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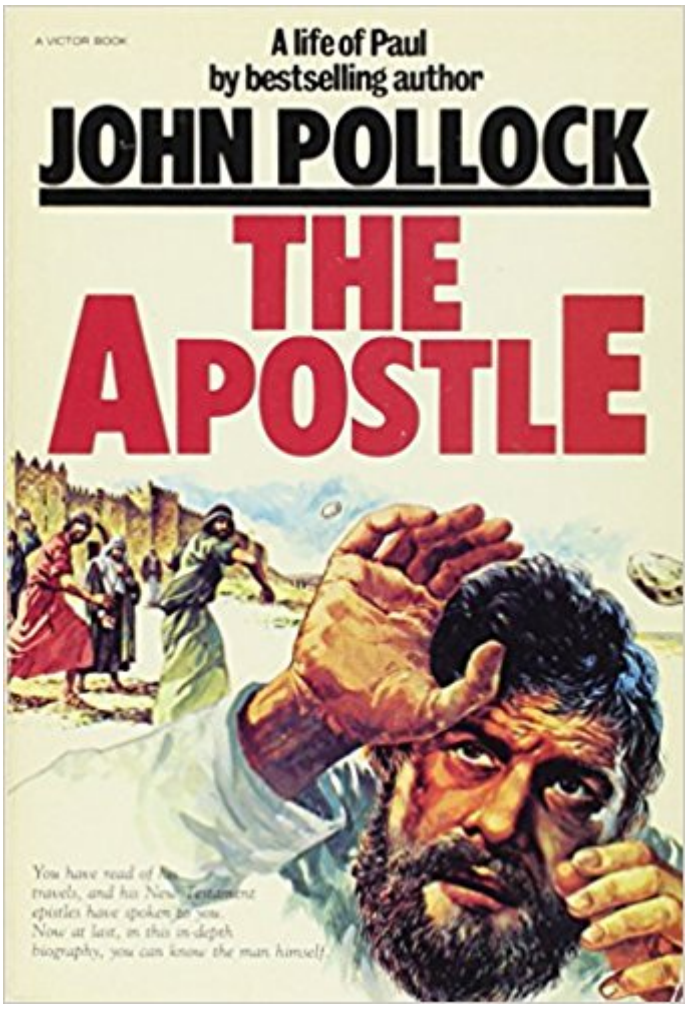

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Synopsis

The Acclaimed, Authentic Biography of the Early Church's Greatest Evangelist--the Apostle Paul.Master storyteller John Pollock makes Paul and his amazing story freshly alive, so that you can know the greatest apostle much as Luke and Timothy did as they traveled with him. As you turn the pages, you'll sense Paul's motives, his aims and priorities; what mattered to him; and what he was willing to die for.John Pollock, a Cambridge-educated clergyman, became Billy Graham's authorized biographer early in the evangelist's career. His biographies include The Master: A Life of Jesus, available from Victor Books in this pocket-size format. John Pollock and his wife, Anne, reside in Devonshire, England.

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I really enjoyed how this framed Paul's letters and missions in their historical context. Giving political, cultural, technical, and geographic details to the time, places, events, and people around at the time increases my appreciation and understanding of Paul's letters one hundred fold. To learn what places like Ephesus and Corinth were like, or what due process and punishment was like in the Roman world was eye opening. This book helped cast Paul's letters from "books of the Bible"

into living historical documents. Bravo to the author.Sometimes it felt a like historical fiction, however, as details were described that could never really been. Known. But that was stated up front, and a discerning reader should enjoy the embellishment without feeling offended.

This is a well worded and good rendition of the life of Apostle Paul told more like a chronology. The story is mostly taken straight from the Bible, but with some background and details of the events that you will find fill out your picture of the life of Paul. I read this like a devotional and looked up a lot of the details. Having a picture book with maps and biblical scenery helps. Read this and be blessed.

I bought this because they had a Kindle special and I loved it. I've studied Acts and several of Paul's letters, but this narrative made him real to me. I never felt like it was fictionalized, which was important to me.

Do you wonder about who Paul is? Where did he come from? He was not one of the original 12. We read his letters about every Sunday. I found his life to be amazing. John Pollock has done a great job researching Paul's life and ministry. I am very pleased to have chosen this book to read.

Mr. Pollock gives us an intriguing look at the Apostle Paul through a most interesting historical unfolding of his life, his personal experiences, and through the exhibition of his unconquerable faith in Christ. The author helps us to better understand the writings of Paul from the perspective of what he was going through in his personal life, and his interactions with his companions and the various congregations of believers he helped to establish. You get a deeper look into his motives, actions and reactions to the times and the reality of the Christ within him. As you follow the sensitive way in which the author presents the true devotion Paul had toward God and his unshakeable faith in Christ, and his love for all men, 'especially those of the household faith,' you are deeply moved as you read of the sufferings of Paul as he preached the gospel and finally gave his life for what he knew to be true. Pollock helps us to see Paul in ways we might not be able to see him if we only read some verses here and there from his epistles. Read this book, it will be well worth your time.

This book gave reality to Paul's writings. Combining the history of the era gave a great feeling of bringing Paul's words to life. His epistles are daily bread to the soul and I now am fed to the full reading the work of the Holy Spirit live in him and impressed in a new way.This is a "must read" for

all people everywhere. Your life in Christ will be found, renewed, grown.

Absorbing, follows the scriptures, gives much insight into Paul, the man. Not an easy read, but it will enrich your knowledge of Paul'stravels and hardships, and his great love for the Lord.

I would imagine how difficult it is to write a biography on a very historic person when the primary source is the Bible which has only has focus on the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Here the author tries to recreate this great man's life through the Bible and other sources and has put out an enjoyable history and biography.

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