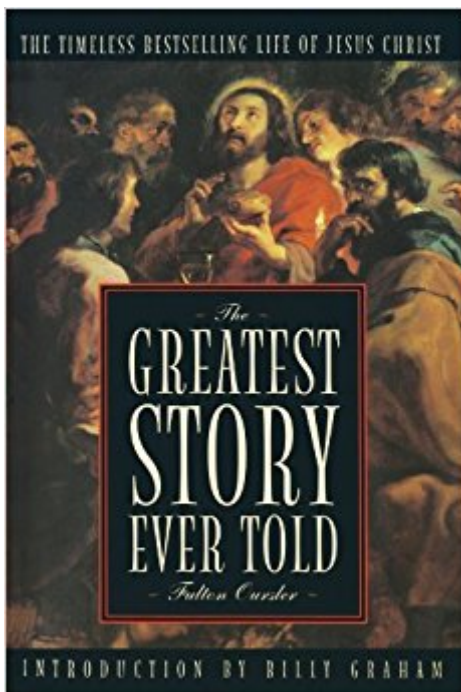


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# The Greatest Story Ever Told



## Synopsis

Fulton Oursler's outstanding classic *The Greatest Story Ever Told* narrates the ever-new, everlasting story of the life of Jesus Christ. Written with powerful simplicity and set against a rich and accurate historical background, this account of the greatest life ever lived describes the moving story of Christ's nativity, the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt, Christ's youth, His public ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. While there have been many lives of Christ published, few have received so wide a popular acclamation as Fulton Oursler's classic tale. Since it was first published in 1949, when it was instantly acclaimed by both the secular and lay press and endorsed by clergy of all faiths, *The Greatest Story Ever Told* has gone into scores of printings, has been read by millions, and is one of the most successful bestsellers of all time. The life of Christ is certainly the greatest story ever told, and Fulton Oursler has told it superbly well.

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## Customer Reviews

In this highly regarded 1949 account about the life of Jesus, Oursler imbued the New Testament gospels with life, embellishing them with descriptive detail, dialog, and personality. The compelling fictionalized narrative, which remains faithful to the scriptures throughout, can be heard now on cassette via the talents of Tony Award- winning actor Edward Herrmann. Listeners will experience a sense of "being there," as author and narrator capture the essence of the compassionate yet forceful Son of God and his mission amidst the political, religious, and social turmoil of the early first

century. This program's messages are timeless and ever relevant and will have wide appeal. Highly recommended for public libraries. ?Barbara J. Vaughan, State Univ. Coll. at Buffalo Lib., N.Y. Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Since 1949 Fulton Oursler's fictional account of the life of Jesus has been a perennial favorite. The author's intent was to remain faithful to the Christ portrayed in the Gospels; thus, this work will probably appeal to those of a more evangelical bent. Edward Herrmann gives a respectable reading. His stately voice has a congenial, soft quality. He gives a controlled dramatic interpretation to the narrative and characters, which aptly portrays mood or personality without being overbearing [brought to you by HighBridge Audio]. -- Audiofile, Mar./Apr. 1998 Winner of the Listen Up Award - Best Religion/Spirituality Audio of 1997 [brought to you by HighBridge Audio]. -- Publishers Weekly, January 5, 1998 --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I can't put it down! Excellent story of the life of Jesus and filled with historical facts told in form of an exciting novel! Great for someone who finds the Bible hard to read and follow. I purchased for a family member who said she didn't want to read all the biblical who begot who!

I missed reading the "Greatest" books years ago when they first came out. Too busy with kids and job. Recently I have been going to to read a lot of books I missed. this one is just so fulfilling. Few of us are historians of any achievement, and it is difficult to appreciate the life of Christ without a context in which to view it. Putting all of the events of his life in a chronological sequence set within the history and culture of his time makes his life so much more real to the reader. For the layman this is truly a gift. I do wish I had ready it much earlier in my lifetime, but better late than never. I will surely read the rest of the trilogy.

"The Greatest Story Ever Told; (the Life of Christ) is a 'classic.' Seeing that I had the original first edition (first published in the 1950's) with my husband's (Her Dad) signature our oldest daughter wanted to have it so I ordered this copy to have one in my personal collection o share with others.

Christmas present.

If yo have never read the bible and want to get an idea in story form, this is a great book to help you

understand the bible.

I have this story in Large Print Book format but unfortunately, I can no longer read a book. This book follows the Life of Jesus Christ and matches the New Testament perfectly. "Reading" this book is like listening to the Gospel during Lenten Season. I really enjoy thi book.

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