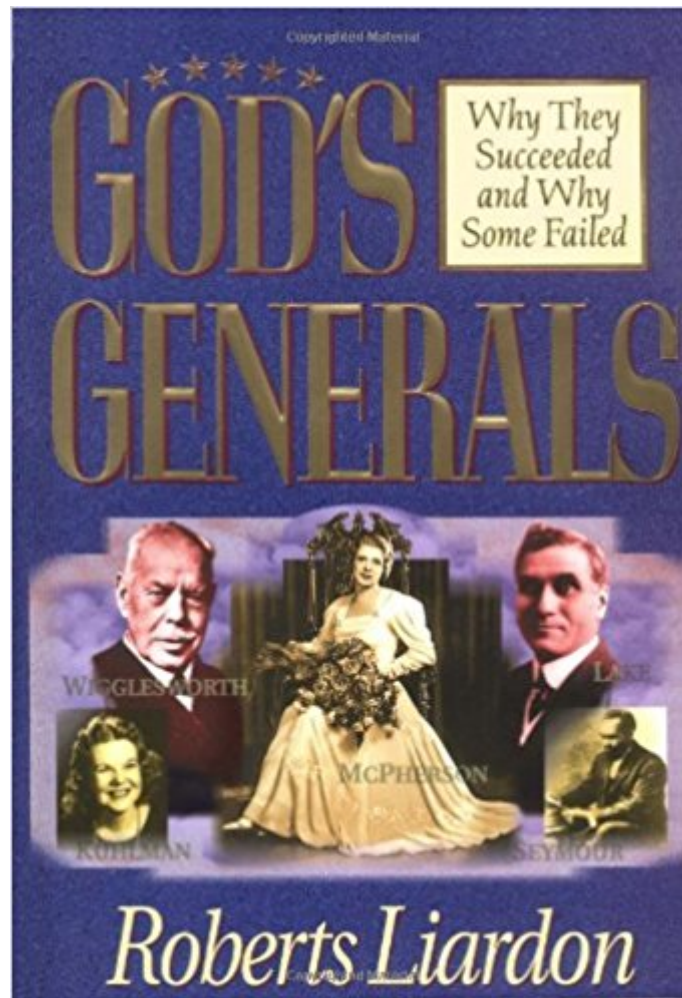




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# Gods Generals: Why They Succeeded And Why Some Fail



## Synopsis

Here are twelve compelling biographies of some of the most powerful ministers ever to ignite the fires of revival by dynamically demonstrating the Holy Spirit's power. Roberts Liardon faithfully chronicles their lives along with their teachings, their spiritual discoveries, and many revealing photos. William J. Seymour, Aimee Semple McPherson, Smith Wigglesworth, and Kathryn Kuhlman are just a few of the charismatic faith leaders you'll meet in this book. Get ready to see how God worked in the lives of these generals!

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Follow these generals, and you'll keep in step with the Spirit. In *God's Generals*, Roberts Liardon will help you recapture God's glory with twelve compelling spiritual biographies of some of the most powerful ministries to ever ignite the fires of revival. Liardon faithfully chronicles their lives in this work, along with their teachings, their spiritual discoveries, and many revealing photos. Four of *God's Generals* who you will meet include: \* William J. Seymour, the son of ex-slave, who turned a tiny horse table on Azusa Street, Los Angeles, into an internationally famous center of revival \* Aimee Semple McPherson, the glamorous and flamboyant founder of the Foursquare Church and the nation's first Christian radio station \* Smith Wigglesworth, the plumber who read no book but the Bible--and raised the dead! \* Kathryn Kuhlman, the beloved evangelist whose miracle-filled meetings drew millions of skeptics to faith and you will meet eight more "Generals" who dynamically demonstrated the Holy Spirit's power. Liardon also draws crucial life applications for you from the lives of these mighty warriors. *God's Generals* will help you learn to obey the Spirit's leading in

every area of your life--and keep your ministry powerful and successful! You can gain the victory in your life and ministry. Let God's Generals show you how!

Roberts Liardon is the founder of Spirit Life Bible College and the Embassy Ministerial Association in Irvine, California, and president of Roberts Liardon Ministries. He is also the founder of Embassy Christian Center in Orange County, which serves as a base for an expanding humanitarian work that includes assistance to the poor and needy in Southern California and throughout the world. Roberts Liardon received his call to ministry as an eight-year-old. Since then, he has diligently endeavored to follow that call through preaching and teaching God's Word. He has preached in over eighty nations with extensive ministry in Europe, Asia, and Africa. As a best-selling author, Roberts has expanded his ministry to the printed page. His over four dozen books have been translated into over fifty languages and circulated throughout the world. Roberts' writings reflect his belief that the church can fulfill its call and bring revival to the nations by combining God's Word with the moving of His Spirit. As a church historian, Roberts possesses a wealth of knowledge regarding the great leaders of three Christian movements-Pentecostal, divine healing, and charismatic. He embarked on his in-depth studies as a fourteen-year-old boy and has continued those studies throughout adulthood. Roberts has established ongoing research by founding the Reformers and Revivalists Historical Museum in California. Through the museum and his God's Generals book and video series, Roberts preserves the treasure of our Christian heritage.

This book is a collection of the history and lives of some of the greatest generals in the faith over the last 2 centuries. From William Branham to Aimee Semple McPherson, this book includes detailed accounts of what these amazing women of God did right and what they did wrong. From personal victories to personal defeats and the highs and lows of ministry this book breaks things down in a way that encourage, challenge, and inspire anyway seeking to do great works for God. The major outlines of the book are to be available to the Holy Spirit and to stay in communion with Him and community. There are story upon story and life upon life of what God can do through people who live lives that are laid down before the Lord. However, I will say that it is the tragedies that line the pages of this book that I feel are the most important. Family is one of the biggest points. Men like John G. Lake have done great works for God at the expense of their family, I don't think that is God's plan and this book talk about taking care of your family first. Community is an aspect of ministry people can't look over. There is strength in being surrounded by amazing people that will challenge you and support you in your

endeavors. Strengths: 1.) I would say the book's initial strength is the way that it is written. It invites you into the story and lives of these people and keeps you on the edge of your seat. It is detailed and informative and in partnering with the Holy Spirit you can see how people rose and how you feel. Definitely learning from their mistakes. 2.) I believe there is amazing impartation in this book. It is inspirational yes, but more importantly than that it is a book where the same mantles can be released to those who ask for it. Weaknesses: 1.) It would be nice if it was in chronological order. Some aspects as far as dates weren't and that would help. Also if people were in order chronologically as well that would help. It could be called, Gods Generals from 1880-1970 or whatever. 2.) I think Liardon had tremendous access to the lives and artifacts of these amazing men and women of God. If He had access to the journals and things it would be nice to have more specifics and even pictures of those journal entries. I think it would just be neat to see.

Review: This is a Must-Read Book for every evangelist who has heard God's call into this ministry so that they can learn how to overcome the pitfalls that seem so common to men of such gifting. It isn't easy to survive especially as they bring in thousands into God's Kingdom, and as they plunder hell to populate Heaven. What is not mentioned in this book is the high need for a team of Intercessors within the ministry itself to also pray for wisdom and protection upon the health of these evangelists. Roberts Liardon has not mentioned the presence of teams of Intercessors in the ministry work of the evangelists mentioned in the book. Their absence in great force has opened holes which allowed the infiltration of enemy attacks upon the evangelist, especially in the area of health.

My husband wanted this book. I was happy to find it on Amazon and for a good price. I read a little of it before giving it to him for Christmas and didn't want to put it down. Roberts Liardon did a great job writing and making it so interesting to read you just want to keep reading. The way he writes makes it come alive to the reader and the information on each person is excellent. I am looking forward to reading the rest of the book when I can get it away from hubby!

This is one of the most informative documentaries on these spiritual "movers & shakers!" that I have ever read. Roberts shares many documentary facts as well as his personal reflections about these cherished ministers. He is authentic in sharing their struggles but does so with much compassion & sensitivity. As I nearing completion of this book I'm deeply inspired not just by the great miracles

they performed but also that God uses ordinary and available people to do great things for Him! This is a must read for any believer but especially those who are called to the ministry.

Very interesting book on people who served God in spectacular ways. I had heard some of the names and knew something about some of them but nothing in this much detail. This is very worthwhile read for anyone interested in revivals and spiritually gifted men and women.

This book is great for anyone who wants to live an inspiring life for Christ. There are ten different christian "Generals" who made an impact on Christendom and their inspiring lives have made an impact on everyone I have given this book to. It is emboldening in living wholeheartedly as a christian soldier and encourages people to take their faith seriously. I have purchased maybe a dozen copies of this book to give to friends to help inspire them to live wholeheartedly for God in the great vision He has for their lives. The notes by the author are very insightful and he retains a tone of honor and respect even when describing and commenting on some failures the Generals experienced. I would recommend this book to anyone who aspires to be a pastor, missionary, bible teacher, church leader, or anyone who has felt the call to do something for God with this one life they have been given.

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