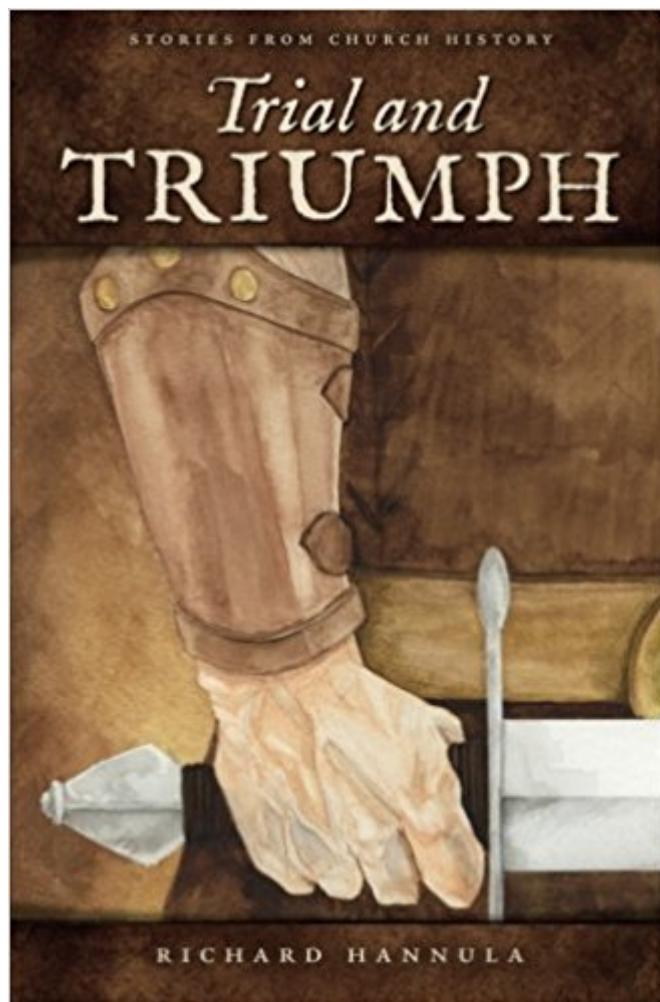


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# Trial And Triumph: Stories From Church History



## **Synopsis**

"Thus says the LORD: Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; then you will find rest for your souls"(Jer. 6:16). Christianity is a faith in love with history. God took on human flesh and dwelt among us. The Spirit carried that divine work over the centuries, providing courage and maturity even amid our imperfections. Christians find their true family line not through tribes and ethnic blood but in the bond of faithfulness and shed blood that has united our family for millennia. We too often view Church history as the story of obscure aliens instead of the lives of brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers. In this collection of forty-six brief biographies for children, Hannula sketches the stirring trials and triumphs of many famous and some lesser known figures in our family of faith including Augustine, Charlemagne, Anselm, Luther, Bunyan, and C.S. Lewis. Through them we can begin to enjoy the old paths and find rest for our souls.

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Hannula's Trial and Triumph. ---Dr. Robert Rayburn, Faith Presbyterian Church

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This is a very worthwhile book. My hubby and i could not put it down! Shippig and condition was terrific! The only thing is i was going to use it for my 1st grader and although the language is not difficult, it is way too graphic for them. Its truth i know but i think il wait a few years and then pick it back up when it wont scare them.

This is for certain people and I chose this for my Christian studies. I enjoyed it very much.

Well written, short 4-5 page stories of godly saints who endured persecution and death. I liked the biographical information of each featured person from Polycarp, Augustine and more to John Calvin, C.S. Lewis and more. I use it with High School students...and me!

Great!

Excellent condition, met expectations

Excellent book. Lots of true history I was not familiar with. I will read it again.

Having a degree in history, this book is a good example of how history is taught in an enjoyable fashion. It's encouraging and challenging. I use this as part of my curriculum for teaching church history.

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