



"My chief concern is to try to be a humble, earnest Christian."
Robert E. Lee

"If you desire to be more heavenly minded, think more of the things of heaven and less of the things of earth."
Thomas J. Jackson

"I will rely upon the guidance of Him whose judgment cannot err, for 'it is not with man that walketh to direct his steps.'"
J.E.B. Stuart

As a Christian, each believer has been enlisted in the Army of the Lord, assigned a duty to live by the teachings of Jesus Christ and ordered to go forth and spread His message to the masses. These principles are the genesis of the Christian Soldier. For years Virginia historian Michael Aubrecht has dedicated his studies to examining the roles of these battlefield believers, as well as their positive impact on the Civil War. He is the author of numerous articles and books on the subject including *Onward Christian Soldier: The Spiritual Journey of Stonewall*, *Christian Cavalier: The Spiritual Legacy of J.E.B. Stuart* and *Houses of the Holy: Historic Churches of Fredericksburg*. A devout Presbyterian, Michael has taken a very different approach to retelling the stories of these brothers in arms. He believes that secular historians tend to get so caught up in battlefield exploits that they sometimes forget that there was more to a subject's character than just soldiering. Now *The Southern Cross* presents an intimate look at the spiritual side of some of America's greatest prayer warriors and patriots including Robert E. Lee, "Stonewall" Jackson, J.E.B. Stuart, Father William Corby, Oliver Howard and more. Enclosed are 40 uplifting devotions, 10 encouraging essays, 6 biographies and a period sermon that we can still learn from today.

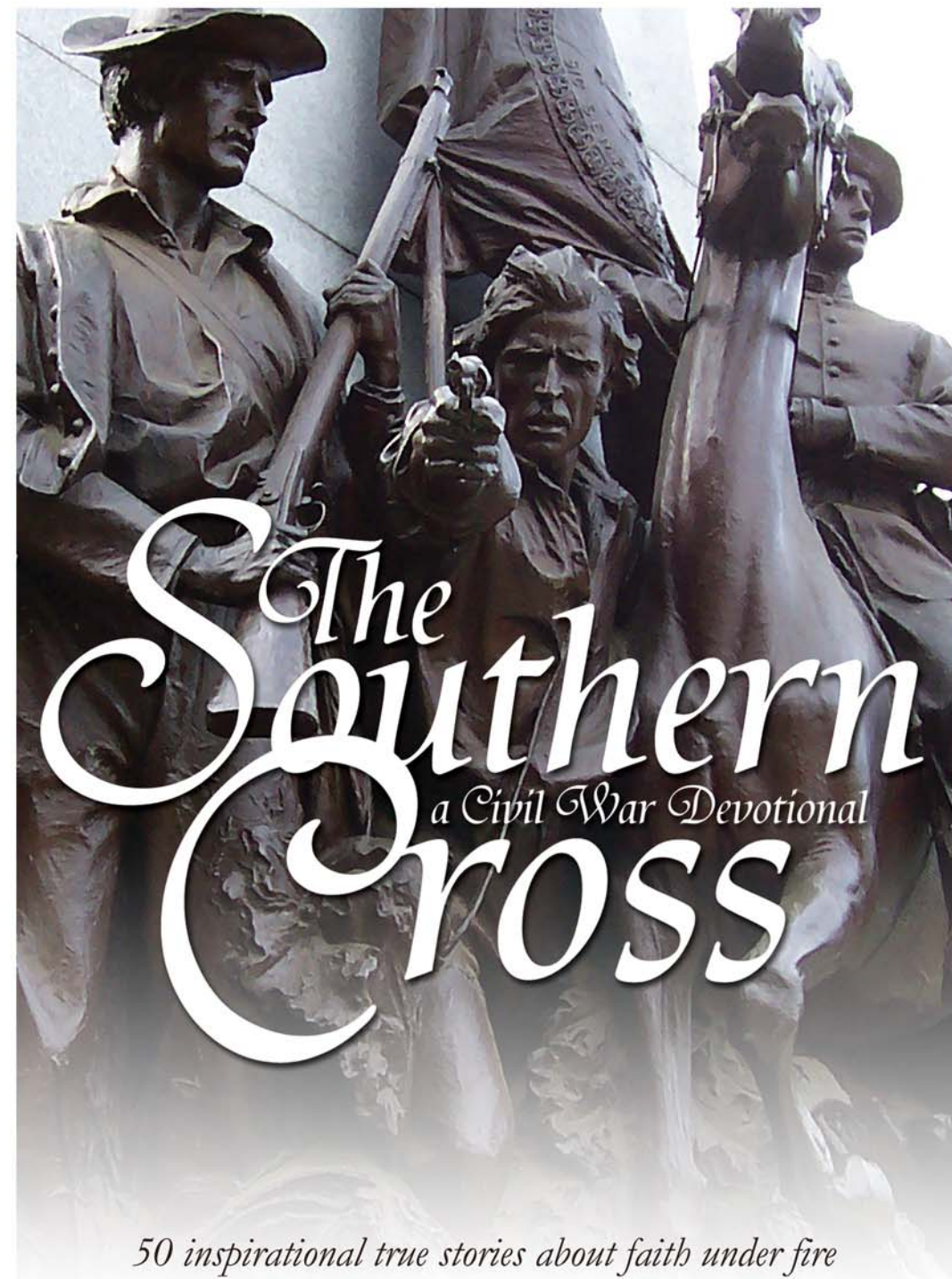
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