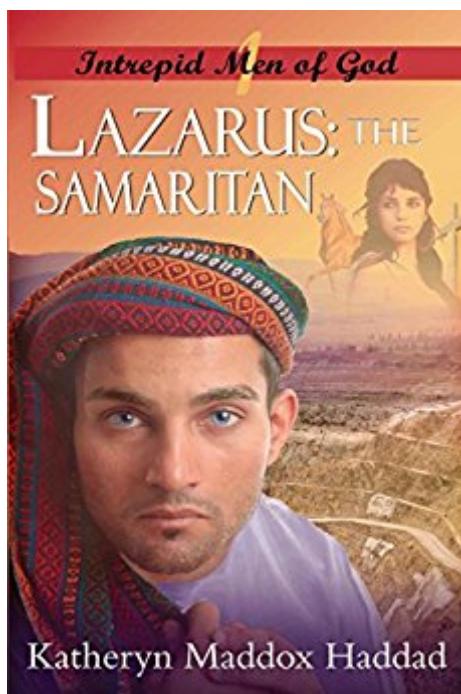


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Synopsis

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The story follows many " stories " or parables Jesus speaks of. The scripture are referenced at the end of the chapter was a nice touchThe writing style is a little simplistic but the characters are still brought to life. I almost wasn't going to go past the first couple pages but I didn't have anything else at the moment and wasn't I the mood t choose another book. Maybe that was God working because I did enjoy the story and look forward to reading another by the author.

I have finished reading The Samaritan's Quest, and I found it to be hard to put down. It is an exciting, riveting, scary, happy journey of a poor man and his wife. Over time he becomes wealthy, but has many exciting circumstances he endures which keeps the reader coming back to this wonderful book. There are numerous episodes in the book which are based on Jesus' parables from the Bible. The Parables of Jesus is the theme of the 2015 Lectureship at Harding University, and the book was dedicated to Harding. I encourage you to read this great book.

I enjoyed reading Lazarus. Learned how people were treated if not from the same area. He had endured so much but didn't loose his faith.

Nice, but became boring So much in this book was far fetched Repeating so many times the same thing phrased differently The message was good, however it never stopped and you always knew what was going to transpire long before you read it

Very good especially bringing in the parables into the story.

Disjointed. Sometimes difficult to know who is speaking.

This book was amazing to me. Unbelievable amount of research to the workings of mining in the ancient days. Also loved the intertwined love story of Lazarus and Devorah.

This is the first book I have read by this author, so far its been good I start the next book in this series next.

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