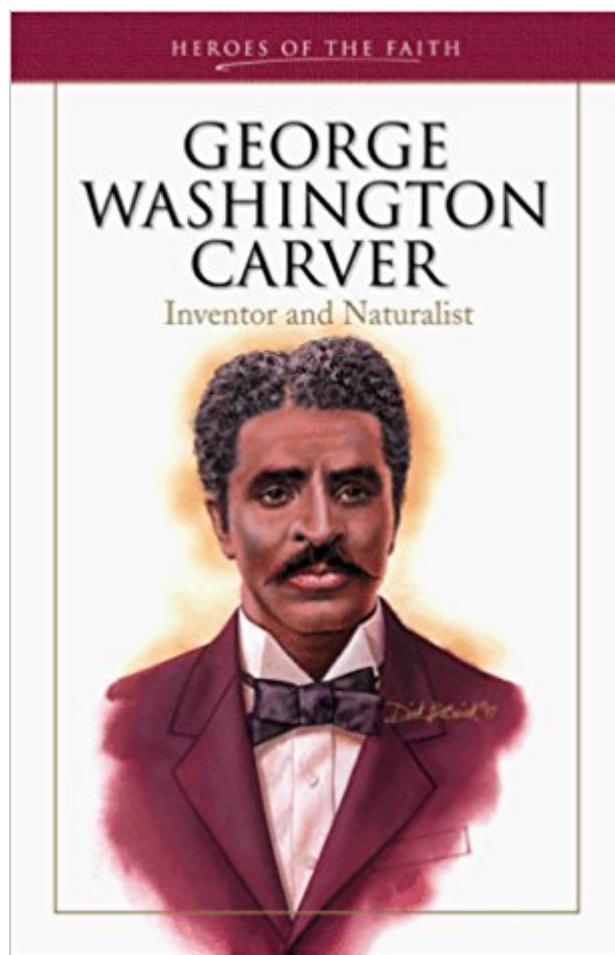


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# George Washington Carver: Inventor And Naturalist (Heroes Of The Faith (Barbour Paperback))



## **Synopsis**

George Washington Carver (1860-1943), spent years researching God's creation, and how mankind could make the best use of common products such as peanuts, soybeans and pecans. His studies led to the acceptance of "crop rotation" in the South, freeing that region's dependence on cotton and tobacco, while also producing hundreds of new uses for other crops. Declining to profit from his many discoveries, Carver said, "God gave them to me. How can I sell them to someone else?" He remains an example of humble service to mankind.

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Born the son of slaves, he would work, with God's help, to free the South. He was sent from home at age twelve because blacks couldn't attend local schools. He didn't start college until thirty because of his skin color. But when he achieved extraordinary success, he chose not to profit from his discoveries, instead donating his life savings to continuing research to help humankind. Among George Washington

Carver's developments was crop rotation, a method that freed the South from growing only cotton and tobacco and allowed the region to recover from the war years and the loss of its slave labor. In his view, God had given him these insights. . .now he had the privilege of sharing them with others.--This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

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George Washington CarverBy Sam Wellman9/24/02 This summer I read. The incredible inspiring novel called George Washington Carver, a biography written by Sam Wellman .The book was about George Washington Carver an inventor and educator. This book showed that George Washington Carver's life was very tough back in the 1870's.The book let's you see life back then, but not just anyone's life a person's life that anyone in some way can relate to. One non-stop turning point thought out this book was that George Washington Carver being on his own and growing up all by himself .One of most the interesting things in this book was the passage "Born the Son of Slaves, he would work with Gods Help to free the South". That was a remarkable description of what George Washington Carver meant to some people, because he believed so much in God and so did everybody else and also because he did every thing he could for the south. Thougthout the book it was very easy for me to keep track of the main character because the book was a biography. A book about someone's life. In the whole book I can really say, "It felt like George Washington Carver really played his role in history". (1871 - 1943) I would recommend this book to any person looking for an exciting book,. The type of reader for this book would be a person who likes to read about other peoples history or life story, a person who can put their self in a place like George Washington Carver's and understand his point of view, or someone who is willing, and has faith in God should read this wonderful book. I liked this book a lot. And I also enjoyed it because of the fact that the author of the book wrote many other titles.

George Washington Carver (c. 1864 - January 5, 1943) was an American botanical researcher and agronomy educator who worked in agricultural extension at the Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Alabama, teaching former slaves farming techniques for self-sufficiency. This biography is an incredibly easy to read book and an excellent portrait of perhaps America's most significant botanist and agricultural scientist. His story of perseverance and faith, while confronting the racial bigotry of his time, is truly inspiring. If all you know about George Washington Carver is that he invented

peanut butter then you need to read this book!

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