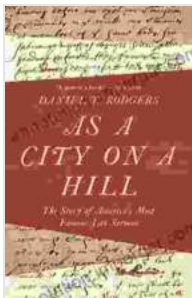


The Story of America's Most Famous Lay Sermon

By Russell H. Conwell

In the annals of American history, there are few speeches that have had as profound an impact as "The Sermon on the Mount." Delivered by Russell Conwell in the early 1900s, this simple sermon has been translated into more than 80 languages and has sold more than 100 million copies. It is a timeless message of hope, inspiration, and perseverance that has resonated with audiences for generations.



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Conwell was born in South Worthington, Massachusetts, in 1843. He was the son of a minister, and he grew up in a devout Christian home. After graduating from Yale College, Conwell studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1865. However, he soon realized that his true calling was to the ministry. In 1879, he was ordained as a Baptist minister, and he began preaching at churches throughout the country.

In 1883, Conwell delivered a sermon that would change his life forever. The sermon, which he called "The Sermon on the Mount," was based on the teachings of Jesus Christ. Conwell argued that the principles of Christianity were essential for success in all areas of life. He urged his listeners to live their lives according to the Golden Rule, to love their neighbors as themselves, and to always do unto others as they would have others do unto them.

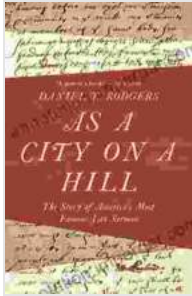
The sermon was a huge success. It was published in newspapers and magazines across the country, and it quickly became one of the most popular speeches of the day. Conwell began to travel the country, delivering his sermon to sold-out crowds. He spoke to audiences of all ages and backgrounds, and his message of hope and inspiration resonated with everyone who heard it.

Conwell's sermon had a profound impact on American society. It helped to inspire the creation of the YMCA and the YWCA, and it played a role in the development of the social gospel movement. The sermon also helped to shape the American Dream, and it continues to inspire people today.

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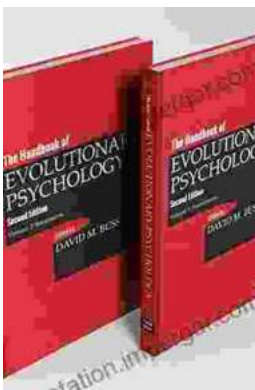
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