

## About Alan Redpath

I came across his classic book, “The Making of a Man of God” somewhat by accident; but as I read more of the book and the author, curiosity became credibility to write his brief bio and, perhaps, to acquire this particular book.

Alan did not begin his career as a writer or pastor, but as an accountant. Sometime into this career (around 1936), he became involved in the “National Young Life Campaign” in England – which is the seedling for the still active organization, *Young Life*. Eventually making his way to America, Alan became part of the Moody Church (D. L. Moody). In or around 1962 was the time of this book and associated Bible study.

Among the few quotes that I could find on the Web, is the following:

- “When God wants to do an impossible task, he takes an impossible man, and he crushes him.”
- “The conversion of a soul is the miracle of a moment, but the manufacture of a saint is the task of a lifetime.”

When only these few words and the brief biography on Alan Redpath, I will try to learn more of his work to include “The Making of a Man of God”. One final note for this introduction however is that Alan had other writing as well to include such books as: “Getting to Know the Will of God” (1951); “Victorious Christian Living” (1955); and “The Royal Route to Heaven” (1960).