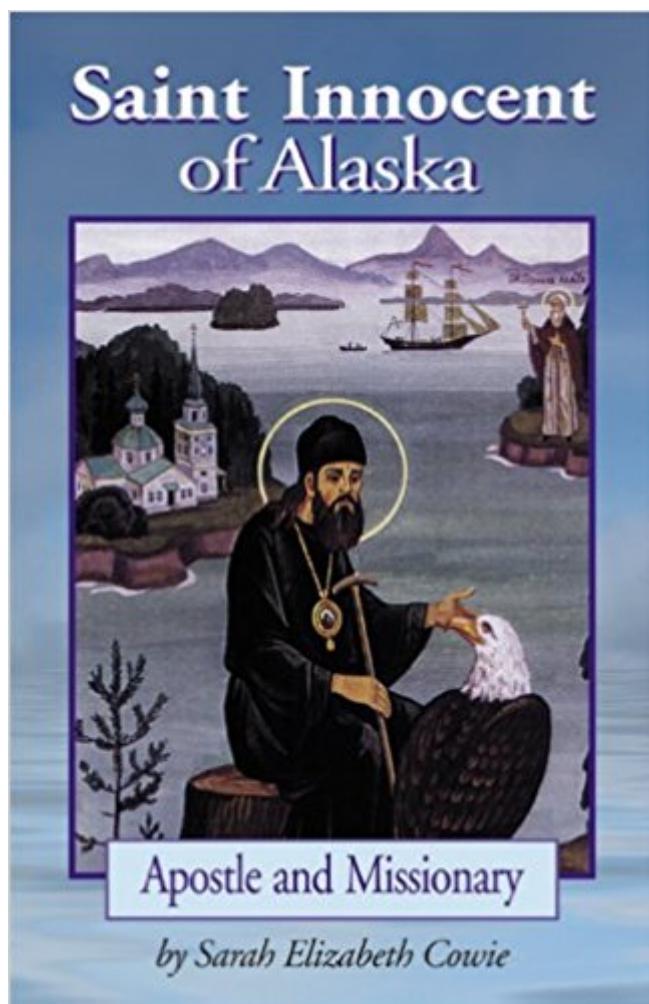


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# St. Innocent Of Alaska: Apostle And Missionary



## **Synopsis**

If you close your eyes and think about Alaska, what do you see? Eskimos and igloos? Mountains of snow? Polar bears and icebergs? Do you know that not all Alaskan natives are Eskimos? There are many different tribes of native peoples. Each has its own language and way of life. Many of these native peoples have been Orthodox Christians for over two hundred years. This is largely due to the missionary efforts of one man, St. Innocent of Alaska. He converted and baptized thousands of people into the Christian faith. He was a wonderful and godly man who lived a missionary life full of adventures that you would never dream of! Many people think that he is the greatest Christian missionary of all time!

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A very engaging, descriptive and thorough biography of Saint Innocent of Alaska for young adults. The author thoughtfully explores Saint Innocent's spiritual journeys against the social, political and geographic backdrop of 19th century Russian Alaska. Numerous tasteful illustrations complement the text. A valuable resource for pleasure reading or reading for home and/or church school.

A beloved Missionary and Saint from Russia who came to Alaska and helped to bring Orthodoxy to America. He later helped to establish the Orthodox Church in America.

I chose this book because we were planning a trip to Alaska and the book was terrific. What a great view of Alaska's early religious history. Great read.

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