

Do Great Things for God

# Betsey Stockton



*The Girl With a Missionary Dream*

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**W**hen Betsey was young, she dreamt of being a missionary.

She wanted to travel the world, meet new people and tell them all about Jesus.

But, very sadly, Betsey was born enslaved. She wasn't allowed to decide where to go and what to do.

Then, one day, Betsey received good news.

She was finally free. She was able to decide what to do.

And what she wanted to do was to be a missionary!



An illustration of a man's face and beard, rendered in a soft, painterly style. He has a thick, dark beard and is holding a bright yellow flower with a brown center near his eye. The background is a light gray surface with some faint lines and shapes, including a keyboard key. The text 'PROOF OF LIBERTY' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, slanted upwards from left to right.

**PROOF  
OF  
LIBERTY**



When she decided to join a mission trip to Hawaii, people were shocked.

It was very unusual for single women and people who had been enslaved to go on missions back then.

*"How extraordinary!"*

A colorful illustration of a young girl with dark skin and large, expressive eyes. She is wearing a green and white vertically striped long-sleeved shirt with a yellow collar and a yellow sash. Her hair is pulled up, and she has a pink headscarf with two yellow flowers. She is smiling and waving her right hand. In her left arm, she carries a large, round, brown object, possibly a basket or a bundle. The background shows a wooden ship deck, a blue sea, and a wooden post-and-rail fence. A large wooden oar is visible in the upper left, and the rigging of a ship is partially seen in the top left corner.

But that's exactly  
what Betsey was—  
an extraordinary girl  
who believed in an  
extraordinary God.

*"Wait for me!"*

And just like that,  
her journey began.

It took five months for Betsey to cross the Pacific Ocean.

She saw waves as tall as mountains...

... that made her a little seasick.

She saw playful dolphins, giant turtles and menacing sharks.



She had good days...



... and bad days.

*"Fish, again?!"*

