

My Testimony

...from My New Heart to the Hearts of the Hungry

I was so hungry.

I knew not how to fill.

I knew not how empty I truly was.

I was truly in a wilderness for over 40 years.

In my misunderstood hunger I was seeking to fill my emptiness,
my empty cup with things offered in the world...

The Right Education

Relationships

Family

Marriage, Family and Children

The Right House

The Right Company

The Country Club

New Age Philosophies

My Company

My Things

My Appearance

The Appearances To Project in My Life

I was lost and sought my escape route in...

Drugs

Alcohol

Parties

Socializing

I was running in the wrong directions,
down the wrong paths.

There was so much available that I could not see.
There were so many blessings around me that I could not
appreciate and took for granted.

There was so much that I was running from
That I could not have received
as I knew not how to receive
nor how to be blessed.

I knew not the Lord.

No one had ever modeled or given testimony of
the true and real Goodness of the Lord in my entire life.

No one modeled a selflessness, an unconditionally.

Everyone was too busy with their own cares and wants
To provide me with the love, care and nurturing I needed.

This is a real statement from the beginning in the crib.

Things happened then and in my early life

That I will not speak of in this writing.

Suffice it to say that the degree

was immeasurable and
I was lost from the beginning.
Suffice it to say the worst horror movie I ever watched
was no match for what I had lived out.

I was sent many false messages through words and
actions that I, not understanding twisted into
a false understanding, a false reality.
From this false reality I set out into life with many deceptions
leading to a self-preserving, self-protecting
way of processing the world around me both
consciously and subconsciously.

From the many deceptions and lies I learned in life
I developed belief systems that were not good for me.
I knew not the depth of my afflictions
until it was shown to me by the Lord.

I was trying to measure up in so many of my ways
to the conventional ideas, to the ideals of the world.
I was to be a Doctor because my father wanted it so.
I was trying to live up to and live out the dreams,
the desires of someone else.
Somewhere I lost track of who I was and what I wanted.
I spent 40 years in this blindness.

I reached a point at the time of my separation

from my wife where all purpose and what I thought
was the right way ended up falling apart.

Nothing was adding up.

In fact my whole life fell apart in and around me.

I was still searching in my misery for
something better yet I knew not what.

I reached a point of literally saying...

“There has to be more to life than this”

for this life has hardly and is hardly worth living.

This was the beginning, a starting point.

This was the point of brokenness
where the Lord could enter in.

An old friend re-entered my life at that point
and began to speak to me of the Lord and Jesus.

The right message, the right example came at a crucial time.

During this time in my search for something good
my mind was being ravaged...

Good was appearing evil.

Evil was appearing good.

I was bordering on insanity with my focus lost
and barely able to function in my work, my life.

My friend in the Lord began praying for me
and interceding against the evil that was befalling me.

I saw a power greater than my afflictions

that were out of control.

This power and the presence of the Lord
lead me to recognizing Him as My Lord and My Savior.
He was what I had been searching for yet could not find.

He was what was lacking in my consciousness, my life.

He was there all along keeping me going without
my even realizing His Holy presence, His Hand at work.

Remember that I had absolutely no religious or
church background whatsoever in my life.

I was an un-believer that thought only
that the energy and life within us could not die
even if we did and it went somewhere.

I knew so little and was perishing in my lack of knowledge.

Yet He kept me going, He watched over me
and cared enough, felt enough to keep me
despite myself and my ways.

He was a light that I could not see in my darkness.

I knew not to run into His Light for my protection.

I ran into my darkness, my deception, my false beliefs,
my lies to my self, my many denials.

I was truly reaping many things that I sowed

For I reacted to sin against me with sin
against others and sin against God.

I, a sinner and a wreck of a man,
knocked and the Lord answered.
He brought in a very Godly woman that
was a vessel unto Him and His desires.
He used her for many healing sessions
where the Lord came in and ministered to me.
She has been a blessing and is my sister in the Lord.
She is blessed as He has blessed her.

He has not stopped answering.
He has not stopped healing me.
He has not stopped teaching me His Truth.
He has never left my side and walks with me
a once broken and tattered soul.
I have been given a new beginning, a new start
With new eyes and new ears that are
Guided by The Holy Spirit
of My God, My Father.

I have an active, personal relationship
With The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit
That is as real as any relationship on earth
yet so much more.

I speak to Him and He speaks to Me.

I ask Him what He wants me to do
and He clearly tells me.

To hear Him I have had to learn how to set aside

My desires, my wants and my expectations

For the perfect care of the Lord.

He now cares for me perfectly in every way.

I have had to give Him many things of self

In order to learn how to receive.

I now receive from the Goodness of The Father's heart.

There is truly but One Father and He is in heaven.

There is truly but One Teacher, One Rabbi

And He is in heaven and Is Perfect in All His Ways.

I thank Him for His Ways that replace my ways.

I follow Him and His Ways.

He is the Only Way.

He Is The Way.

I cannot possibly explain to you the gratitude I
feel that only my heart can speak in words unspoken.

I can only say that He is there, that He is real,
that He cares and He loves us with an everlasting love.

I found The Way.

He is the Only Way.

He is Lord Alone.
He is Lord over All Things.
He that is the Author and Creator of All Things
in heaven, on earth and under the earth
in there having never left us.
We in our blindness leave Him due to our
Lack of understanding of what we do.
Thus as He forgave the many at
The Cross for they knew not what they did.
Thus His Mercy extends to us as
He knows that we know not what we do.

Seek Him.
Seek His Mercy.
Seek Life in Christ Jesus,
The Son and The Way
Unto Our Father
For
Your True Identity
And
The Belonging You and I seek
That is so lacking in this world.

Let it be By His Spirit
And His Alone to turn the tide in your lives

as He has in mine.

Give Him Permission.
Give Him your faith and trust.
Ask Him
“What would you have me do?”
and wait in the stillness for
His Voice for surely He is there
And surely He will answer.

Thank you for listening to what I am sharing with you
and
what the Spirit of the Lord is saying to you.

Be blessed as I am blessed.
Learn how to truly bless Him
by knowing Him and Him knowing you.

With Love and Caring
from my heart to yours...

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