

My Personal Testimony

Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. (II Cor. 5:17 NAS)

I thought that I knew and had done everything in life. Life without Christ was always being hungry inside and never getting enough of anything. I was into the materialistic world and always had to have things. If I could not afford them, then I would take the money and buy these toys. I justified my actions of taking the money from low life drug dealers and pimps, but in the process I became a low life killer.

I walked away from home at the age of eleven and never looked back. Went into the Army at seventeen and found my world. I got so lost from all the action and violence that I forgot who I was and about any dreams I may of had.

I lost a marriage and family, kept going around in circles and

never getting anywhere. I can still remember the stabbing hunger pains inside me that never went away and kept getting stronger.

My sister and I would go to church together, but mainly that was for her.

Then one night it all came to an end with one shot and my whole life changed. It seemed like, at that very moment, a life ended there was a strong feeling all around me like I had gone too far! The Lord was letting me know to stop now. I later, many days later was arrested and in jail. All during my trial (3½ years) I was drawn to reading and studying His Word and any books that I could get my hands on about Jesus Christ. Then one night when I had had enough of everything, all the garbage in my life, I just gave up and gave it all to Him. I asked Christ to come into my heart and life and to show me what He wanted me to do. I felt warmth and freedom like I have never ever felt before in my life. He gave me the place in my heart that is beyond understanding and

is so real and beautiful. Praise Him!

I have never regreted giving my life to the Lord Jesus Christ. He constantly works on me because there are a lot of rough edges in me. I daily turn to Him and praise Him and thank Him.

I was sentenced to die in the State of California in 1978, right now I have a life sentence. There has been along ways and a lot of changes between all that and it is all in His hands because He does all the work because I give it to Him. I want to do His will not mine!

I'm a new creation in Christ, brought about by the regeneration of the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5). I have new attitudes and actions with this new life of devotion to Christ (II Cor. 5:14-15, Rom. 6:4; Eph. 4:23-5:2).

He is my anchor in life and the cornerstone I hold on to, my belief and faith rest in Christ because only He is my Lord and Savior. He died for my sins and I give Him my all. Praise Him and His very precious Word that gives me hope and joy and salvation!