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From Rock Bottom to Redemption: A Musician's Journey from Darkness to Light

By Ron Russo *Ron Russo's Testimony out of the Occult, Witchcraft and Drugs*



I came to Jersey and figured I'd get into music, so I got into the hard rock sound. But you weren't a musician unless you took drugs. You wouldn't know how to get into those areas of heavy sound unless you were high. I had gotten into the occult, reading books on witchcraft, astrology, Ouija boards, and all that weird stuff. It progressed into Satanism. I was cutting hair ten hours a day, then getting changed, and running up to Trenton to play for another four or five hours. By the time I got home, it was like four o'clock in the morning. I was poverty-stricken at times. I just had a difficult time with life. I just wanted to get out of it, and the way I escaped was through LSD. I also took uppers, downers, in-betweens, and hallucinogens. Anything to get me away from the unbearable situation I was in. About that time, the Lord was knocking on my door. I looked in the mirror, and I actually saw Satan! Now, when you look in that mirror and you see the devil, let me tell you, that's a trip. When you think you're going to see your plain, ordinary old face, you see this mean-looking character from Hell. I did not like that at all. I was playing at this

place in Philly called The Swinging Door, and we had the strobe lights and the light show and all kinds of things going on. Some of the dudes in my group would eat goldfish on the stage or break a guitar over somebody's head, anything to get a wow out of people. So here I am up on that stage, and I'm drinking, and I'm taking drugs, and a strobe light is flashing. It's hard to walk just with that on. So here I am, dancing on that stage, doing my thing. The lights are flickering on, and I'm trying to go into a real neat spin, and I turn around and fall off the stage, amplifier, microphone, mic stand, and I are all on the floor. Slowly, I got up, and I looked at the people, and they were cheering and clapping. I staggered back up to this table, and the guys in the group started shaking my hand, saying wow, that was a great gimmick, man. How'd you figure that out? That's super, man. Here I am, at the end of my life, and I looked at the people as they were cheering; I looked at the faces, and again, God was knocking on my door. He said, look at these people; look at their cold, dead stares; maybe I'm in the wrong crowd. I looked at the people, and the

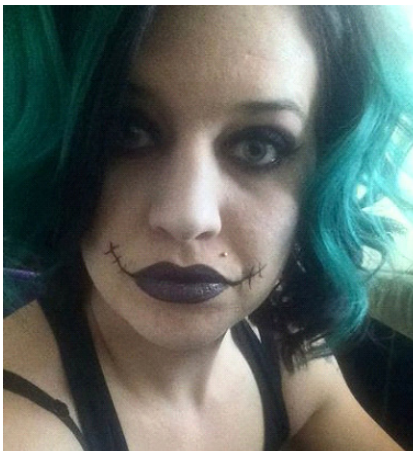
Lord revealed something to me, and I was not saved then. I said to the people, don't you people realize that I'm lost, I'm hurt, I'm high, and I'm down and out on life? I don't know what I'm doing because I am messed up, and you people are the same way. I dropped my microphone and walked off the stage. I never went back. I was reading a Chinese book at the time. I was very much into satanic worship and witchcraft. But I thought it was white witchcraft for doing good. I didn't know there was anything like black witchcraft. Before discovering the Bible, one of the last books I read was the Yijing, the Chinese Book of Changes. I found it fascinating. While I was engrossed in it, my sister, who was also exploring spiritual paths and reading the Bible then, asked, "Ron, what are you into now?" Neither of us was saved then. I'm into Chinese religion. She asked me if I ever read the bible. I replied, "That's an old book, it's obsolete, it's from thousands of years ago. This is today. This is right now stuff; this book is neat. You ought to read it sometime." I told her this book is better than the Bible. I had no right to say... **Continued on Page:6**

From New Age to New Life: Finding True Purpose in Jesus Christ



By Koryssa McCarty

My Testimony from Witchcraft to Knowing Christ as My True Savior



This photo is from 2020-You can see the emptiness inside my stare. I want to express something here, though: I thought I was happy and knew my purpose in life. I didn't still struggle with depression during this time. I say that to share with you even if you THINK you are happy or think you know your purpose. Without Jesus, it is all a false light. It is not the truth, and it's not the way to eternal glory.

Less than three years ago I was consumed in the New Age movement. Not only that, but I was also participating in rituals and spell work. I was deeply consumed in crystals and crystal healing. In 2013, I started taking classes to become a certified crystal therapist. Involved with that, I practiced and learned a lot about reiki, energy work, and other spiritual practices. It was less than three years ago I was offering tarot readings and doing psychic readings for people. I was learning about other practices and forms of witchcraft. I was worshipping the moon and the stars and praying to "the universe." I was deeply participating in "manifesting my reality." I was very lost in the spiritual realm without the TRUTH, which is Jesus Christ. I was very young when I became attracted to darkness; at a very young age, I was



enticed by experiencing spiritual things. I had seen demons and talked to "ghosts." I was always obsessed with all things "haunted" or scary. From a very young age, I was fascinated by the idea of communicating with spirits that were invisible to our natural eyes. I always knew there was a higher power; I always knew there was a "source energy," and I always knew there was a creator above all else. But I was utterly blinded to the Truth, which is Jesus Christ. When I was younger, I got myself involved with a lot of drugs; I was practicing astral traveling and obsessed with dreams and lucid dreaming. I was obsessed with "aliens," I was battling depression, and I always had dark thoughts of taking my own life. For years, I inflicted harm on myself, overwhelmed by depression and isolation. When I got into Buddhism and **Continued on**



This photo is from 2022- with Jesus in my heart. **Page: 3**

The Spirit
Of Truth:

HEALING
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By Rev. Madeline Montez Duffany
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I am excited today because Jesus had me open some healing scriptures this morning! He told me to share what happened today. I read Romans 10:9: If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes to righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made to salvation. Now, here is what I did. I said, "Jesus, You are the true Lord of my life. I give You Lordship over my life." I repented of my sins and confessed Him as my Lord and Savior and my Healer!

Next, the Lord impressed me to lay hands on myself as I read the prayer written by Dodie Osteen who was cured of incurable cancer. She had been sent home to die, but Jesus healed Her!! This is the Prayer: Oh God our Father, your Word says that You are a very present help in the time of need. I come to You now on behalf of this person who is suffering with cancer or other serious disease. Father, I ask You in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to touch and heal them. Distance is no problem for You, God. As I pray, You are there with them, even as close as the very breath they breathe. So I

am asking You to touch their body and heal them. Now, you foul disease called cancer, I speak to you! GO from this body in the Name of JESUS! I command you, cancerous cells, to wither and die at the roots in the NAME of JESUS! Devil, I bind your power in this person's life, and I permit healing to come to them now, in the Name of JESUS! Father, I ask You to replace with new cells those that have been damaged by cancer or any other disease. God, You can do that, because what is impossible with men is possible with You. You are a God who cares and we believe You will

do it, just because we have asked. You love us that much. God had me write out all the words in this prayer, and where it said, "You care, You will do it," I felt the presence of Holy Spirit very strongly. With tears, I began speaking in tongues. Father, may strength and wholeness come into this person's body this very day. Thank You, Lord, for doing it. Hold fast to your confession of faith. Without wavering, because Jesus is faithful, Who promised. Thank You, Father, in Jesus' Name. My bedroom is my Prayer Room, and when I laid hands on myself, I felt Holy Spirit strongly. No oil, nothing unusual, just Jesus and me. When I wrote out the scriptures and words, it had—and still does—a great impact on me. Real faith is so important. What you speak is so important. I am healed because He died for me, and He said, "It is finished." Everything: sickness, poverty, depression, confusion, etc.—which prevailed under the law, is now finished. Forever! This is God's Truth Pastor Madeline M. Duffany

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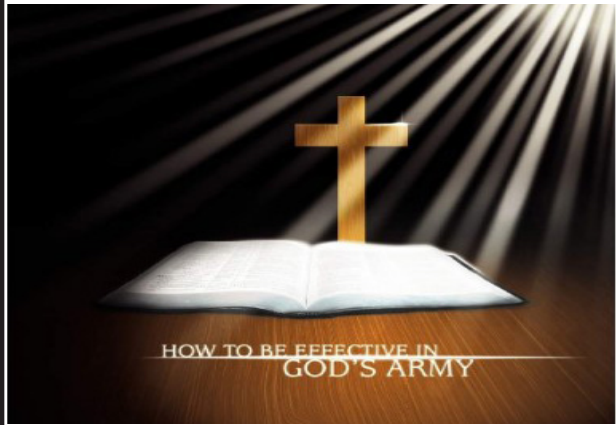
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How To Get Healed and Stay Healed

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LUKE 7:50 Be Converted / Are you a child of God? The only sinner's prayer that God has promised to hear is a sincere prayer of repentance from a life of sin. A person who is not a child of God has no standing before God to request and expect anything, just as a non-member can't expect the same privileges as members. Membership has its rewards.

MEETING THE CONDITIONS. We all know that if the conditions are right, it will rain. It's a law of science. The same thing is true of salvation and divine healing; if we meet the conditions, we'll be saved or be healed. The first step toward being healed is to surrender your life to God. This makes you a candidate for healing.

REMOVE THE HINDRANCES TO HEALING. Many people seeking healing aren't healed because there is something hindering their prayer even being heard by God: "But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you so that He will not hear."

UNCONFESSED SIN **Psalm. 66:18** "If I had

cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened." **INDIFFERENCE TO GOD'S WORD, Proverbs 28:9:** "One who turns away his ear from hearing the Law, even his prayer is an abomination."

NEGLECT OF MERCY, Proverbs 21:13 "Whoever shuts his ears to the cry of the poor will also cry him self and not be heard."

UNFORGIVENESS Matthew 6:15 "But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." The gospel teaches that forgiveness of sins and healing of the body go hand in hand. If ministers would teach all the gospel, people would have faith in both healing and forgiveness and sinners could get both at the time of conversion.

SELFISH MOTIVE, James 4:3 "When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures."

DISCORD IN THE HOME, 1 Peter 3:7 "Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you

live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers."

LEARN GOD'S PROMISES OF HEALING THE SAME FAITH: HEALING/SALVATION You should never doubt for one moment that God will heal you, just as you never doubt that God will save you. Jesus atoned, not just the soul, but the body. **Isaiah 53:4-5** said, "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him" but he also added "and by His stripes we are healed."

Matthew 8:17 tells about Jesus healing the sick and quotes Isaiah 53:4 (the atonement passage) to explain it: "He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases." When Jesus was scourged, Matthew 27:26, Mark 15:15, John 19:1, it was for our physical healing! The scourging of Jesus was not an afterthought of God. Psalm 103:3 combines salvation and healing,...

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From Page 1 ...the more "spiritual" side of things, I felt like I had figured out my purpose. I thought I was headed the right way for once. But I was wrong and far from the truth, which is Jesus Christ.

In September of 2021, I was living in North Carolina. I was drinking every day, I was in a same-sex marriage that was very toxic, I had a small business founded on witchcraft, and I was deeply obsessed with "conspiracy theories" (mind you, they are mostly NOT theories). Anyway, one morning, I woke up with this immense fear... My spiritual eyes had opened, and I could see the demons inside of people in a way I never had before. I had this inner knowing that the world was in danger and that there was only one way out... JESUS. I had literally no idea who Jesus was, and I had NEVER read the bible nor gone to church. But to my surprise, a Holy Bible was sitting on my bookshelf right next to all my spell books, crystals, pendulums, cauldrons, with all my other occult items. I'm not sure how it got there or where it

came from... But I opened it up and started reading it. The first book I read was 1 John... And every single thing about it made sense!! The Bible was literally speaking to me. And that's when I knew... Jesus Christ was the ONLY Way, the Truth, and the Life.

I have never looked back since that moment. Fast-forward to less than three years later. I'm living in West Virginia with my husband, a true man of God who is on fire for the Lord. I am completely made new in the Lord. I have a deep understanding of spiritual warfare and a deep burning in my soul to lead people to Jesus and deeper with Jesus.

If you are reading this, and you don't know Jesus, but you know there's something more out there... You know there's a higher power... you know there's an emptiness inside you that can't be filled no matter what you do. No matter what demons you talk to or "spirit guides," no matter what you learn or study, I promise you that emptiness will be filled once you get to know Jesus Christ. Do not let religion ruin your opportunity to

get to know your Creator! Walking with Jesus IS supernatural, it IS spiritual, it IS so beautiful. It is NOT judgmental, hateful religious people condemning you to hell... Jesus is our savior. God is our creator.

When you walk with the Lord, he will fill you with His Holy Spirit... He will heal your heart; He will show you your own heart. He will teach you mysteries that you've always wanted to know. He will give you wisdom that is beyond anything man can teach you. He will help you in the areas you don't know how to change or didn't even know you needed to be healed from. He is our friend, our healer, our counselor, our savior; He is the only way to ETERNAL glory. This life is only temporary, but our souls are eternal. God is the guardian of our souls.

Please hear me: Jesus Christ is the ONLY way to eternal glory, and you do NOT have to be "perfect" or "sinless" to get to know him!! HE MEETS US WHERE WE ARE!

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Toddler at the Bottom of the Hot Tub

By Robin Art

On May 14th, 2023, my husband Jim took me to a local resort to swim. For many years, I had wanted to go there, but we never had. It was called Sun Outdoors. This was a popular tourist destination in Sarasota Fl where many people came to stay the summer with their campers and enjoy all the amenities the resort had to offer. From the road, you could see a water slide, miniature golf, and more. I'd wanted to go there for 20 years. On this day, I was finally going to go. As we entered the gates, I felt excited to be there. You could hear laughter all around. After a nice swim, we sat at our poolside table and enjoyed burgers and cokes under the shade of our umbrella. As we sat there, we occasionally got splashed by the children jumping in. I didn't mind. It was a joyous scene with families playing together in the pool. I enjoyed this as I have always loved watching children play in the pool and hearing their laughter. After another swim to cool off, I decided to walk over by myself and sit on the edge of the hot tub. It was just like a regular hot tub in that it contained hot bubbling water but was made of cement in the same way an in-ground pool is built. It was a large oval. The dimensions were approx. 6 feet by 12 feet and approximately 3 feet deep to accommodate a larger number of people. I sat down on one end and put

my legs in the water. It was very hot. On the far end was a young father seated on the edge with his legs in also. His preschool daughter and his son, who was still in diapers, walked along on the edge of the hot tub. I felt uneasy about his children playing on the edge of the hot tub. They were, in a way, virtually untended as their father looked intently down into his cell phone, texting. As I watched, suddenly, the toddler walked right down the steps into the water. I sat in disbelief as I saw the baby go underwater and sink to the bottom of the hot tub. He was within arm's length of his father, who sat completely oblivious to the whereabouts of his son. There, only three feet away from his father, lay the baby practically at his feet. I could see the toddler reaching up for help, but his father sat unaware. I quickly assessed the situation, debating if I could reach him quicker if I jumped in. He was clear across the other end. His dad was much closer to him and would be able to reach him faster. "Hey, your baby. Your baby is underwater!" I shouted loudly. He just sat there looking down into his phone. Unable to get his attention, I yelled again in anger. "Hey, I yelled again. Get your baby! Look down. He's at the bottom of the hot tub! What are you doing?" I asked him. "Get your baby!" I shouted. Finally, only at that point did he look up from his phone as if looking up from a trance and responded. Realizing he

had forgotten all about watching his children he reached down and pulled his baby up out of the water. Miraculously, the toddler had been holding his breath. That could have been a terrible day. This father was not watching his children, and as a result, his toddler could have died. I believe God ordered my steps that day. The world would call this a coincidence. We know as Christians it was not. On that particular day, my husband just happened to bring me to this resort. On that particular day I just happened to go over to sit at a hot tub where a toddler was about to fall in. On that particular day and for only that five-minute time span, I was sitting on the edge of that hot tub. These were not coincidences. These were steps ordered by God. That is why it is so important to be filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will lead you and guide your footsteps. He will position you to be in the right place at the right time if you learn to be sensitive to His leading. I praise You, God, for giving us Your Holy Spirit. Thank You for intervening in this little child's life. To the reader, I pray that as you read these testimonies you will be inspired by God's mercy and seek Him for an ever-stronger leading today. You will be a blessing to others. You may be placed in someone's path who needs help. If you're really in tune with to the leading of the Holy Spirit, one day, God might even have you save a life.

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You have been made a kingdom (a royal race) and priests to our God, and you shall reign as kings over the earth by the Great High Priest Himself, JESUS CHRIST. You have been given authority over all the workings of darkness so that nothing shall by any means hurt you. Not sickness, not disease, not poverty, not emotional problems, not relational situations, not the workings of Jezebel, not the workings of Levitation or the Python spirit—none of it can harm you if you stand on His Word, for GREATER IS HE IN YOU, THAN HE WHO LIVES IN THE WORLD. YOU HAVE OVERCOME BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB AND THE WORD OF YOUR TESTIMONY... DECLARE HIS WORD OVER YOUR LIFE TODAY... The enemy will have to flee... at the sound of the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ... (This is a word that I feel the Holy Spirit has given me for this generation and time) The Holy Spirit is looking for Prayer Warriors, Intercessors, and Watchmen on the wall. He is looking for those who have Eagle eyes in the Spirit realm and hold the Lion of the Tribe of Judah. those who will keep watch and diligent in prayer on the walls and sound the Alarm on His Holy Mountain. Those who will hear the Spirit with clarity and be faithful and vigilant and seek His face intimately, deeply until they hear His voice. and obey. The watchful effectual prayer of a righteous man or woman avails much, those that have clean hands and a pure heart, that are maturing in the Spirit and eating the meat of the Word. Those who will listen to the voice of His Spirit and come forth at the sound of His voice. The trumpet is sounding loud. Do you not hear it? Are you not responding? Let the church hear what the Spirit is saying to the church of today. Who will go for us? Who will be my Watchmen that I can truly rely on? Who will be my diligent, faithful Prayer Warriors? Who will be my Watchmen of the Wall? Grandma's grandpas, mothers, fathers, children, young and old alike, not excluding

the rich and even the poor, can apply. Those who lay down their own agendas and seek first the Kingdom of God and His agenda can come to the altar in heaven and take their place for this hour. The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come, this is your day, and this is your hour to rise and be all that Christ in you is to be! Where is my Bride for the Hour... Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Christ is coming! He will not delay! Be strong in the Lord (not your own strength) but in the power and strength of the Lord. Be EMPOWERED through your union (your relationship, your communion, and your oneness) with Him. Receive His strength (which lives in your inner man, by His Holy Spirit who lives within you) that strength which His boundless might provide. Put on God's whole armor, (and with it you will successfully stand up and against ALL the strategies and deceits of the devil. (for you are not dealing with people) but the powers of darkness. So, with God's complete armor on, you will be able to RESIST and STAND, RESIST AND STAND. Stand holding your ground. Tighten up around you the Word of God. Place on your feet the Gospel of Peace, God's Peace. Lift up the shield of faith. Take up and stand in your Salvation...(your saving faith and testimony in Jesus). Let the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, come out of your inner man as a two-edged Sword, alive, active, and sharp. And at all times, everywhere, Pray in the Spirit, for the Holy Spirit within you knows what to pray and how to bring it forth to accomplish His will, and He knows the heart and mind of the Father. Many Blessings, Sarah Jansson is the G.C.M.A. S.W. FL Regional Coordinator for the Southwest Florida Chapter of Gospel Crusade Ministerial Association and Vice President of Heart of Mercy Ministries, An Apostolic/ Prophetic Ministry (Equipping the Saints for the work of the ministries) - on the full counsel of God's Word-

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Rani's Journey: From Despair to Hope and Healing

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Rani Chuttugulla, a dedicated student of our sewing school and a cherished member of our church, has an inspiring story of resilience and faith. Raised by her single mother in dire poverty, Rani faced immense loneliness, which led her to attempt suicide multiple times. Despite these challenges, the teachings of Pastors Shravan and Sandhya of Miracle Church, brought her hope and a renewed will to live. Rani's childhood was marked by tragedy. She was the only surviving child in her family, as her siblings had all passed away. Her father worked far away on a distant island and did not provide financial support, leaving her mother to work tirelessly to make ends meet. The loneliness and hardships Rani endured pushed her to the brink of despair. However, her life took a positive turn when she started attending Miracle church, finding hope and strength in the Word. In due time, Rani married a good man and was blessed with two children, a son and a daughter. However, her daughter faced severe health challenges, including a brain infection. Throughout these struggles, Rani sought comfort and support from Sandhya and our prayer group, which strengthened her faith. Rani's sister-in-law was diagnosed with cancer, which deeply troubled her. She brought this concern to our prayer group, and through collective prayer, her sister-in-law was miraculously healed. This testimony of faith and healing was shared by Rani during a women's meeting, moving many who heard her story. Today, Rani's husband works as a driver in Kuwait, providing financial stability for their family. He visits home every year for a few months. Despite the physical distance, his support has allowed Rani and their children to lead comfortable lives. Rani remains an active member of our prayer group and women's fellowship, continually growing in her knowledge of the Bible. Her story is a testament to the transformative power of faith in Jesus Christ. The Miracle Church in Kadali, India, is blessed to have her as part of our congregation. Pastor Shravan Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/pastorshravan +++



How ungrateful have we Become?

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Years ago, we were doing Missionary work in Harlan County, Ky. In a place called Crank's Creek. There was a family that had raised eight children in a house with no indoor plumbing, and their Bathroom was an outhouse. What you would call a Kitchen was a table with a dish pan to wash dishes in. They heated their house with coal they found on the side of the road that had fallen off of her running water. There was no hot water, but at least she had water in the house. No more trips to the spring with a bucket. We started our project on Friday morning and finished by Sunday morning. When we showed her the sink with running water, she cried and Thanked God for her new kitchen sink. It convicted me, I have never Thanked the Lord for my sink. Have you? How Ungrateful have we become?

How To Get Healed and Stay Healed

From Page 3 ..."Who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases." You didn't get saved 10 years ago -- you got saved at Calvary. You didn't just get healed last year -- you were healed at Calvary. Twice, Jesus healed people and said, "Your faith has SAVED you." Luke 7:50; 18:42, using the same Greek word "sozo" as the "saving" of your soul. The same faith that saves is the same faith which heals! PROMISES OF HEALING Exodus 15:26: "I am the LORD THAT HEALETH THEE." Exodus 23:25: "Worship the LORD your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you." Deuteronomy 7:15 "And the LORD will take away from you all sickness, and will afflict you with none of the terrible diseases of Egypt which you have known, but will lay them on all those who hate you." Psalm 41:3: "The LORD will sustain him on his sickbed and restore him from his bed of illness." Psalm 103:3: "Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases." The following Scriptures prove that both benefits were provided in the sacrifice of Calvary: "Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses" Matthew 8:16-17 "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed" 1 Peter 2:24 The following passages prove that both forgiveness of sins and healing of the body should be received at one time: "Who forgives all thine iniquities; who heals all thy diseases" Psalm. 103:3 "For whether is easier to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk?" Matthew 9:5 "For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them" Matthew 13:15 "Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him" James 5:14-16. Thus, it is very clear that healing is just as easy to receive from God as forgiveness of sins. Both can be received by the same simple faith in God and asking in the name of Jesus. Healing is part of your salvation; do not be cheated out of it any more than you permit yourself to be cheated out of forgiveness of sins.

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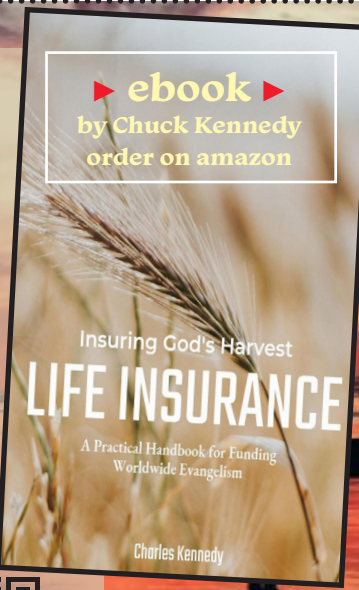
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LoveServes International A dialogue between Martin Newby and Brent Whitehead

From Water Wells to Equipping Pastors,
Look What the Lord Has Done!

By Brent Whitehead, Ellenton, FL

Remind us, Brent, how did we first meet? Martin, it was like 38 years ago. I was in my early 20s. I was a building contractor, and Youth for Christ picked up the phone and gave me a call and said, hey, would you come to the Dominican Republic and train 30 teenagers and 10 adults how to build a church? So I did. And when I was there, I met you for the first time. Martin Newby was one of those adults. And your youngest daughter was one of those teenagers. It was a great time. I remember one night that, after dinner, back at the camp, we met the Dominican doctor who was coming to our village the next day to give free meds. We were interro-

gating him to find out what to expect tomorrow. He gave us different run-downs on basic illnesses he would be treating the next day. But then, pretty soon, we were kind of exasperated. He said, you know, you two guys can do more for these people than I can do. And we looked at each other and said, how can this be? What are you talking about? He explained that giving them pure water would prevent most of the things he now treats. We looked at each other, nodded, and said, "We can do that!" We did it ourselves and oh goodness, we made so many mistakes those first couple of years. I think it was Martin's oldest daughter at the time and Wes, both Wheaton Col-

lege grads, who gave us godly counsel and said, you need to stop doing this yourself, and you need to find a Dominican to be the director of this organization. Also, invite other Dominicans to be on the board and let them lead this organization. We successfully built over a hundred wells and thousands of latrines, trained tens of thousands of families to live healthier lives, and had two decades of great success. This resulted in a reduction of more than 400% in infant mortality rates in the communities where we were working. It was so successful

that the Dominican government and the United States government under US-AID gave us the number one award in the country for doing the most good in helping the poor in their country. Abel noticed that over time, the water well ministry was doing well, except there was no fruit or very little fruit. The churches were not growing. So he analyzed that, and he understood that they were focused more on legalism, rules, and regulations to control their flock than on how to love God, love their neighbors, and love the least of these, which the scrip-

ture says they're to do. At the same time, the Holy Spirit made it clear to him that the water well ministry needed to be reinvented. It was, and it then became what it is today: LoveServes, a ministry focusing on equipping pastors to equip their members to do the work of ministry in their village, in their community. This has produced enormous spiritual fruit—a lot of years. And I am really amazed, after all these years, just how privileged I feel all the time. I am honored that God has used me, a very ordinary guy, to do his extraordinary work. In the Dominican, in Guatemala,

this country. I am just so humbled. I just pray that the Lord allows us to continue to be able to continue to give and do his work through LoveServes. I just think back over 38 years and think how naive we were to think I can do that, or we can do that. Now I understand God is doing a great work, and he's invited us to participate. What a thrill it is to walk with Him through this process. View this interview in its entirety at https://youtu.be/2HGwAA_ggYE. For more information and to get involved, visit their website: <https://loveserves.org/our-vision/history/>



Martin Newby



Brent Whitehead

From Rock Bottom to Redemption: A Musician's Journey

From Page 1
from Darkness to Light

...that because the only thing I knew of the Bible was my Catholic upbringing, where I had read a little catechism. I didn't know the Bible. When she left that day, something started happening in my life. I put the Chinese book down because it seemed ridiculous. It started getting into pentagrams and hexagrams and foretelling the future by arranging these sticks a certain way, and all of a sudden, this terrific book wasn't so terrific anymore. It really was ridiculous. I looked at my life, and my life wasn't really so terrific. It was ridiculous. Somehow, that book disappeared, and a Bible wound up in my hand. I still do not know, to this day, how a Bible wound up in my hand. All I know is I must have disturbed all heaven when I said this book is better than the Bible. I must have caused a rampage up there because things started happening in my life the next two weeks like I've never witnessed in my entire life. I started reading the Bible and got into the first five books of the Old Testament. I didn't know about Jesus, and I didn't really know how to read the Bible, except that I found it a very interesting book.

A gentleman named Bob Williams came in and sat in my chair. He was complaining about the other barber down the street who was using foul and abusive language and wasn't of good character. This Bible was hidden in a corner of my shop, and He says Are you reading that Bible? I shoved it over and said yeah, He said what are you into? I said I'm into white witchcraft. He says, what? It's all black and evil, and I rebuke you in the name of Jesus. You rebuke me? He says, yeah, I rebuke you in the name of Jesus. He just kept rebuking me and said, listen, where are you reading in the Bible? I think Leviticus or Numbers or one of those. He says, do me a favor and stop where you're reading. I'd really like you to start with the New Testament and read the Gospel. Read about Jesus Christ. He left, and I started reading the Bible. To tell you how much time I had on my hands because business was so bad, I read the Bible from cover to cover in three weeks! I read about this man, Jesus. I found He gets in and out of situations like no man can. I see the miracles, and I want them. I want them so bad. My quest for power was what led me into Satanism and the occult. I knew that

there was an unknown power that I wanted to grasp, but I didn't know where to find it. All of a sudden, a power like I have never witnessed in my life, more powerful than the highs that I had with drugs was in front of me. I wanted it. Who is this Jesus? I closed the shop that day, and I ran all over town, looking at every store and every restaurant to see if I could find Bob Williams. Finally, I found him at the counter of one of these small coffee shops. I walked over to him and said, "Bob, I really want to talk to you. He says, I know. I'd like you to come back to the shop. He says, I know. He assured me he would be right there. He came in, and said, Ron, I know you heard that Jesus Christ died for your sin. You might have heard it a thousand times, but I want you to take that personally. He said Jesus Christ died for you. If you were the only person in the world, he would have gone the way of the cross for you. I said, wow. I never looked at it that way. He shed his blood on the cross for you. That means all your sins could be washed away, and your slate could be wiped clean. I felt unworthy of God's love and grace because of my past—worshiping Satan, using drugs, and being involved in the occult. Ron, all that is forgotten, it's gone. Just put it behind you. Just look to the cross. I asked, what do I do? He said to accept

Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior. He told me he would leave now, but just be assured that you will be a new creature in Christ, and he left. I had an old Volkswagen van, and that thing was rickety with psychedelic wallpaper all over the side of it. I am riding in this rickety van, and suddenly, a stillness came over the air. The truck seemed to level out, almost like it was floating on a cloud. At first, I wondered if this was one of those flashbacks they say you have after you take LSD. I felt a physical manifestation of the Lord Jesus Christ coming into my life. As he came into my life, I just felt overflowing love. I actually felt a physical manifestation, and praise God, I just felt this tremendous love like I've never felt before. I've never witnessed a feeling like that since. It was the most intense thing to know that a friend, above all friends, came into my life. When I placed Him first in my life, and I had my struggles and my doubts as a Christian, but when I really, truly placed Him first, He gave the desires of my heart abundantly. And He'll do the same thing for you because He's no respecter of persons. And if he took a dirtball like me and raised me from the abyss, I'm sure he can do it for you. Praise God!

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LIFE AND DEATH ARE IN THE POWER OF THE TONGUE - PROVERBS 18:21

New Revival School in Bradenton, Florida

Kingdom Life Christian Church recently announced the launch of "Kingdom School of Revival" starting in September 2024. The school will run part time and will incorporate leadership training, Bible training, Kingdom Foundations, and supernatural ministry training. With regular instructors such as Brian Simmons (Passion Translation), Dr. Roberts Liardon (author of God's Generals), and Steve Backlund (Igniting Hope Ministries), the school is set to be an important piece in what Jesus is doing in Florida. School Director and Associate Pastor of Kingdom Life Christian Church, Ben Houghton writes "We believe there are no limits to the measure by which a life can be transformed in the hands of Jesus, and no limits to what Jesus can do through a life fully laid down." "We are greatly honored to serve those who Jesus calls and excited to see what He does through Kingdom School."

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FL Abortion Amendment 4 Will Have Warning on Ballot

By Liberty Counsel | For more information: www.LC.org



TALLAHASSEE, FL - Jul 26, 2024 – Florida’s Amendment 4, which proposes to codify unrestricted abortion in the state’s constitution, is now slated to come with a financial impact statement on the November ballot. The ballot will contain a brief, 150-word allotted warning about how it will likely cost the state a significant amount of taxpayer dollars. The warning states the amendment may require the state to use taxpayer dollars to fund abortions, invalidate parental consent laws, and negatively affect the growth of the Florida budget over time due to less people being born and due to litigation to resolve legal uncertainties. Florida’s First District Court of Appeal dismissed a legal challenge this week clearing the way for the impact statement, drafted by the state’s Financial Impact Estimating Conference, to go on the ballot. The statement reads: “The proposed amendment would result in significantly more abortions and fewer live births per year in Florida. The increase in abortions could be even greater if the amendment invalidates laws requiring parental consent before minors undergo abortions and those ensuring only licensed physicians perform abortions. There is also uncertainty about whether the amendment will require the state to subsidize abortions with public funds. Litigation to resolve those and other uncertainties will result in additional costs to the state government and state courts that will negatively impact the state budget. An increase in abortions may negatively affect the growth of state and local revenues over time. Because the fiscal impact of increased abortions on state and local revenues and costs cannot

be estimated with precision, the total impact of the proposed amendment is indeterminate.” Essentially, the financial impact statement gives voters seven key warnings. The amendment may:

- ▶ require the state to pay for abortions with taxpayer dollars.
- ▶ increase abortions and decrease live births.
- ▶ decrease the population and thereby affecting school funding.
- ▶ eliminate parental consent laws.
- ▶ eliminate health and safety laws that require only licensed doctors to perform abortions.
- ▶ increase litigation that will cost taxpayer dollars to resolve legal uncertainties.
- ▶ significantly reduce the number of people being born thus reducing state growth and revenue over time.

Amendment 4 could also render the following Florida statutes as unconstitutional:

- ▶ Every law except for parental notification, including health and safety laws.
- ▶ The Parental Consent for Abortion Act, which requires physicians to obtain written consent from a parent before performing an abortion on a minor.
- ▶ The physician requirement, which allows only licensed physicians to perform abortions.
- ▶ Restrictions on taxpayer funding for abortions, which restricts the use of public funds to subsidize abortions, with exceptions for rape, incest, and medical necessity.

Pro-abortion groups have petitioned the Florida Supreme Court to have the statement removed from the ballot. If the state’s High Court agrees to hear

the case, Liberty Counsel will file an amicus brief. On Tuesday, November 5, 2024, Florida voters will have a chance to reject or ratify Amendment 4, which is titled “Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion.” Amending the state’s constitution requires approval by a 60 percent majority. The full text of the ballot summary reads: “No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient’s health, as determined by the patient’s healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature’s constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.” The “No law shall restrict” language would allow abortion for any reason at any age up to birth, allow abortion to become the only medical procedure minors could get without parental consent, and eliminate health and safety regulations leaving women and girls unprotected. The amendment also provides zero definitions of its key and operative terms, such as “viability,” “health care provider,” and “patient’s health.” The broad language would allow even non-medically trained people to render medical decisions and participate in abortions. Liberty Counsel Foundation and Chairman Mat Staver stated, “Amendment 4 is extreme. The financial impact statement is merely a taste of the extreme nature of Amendment 4. Voters should understand that this amendment will not only allow abortion up to birth for any reason, but will force Floridians to pay for abortion, and will place women at extreme risk by overriding every health and safety standard.”

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Gordon Klingenschmitt, "Dr. Chaps"

Transgenders killed my Son, says Elon Musk

By Chaplain Gordon Klingenschmitt, PhD

"Tesla and SpaceX CEO Elon Musk said he was 'tricked' into giving consent for his child to go on puberty blockers, adding that he believes 'the woke mind virus' figuratively killed his son," reports FoxNews. Musk made the comment in an interview with Dr. Jordan Peterson on Monday after he was asked about his thoughts on doctors performing sex change procedures on children, a practice both Musk and Peterson described as "evil." Musk said that his experience with his child Xavier, who now goes by Vivian Jenna Wilson, opened his eyes to what he called "the woke mind virus," which he has since vowed to "destroy."

just sterilization drugs" when he gave his consent for his son to undergo the treatment. He called the term "gender affirming care" a "terrible euphemism."

"I lost my son, essentially. They call it deadnaming for a reason," Musk said. "The reason it's called deadnaming is because your son is dead. My son Xavier is dead, killed by the woke mind virus."

[Dr. Chaps' comment: I've been saying for years, they're coming for your children. Now when they actually take your children, the main stream media scoffs, but leaders and parents are waking up. Let's petition Congress to stop targeting kids for mutilations and hormones.]

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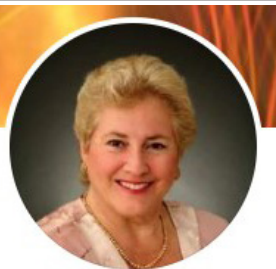
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I was so excited because I had a papa. My papa's going to buy me ice cream, my papa's going to build me a dollhouse, and my papa's going to... but my papa didn't. He started beating me and sexually abusing me at age seven. Every time my stepdad came into my room to do bad things to me and hurt me, he always threatened to kill me if I told my mom. So, I prayed to God, "Please don't let him come into my room!" Please, God, I believe there's a heaven. I believe there's a God. Please don't let him come into my room. But when nothing stopped, I got mad at God. What kind of God are you that would let this happen to me? I got rebellious, and I ran away from home. I ended up with one baby, two babies, and pregnant for a third. I started living a sinful life. I'm pregnant with a third baby and staying with my real dad. I finally met him. I was so happy. And what does my real dad do? He beats me up and throws me out on the street, including my two babies. He grabs my son, Rob, out of his afternoon nap and throws him on the front porch. He throws my son Alan onto the front porch, too. I'm two months pregnant. He pushes me down the flight of stairs. I could have lost the baby. And there I am. I don't know how to read or write. I was illiterate and not smart.

I'm just a teenager still. I have two babies, am pregnant for a third, and am homeless. And my dad throws me out on the street, and my babies. I'm in Portland, Oregon, and don't know what to do. I didn't know how to do anything, so I put the stuff in a backpack and a shoulder bag and left with my two babies. It started raining, so I went into a phone booth to get out of the rain, and I'm thinking, and I'm hurt because I've been beat up. I don't know where to turn. Sometimes, you get to the point where you don't know where to turn. But there is a God in heaven. So, for the first time in my life, instead of being mad at God, I'm talking to God. God. If you are honest, if what I heard about Jesus and God and heaven and earth and hell is true, I'm homeless. I have two babies. I'm pregnant for the third time. Help me, God. And I heard a voice from heaven. I didn't hear it out loud. I didn't hear it in my ears. But I heard God speak. And let me tell you, when God speaks, it shakes your whole body. Then God said, do not worry, my child. Call the lady you met at the donut shop. You will be fine. Are you kidding me? God's telling me to call somebody I met at a donut shop. Can't you do better than that, God? I was a little upset, but I figured I better obey. Sure enough, I had met this lady at a donut shop. I called her, and she said, "Where are you?" I said I am across the street from the donut shop where I met you.

She said I'll be there in 45 minutes. I told her I was broke. She said, "Take your kids, go to the donut shop, and have donuts. I'll pay the bill when I get there. Don't go anywhere." That lady took me in her home, me with my two babies, and when it was time for me to have this baby, she went to all the churches in the area and got me cribs, bassinets, clothes, baby clothes, and she was there at the hospital when they said push, and the baby came out. I was so poor at that time; I didn't even have an outfit to put on that baby. But she bought me the baby's first clothes. When I walked into my

last a week. If you get shoes, it might last six months. If you get a dress, it might last a year. But nobody led me to Jesus. So then, because I'm trying to raise three children on my own, I started doing drugs. One day, when my little girl was only seven years old, in a violent rage, I stabbed her. I should be behind bars because I stabbed her in the leg. The poker went all the way into her bone. I pulled it out, and she ran into her bedroom, pushing furniture against the door, saying, Mommy, you're crazy, and I realized I was crazy. When you do drugs, you will lose your mind.



welfare apartment with my baby in my arms, the house was full of cribs, bassinet, strollers, light chairs, you name it. And I said, who do I thank? She said, the churches. We went around to all the churches and asked for free stuff. Now, all of you listen to me very carefully. They gave me free stuff—even though I had cribs, clothes, food, and groceries—but they forgot to provide me with the most important thing: Jesus. They gave me stuff! Stuff is not going to change you. The food will only

That's why some people have done stupid things like that. Out of their mind, that's what drugs do. Now, I am ashamed that I stabbed my daughter in a drug fit. But the only good thing that happened was that my daughter went to the neighbors. I told my daughter, seven years old, don't tell anybody what mommy did because if you do, they're going to put mommy behind bars. But she told the neighbor across the street that her mommy was crazy. She stabbed me.



That neighbor happened to be a Christian. And she came over and started telling me, you have a lot of anger in you, Joan. But if you ask Jesus into your heart, He'll take away all your pain from being sexually abused and sleeping with these different guys that got you pregnant. He'll take away the pain. And she started sharing with me that God loved me. I said He doesn't love me; I'm too bad a sinner. Jesus came to save the sinners. He didn't come to save good people. He came to save sinners. In fact, they got mad at Jesus for hanging around with winebibbers, tax collectors, and prostitutes. He came for those who need help, like you. She kept telling me about the love of Jesus and how God so loved the world that He sent His Son to die for me and that He would forgive me of all my sins. Finally, she got me to a meeting, and I asked Jesus Christ to come into my heart. Because there's only one way to heaven, Jesus is the way and the truth. He died on the cross for you, Joan. He shed his blood for you. I said what do I have to do? She said, just call on the name of Jesus and believe. That's how simple it is. If it is your birthday, and I hand you a birthday gift, do

you have to give me 20 dollars for that birthday gift? No. Or do you have to mow my lawn to get that birthday gift? No. If it's a free gift, you just take it and say thank you. So, right now, how many of you reading this want to know for sure you're going to heaven? Does anybody want to go to hell? Hell's a real place. How many would like to go to heaven? I want you to pray a prayer. The same prayer I prayed forty years ago when my life was changed forever. That hatred that was in me left. I finally got to tell my stepdad that I loved him, and I forgave him for sexually abusing me. I also was able to go to my real dad and say; I want you to know that I forgive you for throwing me out on the streets and making me homeless. So, we must forgive. Pray this prayer with me, Father in Heaven. I know I'm a sinner. And I've done wrong things, and I'm so sorry. I don't want to do bad things anymore. I want to do what's right. And I can only do what's right if you help me. I ask you, Jesus, to come into my heart. Be my Lord. Be my Savior. Help me to live a holy life. And make sure I make it all the way to heaven. I thank you, Jesus. In Jesus name, Amen.

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- REPENT AND ASK HIM TO FORGIVE YOUR SINS
Romans 5:8 "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."
- confess now that Jesus is Lord of your life. **Romans 10:9-10** "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

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Global Events Signal Fulfillment of Biblical Prophecies

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Many see recent global developments as a fulfillment of biblical prophecies, underscoring belief in the soon return of the Lord. Central banks worldwide are moving towards digital currencies, with control mechanisms suggesting future requirements for digital IDs or a mark embedded in our bodies for transactions. This aligns with predictions of economic control found in Revelation in the scripture. The groundwork is being laid now.

Rev 13:16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive

a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: Rev 13:17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Technological advancements such as quantum dot tattoos, nanotechnology, and the widespread implementation of gene-altering mRNA vaccines, once mandated on a global scale, highlight a trend towards unprecedented control over individual biology and identity. This is also a way of implementing the mark prophesied in Revelation. Only God

could have known how this gigantic undertaking could actually be possible; John would not have known this in his natural mind. In geopolitical arenas, Israel remains a focal point with escalating tensions and conflicts, pointing to wars and rumors of wars. Meanwhile, a stark moral decline is evident. Society is increasingly the object of the militant homosexual, transgender community to force acceptance of their abominable sexual perversions that seem to surpass the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah, loud-

ly proclaiming dire biblical warnings that imminent judgment is growing near.

These signs prompt a call for readiness: the Lord is coming soon. Are you prepared?

Luke 21:28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

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