



Salvation Stories

SALVATION IS A "BEFORE AND AFTER" EVENT!

Today I am sharing my testimony. By birth, I was born into a conservative political family. My father was born into a higher-middle class family. He was an only son.

By age 28 he was married and various bad experiences upset him. He left his native land and family and loved ones for an unknown destination by Pansi boat. He saw some small books on the top of the boat. He read the books. After that, he reached the capital Dhaka with the books. Showing the books to some people, they told him that these were Christian books.

Gaining knowledge about Christianity and through many setbacks he was baptized in 1974. For years he was separated from his family. Returning to his family in his village, news of his conversion to Christianity spread like lightning.

My elder brother and sister studied the book my father left in 1990. They later accepted the Lord Jesus as Savior.

My mother and I strongly disagreed with their beliefs and way of life. We were more deeply attracted to Islam. I could not do any good deed to get all my sins forgiven. I was getting frustrated and demonstrated unusual behavior and confusion.

Because of this, my mother was very worried. Big brother and sister came home for Christmas vacation. Mother told them about me. My elder brother discussed with me how I misbehaved with him.

You are a Christian, What do you understand about salvation and heaven? Then he very gently tells me how I am a sinner. He taught many things about salvation.

According to Mark 2:17, "Jesus taught that healthy individuals do not need a doctor, but sick people need doctors. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

This education changed my life. I am fully convinced that Jesus Christ had come to earth and been sacrificed for my sins. He was buried and resurrected, he rose on the third day. Over forty days after His resurrection, Jesus witnessed to more than 500 persons. He returned to heaven and is preparing a place for us. He is coming back to take us very soon.

I came to this teaching on June 22, 1997, to Jesus Christ. I accept Jesus as my Savior as Lord.

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What I learned according to Matthew 28:18-20, I try to practice my beliefs in my personal life and culture. I try to show it to family, relatives, and neighbors as they were burdened with sin and now are freed from it and joined the body of Jesus. They have tasted in this life eternal life and in the next through His grace.

Through our ministry, hundreds of people are in the Lord. In the scriptures it says, "Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house." (Matthew 5:15) Through the years many of the believers have been tortured for their faith. Even torture could not stop us. We belong to the Lord. Witnessing continues and many new believers are involved in ministry work.

I am married and have a wife and two children. We request your sincere prayers.

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