



Salvation Stories

SALVATION IS A "BEFORE AND AFTER" EVENT!

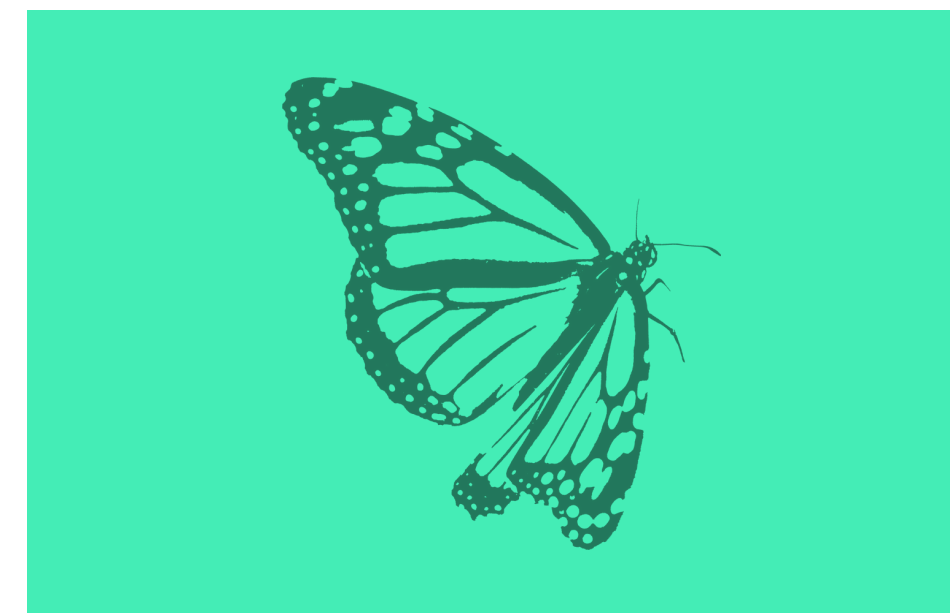
Life before accepting Jesus as Savior: My name is Lovelu Sadiq, but my present name is Lovelu Sadiq - Bangladesh. I am an evangelist. I did regular prayers, fasting, and piety in my previous life and had no peace of mind. I was always restless. I used to think that doing good work would save you. Moreover, it is a sinful sin, a sin that is abominable, whether it is a small or a big sin. And I thought who am I? Why I was born, why I will die again, and the account of this life and the hereafter. According to that, will I be saved, will the punishment of hell be forgiven? Such uncertain expectations. But when I was studying in the fourth grade, I used to pray every morning and night, closing my eyes, saying, "Oh God, why so much religion?" Why so many prophets? Guide me to the right path.

How I accepted Jesus Christ: When I was working in Rangpur RFL Group, I used to go from Rangpur to Lalmonirhat by train, last 30th June 2004 while coming from Lalmonirhat to Rangpur by train, a gentleman gave me a leaflet inside the train. Handed over, there was written, "hope for the hopeless". I brought the leaflet home and studied it attentively at night, some verses of the book inspired me, such as "To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins." -Acts 10:43

After that, I met a pastor from Rampura, Rangpur, my wife and went to church regularly on Friday mornings. After that, the detailed discussion about Quran and Injil Sharif went on for a few days and it was quite good. But it is written in Qur'an No. 4 Surah Nisa 159 verse, "every person will believe in Jesus before his death."

And he will testify against them. According to this verse, I started thinking that I am a Muslim, then why should I believe in Jesus? And believing in Jesus means putting 100% faith in him, so I thought that if I accept and believe in the Qur'an 100% then I must believe in Jesus, Surah Imran verses 45-46 also inspire me, "For He made Him who knew no sin to besin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" -2 Corinthians 5:21.

Therefore, I accepted Jesus as my only savior on 09/10/2004 without delaying to get forgiveness for my sins. And I confessed with my mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord and I believed in my heart and I believed that God raised him from the dead. Also, on the same date, I received the Tarika bandi and met the members of the said



congregation. Victory is Jesus.

My Present life:

I am a citizen of heaven and an expatriate of this world. Currently, I am very happy with the assurance of salvation by the grace of Jesus Christ with my family. Also, when I pray, the living Lord answers my prayers. As Galatian 1:15 said, "But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace." Also 2 Timothy 4:2 says; "Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching."

The scripture always inspire me to do this work. As 1 Corinthians 9:16 says, "For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel!" So I do this good work from time to time, Lord Jesus is my boss. Because saint Paul says, "And so I have made it my aim to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build on another man's foundation."

At present I am sharing of Jesus Christ in different districts and upazilas of Rangpur division and in the rural areas. I believe 100% “The laborer is worthy of his wages.” -1 Timothy 5:18 Also, I 100% believe that the Lord has promised in His Word that, “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” -Mathew 6:33 Jesus is the Provider. Please pray that Jesus Christ, the provider, will supply all our needs.

Thank you

