



Salvation Stories

SALVATION IS A "BEFORE AND AFTER" EVENT!

My name is Yesudas. My parents worked in a Church and did full-time ministry with a meager income. Our parents have a total of six children, including me. So, there was poverty and hardship in the family. When I was 14 years old, I fled away from home to a distant town without telling anyone to escape from the miserable life. For about 10 years, I lived a life of my own accord, and in the company of bad friends, I lived a sinful life as a rowdy doing evil deeds and stealing. Because of my wicked life, I was arrested by the police. They put me behind bars, in prison.

During the days when I was in prison with no hope for the future, some evangelists came to the prison and shared the Gospel with us. Their words touched my heart. When they said, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15), I felt guilty, confessed my sins, and surrendered my life to Jesus. I repented of my sins and accepted the salvation that comes from Jesus. Next, I wrote a letter to my father. In a postcard, I wrote to my father: "I am not worthy to be your son; I will be like your servant, and now I am in prison as a criminal; please come and save me." My father helped me to come out of the jail with the help of a lawyer.

After I received the salvation of Jesus, I felt that I should not continue my old sinful life and must live a holy life. Jesus gave me deliverance from drug addiction and other sinful habits. After accepting Jesus as my savior, I had the new desire to read the Bible and share the love of Jesus with others. I started doing ministry along with my father.

By God's grace, I also received some theological training. I am married, and God has given us four children. God has blessed my life and the lives of my children. God is using me, the unworthy servant, to preach the love of God from the Word of God to those in need. His Holy Spirit helps me to pray for others to experience true freedom in Christ. Praise be to God.

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