



# Salvation Stories

**SALVATION IS A "BEFORE AND AFTER" EVENT!**

## Paul 's Testimony:

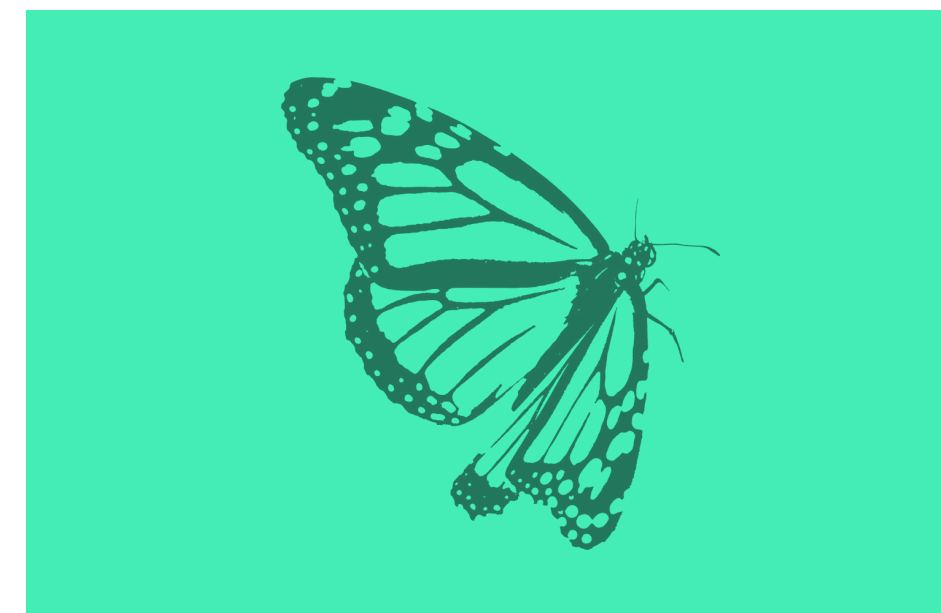
Peace be upon you, dear brothers and sisters. You are blessed. We are praying for you. Many years ago I was drifting along in a despondent way without knowing the purpose of life. One day I found the light of life. I had been worshiping man-made creations as gods. I found grace in the eyes of the Lord, the Living God, who created the heavens, the earth, the universe, and everything in them. Today I share that joy with you as I received God's free forgiveness of sins, divine peace, joy, blessings and eternal life.

I was selected for a course study to be a lab technician at a hospital in a neighboring town despite my lack of qualifications and poor knowledge of English. A brother working there had converted from Hinduism and followed Christianity. In those days I used to mock, taunt and hate such people. I would often go to them and argue and quarrel in the name of religion. One day, some questions asked by that brother completely changed my false life, made me see the real light and paved the way to live according to the truth. He asked me to name a deity I worship. I gave him two. His reply and some of the questions he asked made me read the Holy Bible and seek the true Lord. God is not a family man with a wife and children. He does not make mistakes or sin like a human being. He explained God is Holy, righteous and loving. Yes, there is only One True God who created the universe. He is Graceful, Almighty God and one in spirit. After reading the Bible I learned that Christianity is entirely different than what I previously thought.

Briefly, I would like to share it with you: Christianity is not a religion. Christianity is the way of true love, peace and truth. Man character, behavior, the origin of the universe, the creation of man, the days, weeks, months, seasons, languages, the fall of man due to sin, God's plan of redemption, eternal judgment, the end of the world, creation of new heaven and new earth and eternal life are clearly mentioned in the Bible. There is not a caste system or other discriminations in Christianity at all. Those who live by lying and cheating in the name of Jesus Christ will be thrown into the lake of burning fire.

Verses from the Book (Bible) of the living God changed me little by little and made me find the path of truth. I received God's forgiveness of sins and eternal life. The

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Lord gave me eternal peace and happiness that the world cannot give or take away. I learned that making an idol to depict the Living Lord, worshiping and using it in any way is a sin.

My character and behaviour started to change for the better. I began living according to the word of the Lord Jesus Christ who said "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Matthew 6:25. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Matthew 6:33

I completed the lab study with good grades due to God's wisdom and grace. I got a job in the railway sector. Now I am pursuing higher studies.

We pray for everyone to receive the everlasting peace, happiness, salvation, eternal life and all the blessings that the Holy Spirit will pour into a spirit, soul and body. God created man from the dust, in his own image and likeness, giving him the breath of life. God created heaven and earth and everything in it. In the beginning, He created Adam & Eve. They listened to the devil and disobeyed God's commandment, resulting in sin, curse, sickness and all other sufferings and finally death.

God is just and must punish man's sin. He is a loving God, who will redeem man from sin. The Lord Jesus came to earth to save man. The name Jesus means the one who takes away the sins of the people and saves them. According to God's will Jesus Christ was born from the womb of a virgin by the Holy Spirit's power. Jesus performed many miracles. He lived as a doer of good to all. He was tempted as we are, yet lived without sin. He is the image of the invisible God.

According to God's justice, there is no forgiveness of sins without the shedding of blood of a perfect man. The only perfect man is Jesus Christ. So Jesus took upon Himself the punishment for our sins. He died on the cross for us, and was buried. God, the heavenly Father resurrected Jesus Christ on the third day. Jesus Christ is truly God who lives forever. He is coming again to take those who believe in Him and obey His commands to eternal life with Him. The dead will also be resurrected and judged according to their deeds. All the prophecies he spoke about the last days are increasingly happening nowadays.

