

## Salvation Story - Badhon

**Before I Accepted Christ:** Born and raised in a secular Muslim family, I grew up with a limited understanding of religion. Christianity, in my eyes, was a foreign and even hostile force. I saw it as a system of outdated beliefs and rituals, a relic of the past with little relevance to the modern world. My worldview was shaped by the secular environment I was raised in, emphasizing logic, reason, and scientific inquiry.

**How I accepted Jesus Christ:** My life took an unexpected turn when I was given the opportunity to translate the Book of John by Ashley Day by WIFM - Bangladesh. Initially, I approached the task with a critical and skeptical eye, eager to expose the flaws and inconsistencies in Christian doctrine. However, as I delved deeper into the text, I began to encounter passages that resonated with me on a profound level.

The story of Jesus, particularly the account of his healing ministry in John 5, captivated my attention. Witnessing Jesus' compassion and authority, as He healed the paralytic man at the Pool of Bethesda, challenged my deeply held prejudices. The encounter between Jesus and the religious leaders, highlighting His divine authority and the conflict that ensued, further intrigued me.

The key verse, "Believe in Jesus and you will have eternal life," struck a chord within me. It offered a profound truth, a promise of hope and eternal life that transcended the limitations of my previous understanding. As I continued to translate and study the Gospel of John, I found myself drawn to Jesus, captivated by His teachings and the transformative power of His love.

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**My Present life:** My encounter with the Gospel of John marked a turning point in my life. I began to see Christianity not as a system of outdated beliefs, but as a message of hope, love, and redemption. I recognized Jesus not as a mere historical figure, but as the Son of God, the Savior of the world.

I embraced faith in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. My life has been transformed by His grace. I have experienced the joy of forgiveness, the peace that surpasses all understanding, and the hope of eternal life. I am now a follower of Jesus, eager to share the good news of His love with others.





