

## **A WORD OF TESTIMONY**

I thank God for the privilege of giving my testimony, to the saving Grace of God, also to tell a little of how God worked in my life.

On leaving school I went into the Retail Grocery Business in which I spent most of my working life, I do not remember a time when I did not know that I must be saved.

I was born into a home which you could class as a religious home, as my parents were not saved at this time, but they faithfully sent us along to Sunday School and Church.

I would say that I enjoyed some of the pleasures that this world had to offer, I do thank God that He kept me from getting into the deeper sins of this world.

I sought to walk the clean side of the broad road, but soon I realised there is no clean side of the broad way, as it only leads to a lost eternity, and our self righteousness are as filthy rags in God's sight.

In my unconverted days I must say that I had a good respect for the child of God, knowing he was on the narrow way which leads to heaven and home.

I thank God for His patience towards me over the years, and that He never left me to my own devices.

God spoke to me in many Gospel Meetings. I remember sitting under the preaching of a Faith Mission Pilgrim when God spoke to me, and that night in the year 1972 in the month of March, I accepted Christ as my Personal Saviour.

Sometime after this I was baptized and became a member of Stonepark Baptist Church, and then transferred to Portrush Baptist Church, where I have been very happy. There has been many ups and downs along the way, but God has been with me through it all. We read that Romans chapter 5 and verse 8 states. "That while we were yet sinners Christ died for us all" As the hymn writer penned the following words, "How helpless and hopeless we sinners had been, if He never had loved us till cleansed from our sin" I thank God that He died for the ungodly, if Christ had not died for fallen man, we sinners would never be saved.

Dear reader take note if not saved, that the wages of sin is death.

*Rupert Gervais*