

A Word Of Testimony

Born into a happy Christian family living on the slopes of the beautiful Cave hill overlooking Belfast city we were brought up under a strict Christian influence and the teachings of the Holy Bible so I can never remember a time when I didn't know that if I ever wanted to be in Heaven then I needed to come to know the Lord Jesus as my Saviour. My dad was "an old time preacher man" and travelled around the country taking meetings here there and yonder so the Bible was seldom out of his hands as he studied God's word whilst caring for his wife and five small children. We all attended church and two Sunday Schools each week and many a time as I listened I was .. almost persuaded ... to ask the Lord Jesus in to my heart but just kept putting it off. When I was eighteen years old Harold Paisley (Ian's brother) was conducting Gospel Meetings in Fortwilliam Gospel Hall and I was invited to go along. God spoke very clearly to me that evening and all through the night. Next day sitting in my office I opened my desk drawer where I kept my Bible took it out and turned to Romans 10 v 9 where I read clearly how I could be saved. So there and then I just asked the Lord Jesus Christ into my heart and life. I met and married Bob (who was a Sunday School teacher in my Sunday School) a short time after I

became a Christian and we moved to live in Londonderry. God richly blessed us with three lovely children -Jane born in Londonderry, Joanne born in Castlederg and Jonathan born in Omagh. Whilst our children were still very young Bob was deeply involved in the effort to restore peace to our Province and was often away on long tours of duty sometimes for days. Mostly I was unaware of where he was, how long he'd be away or when/if he'd return. It was a dark dreadful frightening time in my life but God was in full control he watched over us surrounded us with his immeasurable love and brought Bob safely home to us time after time. If asked 'How did you cope alone during those 'troubled' times with three little ones to care for? 'the answer without a doubt would be - 'without the Lord I couldn't have.?

Do you have times in your life that are dark & dreadful. Do you have fears about your eternal destiny. Do you long for a peace that will fill your heart & soul and an assurance that God will care for you throughout all eternity....? Then turn to the Lord Jesus Christ ... Accept Him as your Saviour and know the joy of true peace with God.

Romans 10 v 9 If thou shall confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in thine heart that God has raised Him from the dead thou shall be saved.

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