

自從我認識了耶穌

SINCE I KNEW JESUS

我是在一個佛教家庭中長大的，從小即跟著父母親及長輩們拜拜，認為是理所當然的事。但是到了讀大學後，我覺得愈拜愈沒有意思，愈拜愈沒有把握，拜到最後我不曉得自己在拜甚麼。我告訴父母親，他們很不以為然，漸漸我也就停止去拜了。

大學畢業踏入社會，我在一家大公司找到了一份很好的工作。我隨著大夥忙碌，迷失在工作中，又參加各種活動，生活既沒有目標，也相當不正常。那時我覺得自己很不錯，不需要甚麼更好的人幫忙，在地上可追求名與利，我心中總是有一份驕傲的感覺。然而忙碌不能掩蓋心中的空虛和迷失感，罪中的享樂更不能滿足心靈的需要。

直到有一天主耶穌來拯救我。那是在我結婚的前一年，我的女朋友邀我去參加福音聚會，在那天聚會中，神向我的心說話，祂說，我們每一個人都有罪，然而能有釋罪權柄的就只有這位神，在天下人間唯有祂是真神。那天我就相信接受了耶穌成為我的救主，相信祂不但流寶血為要赦免我的罪，並且賜給我新生命，能勝過罪的能力。

我以前抽煙抽得非常兇，無論在當兵或工作時，總要一根接一根地抽。在信主幾個月後，有一天我向這位神禱告，我說，主阿，希望能夠幫助我，因為我姊妹一直勸我不要抽煙，但是不行啊，抽煙抽久的人沒辦法那麼快戒掉。當我禱告後奇妙的事發生了，第二天開始我就一根煙不沾了，不覺難過也無需努力，我很多朋友都一直以為這是

I was born and brought up in a Buddhist family. Therefore, like my family members, I worshipped Buddha since I was little. Yet, as I gradually grew up, more and more I disliked that kind of worshipping. I did not have confidence or assurance in the idol we worshipped. So, after entering into college, I told my parents about my feeling and gradually stopped joining them in their worshipping of Buddha.

After I graduated from college, I got a very good job in a big company. As most young men did, I aggressively participated in all kinds of social and business activities. I was busy but actually lost, and lived an aimless life. However, I still felt pretty good about myself for I achieved much purely on my own. I was excited by the thought that I could further pursue wealth and fame. Nevertheless, being busy could not cover the indescribable emptiness in the depth of my heart, nor could the worldly enjoyment satisfy the deep needs in my soul.

Until one day Jesus came into my heart. It happened about one year before I got married. My girl friend invited me to attend a church gospel meeting. God spoke to my heart that day that we all have sinned, yet only He had the authority to forgive our sins. He let me know that He is the only true God in the entire universe. On that day, I accepted Jesus to be my Savior, who not only forgave my sins by shedding His precious blood, but also has since given me a new life to overcome sin.

I used to be a chain smoker. A few months after I believed in Jesus, I prayed to Him by saying: "Oh, Lord, please help me to stop smoking, especially since my girl friend has always asked me to quit. However, it is not that easy for I have smoked for so long." Amazingly, the very next day after my prayer, I was able to quit smoking and had no struggle. Many of my friends gave the credit to my girl friend for she prohibited me from smoking, yet I knew clearly in my heart that it was the work of God on me. God set me free from the bondage of

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當我和姊妹要結婚時，很自然地就安排在教堂舉行婚禮。但是當我們去告訴父母親時，父親第一個說：「我不去」，他因信佛堅不肯去教堂。我們很緊張，因為實在覺得婚禮應在教堂舉行，又實在盼望父母能參加。家父是在公司做慣了大老闆的，一向很顧面子，他說出的話是不會改變的。我和姊妹只有迫切禱告，求神幫助。結婚當天，我們再一起去邀請父母親，很奇妙的，父親竟欣然答應前往，按著我對父親的認識，我感謝神在他身上的工作。

由這兩件奇妙的事，讓我經歷了這位奇妙的救主。這二十年來，更有數不清奇妙的事發生在我們生活中，神從來沒有離開過我們，祂一路扶持，一路引導，我很放心能把一生年日交託給祂，因這位創造宇宙的真神，是如此地愛我們，我和我的家都願意更多地愛祂，並事奉祂。

王興桐弟兄見證

cigarette smoking.

When we were about to get married, it was a natural thing to hold the wedding in a church. However, when we told my parents of such an arrangement, my father's first reaction was not to show up in the wedding, because he was a Buddhist. We were very worried because the wedding should be held in the church, yet our parents should also attend it. My father had been a boss all his life, so the chance that he would change his mind or not keep his word was very slim. Therefore, my fiancée and I prayed earnestly for God's help. On the wedding day, we went again to invite my parents to attend our wedding ceremony. Marvelously, my father happily agreed to attend it. I thank God for the wonderful work on my father.

From these two miraculous incidences, I experienced my wonderful savior. Countless miracles have occurred in the two decades since our wedding. God has never forsaken us, but continues to guide and support us. Therefore, we can trust Him with all the days of our life, for He, the Creator of the universe, loves us very much. Therefore, as for me and my household, we will love Him and serve Him forever.

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