



見證 Testimonies

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Thank the Lord. Through divine grace and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, I have come to know this true God, the Creator of all things in the universe. Just as John 3:16 tells us, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Before I knew this true God, I was immersed in idolatry, hoping to know my own future. I was trying to find out why I was so poor, miserable, worried and sick... all the more since I gave birth to my daughter. I suffered from insomnia for over ten years, especially in 2003, 2006 and 2009, when my husband and I took turns in having surgery.



I became very worried about the health of my family, so much so that I doubled up on my idol worship, but to no avail. As my body and mind continued to suffer, with no relief in sight, I lost faith in idols. During this period, a good classmate of mine called and shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ with me. I have heard the Gospel before from my mother, but I didn't take it seriously.

Without a job, I had time to visit the bookstore when I stumbled on a Bible. I read the first sentence in Genesis, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth,"



I found that interesting, so I continued reading, "God created man in His own image ...male and female" (Gen. 1:27) and "God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man (Adam) became a living soul" (Genesis 2:7). I still remembered the time when I was a child, my teacher once asked the question: "Which comes first, the chicken or the egg?" Finally, I have found the answer in the Bible.

After that, when my good classmate gave me a Bible to read, I began reading it every day, but found it profound and more and more difficult to understand. So I just read it in my spare time, and skipped the part that was incomprehensible.



I read it like a story book, without giving it much thought, until one day, in China, when I happened to walk into a church on my own and seated myself at the side, an elegant, well-dressed old lady seated in front of me turned her head and asked me about my name and how long I had been a believer and coming to church. I told her that I was still a seeker, but had been struggling to understand the Bible. She gave me her address with contact information, and told me to come to her house whenever I was free, and she would help me to understand the Bible. It turned out that she was a Chinese- American who had returned to China after her retirement to preach the gospel. Through her, I got to know Mrs. Rosangela Chiu from this church, who was in China at that time.



A few years later, I immigrated to the United States here. When I became down in spirit, Mrs. Chiu was always there to encourage and support me. She introduced me to this church through our online bible study group, and I met Mrs. Tony Leung (梁師母) and some other brothers- and sisters-in-Christ. Under their shepherding and guidance, I learned a great deal spiritually.

Before I became a believer, I only knew about the love of my parents, my husband, my daughter, my brother, my family and my friends. After I became a believer, I have come to know a different kind of love: a transcendent love that embraces me, the love of Jesus Christ.



As it says in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." The Word of God has taught me to rely on God for everything, just as Mark 5:36 tells me: "Don't be afraid, only believe." In this world, we will encounter many problems and setbacks, but the Word of God will surely guide me and give me strength and confidence to carry on.