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Introduction

This book was inspired and put into my heart, by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The book should give you an insight into both the meaning of Christianity and the meaning of having a relationship with Jesus. It will show you that even though many people are labeled by their beliefs, they do not have that great and wonderful relationship with our Father that they could have if they cannot see past those labels.

While writing this book, I sat in an environment with all kinds of people, and it required much patience to get through the process, as you will see while you read it. Things got in my way as I attempted to publish this book because my Father was not finished with me until I had had the experiences He wanted me to have in order to finish it perfectly His way.

Nothing in this world that we do for Him is worth much unless we listen to Him and have patience and wait on Him; then, every part of the puzzle is perfect and worth it all.

My prayer is that you are able to have the personal relationship with God that He wants so much to have with you. Considering how undeserving we are, that He would even want such a relationship is because of His love—a love that I cannot understand; He still wants to love us and be with us until the day He calls us home or comes back to get us. Because of my relationship with Him, I can tell you this: time is shorter than we all think.

God be with you all.

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*I would like to dedicate this book to my Savior,
the Lord Jesus Christ; without His Holy Spirit to guide me,
the writing of this book would have been impossible.*

Chapter 1

Everyday Life

In our everyday life, we take for granted our next moment, next hour, and even our next breath, don't we?

Have you ever taken the time to ponder any of these questions, my friends?

Soon, I will tell you how I became saved, and how I knew that I was saved for sure, and what a feeling it is not to have any doubts about that.

I was born in Washington D.C. in 1958. Boy, I feel old just writing that. *Ha! Ha!* There's nothing wrong with a little bit of humor. We all need that at times, for sure, especially living in this world we live in today. I pray that as you read this book, all the tears coming from your eyes will have joy in them, even before your tears reach the ground. Since I began my personal relationship with God,

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no matter how much I suffer, all the tears that fall from my eyes are full of joy, even before they hit the ground. Nothing can make that happen other than our wonderful God, because His Son came to save us all. You, too, can have this kind of joy if you will follow the steps that Jesus intended for you to follow.

1st Peter, 1:8 says:

You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him. And you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy.

1st Peter, 4:1-5:

So then, since Christ suffered physical pain, you must arm yourselves with the same attitude he had, and be ready to suffer, too. For if you have suffered physically for Christ, you have finished with sin. You won't spend the rest of your lives chasing your own desires, but you will be anxious to do the will of God. You have had enough in the past of the evil things that godless people enjoy: their immorality and lust, their feasting and drunkenness and wild parties, and their terrible worship of idols. Of course, our former friends are

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surprised when you no longer plunge into the flood of wild and destructive things they do. So, they slander you. But remember they will have to face God, who will judge everyone, both the living and the dead.

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Chapter 2

Muslim Man

As I sat down in Borders bookstore, to begin more writing, I found it strange to see a man with a *Koran* in his hand talking to a woman. The man said that he did not and would not talk to anyone about his or her religion, but would only speak of the truth. He went on to remark that the *Koran* was straightforward.

“If he knows the truth,” I thought, “then why he would not talk to anyone else is beyond me, because my relationship with God tells me to care about my fellow man and to not want any to perish and go to Hell.”

He said that even though God did not make the light bulb, when a man turns on a light, man can turn it off; conversely, man cannot turn off the sunlight. He went on to say that God gives us our own free will—which I agree

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with—and then he said that God told us to pray five times a day, although it used to be more than sixty times a day. But He changed that because it was too much. He also said Mr. Farrakhan thinks he is the head of the Muslim religion, but he is not; he is a nut.

It was such a shame to hear this man say some of these things, because much of what he said about sin and the human race was correct. He claimed that if you are not a Muslim, you are going to Hell. He said God gave him the wisdom to be a man of God, but that few possess the same power that God gave to him and to his Muslim friends.

He said that people on this earth should not meddle with God's creation by going out to the ocean to retrieve oil out of the ground. He said God gave us the water for free, and doesn't want us to mess it up by drilling for oil. He said where he lives he does not have electricity or running water. If he needs electricity he goes and gets a generator.

“Well,” I thought. “Doesn't a generator run on gas and oil that is purged from the ocean?”

The Muslim man continued: One does not take the

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Koran and make his or her own laws out of it as other religions do with their holy books; the *Koran* is as plain as daylight. He said God is gracious and very forgiving, but he wants you to take care of yourself and no one else. If God tells you to go out into the world and purge it from something evil, you do not ask him why, you just do it.

“By purging evil,” I asked myself, “does he mean to include the wonderful people who had families at home and children they loved so deeply, and whose lives were cut short when his god said to go forth with planes and ram them into the World Trade Centers in New York City to kill everyone in those buildings. Does he call that purging evil? I can tell you that the one true God—the God I serve—would not *ever* do or think such a thing.

In one breath, this man said God gives us all free will. *But doesn't that mean that on 9/11 the people in the World Trade Centers had their own free will, too—will to live beyond that day and, in many cases, serve God's purposes here on earth?* I can tell you, yes they did. But someone else took that free will away from them, and it was not God. How could it be? God gives everyone their own free will, even this man admitted that himself.

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There is a reason God said not to take anything out of the Bible or add anything to it.

For the past decade or so, many versions of the true Bible are starting to appear. Just the other day I read the Lord's Prayer as it appears in my King James Bible and then I read another version of the same prayer in a different translation, and noticed that it was different: some of the words were even left out. If you know the Lord's Prayer, then you know that a five-year-old could read it from the King James Version and understand it perfectly; so why change it. I don't mean to imply that there is anything wrong with re-writing the Bible so that others can better understand it, but rather, one must be careful. Apparently, in this case, someone was not.

This Muslim man went on to profess that the authorities had taken God out of the schools even though God in the schools was a good thing—I could not agree more. He said they couldn't take God out of laws, so why take him out of schools. Instead, why not put him back into our schools. Well, he was wrong about his first assumption because God is being taken out of our laws every day in order for lawyers to defend their clients.

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I went out to my truck to get my good old King James. When I brought it back with me, this man and his lady friend stood up and left very quickly.

I had hoped to stimulate a conversation with them, but I guess they did not want that to occur once they saw my Bible. I did not intend to put them down; I just wanted to give them the truth as I know it.

I believe that God puts us in the right place at the right time for many different reasons, and this was one of those, no doubt.

If you're a praying person, just pray for this man and that woman. I do not hate them; I simply want them to find the truth and go to Heaven.

Jeremiah 2:32 elaborates:

Does a young woman forget her jewelry?

Does a bride hide her wedding dress?

Yet for years on end my people have forgotten me.

We have forgotten about the founding fathers of this great USA; we have forgotten that they founded this country upon the Word of God. You can see this as plain as day: Look at our schools; look at our court systems today. Many people have done everything they could to

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take God out of our schools and remove the Ten Commandments from our courthouses.

We sit back and wonder why our society has become so stressed that both children and grownups have no love for one another while greed has taken over their hearts. When was the last time you gave a helping hand to someone in need? I suspect your answer is, in many cases, not at all. And when was the last time you prayed for someone who was hurting?

You can learn more about this topic in the Book of Judges, Chapter 19, about the Levite and his concubine.

In those days, there was no king; likewise, it would seem we have none now. This is why our country is in the mess it is in. We need a king, and that king is the same King who suffered and died on a cross for all of us. Yes, you too! Everyone that lives and breathes can have that same spirit of this King in their hearts. Will you accept him to be your King and guide you?

The story in the Book of Judges is a horror story and we are living out a similar story at this very moment.

Some months later, I finally had the opportunity to witness to this same Muslim man mentioned in this

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book, and after much discussion and showing him the true Word of God, he accepted Jesus Christ as his savior. For me, it was a defining moment in my life to understand many can be brought to Jesus if only we have the heart to want them saved; a blessing it was.