

# Joshua Nash's Testimony

My name is Joshua Nash, I'm a sinner like you that's been through a lot at an early age..... I've been in and out of institutions since I was about 10 years old. I've caught serious offenses but got slaps on the hands because I was young. I don't want to go on about the things I've done or the hood I ran with because, it is nothing to glorify..... I'm here to tell you that anything is possible if you just believe.....

When I was 16 I was charged and convicted for attempted murder assault with a firearm. I was later sentenced to 32 years to life and off to the state prison in California..... At a point and time everything felt hopeless and life as I knew it was going to be finished and played out with a celly for the rest of it..... In life I never was a quitter and couldn't see myself just lying down and excepting man's judgment of my life.... So, I told myself and everyone else that I will be home one day. So, I started walking it, living it and talking it and nobody could tell me different. I had faith in my family; that they would get me out, they failed me. I even believed the issues my appeal attorney raised would some how get me out, she failed me..... I then turned to GOD because; man couldn't help me. .... I came across another believer, my brother in Christ, Robert McIntosh, who was a strong man in the faith, and in the same boat as I was, his knowledge, faith and wisdom in Christ was just more advance than mine at the time. When I went into the cell with him we clicked because, we both believed in "Our" LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. Two different individuals, from two different parts of California but, had a

background with so many similarities. We had our ups and downs and were even tempted by the devil in his environment daily..... We made a decision to serve only one instead of all and on my 21<sup>st</sup> birthday I gave my life to the Lord. We prayed, fasted, studied the word and believed.

A few weeks after I gave my life to the Lord, it was just a normal day at mail call here. I received a letter in the mail from the parole office, which stated I was given a release date and I had less than a 1 ½ to serve before being released.....

Through scriptures, he has told me not to put my faith in man because, man will fail me ever time but put my faith, hope, heart and patience in him through prayer, actions and following his word (being obedient) and most of all believing and he won't ever fail me..... Let me remind you that I had 32 years to life from man's judgment.... I'm here as a living testimony that there is only one judgment that matters and that's true "OUR LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST'S JUDGMENT!!!!!!....."

My brother in Christ, Robert McIntosh is on his way home now as well, waiting an annulment of a 50 year to life sentence, GOD is good and he delivers, just be patient and most of all believe!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I hope this testimony has been a blessing to you. If you would like to read how others in similar situations have experienced the life transforming power of God please write to me at the address below. We now have over 30 testimonies of those whose lives have been transformed by God's amazing Grace. Please send us your testimony as well.

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## The Roman Road

I had a pretty good opinion of myself until a friend invited me to take a walk down the Roman Road. He used a single book in the Bible to open my eyes to my relationship with God, and I haven't been the same since.

He warned me that the trip might hurt, and he was right because he started by revealing my real status before God.

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God ...

**Romans 3:23.**

Then I learned of sin's penalty.  
For the wages of sin is death  
...**Romans 6:23a**

He went on to tell me that God loves me so much he offers an alternative called "Eternal Life" ...but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ ... **Romans 6:23b.**

Then he showed me how God provided his son Jesus as a atoning Sacrifice for my sin. Jesus took my penalty! But God commendeth his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. **Romans 5:8.**

I wondered if God would accept me. He assured me with even more good news. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved... **Romans 10:13.**

My friend showed me what I should do to receive Eternal Life. That if thou confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in thine heart that God raise him from the dead, thou shall be save ... **Romans 10:9** We prayed together, and I gladly accepted God's gift of Eternal Life through Jesus Christ.

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