

# Ricky Pittman's Testimony

My name is Ricky Pittman, I am 47 years old. I was brought up in a home where my Step-Dad drank all the time and would beat me and my mom.

So as I grew up I was brought up in the streets; skipping school, drinking, using every drug that would get me high just to keep away the pain of being around my drunken old man.

At age 12 I started going in and out of jail and to me jail was only school for the hard knocks. Jail was a place to learn what I was doing wrong to get put in jail and lose my money. So in a way I liked jail.

Then at about 14 my Grandma started taking me to church, I only went to make her feel good. I never really seen any good in believing in someone I could not see or talk to. I never really seen that the older I got the worse my crimes were getting until I turned 18 and hit the Big Time Old Mansfield "The Castle" and that is where I really learned how to do crime.

So I thought, then in 1989 I was in the county jail facing life and a guy gave me a Bible and told me to read it that he would be praying for me.

Well I read some of it and it really never took hold of me and I went to court and got 15 years for trying to kill a man. Over the next 15 years from time to time guys would try to talk to me about the Bible but I could not see it.

Then in the county jail again facing 90 years for something I didn't do, one night I woke up in a cold sweat and thought I heard someone talking to me but no one was around. I looked down and there was a Bible under my cell door. I got out of bed and got the Bible and opened it up and started reading it and from that day on I started going to church and reading

the Bible every day and doing Bible studies so I could learn all that I could about God.

That was three years ago. Since I started my walk with God my life has changed. I am happy and free even though I got another 15 years to do.

I am learning so much from my bible studies. I feel that God gave me the 15 years this time to show me I do need Him and He needs me here to carry His word to the lost inmates and He wants me to learn all I can so I can have a church when I get out to preach His word to all lost souls. AMEN

I hope this testimony has been a blessing to you. If you would like to read how others have experienced the life transforming power of God please write to me at the address below. We now have over 100 testimonies of those whose lives have been transformed by God's amazing Grace. We also have over 100 Con-tracts. Please send us your testimony as well.

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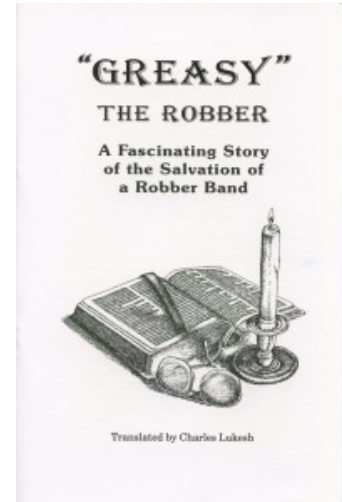


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For someone complemented me only yesterday;

Sparrow told me that I am delectable and fat  
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Quite right you are, Sir, it is true:

Big and beautiful are you

But you are also unprotected

And now it seems you've been selected

As Sparrow's meal this very eve -

Can you the danger here perceive?

Yes friend, I can see I'm wrong

But I have been a worm so long;

I've grown quite comfortable this way

And this old body's made of clay.

How then can I be made brand new -

Could you perhaps give me a clue?

You have to die 'fore you can live,

For death always precedes rebirth.

Trust your Creator and let go;

Have faith in Him and you will grow.

Great change in you will now be wrought;

For this you have been dearly bought.

Oh little worm, behold! Behold!

It happened just as you've been told:

A brand new creature you've become

Since you accepted Christ, God's Son.

The worm's become a butterfly;

Free to fly in His blue sky.



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