

Tobin Sather's Testimony

O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? I thank God-through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 7:24-25

My story starts out July 5th, 1974 and ends with me serving the next 16 years of my life confined from my family and those that I love.

Like many stories that we hear these days, I was a child of abuse not knowing what it meant to be loved and not learning what it meant to love someone else. Because I lacked this simple gift, I soon found ways to fill the gap with drugs and violence, which landed me in prison at the age of 18. My first ten-year sentence I found myself doing time in South Dakota for distribution of meth. I thought I had all the answers, but what I didn't know was that God had already begun working in my life and he was about to reveal it in a very big way.

Up to this point in my life I had no time for Christianity and I rebelled against it even going as far as joining a Wicca Coven to prove my point but still God persisted. After several years of my refusing to hear the word of God he finally stepped in and put in my path my first brother in Christ. At first I taunted this Christian who dared to put plain simple truth in front of me, but slowly I was being changed super naturally until I was much to my astonishment reading the Bible daily, just so I could answer the questions my brother challenged me with.

My transformation didn't end there. I got to meet his parents who once they heard my story became the first people to love me

for whom I was with no condemnation. Upon my release from prison I began living in the word daily but still I was lacking the foundation of "love thy neighbor" and soon fell back into my old ways which frustrated me even more because I once again felt alone without the grace of the spirit.

I tried filling that hole once again with drugs and now I was getting heavenly into guns to the point if you seen me I was carrying some type of firearm.

Again the Father stepped in, but instead of keeping me from prison he helped me embrace that which I knew well and that was time. On September 10th the Father took me out of the world before I hurt someone and placed me back in prison so that he had my undivided attention. Since that day I have learned that love comes in various forms even when it is uncomfortable. "My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; for whom the Lord loves he chastens, and scourgeth every son whom he receives."

Hebrews 12:5-6

Now I live day by day under Gods grace and learning the fundamentals that I missed out as I grew up. I guess you could say I am a newborn babe in Christ with lots to learn.

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 35 testimonies of those whose lives have been transformed by God's amazing Grace. Please send us your testimony as well. We would also like artwork and poetry to use in this ministry.

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Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.
T'was Grace that taught my heart to
fear.

And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed.
Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far
and Grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me.
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall
fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been here ten thousand
years

Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.

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Was blind, but now I see.
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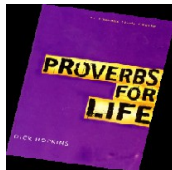
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Law Cannot Save
From Sin!



Only Jesus can!



“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

John 10:11