

Antonio Oesby's **Testimony**

Never in my wildest imagination did I ever think there would come a time when I would find myself reading the Bible on my own and actually be transformed by it.

Though my beautiful Grandmother, who is now deceased, used to take me to church with her every Sunday when I was still a young kid, establishing a relationship with God was just not something that interested me.

In fact I disliked going to church so much that on many Sunday mornings I'd hide certain articles of my Sunday best attire and then tell my Grandmother I couldn't find them, hoping that she would be sensitive about the matter and allow me to stay home; but to my disappointment that was never the case.

Grandma was not a fool. She knew all about my deception and to teach me a lesson she played along.

Whenever Sunday's came around with a straight face, I complained to Grandma about not being able to locate a certain article of my Sunday attire and with a smile on her face, she'd look at me and say, "Don't worry baby, Grandma has something for you to wear."

Now that was funny to me because as far as I was concerned, I had hid everything, at least that's what I thought.

No sooner did I turn to walk away thinking I was off the hook, Grandma

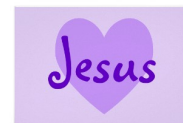
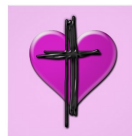
would call me back into her room. One day she handed me a pair of her knee high stockings, and when I asked what were they for, she responded, "since you cannot find your dress socks, you can borrow mine." Sitting in church with Grandma's knee-high stockings on, was not what I had in mind, but now I had no choice.

However, that didn't stop me. I was determined to find a way to outsmart her. On one particular Sunday, I hid all my dress shirts. I was confident that I had finally found a legitimate excuse, that spared me from having to go to church, but little did I know, Grandma had a solution for that as well. "She handed me one of her blouses to wear."

Right then and there, I had a sudden change of heart. I admitted to Grandma that I might know where the shirts were. There was just no way I was wearing a woman's blouse to church. I went back to my room, put on one of my own dress shirts and to Church, me and Grandma went. Never again did I complain to her about not being able to locate another article of clothing.

Though I still didn't enjoy going to Church, little did I know that year's later when I was older, I would. Not only do I enjoy going to Church, but I also enjoy with a deep love and appreciation, the privilege of being a Blood Washed, Born Again Christian.

Because of my "Change of Heart," I now spend my days ministering the word of God to all who have ears to hear.



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 60 testimonies of those whose lives have been transformed by God's amazing Grace. Please send us your testimony as well.

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love people, share
s, love God, love
d, love people, s
e, share Jesus, lo
God, love people

God's love once you've experienced
it, you want to pass it on!!!

When we experience any joy in life,
we want to share it with someone.. Like the
breakfast I had at Denny's restaurant, it was
all so good. If you want a good breakfast,
you cannot beat Denny's.

Well the joys I've experienced since being
saved I share those too, whether people
want to hear about it or not, doesn't matter
to me. After all how many times have I
listened to others telling about what they
have been up to. Do they ask me if I want
to hear about it? Of course, not if it
happened they just want to share it.

I got so many things I enjoy sharing
and to me they are important, like
meditating on the word of God. Romans
12:2 says if you want your life transformed
spend time in God's word renew your mind.
After all, for years you filled it with so
much trash isn't it about time you do some
much needed cleaning. In addition, if you
want a transformed life you need to get rid
of all that trash you've been feeding it with.
It will not do you much good to read a verse
then go look at porn or a movie that depicts

sinful acts. You want a renewed mind then
you'll need to work at it. Bro. Otto Ball
"REDEEMING LOVE"

From God's heaven to a manger
From great riches to the poor
Came the Son of God to seek and save
From the azure halls of heaven
To a rough and rugged cross
Jesus came, and there His life for all He
gave

From a loving heavenly Father,
To a world that knew Him not,
Came a Man of sorrows, Christ, the Lord
In my wandering He found me,
Bought my soul with His own blood
Gave to me a peace this world could not
afford

Redeeming love, a love that knows no limit
Redeeming love, a love that shall not die
My soul shall sing through-out the endless
ages
With choirs extolling this great Love on
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