

A WORD OF TESTIMONY

I thank God that I have a testimony to give to the saving and keeping power of the Lord Jesus. I knew from an early age I needed to be saved, but didn't really understand until I started attending missions. At the age of Seventeen I went to a mission in the Evangelical Hall in Causeway Street, Portrush, there I came under deep conviction of sin. I attended that mission night after night still not accepting Christ. Then the thought came to me - You have sinned away your day of grace!

The wonderful words came to me, "Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out" The complete verse reads. "All that the Father giveth me shall come to me and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out" John chapter 6 verse 37.

The Lord has been so gracious to me, after this I still hadn't trusted Christ until the last Friday of the Mission. I was home from the mission and my sister Margaret and myself were having a chat about being saved. It was then I decided I wanted to be saved. We went down to the Evangelist and there I trusted Christ for my salvation. I felt a great burden lifted, the burden of sin.

This verse of a hymn sums up my salvation
It was down at the cross of Jesus
Oh that happy happy day
That my soul found peace in believing
And my sins were washed away.

Next day I testified to my friends, and they said to me, "You'll never keep it". I thank God I didn't have to do the keeping. He does the keeping. He has been with me every step of the way, in business, bereavement and in every day living. I just praise Him for all He has been to me. I'll finish with a verse from a daily reading.

The work which His goodness began
The arm of His strength will complete
His promise is Yea and Amen
And never was forfeited yet.

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