

A WORD OF TESTIMONY

The testimony of Alexander Starr born 30th January 1927 (regenerated) on a Lord's day morning 13 years ago. Being under conviction and knowing I had to get right with God I arose that morning at dawn after a restless night, and on my knees asked God to save me. I knew from that morning I was delivered from the lordship of sin and death to the Lordship of life in Christ Jesus.

That evening I went for a walk along the West Strand and leaning over the railings I spent much time in deep thought, something seemed to tell me, you must seek others of like faith for fellowship and support. It was now dusk so I made my way through the dry arch and across the road to go home. As I passed this Church I heard singing, the door was open and lights on, it was the evening service. Having decided to go in I crept into the back seat and Pastor Rennie was taking the service. I was not acquainted with him at this time but I will never forget that sermon, it was as if he spoke to me alone, the 'Prodigal Son' (Luke 15:11) He announced the Prayer Meeting for the following Tuesday night and I went along and continued to attend. One night on my way out a man introduced himself to me as Pastor Bradley from Belfast who was doing outreach work in the area and asked if he might call to see me. We spent many sessions together and he taught me much. It was then I decided to get baptized and join the fellowship.

We are told few are saved late in life and this is probably true, but by grace are we saved, through faith, and that not of ourselves , it is the gift of God, to Him be the glory.

Alex.