

Turning Your Story into a Testimony

Galatians 1:11-24

My previous way of life – (v13-14)

Galatians 1:13 For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴ I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers.

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Revelation 12:10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:

“Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah.

For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.

¹¹ They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

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*Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found,
was blind but now I see.*

I'm free! I'm free!

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“But God” – (v15)

1:15 But when God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me by his grace, was pleased ¹⁶ to reveal his Son in me ...

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Ephesians 2:1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. ⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

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*Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.*

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“Now” – (V23)

²³ They only heard the report: “The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy.”

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“If you give it to God, He transforms ... your mess into a message, and your misery into a ministry.” – Rick Warren



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The glory chapter – (v24)

²⁴ And they praised God because of me.

Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.