



見證 Testimonies

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Dear brothers and sisters,
My name is Kailiang Zhang. Thank God for giving me the opportunity to share my testimony with everyone today. I came to the USA in 2009. I was almost completely out of touch with Christianity from my childhood to undergraduate graduation when I had lived in China before. When I first arrived in Los Angeles, Aunt Huifang, a friend of my Mom, told me that if you want to understand and adapt into life of the United States in a short time, going to church would be a good choice.



I went to Arcadia Chinese church several times, and was led by a Christian named Uncle Tom. Because I just stayed in LA for only 3 months with my family, then hurried to begin my study in Texas, so I lost my opportunity to continue to study with Uncle Tom.

When I was departing, I remember the poem I wrote for him: "The amount of wealth makes it difficult to evaluate human's glory and humiliation. Infinite generations are also the void eternity. Cherish memories are recalled when looking back from foreign land. Gospel are always in my heart." After that, I heard from Aunt Huifang, Uncle Tom was still concerned about me during the few years after I left. It's the first time that I feel the warmth from Christians.



I went to a remote city, Lubbock to study with my cousin, Bo Gao, and received the Postgraduate permission from Texas Tech University. When I started new life there, my sister-in-law, Xun Liu, appeared at the right time. She was the second Christian appointed by God to guide me. With the invitation from Xun Liu, I began to participate our local Christian church's activities, and organized the Christian wedding for my cousin and her with the church's brothers and sisters. I met a group of Christian friends, and their enthusiasm moved me.



Back to the years, the initial touch from God's revelation was not church's worship songs or pastor's words, I gradually realized that the spiritual realm of Christians were different from ordinary people. They are positive and optimistic, be kind to others, and always spare no effort to care for and help people in need. These are contrary to my old core values. When I still was junior high school student, I read all the 《Selected Work of Luxun》, which led me to judge everything with critical thinking. And I also preferred the books like 《King Principe》, 《The Reform of the Law》, 《Luo Zhi Jing》 etc, which surprised me to feel God's children are in stark contrast with ordinary people.



Finally, my Cousin, Bo, became a Christian too. The subtle changes he showed before and after baptism affect me deeply. How could a so proud person change qualitatively into be peaceful and humble as he is now? In my mind, Bo is the person with strong personality and logic. He once enlightened my knowledges about Buddhism, Taoism and other mythologies of religions, but he never believed in any gods. Some insights from his changes made me to comprehend that the one who could lead and save him must be the omniscient and omnipotent, the true God.



So I began to consult him about some questions which confused me in the Bible, and in this process, I had more understanding of Christianity. But I was not able to know my sin, and failed to be accepted by God. I just yearned for Christians' spiritual realm, and would find the way to improve my moral upper limit to become an ethical person.

During the TTU period, there was another Christian who influenced me greatly. He is the dean of the Education School, Professor Yun Lan. I admire Dr. Lan's great scientific attainments and integrity.



As the Christian sages in history, their thinking fields are difficult for me to reach. So the reason why they could trust God is because they had insight into something that I couldn't understand. Gradually, I tried to speculate, to understand the scientific truth I could accept. Only non-material god could create materials. In the three-dimensional space we live in, people apply the theories like mass and energy conservation, and relativity theory (Transformation between mass and energy), however, they neglect to think about the essential source of material and energy. Became material has never created material.



Furthermore, only real god who possesses morals and rules could distinguish good and evil, and make rules. Usually, people discuss if the artificial intelligence designed by human has good and evil, then the definition of good and evil shown by AI is actually derived from the human who designed it. For the same reason, where do human's moral values and rules come from?

In summary, all in the world must be created by a God who has non-material characteristic and could define the rules of good and evil. So it indirectly indicate that our God is completely wise (creativity) and omnibenevolence (morality).



The coronavirus outbreak was growing two years ago when I returned to LA. At our Thanksgiving family gathering last year, 6 of us got infected with COVID-19. My father's SaO2 once dropped to 83, and my mother could not eat food for a few days.

With hopeless feeling, I opened Bible again to beg for God's words, and prayed for the salvation from God. At that moment, first time in my life, I felt that God stands by me so closely, and scenes of past came back like a vivid dream which showed me all my life experiences were inspired and guided by God.



Thank God, my whole family was fully recovered. At that moment, I deeply realized that it's time to give myself to God. After sinner's prayer, with my cousin's recommendation, I found our church.

In past few months, with the guidance and helps from Pastor and Mrs. Yang, Uncle Alex, Min. Meng, and other brothers and sisters in the church, I sensed the call of God which made me to restart to revisit my life again. Now I know I am a sinner and desire to open my heart to receive the salvation of Jesus. Today, I'm going to be baptized. I trust in the blood of Jesus to wash all my sins away.



Please lead me away from astray, forgive all my sins and transgressions, save me from eternal destruction, and give me a spiritual rebirth!

Come back to my mind, when I was sick lying on bed and opened Bible randomly, the first sentence came into view was: We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way (ISAIAH 53:6). I think, it's time for me, the lost sheep, to find the way home.

**Thank you, my brothers and sisters. God bless you all.
Thanks!**