

Hi I am Lordson Roch. Thank you for taking time to read my testimony. I want to thank brother John Davis for giving me this space to have my testimony posted. No matter how you landed on my testimony, I hope and pray this reading will be a blessing and an encouragement to you in your walk with the Lord.

Not A Priest But A Preacher

I was born and brought up in a Roman Catholic family, born in a family below poverty line life wasn't that easy. In spite of the lackness in basic needs of life, we were still a very devote Roman Catholics. I grew up with a deep desire to become Roman Catholic priest. Since education was not at all possible from home due to poverty, my parents decided to admit me in an orphanage run by the Roman Catholic priests of the Franciscans order. There I closely watched the priests with a deep desire to become one like them a Roman Catholic Priest. Being an Altar boy for the Mass was a my favorite thing as I got to dream like a priest in a cassock.

In the boarding school the priest closely watched me and the superior encouraged me to join the seminary. In this way I received three calling letters from three different Catholic seminaries to become to join and become a Priest.

My dad went into eternity when I was just 12 years old and this loss of my dad was a very big blow to my family, and my desire to become a catholic priest began to fade away. In order to support my mom, my younger sister and myself I began to work from the age of 15. I began to enjoy the fashions of this world.

My Greatest Day In Life : January 21st 2001

In the year 2001 January 21st in the evening time one man I heard a man sharing something from the Bible to my mom and others in my home. Even though I wasn't interested in what he was saying I overheard John 14:6 which came alive for the first time in my life, where I was cornered and convicted by the Holy Spirit of my sin, I found myself on my knees crying like a little child crying over my sin as I smelt the sin of my life and knew where I was heading to into eternity of hell fire. The Lord in His mercy granted me repentance and believed the Lord Jesus Christ as My savior and Lord who took my sins upon Him and bled and died on the cross instead of me, was buried and on the third day victoriously rose again from the death. I still remember Praying to the Lord after believing in Him "Lord Jesus capture me, be the king of my life, I believe you bled and died for me and rose again the third day. ". Oh what a joy filled my soul and burden lifted up from me, and my sins washed by the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, name written in heaven.

I became active in a local church & started to witness to people everywhere about the Lord Jesus Christ which I continue to do the same till today & in the process, The Lord put a burden in my heart to work among my people. I never wanted to be a pastor & I tried to run away from the calling. One day I came home from an interview & took hold of my Bible & read Eph 4v1 I knew now what God was telling me! I joined Bible College & did my Bth & BD. In the college the Lord met my needs & I graduated. I learnt God's word at the same time & I started preaching during holidays & I led a few people to the Lord. But it was only after my graduation that I believed in the AV 1611.

My Journey Of Becoming a Believer of The King James Bible

After I was saved in 2001, I had the NKJV given to me by a friend and that is what I read and studied. Later joining a church they gave me NIV and said this is easy to read and understand. I always believed God's word is perfect and still existing but I had no clue then which one was. I believed every version is God's word.

I was very active in the church and was leading souls to Jesus Christ, and God called me into ministry. I went to the Bible College to prepare myself and study. The Bible College ruined my faith in the word of God. They made it compulsory to carry a King James Bible, not to build our faith in the Bible but to destroy it.

Every faculty member who stood behind the pulpit did their best to show their knowledge of Greek and Hebrew by correcting the KJB. Telling us how the other translations are better than the KJB, easier than the KJB, more accurately translated than the KJB, etc etc. One who taught us theology and apologetics always preached from the NKJV and NASV.

My faith was destroyed; one day I remember talking to a professor who taught us Bible doctrines. I asked him if we don't have a perfect Bible and if we tell the people about it what will they do? their faith will be shattered and this is what he told me, "No, never tell them that we don't have a perfect Bible but you know it is not perfect and so slowly you must teach them this truth that we don't have a perfect Bible, and the KJV is not perfect Bible." He was the guy who slaughtered the KJB mercilessly from the pulpit with his Greek and Hebrew.

I was a guy who was always found in the library to acquire knowledge and so I used to read a lot of books. I never knew there is such a battle over Bible versions; I was sheltered from the Christian world and the affairs of the world then. I never heard any names of KJB Bible believers. One day I was given a small pink colour booklet by a visiting missionary who was a TR-Only man; he did not believe KJB is inspired but that it is the best translation.

I took that booklet and read and every time I read page by page I was feeling like a new revelation is revealed to me. I read that booklet several time to understand it well. That pink booklet was Magnifying the KJB and showing the errors of ALL PERversion. I took that book and copied everything on my notebook. That's when my journey of faith in the Perfect word of God began in 2005. I studied more and went to the library to find out if there are any books I can get my hands on for my further studies.

I was so excited and happy because I had found the true Bible: the KJB is God's Word, and with great joy I came to my dormitory and told everyone, I couldn't keep the overflowing joy and newly found absolute truth to myself, so I told everyone that KJB is God's word and all other versions are corrupted and has errors. It didn't go down well with my senior who was the leader of the dormitory. Before his conversion he had murdered 8 people, and he warned me if I ever say NIV, NASV, ESV, NKJV etc as corrupted he is going to finish me. Guess what? One whole year I kept my mouth shut due to fear until I graduated.

By this time I was a full fledged KJB Man I believed the KJB is the inspired, preserved, and pure word of God. I planted the church in 2007 by the grace of God and began with five people, preaching and teaching from the KJB. But I needed to be polished, I needed to learn more, I needed to be taught more about this Wonderful Book, I needed to know and defend this BOOK. I never heard of Dr Ruckman, never heard of

James Knox, never heard of Sam Gipp, never heard of Gail Riplinger before. That is when I found a newsletter which was scribbled with lots of calculation and pencil scribbling all over, It was the issue No 28 -January-February 2006 Time For Truth! Yes God introduced to me John E. Davis. I started to read it and I couldn't put it down. He was hitting hard on everything with compassion. I said, "This is a man of God I need to get to know!" He taught on KJB and that is what I wanted. I was hungry and thirsty and I wanted to swallow everything that had to do with the truth and the KJB. God used this Man John E Davis to polish me and teach me and equip me through the news letters.

How wonderful it was! Then I came to know about Gail Riplinger, James Knox, Sam Gipp, Peter Ruckman etc. I began to read and watch the videos of their lectures and preaching and teaching on YouTube. My faith was increasing and I was being built up in faith in the word of God. I began to study and preach from the King James Bible. I have tasted that there is power in the word of God which is in the King James Bible. This book has changed my life and it has changed millions of people's life and this beautiful precious word of God continues to change lives.

A Little Bit about The Church and its Ministry in Goa India.

In the year 2007 after graduating from the Bible college, I came back to my soil with no financial back up at all but only trusting that he Lord will lead him. As I went around for two months sharing the Gospel nobody got saved and was discouraged. One fine day, a Hindu boy said "**I want to know more about Christ!**" The Lord gave me the Joy to share the Gospel and the Lord saved him. Regular Bible study began with this young brother to be joined by three later.

On May 6th 2007 a small group of newly saved saints gathered in my Mother's living room: altogether five people for the first SONday worship service in the history of the Grace and Truth Baptist church. Slowly the Lord saved a few more and by the end of the year the Lord has been blessing us and now we are up to 50 saint's attending the English service and the Hindi service. We have Wednesday Bible study, Thursday cottage meeting and Friday Bible study in Hindi. I also give free tuitions to children in the slum and on SONday teach them Bible stories, songs hoping to see some children coming to Christ soon. They are all from non Christian families.

Tracts distribution is done widely by the Church. Gospel tracts have been distributed house to house, in the streets person to person, through News Papers etc. We have seen many trusting Jesus Christ several still come to our church such as who are saved. We also go door to door to preach the gospel to the community.

The Lord has also allowed me to preach in other states of India and Nepal. I have been Preaching, teaching and training the pastors around India and also the youths of India and Nepal and has seen great fruits in this work too. Through this ministry our church has been blest to see thousands of souls saved, youths committing their life to Christ to serve in the ministry all over India and Nepal.

There are ups and downs in the work but the Lord is faithful to our Church. There are a lot of adversaries but we enjoy it because it is a part and a blessing of the Christian life. Difficulties keep us on our knees and keep me humble and totally dependent upon the Lord.

Currently I am running a Bible college training 12 young Men in the King James Bible for the ministry. These young men come from many different places in India with great hunger and zeal to have knowledge

of the word of God and we are faithfully teaching and training and equipping these faithful men in the pure perfect word of God.

Our Goal and Vision is to be a light house in Goa and send the light of the Gospel to every individual of Goa and India and there by reach the world. Having met at Pastor's Mom's living room for the last several years we now meet in the heart of the Capital City of Goa at the leading of the Holy Spirit at **Hotel Rajdhani Panaji Goa**. We are consistently growing both spiritually and in Numbers. We covet your prayers for our own church building in the near future and the needs for it.

My Precious Family.

The Lord has been very Kind and gracious towards me, the Lord chose to bless me with a wonderful wife and so I am married to Grace who is a great encouragement to me all the time. The Lord blest Grace and I with a wonder boy child and we have named him Israel. It is our hearts desire to serve the Lord and win thousands of souls to the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray for me and my family. We do covet your prayers daily.

The Church



Street Preaching



The Bible College



Slum Kids Ministry

