

I am Jonathan Llabres Pascual , married, 47 years old. I presently live in San Vicente, Tarlac City, Philippines. I was a former Roman Catholic Church member. My parents who were devout Catholic raised me and my brothers in the Roman Catholic belief. I thought it will be my Church forever. In that Church I never heard the gospel preached and taught. I never heard the gospel expounded except the worship of Mary, rituals and superstitions like any other Filipino Catholics. That time my heart was to devote myself in studying *Catechisms* and enter priesthood to “serve God”. I was sincere but blind.

It was in my senior high when I was given a New Testament Bible by Gideon International worker who visited our Campus but made fun of it. I even ignore his preaching of the Second Coming of Christ that day. During my College days someone visited me and tried to introduce the true gospel but was unsuccessful. I tried visiting different religions but never found peace. I read my Bible just to be knowledgeable of its content and be ready to any religious debate that will cross my way. Last 1988 I finished my Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology but more confused from the teachings I learned from my Natural Sciences professors. My life was in darkness and became almost an atheist.

While looking for a job I meet a man and encouraged me to attend a prayer meeting in a house led by a Baptist pastor. There he explained the deity of Christ and Salvation. I tried to defy the truth being said but his reasons and arguments were so strong that I began to seek the truth. After that prayer meeting I visited the young pastor’s house every day for a week and learn the Bible from him. After that week (September 5, 1990) I accepted the Lord Jesus Christ, got saved and became a brand new man. I was baptized and served in a local church faithfully.

Presently, I am serving as the pastor of King James Bible Baptist Church here in Tarlac City, Philippines, a faculty and staff of Bible Believers Institute, School Administrator of AV 1611 King James Christian Learning Center, Inc. and a Street preacher. A true priest in the Kingdom of God (1 Peter 2:5-9). The Lord blessed me with a faithful and supportive wife and 5 children who are all serving the Lord. I always praised His wonderful grace. Titus 3:5