

## THE ANSWER: JESUS SAVES!

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- ✓ John 3:16-17 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.
- ✓ John 3:4-7 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.
- ✓ Acts 3:19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;
- ✓ Acts 2:21 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

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Hallelujah!!!  
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## A Journey from Depression to Deliverance

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### An Unforgettable TRUE STORY

ARE YOU WEIGHTED  
DOWN WITH THE CARES  
OF THIS LIFE?



JESUS WILL RESCUE YOU  
WITH HIS **LIFE** LINE!

## THE STORY IN A NUTSHELL

Growing up was very hard for me. It wasn't the urban neighborhoods I grew up in, it was the many attacks on my life in which the devil wanted to destroy. Here is a condensed list of them:

1. About the age of 7, a man attempted to rape me.
2. When that failed, the devil planned something greater. He took advantage of my situation, innocence, tender age and size by causing a man to molest me.
3. During that same time, a gang of elementary school boys schemed to rape me, but failed.
4. As a teenager, "so-called" friends and family taunted me about my looks.
5. To my surprise, someone "loved" me enough to marry me. He also hated me enough to abuse me (verbally and physically).

Those things listed above just scratches the surface of the many things I've endured over the years. They have caused me, during those years, to be weighted down with

sadness, depressions and thoughts of suicide. I cried many nights and didn't have a soul to reach out to, so I bottled up everything inside. Everyday that I looked in the mirror, I saw a nobody, a worthless soul, just an ugly duckling.

### **JESUS, THE BURDEN LIFTER!**

Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:--Galatians 1:4

## THE CHANGE

I needed a Saviour desperately, the same Saviour that the preacher highly recommended. I felt that if Jesus couldn't help me, I'd go insane and kill myself. *Who would miss the ugly duckling*, I thought? I could eliminate all the hurt and abuse by ending it all.

Through all my anguish, there was Hope, Peace and Life waiting on me to receive. I thank Jesus for placing me in a family that eventually exposed me to Jesus by attending church regularly. Over and over again, I was hearing the preached Word of God. I realized

that attending church only couldn't save me, so I tried Jesus. And you know what? Jesus proved Himself to be exactly what His Word says.

Receiving Jesus Christ was the beginning of my NEW life or NEW birth. Truly and honestly I can say that Jesus Christ is Saviour, Deliverer, Restorer, Redeemer, Beauty, Friend and everything I need. He gave me back my virginity, dignity, innocence, beauty, happiness and confidence.

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Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are past away; behold, all things are become new.—  
**2 Corinthians 5:17**