

GRACE GOSPEL SOUL WINNING MINISTRIES

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BRIEF TESTIMONY OF REV. G. PAUL SURYANARAYANA, B. COM., D.D

I was born in a staunch Hindu family as the last son of my orthodox parents of Velama caste. We worshiped all types of goddesses, visited all Hindu sacred places, dipped in various rivers and done all puja rituals. But I had no real peace of heart, but kept searching and searching for the real God in whom I can get genuine peace and joy of salvation.

But I failed to find the salvation from all my previous goddesses. At the same time, I was so against Christianity and Christ and treated as if it did not belong to Hindus and India but was instead related to foreign countries like Britain, America, etc. So I tried my very best to destroy Christianity in India and started acting against Christianity and Christians by attacking Gospel workers with abusive words.

The Lord is so gracious and started visiting me through one servant of God. The man of God presented the Gospel of Christ with love and affection. He emphasized the Lord Jesus Christ is the only way, truth and life. He is a living God and He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Further he said, you can see Him, and you can hear his voice. "He is a living God," he told me. Then my heart longed to see Him and to know Him and to hear His voice. We both knelt down in prayer in a separate room. According to his guidelines I started a prayer to Jesus with a humble mind, duly confessing all my sins before the Lord Jesus Christ.

He forgave all my sinful life and removed the burden from my heart and gave me an unspeakable joy in the heart. I believe that the Lord has cleansed my heart with His precious blood. Still I was waiting and asking in prayer to see Him.

After a few minutes, I saw a great vision in that room. While I was in prayer on my knees, then the great light was shining in that room, and I saw the cross in that light on which the Lord is hanging with bleeding body, He seems to be looking unto me.

The Spirit of the Lord enlightened my mind to understand that the Lord was crucified on the cross of calvary to bear all my sinful life and to deliver me from the bondage of sin, sickness and sorrow and to give eternal life abundantly. Immediately, I surrendered my life to Jesus and accepted Jesus Christ as my only personal Saviour and God. That day is a historic day of my life, i.e., the turning point from utter darkness to the marvelous light and death to life and also from curse to blessing.

When I became a Christian, my parents and relations turned against me and left me alone. The Lord is great. He never left me nor forsook me. The Lord helped me to walk through troubles and pains. I tried three times to resign from my job, once in Vizag in 1973, once from Orissa in 1976 and once in Delhi in 1983. But the Lord did not allow me to resign my job until my retirement during June 2000 as a Gazetted Officer in A.P. Transco and spent more time in the ministry.

By God's grace I worked throughout all these 40 years in Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and other parts of India to establish the ministry in so many places by planting churches, outreach Gospel programs, conducting good news and healing crusades and fasting intercessory prayer conferences in all Mandals in the district of Vizianagaram for the great revival throughout India.

According to God's revelation we have registered the organization in 1993 in the name of 'Grace Gospel Soul Winning Ministries,' Jehovah Shamma Church. We yearly conduct large scale good news and healing crusades and have seen thousands of people responded accepting Jesus as their personal Saviour. The sick were healed by the power of God. Our burden is to win souls for Christ.

The Lord blessed me with four children (3 sons and 1 daughter). He wonderfully called my second son, Chy. Stephen Paul Son for His great work. He gave his life to the Lord during 1991 in his early age and did his B.A. in secular education and B.Th. in theological education in 1993. God is using him in a mysterious way. My remaining children are also saved and serving the Lord. My wife Smt. Vasantha veni worked as a teacher and she is also supporting me in all my ways in the ministry as a good life partner.

If you are really inspired by the testimony and ministry among the heathen people, please drop a letter for my encouragement and cooperate with prayer to win the souls for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Please pray for my ministry and for my family. Thank you very much, God bless you more and more.

Yours in His Loving Ministry,

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