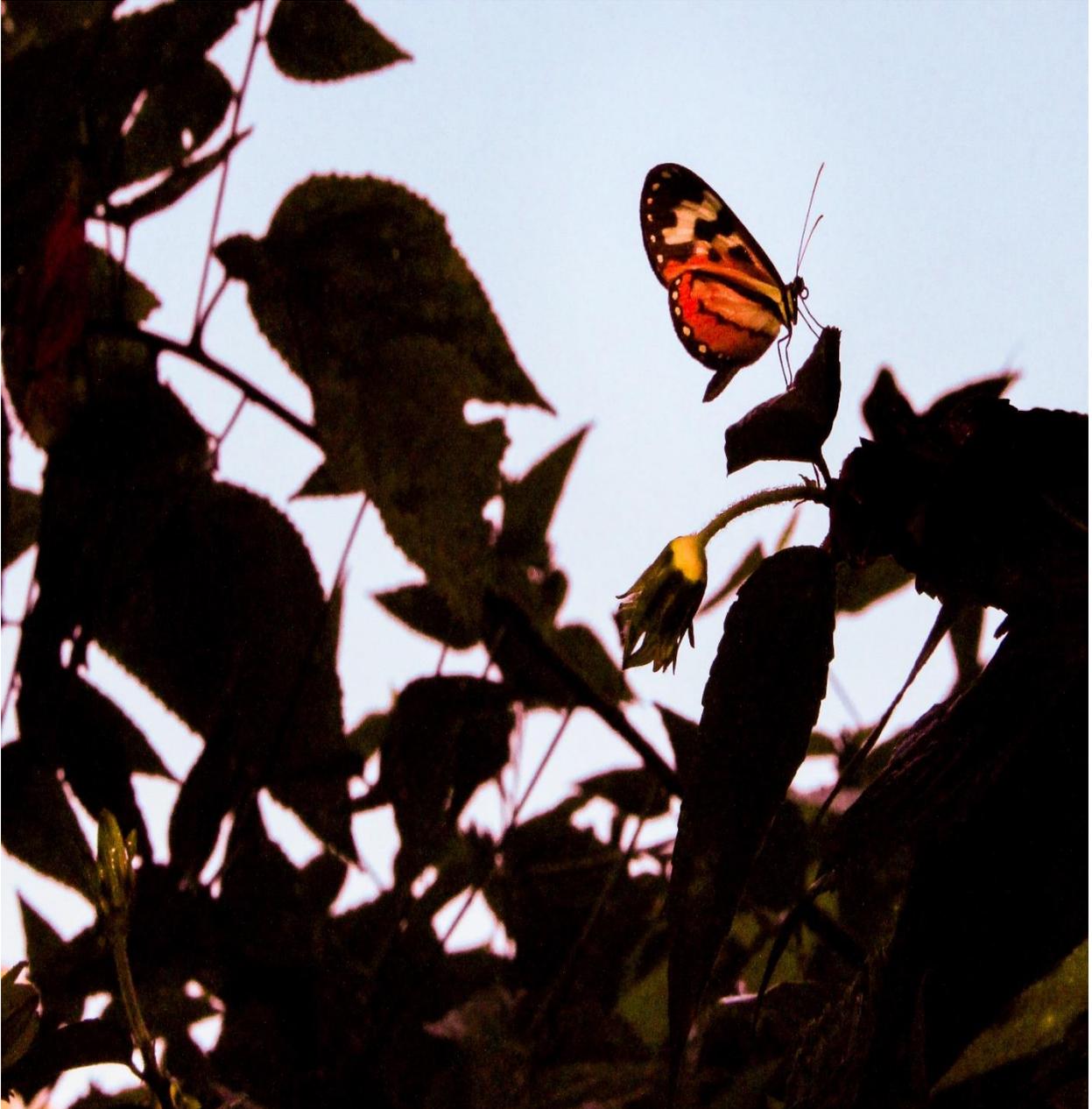


# From Junky to Jesus

By Pastor Shon M Karna



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The word of Jesus our Lord, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled."

## About The Author Past and Present 2001 2021

### “His Testimony”

I am a 30 year old born again Christian who came to know Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior in a 6 x 9 foot cell. I pray that my writings and poems will bless you who are saved and encourage those who are not to find Jesus before it is too late. I could have been killed many times in my abusive destructive life but I finally heard the call. Read your Bible and pray that the Lord will hear and meet you where you are, He met me in a 6 X 9 cell, call out to Jesus today He will take you all the way.

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A word about Pastor Shon by Chaplain Paul Vescio. Pastor Shon is a very dear Brother in Christ and close friend whom I highly respect and is a patient in the healthcare facility where I serve as a Volunteer Community Chaplain. I met Pastor Shon a couple of years back and we soon found that we have a lot in common. Pastor Shon has been through so much hardship, pain, and suffering on all levels and through it all he has been able to have a positive attitude even during the most darkest of times. For example, the patients in the facility have been on lockdown without visits or being able to go outside for over a year now because of covid19 policies. Pastor Shon has been a shining example to the staff and the other patients by offering prayer, encouragement, and support with a listening ear and a kind heart with very heartfelt advice. Pastor Shon always tells those who come in contact with him,

“Jesus loves you and so do I.”

This book is dedicated to my daughter Torie Karna and all my Brothers in prison who serve Jesus according to His Will.

“Find em, Feed em! Fix em! Save em! Amen

## ENDURED

My Lord my God how could it be that You would save a wretch like me? The things I've done and things I've said would surely make You turn Your head.

But You were true until Your Word and all my sins have been obscured, You cast them out with Your loving grace, You let them shine upon my face.

How can I thank You in a word for all that You have forgave and endured? I will live my life as You command and turn away from the ways of man.

My fruits will be my gift to You, for that is all I am able to do. Thank You Jesus my loving Lord for all that You have gave and endured.

Hebrews 11:27 By faith he forsook Egypt not fearing the wrath of the king for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.

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## How I Chose to Deal With Anger

My choice in how I choose to deal with anger is different from most as I choose to embrace Christianity as my standard for living therefore my ideas and values may be different than others.

So with this in mind I will give you my ways I choose to deal with anger another negative emotions. First We need to understand that being a Christian does not mean that I'm perfect it means that I make mistakes but I need Jesus to get me through when anger enters in a situation with me. I try hard to do what Jesus would have me do which would be to be humble and submit to whoever it is that I have found myself angry at. Doing this means that I must take responsibility as the sole cause for the situation whether I'm right or wrong in order to resolve whatever issue it is.

I must be the one to admit my part and apologize for whatever I have done or haven't done being sincere in my beliefs is what it takes me to get by. It may not work for all people but my prayers are that by my actions and my dealings with others they would be able to see Jesus in me and want to know why or how I am able to deal with things the way I do.

With Jesus Christ in my life I must not be double minded in my beliefs in all my ways. I must be pleasing to the Lord so that means I need to treat all people with kindness, respect and be overall a very loving meek person. To most this would seem weak but to me it's ideal behavior for a Christian to think of others before himself. When anger comes at me in an argument I tried to pray quietly to myself asking the Lord to give me strength to deal with it as he would do.

Being angry causes all kinds of problems for you and I for one would rather be happy than angry. I don't believe that I should allow my feelings to dictate my actions, I allow the Lord Jesus Christ to dictate to me through His word and prayer how I should deal with different situations.

By allowing Jesus to be my focal point it's no longer I but Jesus who lives in me and does things. I must know that being angry is alright but I am not to sin which means I'm not to allow other things to enter into dictate my response to anger.

In closing I just want to say that life can be lived without destructive behavior if we allow Jesus to rule our lives, just read the Bible and you will see the more we follow Jesus Christ's example for living the better our lives will be.

God Bless Amen .

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## JESUS COME

JESUS CAME TO SAVE OUR SOUL

JESUS CAME TO MAKE US WHOLE

JESUS CAME TO LEAD US HOME

JESUS CAME SO WE'RE NOT ALONE

JESUS CAME TO GIVE US LIFE

JESUS CAME TO END ALL STRIFE

JESUS CAME AND DIES FOR OUR SINS

JESUS CAME THAT WE MIGHT LIVE FOR HIM

JESUS CAME.....AND.....HE'S COMING AGAIN.....

Matthew 24:27 For as the lightning cometh out of the East and shineth even into the West so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be.

## JESUS IS THERE

When the day is bright and everything seems right, Jesus is there.....

When you are on top and you can't be stopped, Jesus is there.....

When all is well and in goodness you dwell, Jesus is there.....

When you are happy and sure and all is pure, Jesus is there.....

And.....

When things get rough and you are treated gruff, Jesus is there.....

When you are sad and alone and you begin to moan, Jesus is there.....

When you are at the end of your rope and about to give up hope  
remember, Jesus is there.....

He's only a prayer away!

Hebrews 13:5 let your conduct be without covetousness; be content  
with such things as you have, for He Himself has said,

"I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Inspired by Jesus Christ

Through Pastor Shon Karna

# JESUS IS

Jesus is my Lord and Savior,  
Jesus is my peace beyond measure.

Jesus is my joy and love,  
Jesus is my help from above.

Jesus is.....

Jesus is all I need, Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, the Spirit,  
and the Faith. Jesus is and always will be my new life.

Jesus is.....

Before there was Jesus there was nothing in me.....

Now I have "HIM" and I will always be free.

Thank You Jesus for being You and Thank You Jesus for saving me. I love  
You with all my Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength, Praise Your Name,

Jesus is.....

John 10:10 b I come that they may have life and that they may have it  
more abundantly.....

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## JESUS NAME

AS I LOOK BACK FROM WHENCE I CAME I SEE GOD'S WORK  
DONE IN JESUS NAME.

MY SEED WAS PLANTED YEARS AGO NOW IT HAS FINALLY  
STARTED TO GROW AND WITH THAT GROWTH CAME  
HEARTACHE AND PAIN, BUT I LEARNED TO TURN TO JESUS  
NAME.

NO MORE WILL I LEAN TO MYSELF FOR MY HELP WHEN FROM  
THE WORLD A RAW DEAL I AM DELT.....

BUT I WILL TURN TO THE "LORD" WHO IS ALWAYS AROUND  
AND ONE DAY I'LL WEAR A HEAVENLY CROWN.

SO, NO MATTER WHAT PLACE OR DIRECTION YOU CAME JUST  
LOOK FOR YOUR HELP FOUND IN JESUS NAME.....

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## MAKE ME LIKE YOU

I pray the Lord to use me as I walk this walk of faith, He fills my heart with Jesus' love as I learn to trust in Him and shows me what I need to know to be a man of God and reveals to me in His own time what I take to carry on.

I do not know how long I have to walk this walk of grace but whatsoever Jesus wills I pray my soul embrace to hold on fast what He asks is what my heart desires.

And to live my life within His will and follow His narrow path is what I long to do for Him who suffered such a wrath died upon the cross for me and faced uncertain death so I could live and be saved by believing and receiving in His redemptive work.

So Jesus here I am to do what You must do to make me more like Jesus and be a servant just like You.

Phill. 2:7 but made Himself of no reputation taking the form of a bondservant and coming in the likeness of men.

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## My Letter to Jesus

I'm not really sure Lord what to say but as I write this I know You will give me the words. I spent many years dear Jesus serving satan and denying Your calling me. I was hateful, angry, mean, and nasty and only looking to please myself.

Then Lord for no apparent reason You reached down and touched my hard calloused heart and began to minister love and joy to me. At first I wasn't receiving at all but through Your divine wisdom and knowledge knowing just the right people and places and things to put in my path.

I began to see what you were trying to show me all these years the very peace and contentment I had been searching for the love joy and compassion I had longed for the security assurance and welcomed arms I had been pining away for so many years were now all before me was real was I dreaming I know I didn't deserve any of this but in the still of the night in the quiet place where only Jesus goes at only I can hear in the still small voice I've grown so close to were are these words,

“My child you've ran long enough there is nowhere else to run, you have tried so many times to hide but no one can hide from Me. More times than you ever know I protected you and saved you from certain death even when you cursed me and denied me I never even flinched. Oh, I hurt but I've endured a lot and will continue to endure for always and all the times. You hurt My other children, I was there watching and protecting you and them and you know you're right you are undeserving of all I've done for you and if I cast you out forever I would be justified in my decision but My child you must know these simple things are true I can go on forever, I don't need anything or you to make Me happier or help Me with things I do.

You know what I really want dear child? The thing I long to hear you say is,

“Help Lord for I have sinned, please take my heart away.” I've always wanted You from the moment of your birth. I have been waiting for you to come to Me and seek Me for yourself and now you hear and you are new as the day that you were born.

You no longer live for lust and strife or anger, hate, and scorn, the life you had before now has two distinctive paths, one you've been on for many years and has bought many pains the other is a narrow way and sometimes very hard but the treasure at the end far exceeds the way. The reward you get when you reach the end I cannot tell you now just know My child that all is well in life's eternal bliss.”

Now as the voice faded and I was left to ponder all I had heard I realized I'm a new creature no longer of this world, so dear Jesus, I love You Lord and Thank You for all You do and I promise from this day on to live my life in You.

Thank You Dear Jesus Amen

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## MY LORD MY GOD

What would I do if I'd never have known you?

I would be lost like so many are and never be able to come this far.

I was lost once, this is true, all caught up in the evil we do, when we don't have the mercy of You.

I was a mess I do declare I wasn't welcome anywhere,

My friends, my family, they had had enough, they weren't putting up with anymore of my guff.

I was finally told deep down inside, "Why must you still run and hide for what you need has never left all you need to do is just confess.

Drop to your knees in a heavenly address and the Lord will hear and cleanse your mess and wipe it away with all the rest.

For the Lord is good is mercy everlasting is love for us will never end as long as we turn away from our sin Amen."

Psalms 100:5 For the Lord is good His mercy everlasting and His truth endures to all generations.

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## NEW LOOK

I took a new look at the world today, it's green grass and skies of grey, it was different somehow from days before as if someone had opened a door.

A door indeed was the voice that I heard, it was then that I knew I was not of this world. No more would I want for the things of this earth, for my greatest desire is for that of rebirth.

To have new life is my only vice and that new life I have found in Christ. No more will I look to the left or the right but straight ahead with the Lord in my sight.

If there was ever a gift I could give to my King it would be all the souls of the lost and unclean.

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## Thank You Dear Lord

I'm laying here writing and don't know who or what to write so I write Dear Lord and now I have Someone who although I won't receive a letter from I know will always hear me.

I just want to thank you Lord for all You've done for me, without You Jesus I would never be free. I'm growing with Your word each day that I read and you bring it to life by letting me see just what it's true meaning is to me. You've answered my prayers just like You said, I praise You Lord for this time that I have to become stronger in my walk and be able to help others who are lost just as I was. Your answer to all my questions are there in Your book and I'm grateful that I have eyes for which I can look. You've given me strength to battle the demons, the powers to rebuke them in the Name of Jesus. You've given me brothers to teach me of You and the love I have found for all man is true.

The peace and the joy abound within me sometimes I can't contain it, I want to shout out loud my love for You Jesus is immeasurable. I know I'm not perfect and can't expect to be but knowing I have an unconditional love from you God is enough to keep me going until You choose to take me Home and what a day that will be to see the Kingdom of God, WOW!!! I just rejoice and knowing it waits for me.

The faith You bestow on my soul dear Lord is great, I have hope and humility that I never had before You've anointed me with the Spirit and opened my life to a whole new understanding, my love for You Lord is forever and true, I just wanted to Thank You.

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## Stand Up in the Fire

The fire will come no matter what we do, running and hiding won't keep it from you. It's meant for good, it's what we're told and the Lord would have us be mighty and bold.

Stand up in the fire, it's what we would say and anything else that would come our way, for it is said we are to trust in Him knowing only good things come in the end so stand up in the fire and take it on the chin and your savior Jesus will never give in.

11 Corinthians 1:5

For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ.

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## THE WALLS

The walls here are really high you could say they touch the sky, they are all around each way you look, corner to corner, nook to nook.

They put them up to keep us in, and all those around still full of sin with nowhere for the evil to go, evil becomes our greatest foe.

Unite we must to conquer these demons, praying aloud in the name of Jesus. Letting them know that we are here, so, go around and don't come near.

But when they come our prayers are heard, and the evils around us are trampled and purged. Because we are the Warriors, the Priests and the Saints, the Children of God among us our ranks...

United we stand divided we fall, we'll go on forever when we possess love for all. John 3:16



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