

I am Nancy and I want you to read this completely. It is how Jesus Christ changed my life and eternity completely. I was raised Christian, but it never 'took'. Graduating high school in the 60's, I couldn't wait to flee the nest and make my own mark.

I made so many foolish, dangerous, and selfish choices in my life and pushed Christ away so many times, even though He kept loving me and calling me. Many of my decisions have resulted in unpleasant and negative long lasting consequences which I regret deeply and, which could have all been avoided had I heeded my Creator's plan for my life. I just kept running from Him-not willing to swallow my pride. I attended church on and off, even participated in various ministries, but I knew I wasn't saved. I just liked the comfort of going and still doing my thing.

Two events happened which forever changed my life. The first was that I had always heard about the cross and Christ's Resurrection. I decided to investigate it for myself and prove to myself once for all that Christ died long ago. Then, I could forget all about God. I could not. There was no logical explanation except for the Resurrection.

The second was that in the year 2,000 I fell into the Friant Kern canal. It is a deep, swift, and very cold irrigation canal originating from a lake east of Fresno, CA carrying water to farms southward along the foothills of central CA. There was no getting out. I knew I was going to drown. I also knew that I needed to finally admit to God that I had sinned against Him, and that I was sorry, and accepted Jesus' payment on the cross for my sins in order to escape the punishment I deserved. It was a terrifying and agonizing night, and by the time it was over I let go of the side and expected to die.

I was able to escape death that morning only by God's grace. I have changed so much. It's taken me a long time and I am still very much a 'work in progress'. I was selfish, judgmental, full of pride, and truthfully only cared about what happened to family members and friends.

God has given me an unexplainable love for everyone, a patient heart, a thirst for His Word, and a strong desire to tell everyone

HOW He has given me His love, hope, and peace. He is waiting for you to turn to Him too. It sounds so corny, but He truly is my rock, and my refuge. Even though I still have problems, He has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." I cling tightly to His promises and am grateful for absolute truth in this world of constantly changing and often confusing and disappointing values.

For all who read this, please seriously consider this: "Who is Jesus to you?"