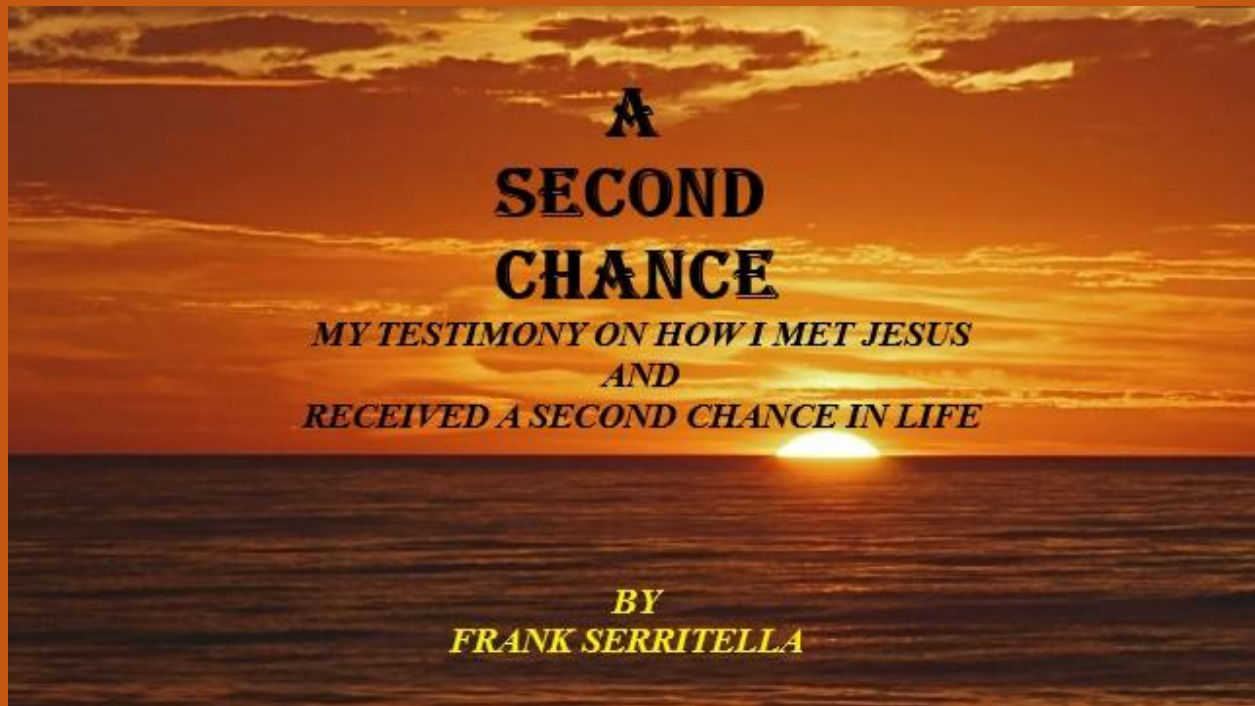


ABOUT THE AUTHOR



MY TESTIMONY

The year was 1984, My life had become a runaway train.
I was completely out of control and I was a living train wreck.
I had no identity, no structure, I was so empty inside, and felt all alone.
I was in a very dark place in my life.

It was May of 1979, when, my mom died. Mom and I had been close.
I am the oldest of three boys, no girls in an Italian family.
When I was young, I would walk to the bus stop and wait for mom as
she would come home from work. When I was old enough to drive,
I would pick her up at the train in Oak Park.
She and dad came to all my baseball games.

I was a sophomore in college on a full ride scholarship for baseball.
My goal, as most young men, was to play Major League Baseball.
I had several tryouts with Major League teams, including, a private
invitation to take batting practice with the Chicago Cubs.

Because of mom's sickness I didn't finish the season, as I would drive in to see mom in the hospital. When mom died, so did my desire to play baseball. So, when mom died, my whole world came crashing down. I quit college.

In June of 1979, just one month after mom died, I met Marianne and, we dated. She was my very first girlfriend. The following year we married. I had married a girl I really did not love.

But, the relationship helped ease the pain of the loss of my mom.

I was 21, and not ready for the responsibility of marriage. I had no idea who I was, what I was going to do, or what life was about.

I was a baseball player and did not know anything else.

I didn't even know how to balance a check book! I was not ready or prepared for life outside of baseball, let alone, the world.

A few years later in late 1983, Marianne was 2 months pregnant.

As a husband I was, without question, irresponsible, selfish, and unfaithful....now I had a child on the way, I couldn't deal with that.

I was out every night running around and hanging around the guys I grew up with back home. Marianne filed for divorced.

Any hopes and dreams I had for a new life, really fell apart.

I moved back home and started spending all my time with the guys I grew up with. They were now, my NEW Identity. After all I grew up in an Italian neighborhood, that had a lot of Mafia Wiseguys that lived there. The appeal of nice cars, pockets full of money and beautiful women was very intoxicating to a young man with no direction in life.

If you saw the Movie Goodfellas, that was my new Identity, and a new way of life. ***I was a Wiseguy Want To Be!***

Then one night, Butchie, a neighborhood Bookie who we hung around with, asked Pete and I, to pay a visit to a guy who owed him money.

It was After this experience, I realized this was not the life I wanted.

Now I really had no identity. I was lost and all alone.

One night while I was crying in my bed, I put God to a Test.
I said “God, if You are Really God, I want to know you,
Because all see is Hypocrisy all around me”

Not long after that night I had this desire to start reading the Bible.

It was in October of 1984, when I asked Jesus to take my heart.

Jesus the Son of God, who I had heard so many sermons about,
watched so many movies about, revealed Himself to me!
“Jesus is real,” “Jesus is real!” I kept telling everyone.
I had a genuine encounter with Jesus the Son of God.
People thought I was crazy. People may have thought I was crazy,
but I knew my life had changed. I had a personal encounter with Jesus.

For the first time in my life, I felt free! Jesus had forgiven me of all my
sins!! Sure, I knew God loved me, I heard it a million times.
BUT, no one told me I TRULY DID NOT LOVE JESUS,
THE WAY GOD COMMANDS US TO LOVE HIM.

Was I religious, ABSOLUTELY! I was a Catholic after all!
I went to church, I prayed to saints, took communion, I did all the things
MY RELIGION taught me to do. But I was empty inside!
I KNEW ABOUT Jesus. I knew He died for my sins, I knew Jesus had
suffered and was crucified for us, BUT, it was ALL head knowledge!

**IT WAS AN INTELLECTUAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT JESUS!
IT WAS NOT A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH JESUS!**

It wasn't until I asked Jesus to forgive me of my sins and take my heart
that the Reality of sins forgiven, and the Revealing of Jesus made me a
new person.

Now Jesus, WAS no longer a historical person, who I knew about, BUT,
The LIVING SON OF GOD, WHO I PERSONALLY Met!

It was Jesus Himself Who revealed Himself to me and changed me.
I felt a love, I could not describe, and a peace I could not put into words.

In all the church going, and religious activities, lighting candles, saying prayers, praying to saints, and hearing about Jesus, nothing did anything to help the loneliness, and pain inside.

All the Religious Activities and Traditions did nothing to help me find the Truth of Jesus.

It was when I was broken and asked Jesus to take my heart, when Jesus fixed me, and Everything changed.

It was Jesus the Son of God, Who ALONE, changed my life.

It was not a church, it was not a religion, or religious tradition, but it was Jesus, the Son of the living God, Who made Himself real to me, and turned my life around. Jesus brought me out of spiritual darkness, into His marvelous Light of Love, Truth and Life.

FAST FORWARD 2012

It was the morning of March 13, 2012. I was just 3 miles south of the Wisconsin border, when the chest pains I was feeling were not going away. In fact they were getting more intense. I had never had this before. I thought they would go away. The pain was getting very intense, too much for me to handle. I pulled my truck over to the side of the Illinois Tollway at the Tollbooth and called 911. They closed the Tollway to bring the ambulance to pull me out of my truck.

I was rushed to a trauma center. On the fourth day of being in the intensive care unit, a doctor came in. I joked with him, asking, "So doc, how am I?" He responded, "well Frank, you amaze me!" I joked, "Is that a good thing?" He looked at me very serious and said, "Oh no, listen, I have been a doctor for over 35 years and have NEVER SEEN numbers like you have! Your blood pressure, your sugar, and your cholesterol are literally off the charts. You have an enzyme that goes through your pancreas that is supposed to be 800, yours is 13,000! You supposed to be dead! There is no reason for you to be here!"

That night in my hospital bed, I did some deep soul searching and reflecting on my life.

It had been over twenty years since I had turned my back on Jesus and, had been in a full blown, Backslidden condition. My weight was up to 360 pounds. I was Huge, as big as a house as they say.

I was eating once a day, BUT it was all day long, nonstop!

I was also smoking 2 to 3 Churchill Cigars a day, along with drinking 2 or 3 extra-large Starbucks Frappuccino's at about 650 calories each in the truck. My life once again, was out of control. I was a train wreck.

But This time, it was different. I had a nice car, money in my pocket, a steady girlfriend, all the things people think make you happy, yet I was on the broad road to hell. That night while lying in my hospital bed, I told the Lord, "Ok, You got my attention. I'm done running. Please forgive me. You and me, Lord, whatever you want. I'm done running."

I was scheduled to be released from the hospital on March 19, however, because of some mix up in paper work. I was released on March 20!

What is the significance of this date, you may ask? Well it just so happens to be my birthday! You see the Lord God who sits in the heavens, whose name is Jealous, and Who is a Jealous Loving God, **(Read Exodus 34:14)** literally gave me a second life!

A second chance, a Brand-New beginning! *Yes, God is truly married to the backslider!!!!!!* I am a living witness! And I can, and do testify of the Love, Mercy, Patience and Longsuffering of a God who Truly loves His people!!!!!! I was not going to blow this chance.

In 2013 the Lord told me I was to go to West Palm Beach Florida, to be alone with Him. And Just like Abraham, I left my family, friends, and my source of income.

I headed to a land where I knew no one and knew nothing about.

On March 9th, 2014 I arrived in West Palm Beach Florida.
Since that time, until now, it has been a time of great intimacy with Jesus.

Not only am I learning Who the God of the Bible is, But, more importantly, getting to How to Love, Obey, Know and Trust the God of the Bible!

I am Getting to know the Jesus, who religions talk about, and teach about, on a very personal one on one basis.

Learning, how to Love Jesus the way He commands us to Love Him.

Learning, how to Obey Jesus the way He commands us to obey Him.

Learning, how to walk in the Covenant that God made with us and allow Jesus take care of my EVERY need.

Learning, how Jesus is truly our Good Shepard, and how to follow Him.

The journey has been amazing to say the least.

In these over 5 years alone with Jesus, there have been TWO very important messages the Lord given me, to share with people.

The First Message the Lord has given me to Share, is this:

Before the End of 2019, California will have a MEGA EarthQuake which will put in motion, The Wheels of the Vengeance and Judgment of an Angry God. The God of ALL Mercy will give people a chance to repent Before ALL His Vengeance and Judgment is ALL Unleashed on: The Religious Church System and All its Hypocrisy and Blasphemy, And On America and The World.

Did you know, there is ONLY ONE difference between the Days of Noah, the Culture of Sodom & Gomorrah and Today!

The Days of Noah and Sodom & Gomorrah had **NO** Bibles!

There are 100 Million Bibles Printed Every Year!

We have NO EXCUSE for our Behavior!

NONE!

The Second Message Concerns:

How God's Heart Break is NOW, Turning to Great Anger, over the Continual Hypocrisy, Blasphemy and Irreverence, by Christians Towards Him, His Beloved Son Jesus, and The Word of God, He has given to ALL Mankind!

People are NOT PREPARED for The Vengeance of an Angry God!

TODAY! is just like in the Days of Noah and Sodom & Gomorrah!

People are eating and drinking, buying and selling, marrying and giving in marriage, building and planting, Life is going on as usual!

Christians, along with All the other People, are consumed with the Cares of this World, the Deceitfulness of Riches and the Lust for many things.

Christians, Catholics, and ALL Religious People alike, have become Proud, Arrogant and Rebellious to The Word of God by

Spending Hours DOING THINGS FOR Jesus!

Spending Hours TALKING ABOUT Jesus!

Spending Hours LEARNING ABOUT Jesus!

Spending Hours RAISING MONEY and Building FOR Jesus!

Because of All their Religious works, All these Religious People think they are Rich and wealthy and in need of Nothing.

Yet they DO NOT know, they are poor, blind and naked!

All these Religious People are NOT Humbling themselves Before God and Spending Intimate Time Just Loving, Obeying and Knowing Jesus, The Word of God! Sitting at the Feet of Jesus to Listen to His Words. People may know much about their religion, and/or religious teachings. but Multitudes of People TRULY DO NOT know Jesus, and are Hell bound and DO NOT know it.

They may know about Their Religion, They may know their Church Teachings, They may have Much Bible Knowledge. But whats most important is, They DO NOT KNOW the Author of the Bible!

Because of this, Multitudes of people are NOT PREPARED for the SOON coming of the Vengeance of God!

Multitudes of Religious “Christians” have Religious Doctorates, know Religious History, know Hebrew and Greek.....but DO NOT know Jesus!

It is my hope that reading this will provoke you, the reader, to examine your relationship with Jesus, and Seek the Lord with ALL your Heart While He may be Found!.....FRANK SERRITELLA

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