

**General Topics :: God has changed Krispy's life****God has changed Krispy's life, on: 2009/2/4 8:04**

Some have probably noticed that I haven't had much to say on here lately. There are some reasons why, which I will try to explain in this thread. Not that I'm some pillar of this community... but a couple people have asked, so I thought I would explain here.

I remember reading Keith Green's biography (read it twice, actually) and there was a time in his walk with the Lord when even after recording several albums, having a thriving ministry, moving that ministry from CA to TX... God revealed himself to Keith in a more mighty way. His wife recalls in the book that one morning, after much prayer and fasting, Keith came out of his prayer closet and proclaimed to her and the entire ministry that he had finally gotten saved.

Of course, they were all bewildered. How could this be? He'd become a Christian years before, and God was blessing his ministry.

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Ironically, up until that point I'd put off listening to Paul Washer. 3 days after this "experience" I started listening to Paul Washer and the first sermon was "Examine Yourself". It hit me like a ton of bricks. It dovetailed right into the new work God is doing in my heart.

It's not that I had some great sin in my life, or anything like that. I just fell to my knees and cried out to God "I can not do this on my own! I need you to do it thru me! I'm so tired... I can't go on like this!"

I'm going to say this, and I want everyone to understand this... the debating that goes on here... most of it is of the flesh. Not all of it, but most of it. Since Jan 17 I have had no desire to be a part of it. None whatsoever. Even on the Osteen thread I started (and rightly so) I did not engage in any debate. It's just not in me anymore. How much time have I utterly wasted on foolish debates on this forum?

I mentioned something yesterday about forsaking the occasional cigar & beer, even though I don't consider them necessarily sinful. I said if something doesn't enhance my walk with God, I'm cutting it out of my life. This morning I had two PM's from someone asking me if I was just as convicted about Doritos because these things also do not necessarily enhance your walk with God. What foolishness. I'm not going to debate that. On this forum, when someone is convicted of the Holy Spirit to move in one direction or another, there's a well-meaning brother or sister right there to debate the thing to death.

Oh dear brethren... this ought not to be.

Well, anyway... this is fragmented and probably doesn't make any sense to most of you, I'm sure. But suffice it to say that God has wrought a miracle in my life, a regenerated heart... something. Not sure what it is, but it is.

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Krispy

Re: God has changed Krispy's life - posted by Koheleth, on: 2009/2/4 8:16

Amen, brother! That's a report of good news! Good news come home to roost. I can definitely relate and it makes sense because I had a similar experience.

"As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him." Brother, just continue on this great upward path just as you have started. It is truly the way, the truth, and the life.

Looking forward to more (and more). Blessings.

Re: God has changed Krispy's life - posted by crsschk (), on: 2009/2/4 9:21

Quote:

----- "I can not do this on my own! I need you to do it thru me! I'm so tired... I can't go on like this!"

Hey brother, God love you, I love you man. Your forthcoming, all the years here now shared, your tremendous personality and disposition - You have broken up many an item with some ... Krispy-like nugget - some bit of humor at just the right time, something that may break up the monotony of these often brainiac, overly taking ourselves far too seriously mentalities - (How's that for a redundant sentence!)

I don't know if you remember this but it certainly seems part and parcel;

(https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?viewmodeflat&order0&topic_id8295&forum35&post_id&refreshGo) Others May, You Cannot

From G.D Watson.

An excerpt;

The Holy Spirit will put a strict watch on you, and with a jealous love rebuke you for careless words and feelings, or for wasting your time, which other Christians never seem distressed over.

I do not know how it is most days to come home from a long day at work and replay these things, even when they are still noticed at the time. Even here, in his forum ... the regret, hindsight, wishing I had ... refrained, kept my mouth shut -

Brother, it is tremendous this word and hard almost to use it considering it's new found popularity and who knows what it means by some much vague definitions ... but, '*Change*' is a wonderful thing for us as believers - Changing our minds, changing our hearts - Just to hear it, have it expressed ... why is this such a rarity when it ought to be the norm? What is the point or even the bother of examining ourselves if we end up just the same ... Oh, that could all be misconstrued I am sure.

I think it is also tremendous that someone like Paul Washer could have some effect on you (on us) just like so many others that are ... championed here. Dead or alive, they are our own brethren, our own kind - That needs to be stated that we are not setting them up to be anything they are not ... No, it's incredible to me how all this shapes and changes us. Right now and for me personally for instance it is John Newton, his manner and spirit, his disposition and self-effacing honesty both that which finds my own heart in so much agreement but also so much that needs attention - And that is a grand thing! Not a deflating, even if convicting matter.

Paul Washer to me is if anything at all, *honest*. Give me a honest man, best as he is yet able, any day - Everything else is ... workable.

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Well ... it's not, it just unfortunately resembles that too often and there is no denying it. Most of us are guilty in some form or fashion, both the cause and the remedy, if we are willing. And for good measure not all debate needs to be ... sharp, barbed, personal ... hostile. It's supposed to be a *discussion forum* and debate can be a very good thing if it would just hold to this ideal.

No brother it all makes perfect sense to me. Your out take above has been my prayer so often; *I'm so tired... I can't go on like this!* And right now things are so different, I could hardly articulate them - In a sense I am on the opposite end of the spectrum from where you are. The atmosphere is different, work is bearing down very hard, the mind reels from so much - difficult to get it off present circumstances and responsibilities ... even now some ... fears. Speculations, those very things I hate, those I do ...

Am rattling here brother, but you drew it out of me. I do know what you mean brother, it's wonderful.

Re: , on: 2009/2/4 9:39

Quote:
-----Well ... it's not, it just unfortunately resembles that too often and there is no denying it.

Hey Mike... let me change what I said slightly; this forum is not intended for debate and argument, but unfortunately many times it seems to be all that happens here.

Is that better? :-)

Krispy

Re: - posted by RobertW (), on: 2009/2/4 10:11

Hi Krispy,

Thanks for sharing that. Sounds like God is doing a work in many of our lives! Praise God!

Quote:
-----And since this forum is mostly for debating and arguing, this new change in my heart is the reason I have not had much to say here lately.

My prayer is that Sermonindex will be a source of encouragement and edification for believers both in the sermons and the forums. I think if we seek work towards a view of edifying one another in each person's unique way and contribution, God will be glorified. :-D

Re: God has changed Krispy's life - posted by graceamazed (), on: 2009/2/4 11:29

Quote:
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Krispy,

Great to hear of the transformation in your heart a few weeks ago! I experienced a very similar move of God in my heart (even after years of ministry) this past summer. It was like seeing God for the first time...again.

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In regard to your "doritos" statement: I just finished posting to the thread where you spoke of your desire to no longer have the occasional cigar and my statement had to do with the hypocrisy that can be associated with arguing that we shouldn't have an occasional cigar or beer because it destroys the body and yet we turn around and eat fast food and other junk that is destroying our bodies just as fast. After posting it I read this thread of yours and just wanted to let you know that it was not my intent to push the "doritos" issue with you, I just believe we must understand the indirect consequences of some of our judgments against others.

I hope this makes sense to you...I just didn't want to leave any room for offense.

Thanks,
Buck

Re: God has changed Krispy's life - posted by Limey153 (), on: 2009/2/4 11:42

I whole heartedly agree Krispy and I pray that God will enable me also to be rid of so much earthly non-sense that all too often entangles us, be it fleshly talk, possessions or otherwise.

I have recently been thinking of the vanity of life (or rather the earthly things that surround our lives), certainly I need to take more of attitude of dear Christian and Faithfull (Pilgrims Progress)....

Quote:
-----Then I saw in my dream, that when they were got out of the wilderness, they presently saw a town before them, and the name of that town is Vanity; and at the town there is a fair kept, called Vanity Fair: it is kept all the year long. It beareth the name of Vanity Fair because the town where it is kept is lighter than vanity; and, also because all that is there sold, or that cometh thither, is vanity. As is the saying of the wise, "all that cometh is vanity."

Quote:
-----But that which did not a little amuse the merchandisers was, that these pilgrims set very light by all their wares; they cared not so much as to look upon them; and if they called upon them to buy, they would put their fingers in their ears, and cry, Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity, and look upwards, signifying that their trade and traffic was in heaven.

May indeed God give all of us the strength and will to turn our faces from the vanities and that our gaze should be towards our redeemer and his celestial city!

Re: , on: 2009/2/4 11:50

Quote:
-----I hope this makes sense to you...I just didn't want to leave any room for offense.

No offense taken. I read what you posted, and I do agree with you. I probably eat better than most people here because 8 yrs ago I was diagnosed with diabetes, and I've always been a fitness "junkie" anyway.

I hope that folks here don't read me wrong from now on if I simply make a comment, or state my thoughts on an issue... and then leave it at that without engaging in a debate about whatever it is.

My flesh loves to argue and debate, but there is something new going on... my flesh loves to argue, but my spirit man wants to hurl when I think of debating with anyone. I'm just not going to do it anymore. If someone wants to disagree with me over something, then go ahead... just don't expect me to try to prove my point. God doesn't need me to argue in His defense. That's what the Holy Spirit is for... He is God's witness. Just as brother Paul said on here earlier.

Krispy

Re: God has changed Krispy's life - posted by MaryJane, on: 2009/2/4 11:58

Hi Krispy

I was very moved by what you shared here today. I know that God has been working in my own heart as well. That teaching by Paul Washer is a very good one. I am going to pull it out and listen to it again. Thank you for what you shared here today.

God Bless
MaryJane

Re: , on: 2009/2/4 12:01

Quote:
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Oh absolutely. This is about so much more than debating on this forum. It's just that that is how people relate to me here ... so it's the issue that is discussed here.

But this transformation goes a whole lot deeper than that. It effects every area of my life from the TV we watch, to how I talk to my wife when I'm in one of my moods, to how I view people who have wronged me.

Example: There is a family who 3 years ago accused me of mistreating their son on the football field. It was a total fabrication, and had more to do with their son not cutting it as a football player... and a daddy who was trying to relive his own glory days thru his son.

These people claim to be believers. They went behind my back and lied about me to more people than I can count. Accused me of all manner of evil... from abusing my children, to being an alcoholic. I mean, you name it, they accused me of it. People who know me laughed it off. They tried to get me removed as a coach, and the league told them to take a hike. But it hurt.

And even tho I said I forgave them in my heart... the fact is that for the last 3 years I have murdered that family in my heart over and over again by hating them. No matter how much I tried to convince myself that I forgave them and loved them... I didnt. Why? Because my flesh wouldnt let me. The only way I could forgive them was if God did it thru me. Does that make sense?

Well, guess what. Sunday January 17th I was finally able to forgive them. I want to ask them to forgive me, but they will not even talk to me. And I see them a couple times a week at different sports activities.

But this is just a small example of God's work in my heart.

Isn't he a good God?

Krispy

Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2009/2/4 12:07

Well yes here's my two cents, Krispy I may be stretching this a tad but maybe not, I feel you and I are basically or was and maybe still are, on the same page in life, I personally feel I can probably relate to you more than anyone here, why? because you remind me of me. Brother you and I have had our differences here, but always debated our differences by putting our Love for each other first before responding, and brother I want you to know I sincerely appreciate this mutual agreement we have always had here. I really feel this agreement was spiritual or through our spirits, it has been so wonderful to be able in my flesh to want to rip you here on some of your comments, but let my Love for my Brother do my typing, trust me this is hard to do here, but I think we have proven it can be done. I know you and I try to bring a lighter side to S I, actually I personally try and bring a lighter to everywhere I go in life, I can't help it, it's just the way God built me. Brother, I never have or never will, make any responses to anything you say here, regardless of it about cigars and beer or w

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whatever, until I at least go look in the mirror before I respond. :-)
Love Ya!
Brother Bill

Re: , on: 2009/2/4 12:38

Quote:
-----Brother you and I have had our differences here, but always debated our differences by putting our Love for each other first before r
esponding

Speak for yourself... :-) (Just kidding!)

Seriously tho, I cringe whenever I post something about Osteen because I never want to offend you. Thats the love part. But the love part is also being honest with each other about what God wants us to say... and sometimes what God does nt what us to say.

I'm learning more about what He does not want me to say at this point.

I love ya bro... just like I love our brother Neil. Neil and I had several lengthy conversations behind the scenes last week, and tho i didnt share all of this with him then, if you ask him I'm sure he'll agree that he was talking to a different Krispy.

KK

Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiiss (), on: 2009/2/4 12:59

Hey Krispy...

That Keith Green biography (*No Compromise*) is great! It has the profound effect of stirring something in my heart.

You're in my prayers, brother!

:-)

Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2009/2/4 12:59

Wow! if God has changed Krispys life, I hope he took the day afterward off, he's got to be tired. :-P

Re: God has changed Krispy's life - posted by HeartSong, on: 2009/2/4 13:42

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Oh, praise the Lord!

Re: , on: 2009/2/4 13:51

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LOL... and He thought creating the world was hard work! He's probably considering instituting two back to back Sabbaths now.

Just imagine the theological debates we could pull out of that!

Krispy

Re: - posted by MaryJane, on: 2009/2/4 13:52

Hi again

I read this after I posted and had to come back.

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Yes it does make sense...I know exactly what you are speaking about. Nine years ago my husband and I went through some very difficult times. I was pregnant with our fifth child and very sick. During this time my husband left me and moved to his parents house. My mother and father in law convinced him to stay there with them and even tried to persuade him to divorce me. I had always known that they disliked me but this hurt me very deeply. The dislike I thought they felt for me was now clearly displayed as hate. My in laws were elders in the church and professing to be Christians so this also confused me a great deal that they would do these things and say these things. A lot of really ugly things were said in that time about me that were not true. Anyway there was a topic on divorce that was on SI not too long ago and I got caught up in it. I thought that I had forgiven my in laws along time ago for their trying to bring about the end of my marriage. Even though they never took any responsibility for their part in mine and my husband's troubles I told myself that I had forgiven them. It was not long after reading the thread here in SI that I realized that I had not forgiven them at all. I have for the past nine years held bitterness in my heart for them. I see now that it does not matter what they do or don't do it's my heart that I need to get right with God. I have since cried out to Father for help to die to this once and for all. I want to love them with a Christ like heart. I have repented and asked Father to forgive me. Just wanted to say this was not my way of bringing back up the thread on divorce so please don't take it that way anyone. This was about my need to forgive others because Father in His loving mercy has forgiven a sinner such as me! And to say to Krispy I understand your heart in this.

God bless

Mary

Re: God has changed Krispy's life - posted by LiveforGod (), on: 2009/2/4 15:03

That is wonderful brother!

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise." Psalms 51:17

Krispy, I'm very glad to have read your post. Maybe you don't remember me, but I remember you quite well. I remember this post where we argued about something I had written, and how at the end you just decided to stop participating. Brother, you are right, "... this ought not to be."

It's wonderful when we reach that conclusion, where God is all that really matters. It took me quite some time to finally understand it.

Thank you brother.

Re: - posted by fuehrerbe21 (), on: 2009/2/4 15:11

Krispy, I did notice you were not in the forum as much. Praise God for the work he has done and continues to do in you! May he continue to bless you and your family.

Re: , on: 2009/2/4 15:44

Well my experience with you is **ALOT** different than with some. All I have to say is that I am glad to hear the bloody carnage is over. Atleast I hope so. The Lord has been teaching me how to keep my scars buried with Him and I thank God for that because they are innumerable.

I pray God continues to encourage you in the right direction.

Re: , on: 2009/2/4 16:30

Dear brother Steve,

Thank you for sharing. It gives testimony to the mercy and grace of God towards each of us. How good He is, and how we need Him!

"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ...And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God." Phil. 1:6, 9-11

May God bless you with the fulfillment of these verses in you and your family.

Your sister,
Joy

Re: , on: 2009/2/4 16:32

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Krispy

Re: - posted by KathleenP (), on: 2009/2/4 16:58

Dear Brother,

I was at my son and his wife's this afternoon and telling them that something had changed in you by what I read on the "Smoking Sin?" thread. The Lord has done something in you Brother, because then I come home and here is this new thread! Praise God for His faithfulness.

This has been a blessing to read. May the Lord affect us all in this manner, as iron sharpens iron.

God Bless Krispy, KathleenP

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Re: , on: 2009/2/4 18:51

Quote:

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Krispy

I have forgiven you everytime. I'm more angry at myself for my response during these times more than anything. I have been advised to not reply when it gets bad in the past no matter who I am dealing with and I am trying not to do that by the grace of God. There are times when it is just not worth it. Other times I have felt God wanted me to say something and I didn't.

My husband got a word from God that we are prophets but not in the OT sense of the word. If I see something that I believe is going to be hurtful to the body of Christ I will continue to speak out about it no matter what the consequences are. I am at the point that I feel I have blood on my hands when I don't speak out.

The moderators on this forum have to do what they feel God wants them to do and I respect that honestly but I also have to obey God and somehow I trust it will all work together for good in the end.

I know we clash on a lot of issues and you do not always agree with me but I still have to speak out when I feel led to and I know you do too.

I wanted to apologize also because I know many times I have been very harsh myself on this forum and I have much need of patience with others.

Blessings.:)

Re: God has changed Krispy's life - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2009/2/4 19:07

God bless you, Krispy. It is so encouraging to read how people are being touched by the Holy Spirit and are being changed. Your testimony blesses me to no end.

I noticed you were not posting on SI much - sure thought you must have gone and kicked the bucket until you came back and assured us you were still among the living.

You mentioned 'debating'. I, too, loved to debate. Was pretty good at it, in fact. But the Holy Spirit also convicted me of it. In fact, it is listed among the sins in Romans 1: 29 along with envy, murder...OUCH! Is it not wonderful how God is changing us from glory to glory! ... haven't seen anyone yet that needed a veil to cover his/her face because it glowed so much... I suppose none of us has ever reached the limit of having so much glory that there is no room for more!

Blessings,
ginnyrose

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Re: God has changed Krispy's life - posted by reformer, on: 2009/2/4 21:02

Quote:
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Its a good sermon...hits me right between the eyes!!

Re: God has changed Krispy's life - posted by MJones (), on: 2009/2/4 23:09

Quote:

KrispyKrittr wrote:
I said if something doesnt enhance my walk with God, I'm cutting it out of my life.

We share a similar experience as I mentioned in a little more detail to your post in the 'smoking' thread.

For years I have taught SS class trying to point people to the truth, now I feel as if I am trying to lure them to it. I often think of it as a line that was crossed. Where before, I knew about the abundant life we were supposed to have, but now I am experiencing it.

In light of it, the things I used to consider profitable and entertaining mean nothing any more. My entire nature has changed. You are in for some cool stuff. Enjoy!

Re: - posted by Compton (), on: 2009/2/4 23:15

Hey Krispy,

If all the people that are filled afresh with the Spirit of God in such a way that they are so deeply aware of his presence that their character is changed from envy and pride to grace and humility end up departing from the forum...well then may be you are right afterall...all that will be left is quarreling and strife. I mean if all the people who have no interest in squabbles disappear, well then whose left?

The way I see it, (edit: saints who have grown weary of debate should visit all the more often. They might have fewer posts, but more encouragement.) We can see how this forum changes over the next year or so...to compare the tenor of the posts from 2005-7 to 2009-10. I can believe they will be more gracious and kinder, yet more pure and bravely devoted to Jesus then ever.

(Edit: We are putting on the new man together. Some of us may take a little longer to get dressed, but we do alot better when we see good examples.

To be sure, there are some scrappers here. As one brother recently reminded me, there are always a thousand instructors, but praise God there have been some true fathers in the gospel in my life as well. And to them, every small step forward that even the most immature and rambunctious of us makes towards the image of Christ is another glory...

"For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory...

...But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."

2 Corinthians 3

Amen to changing from glory to glory in our life brother,

MC

Re: Mr.Bill - posted by crsschk (), on: 2009/2/4 23:20

Mr. Bill;

Quote:

-----I personally try and bring a lighter to everywhere I go in life, I can't help it, it's just the way God built me.

I think they have laws against this ... :-P

Re: , on: 2009/2/5 8:13

Quote:

-----I wanted to apologize also because I know many times I have been very harsh myself on this forum and I have much need of patience with others.

I forgive you, Rebecca... and I agree with you too! Imagine that. lol

By the way, you'll notice I responded to you on the Christian Rap thread. We can still discuss the issues, and at times disagree. I just won't argue about them anymore. Won't let it get heated. What does it matter to me if we don't agree on Christian Rap??

Unity of the Body is more important. It's like Paul Washer says... everyone claims the Church isn't "one", that there is disunity. Anyone who claims that doesn't have a clue what the true Church is. The real Church IS unified. But today, what most people call the "church" is merely just a herd of goats with a few sheep mixed in.

Krispy

Re: , on: 2009/2/5 8:19

Quote:

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I think I hear the piano intro to "Free Bird".... lol!!

Krispy

PS Billy Powell, the piano player for Skynyrd, passed away over the weekend. He claimed to be saved... I hope he truly was. What a gift of talent the Lord gave him.

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That's perfect because I usually bring the can of gasoline. :-)

Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2009/2/5 10:04

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That's perfect because I usually bring the can of gasoline. :-)

Ok now, are yaw roasting Mr. Bill? that was supposed to say "lighter side" hey I liked the old pad and pencil, I am still get ting used to this thing on my desk that talks for me, sometimes it don't say exactly what I tell it. :-o

Re: - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2009/2/5 10:23

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And I bring the hearse 8-)

Re: , on: 2009/2/5 10:29

I was gonna say, Bill... I think you're wanted over on the smoking thread!

Krispy

Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2009/2/5 10:40

Yaw go ahead Mr. Bill can take it trust me, matter fact I love these kind of threads. :-P

Re: God has changed Krispy's life, on: 2009/2/5 14:48

I love you Stevie, neil

maybe someday, we get us a 30X50 tent and a truck with a trailer for the tent, and go where the Lord leads and have te nt meetings, followed by outdoor agape meals. Preaching teaching, praying followed by feasting on the fatted calf.

thats my idea of fun in the Lord.

Re: , on: 2009/2/5 14:56

Hey... how about a fatted Elk?? Now thats the Cherokee way! On most days I'll take Elk over steak.

Love ya too Neil...

Krispy

Re: God has changed Krispy's life - posted by philologos (), on: 2009/2/6 3:54

Quote:
-----Well... I dont know how to explain it, and I dont know the correct terminology or theological whatever... all I can say is: my heart has been changed.

It happened on Sunday, January 17 around 7:30am. 2 1/2 weeks ago. It wasnt associated with tingles or goosebumps. He simply changed my heart. Regenerated it... whatever. But I am not the same person.

Hi Krispy

I'm late to the party but I just wanted to say I am rejoicing with you. It's a great thing when our hearts catch up with our heads! :-D

Re: Skynyrd - posted by crsschk (), on: 2009/2/6 22:20

Quote:
-----PS Billy Powell, the piano player for Skynyrd, passed away over the weekend. He claimed to be saved... I hope he truly was. What a gift of talent the Lord gave him.

Hey Krispy, I did not even hear about this until now. Truly a great talent ... Like yourself was brought up on these guys, my first two albums were "*Pronounced*" and "*24 Carat Purple*" (Deep Purple). Was really into Johnny Van Zant with his own band before he took over, we used to play a couple of his songs.

Dug up a piece with an excerpt from Dale;

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Rossington's wife, Dale, reached by telephone this afternoon, said her husband was too distraught to come to the phone . "We're just lost," she said, fighting back tears.

She said band members had long been worried about Powell's health. "But he had such a big huge heart of gold, such a huge abiding faith in God and his savior Jesus," she said.

Powell was married to Ellen Vera Powell and had four children.

"For me," said Van Zant, "if anybody reading your article wants to do something, say a prayer for Billy and his family. That would be greatly appreciated."

([http://www.jacksonville.com/news/metro/2009-01-28/story/lynyrd\\_skynyrd\\_keyboard\\_player\\_bill\\_powell\\_dead\\_at\\_56](http://www.jacksonville.com/news/metro/2009-01-28/story/lynyrd_skynyrd_keyboard_player_bill_powell_dead_at_56)) Lynyrd Skynyrd keyboard player Billy Powell dead at 56

**Re: God has changed Krispy's life - posted by JoanM, on: 2009/2/7 2:58**

Krispy: I think several on SI are in a similar process. God's heart for us? Answers to the prayer of many for the site/Brothers and Sisters?

You wrote: *It's not that I had some great sin in my life, or anything like that. I just fell to my knees and cried out to God "I can not do this on my own! I need you to do it thru me! I'm so tired... I can't go on like this!"*

There is a lot I would like to say. You might enjoy a report by Hudson Taylor from Wikipedia.

In summary:

Hudson Taylor labored many years (16) in China before he discovered a "secret" in 1869.

In 1869 Hudson was influenced by a book called "Christ Is All" by Stephen H. Tyng given to him by a fellow missionary. He referred to his new understanding of abiding in Christ for the rest of his life. He was quoted by fellow missionary Charles Henry Judd as saying: "Oh, Mr. Judd, God has made me a new man!"

The Old Paths, Issue 17, July 2007, page 16-17, describes some of this in the article "J. Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret" ([https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic\\_id15601&forum16](https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id15601&forum16)) Link here. Its the 4th article listed from the bottom.

There is even an SI thread on this:

([https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?viewmodeflat&order0&topic\\_id404&forum35&post\\_id&refreshGo](https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?viewmodeflat&order0&topic_id404&forum35&post_id&refreshGo)) Link here.

Among many other things, I would not be surprised if your prayer-life grows. Hudson Taylor found that to be the case. It is the Spirit of God that works.

To God be the Glory  
Joan

**Re: , on: 2009/2/7 5:59**

Mike... I hope Billy's salvation was real.

Unfortunately Johnny is wrong about his brother and the "band up in heaven". I don't think they're playing "Down South Jukin" in heaven. Johnny is a nice guy and all, but he has the typical southern Bible belt attitude of "me and Jesus are cool with each other... He looks away while I do a little sinnin".

I don't know when the funeral is or was for Billy, but boy I hope whoever "officiated" laid out the gospel in no uncertain terms.

Hey... at least we know Charlie Daniels will be there! He'll share the gospel, no doubt.

I found an obscure CD a couple years ago by a Christian rock band that Billy was in called "Vision". This CD was released before Skynyrd reunited in 1987. The music is pretty good... but son, when the piano solos start... there is no doubt who it is that's playing. Awesome stuff.

I'm glad to hear Dale say what she said. She and Gary claim to be born again too. This has got to be tough on Gary... he's the only one left... and he isn't even 60 yet. And he'd been with some of these guys in Skynyrd since elementary school.

We need to hold these guys up in prayer... for salvation for those not saved, and a deeper walk for those that are.

I know Johnny wants to continue Skynyrd, but this is the biggest blow since the plane crash in my opinion. I just don't see how you can replace Billy. And legally the agreement with Ronnie's widow is they could use the Skynyrd name as long as there were 3 original members in the band... and they are now down to only 1. She's been very gracious, but at some point you gotta say "ok, time to put this to bed".

Krispy

Re: , on: 2009/2/7 9:41

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Re: God has changed Krispy's life - posted by rookie (), on: 2009/2/7 10:49

Brother Krispy wrote:

Quote:
-----Well, anyway... this is fragmented and probably doesnt make any sense to most of you, I'm sure. But suffice it to say that God has wrought a miracle in my life, a regenerated heart... something. Not sure what it is, but it is.

And since this forum is mostly for debating and arguing, this new change in my heart is the reason I have not had much to say here lately.

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This reminds me of this Scripture...

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Job 33:
25 His flesh shall be young like a child's,
He shall return to the days of his youth.
26 He shall pray to God, and He will delight in him,
He shall see His face with joy,
For He restores to man His righteousness.
27 Then he looks at men and says,
'I have sinned, and perverted what was right,
And it did not profit me.'
28 He will redeem his soul from going down to the Pit,
And his life shall see the light.
29 'Behold, God works all these things,
Twice, in fact, three times with a man,
30 To bring back his soul from the Pit,
That he may be enlightened with the light of life.

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Paul prays....

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Eph 1:

17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, 18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling,...

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You are the testimony of our Lord Jesus...

God Bless

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**Re: - posted by crsschk (), on: 2009/2/7 11:08**

Quote:

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Mike... I hope Billy's salvation was real  
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Ya know brother, I have a hard time with these things, but in a different sense ... If we cannot know with any real certainty and we want or start to speculate ... maybe it's just my preference to leave it alone, take it ... take their word for it? So many intangibles, so much info we are not privy to.

Tooling around found a mention of the church he attended out in Jacksonville, looked to be pretty solid ...

Recognizing all these things you mentioned, about Johnny and that mindset .... I can only add that *such were some of your* footnote. I had a great deal of those notions in what turned out to be a very long, arduous process, maybe the longest conversion on record depending on where you want to put a peg down - somewhere in the realm of what, 35 years? People change, grow up - are influenced in so many ways - It may be that Billy had or has had more of an effect on the rest than we may ever know. Maybe even right now when the sobriety of it all is so pressing and deep.

All interesting to me the timing - Last week a friend's father died, yesterday the anniversary of my beloved Ma's death and myself being in this odd season of circumstances, my ... devotions have gone cold, the brain is maxed out with too many cares, responsibilities, work primarily ... fears, rumors - finances -

Quote:

-----We need to hold these guys up in prayer... for salvation for those not saved, and a deeper walk for those that are.  
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Amen to that. Not even contending here brother, just some random sound bites.

Rebecca, if I may say this ... respectfully, just what is your problem here?

**Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2009/2/7 12:27**

Quote:

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Mike, you are not alone...and one may wonder where is God in all this mix? Included in this is family relationships gone sour, loved ones walking away from God...grievous times.

Now, I will back off - just wanted you to know others are in a similar quandary..

Blessings,  
ginnyrose



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**Re: , on: 2009/2/7 14:17**

Quote:

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crsschk wrote:

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Excuse me???

**Re: , on: 2009/2/7 16:23**

Quote:

-----Excuse me???

Did you burp?

Krispy

**Re: , on: 2009/2/7 17:33**

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KrispyKrittr wrote:

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Did you burp?

Krispy

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**Re: - posted by crsschk (), on: 2009/2/7 17:35**

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The frowns?

**Re: , on: 2009/2/7 17:39**

Quote:

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crsschk wrote:

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The frowns?

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It's not a frown. If you look up that facial expression it means "undecided".

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And I am UNDECIDED.

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**Re: , on: 2009/2/7 17:40**

Quote:

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RebeccaF wrote:

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crsschk wrote:

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The frowns?  
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It's not a frown. If you look up that facial expression it means "undecided".

And I am UNDECIDED.

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Oh well what do you know. On Proboard it means undecided.

O.K. so here>>> :-?

**Re: , on: 2009/2/7 17:43**

Crrsschk,

Isn't there something that you would like to say about a buddy old pal's behavior on this forum???

**Re: - posted by crsschk (), on: 2009/2/7 17:44**

Ok ... My apologies. Some text along with these things can be helpful though

**Re: , on: 2009/2/7 17:47**

Quote:

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RebeccaF wrote:

Crrsschk,

Isn't there something that you would like to say about a buddy old pal's behavior on this forum???

About your bud...?

Re: - posted by crsschk (), on: 2009/2/7 18:02

Quote:

-----Isn't there something that you would like to say about a buddy old pal's behavior on this forum???

Did we not just got through this recently? Some vague insinuation that you expect me to read your mind about?

The answer is no.

Your options again are:

- 1) Spit it out
- 2) Send a PM or email to the moderators if you have an issue or concern.

Considering that you have again chosen this avenue and couched it as you have, you might try one of the others. I have no interest whatsoever in playing these games with you.

Re: , on: 2009/2/7 18:10

Quote:

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crsschk wrote:

Quote:

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Your behavior is extremely intolerable for a moderator and disgraceful. There is nothing at all vague about what I asked you if you check the previous posts.

**I am asking that Greg Gorden and Paul West remove you as a moderator and the sooner the better.**

I am also asking that the members of this forum take a stand against this ungodly behavior. You have to be answerable to God so do the right thing and PM Greg and Paul if you support me in this.

It's between you and the Lord ultimately and we all have to answer some day.

Do the right thing.

