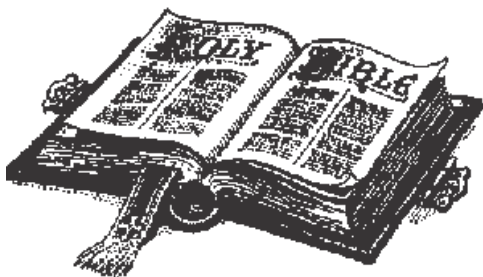
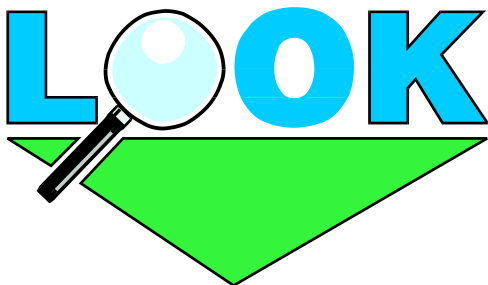


**Looking for Purpose
and
Meaning in Life?
My Testimony**



Hi, my name is Arthur Johnson. I was brought up in a home where God was taught to be revered and the Bible was taught to be the Word of God. Imperfect as it were in things pertaining to God, the home I was brought up in had a sanctifying work that made it possible for me to make the right choice in my hour of decision and that to believe God and His word.

(Romans 10:13, 14 "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?")

I grew up and got out on my own to face life for myself and discovered the utter frustration in life: No purpose—no meaningful purpose in life. This discovery enabled me to understand how one commits suicide or live aimlessly in life (i.e., skid row)—this of course with all the problems that life presents you with.

(Ecclesiastes 1:2 "Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity." And I Corinthians 15:19 "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.")

Now, as stated before, I had heard of God and His word. Having heard of and tried many of the ideas of the world and found no real answers in them, I looked to the one place I had never really subjected myself to: God and His word.

(Hebrews 11:6 "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.")

In reading the Bible I quickly learned and were convinced that God and His word did hold the answer to a purposeful life for me.

(1 John 5:9 "If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son.")

I learned that my real problem in life was that I was a sinner, dead in trespasses and sins; my understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that was in me (Romans 5:12, 3:23, 6:23). And because Christ Jesus the Lord was preached, God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, shined in my heart, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ, I believed on the Lord Jesus

Christ to life everlasting. I learned that He [Christ] who knew no sin was made to be sin for me. I learned that if one died for all then were all dead. I learned that Christ Jesus the Lord was the answer for the real problem I had in life as well as the answer about purpose and meaning in life. (Romans 3:23-28; Ephesians 2:8-10)

If you are troubled by life and are looking for purpose in life, I recommend to you God and His word. Acknowledge your real problem: You are a sinner and sin separates from God (Romans 3:23 and 5:12). Receive by faith the one and only provision for your sins: God hath set forth [Christ Jesus] to be a propitiation (a fully satisfying payment for sin) through faith in his blood. (Romans 3:25,26)

If this message has helped you and you would like to learn more and would like to know what to do next please call or write:

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