

My Testimony

by Yvonne Vernon



My name is Yvonne Vernon and this is the story of how God saved me.

I was born July 17, 1946 in Hamiota, Manitoba, to Lawrence and Gretchen Shetler. I was their only daughter, and had an older brother Paul, and a younger brother Neil.

I was brought up in a Christian home and my Mom and Dad's first priority was to bring us up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. The things my Mom and Dad expected of us was exemplified in their own lives. They always set the example. I lived a very sheltered life, knew what it was to be loved and cared for by my parents, and always felt safe and secure.

We were taught that a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things he possesses. It is not what we have in life that counts, but in whom we have that life. Only true pleasures in Jesus abound.

Mom and Dad were faithful in taking us to meetings which consisted of three meetings on Sundays, Wednesday night prayer meetings, and Thursday night children's meetings.

At different times throughout the year, Granville Chapel would have special meetings on a Saturday night. When I was seven years old, it was at one of these meetings that I accepted the Lord as my personal Saviour. Mr. Will Wilding was the speaker. I can't remember what he said or spoke about, but I did realize that I needed to be saved, to confess my sin, and accept the Lord as my personal Saviour.

Later on in my late teens I had the privilege of playing the piano, starting in the children's meetings and then in the other meetings on Wednesdays and Sundays. I also taught Sunday School at Central Park Gospel Hall which was a real joy to be able to teach a class of young girls, ages 6 and 7.

I was later married and gave birth to a son and daughter.

Once my children were grown up and left home, I was able to once again do a work for the Lord by devoting my time to preparing Sunday Bulletins for the church I was attending and also playing the piano for their services. Now that my husband Frank went home to be with the Lord four years ago (2007), God has given me a wonderful opportunity to serve Him. I can fully devote my time now to doing a work for God by editing scriptural material and gathering different items for the web site, "scripturaltruths.org". To be able to be a part of a work that will help present the Gospel in a way that is clear to visitors, to help them to understand who God is and what He has done for them through the death of His son, the Lord Jesus Christ, on the cross. Also, I hope and pray that the web site will be an encouragement to other believers and help them to grow in their faith by providing resources to help them with their spiritual growth.

Despite sickness and many trials, the Lord has been faithful. He has promised to never leave me nor forsake me and He has kept His promise.

In closing, I thank God for giving me godly parents who were faithful to Him, for what He has done in my life and the many blessings that He has given me. Is my life perfect? No. Does life always run smooth for me? No. But I am confident that God is sovereign, He is in control of all things, and that He will work things out according to His perfect will.

*"Be content with such things as ye have:
for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."
Hebrews 13:5*

*"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart
that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."
Romans 10:9*