

My Testimony

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My name is Danaea Arao, I am 9 years old, and I was born in Vancouver, British Columbia on November 14, 2001. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you why I believe in Jesus Christ.

I am being raised in a Christian family and I was 8 years old when I decided to get saved and be baptized. I was saved on Sunday August 22, 2010 and baptized in Osoyoos Lake on Sunday August 29, 2010. I came to this decision after learning about God through many Sunday School stories, from my Mom and Dad, reading my bible, and learning through personal experiences of how God helps us and loves us.

I surrendered my life to Jesus when I realized that Jesus died on the cross and shed his blood for my sins and that he rose from the dead and ascended to heaven. The day I got saved, I felt a yearning in my heart for a real and personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

I love my Christian life because it means I get to wake up each morning and feel safe and protected by God.

My Christian life also means having to admit things, like sometimes my life is scary, sometimes I feel lonely, scared and sad. Sometimes I just want to stop living and sit down and let life pass me by . . . no worries, no troubles, no nothing. I think millions of people out there can feel like that at times, am I right?

Now, don't get me wrong, I don't mean to offend anybody, but what some people think being a Christian means is that you can do anything you want, like tell people what to do. It doesn't feel good to be told what to do, does it?

I respect many people of the bible of course, and one of them is Job. There was a time for Job where nothing was easy at all. He was tested by the devil, and pushed by his wife to give in to the devil and sin against God. Instead, Job was thankful he could live to love and serve God despite the horrible suffering that he went through.

I am thankful I can learn from people like Job, and really not be them. Who is with me?

To keep my healthy relationship with Christ, I need to be nourished. I can do that simply by reading my bible, doing devotions and praying.

In prayer, I also ask for guidance in how to live out my day in being kind - and doing what Jesus modeled for us to do to be good christians.

In prayer, it is important that you are able to do it the way Jesus modeled. That is to have a thankful heart, and to give praise to God in all things. It is being thankful and asking God for what is important. Prayer is not just a wish list of all the things we want on earth.

My favorite verses are:

1 Peter 2:9

John 3:16

I Am A Child Of The King