

The Redeemer and our Mission to the Philippines



Redeemer now Castor

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1 Meeting Alastair

I first met Alastair in 2001 (he is a young man, I think just 80 years old and what you might call an old sea dog).

The Captain



Alastair Sutherland

This was soon after my return from our mission to the Philippines, in October 2001. Gordon Smith and I had been to the Philippines working in the Prisons and cities, and in particular New Bilibid Maximum Security Prison.

New Bilibid Prison



The Big House

My brother Michael was an inmate who had been sent there in 1996 and was serving a 16 year sentence. We had gone to bring help and relief to him in October 2001.

On my return to England I met Alastair, who was a friend of Gordon, and he had been connected with ships, and knew all about those things I didn't, and he told me about the **LoodsBoot Castor** that at one time had been called **Redeemer**.

Motor Vessel Redeemer



Redeemer on the Thames

I became interested in the ship because it sounded an ideal answer to our needs and could be used to further our mission work. It was at that time in Holland and could be brought to Portsmouth and put into service.

It was 46 metres long with cabin capacity of 40 in (4X6 berth, 2X3 berth and 2 X 1) berth cabins. It was a beautiful ship. Built in 1950 and was one of seven. It was a coaster and it is believed to have been reserved for the Dutch Royal Family during the cold war.

Alastair informed me of the Redeemers history and his connection with it.

He told of two of his friends, **Denise Collins** and **Maurice Vitty**. Denise Collins was the Captain of the Logos whilst Maurice was the Chief officer.

Vietnamees Escaping Communists



Vietnamees boat People

It was in 1979 and the Vietnamese were in serious trouble and many boat people set out to sea. Denise and Maurice came across many boat people and rescued them who were escaping persecution by the communists. The Logos stumbled upon these boat people in the South China Seas, who had no where to go and their boats were destroyed by sea pirates. There were about 100 or so. No body wanted to help these people but these men did and got into international trouble.

Boat People being rescued



Vietnamees exposed to sea Pirates

The pirates robbed killed threw victims into the ocean raped little girls and older people. There was no help for these people. This sparked of the idea in Maurice Vitty to purchase his own ship to do Christian mission work. It was then he purchased the **Castor**, which was one of seven built in 1950.

The Castor



Castor Moored

The Ship was renamed Redeemer and set off for the China Seas but ended in Malta where it remained until 1997 doing various mission work.

Alastair meanwhile had worked on YWAM Mercy Ships, one called the Anastasis and The Good Samaritan. It was then that Alastair was asked to bring the Redeemer to Falmouth and then on to Urk in Holland when it was purchased by Patrick. It was the knowledge of this ship and its history that had caught my attention as it sounded ideal for our use. The proposed use I will tell you about in a moment.

We went to Holland, saw the ship, spoke to its owner and

is was offered to us for 130,000 euros.

We go to Holland

Video's (Click to view)

1 Bringing the Redeemer to Portsmouth¹

2 On board the Redeemer now Castor²

It was a beautiful ship, ideal for our purpose. I was able to write about our plans and send them to Michael, my brother and Lucas and those plans were published on our book [Trojan Warriors](#).

1 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gv4V7eKDNHs&feature=share&list=PLxUCCNIXtFtnGid9FHNb9p4n7sQQoi1B5>

2 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBupJVm-edg&feature=share&list=PLxUCCNIXtFtnGid9FHNb9p4n7sQQoi1B5>

2 Back to our mission

Our mission to the Philippines was brought about when I got news of my brother, in 1996.

Michael Arrested in the Philippines



Michael in the NBI Prison

He had been arrested and sentenced to a 16 year prison sentence to be served in New Bilibid Prison, Muntinlupa City Philippines.

I had learned that he had become a Christian after reading C.S. Lewis's book, Mere Christianity, after serving 5 years of his sentence. He had been given it by an English man called Suny Wilson, who had served 4 years on Death Row, and was finally acquitted in 1999, as he was an innocent victim of crime.

Video (Click to view)

3 Sentenced to Death Suny Wilson³

When I first heard news of my brothers arrest my heart was hardened towards him as I felt he had been stupid and was no having to suffer for his actions. It was through meeting Suny Wilson and hearing of the problems that occur in the Philippines with regard to justice that I began to realise Michael had been set up for a crime he hadn't done.

Michael's Testimony⁴ (Click to view)

I wrote my book

How ever when I got news of his conversion from crime to Christ I decided to finish my book, **Converted on LSD Trip⁵** and publish it.

3 <http://youtu.be/V2FWFpwZ1B8>

4 <http://youtu.be/lqgMiB5-hW0>

5 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1dupf9O-xM&feature=share&list=PLxUCCNlXtFtnGid9FHNb9p4n7sQQoi1B5>

Converted on LSD Trip, 11th February 1971

The Bucks Herald
Established 1832 Net Weekly Sales - 23,542
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11, 1971 price 8d. 32 pages

"CONVERTED ON LSD TRIP"

David Clarke who had a three year career of undetected theft experienced a "Christian conversion" whilst suffering the effects of LSD, he told Aylesbury Magistrates on Tuesday. After wrestling with his conscience for a year he confessed to 24 crimes

peoples home, a £20 spray gun and a hydrolic jack.

He asked for 21 other offences to be taken into consideration, including stealing a builder's shed two cars, a bicycle and

himself I used to sell drugs to young people and indulge in permissive sex." he declared.

SEEKING TRUTH

"Religion to me was rub-

on but, "I was not satisfied with what I had, I was greedy, selfish and boastful."


Clarke had been using pep pills and marijuana since he was 16 he told the court but is was after taking LSD that he experienced what he described as a "major thing in my life." He described the "torment" he suffered as a result of taking the drug and went on "I warn any young person who hears my testimony, the effects of LSD are so bad, I warn you to stay clear."

While in this condition he said he "called on the name of Jesus" and his trouble went from him.

VOICE OF CHRIST

"Jesus Christ spoke to me as loudly as speak here saying, "David I am with you" he said." "What you are going through is nothing compered to what Hell is like"

Continued on page 12



David Could these boys do any real wrong? Micheal and gave information leading to the recovery of £1000 worth of stolen property.

In court he pleaded guilty to charges of stealing a £300 colour television set from an old

electric arc welder, two other TV sets, two compressors and a road trailer.

Clarke (21), of Finmere Crescent, Aylesbury said, "His reputation in the town had been that of a man who was enjoying

bish and for sissy people who could not stand on their own feet." he said

"Within my heart I was seeking for truth and a meaning to life,"

He had good prospects of getting on in life, he went

Converted on LSD Trip

As a result of that Gordon Smith , an old friend from Aylesbury contacted me as he had seen a write up in the news paper and we planned there and then to go to the Philippines to bring relief and help to my brother.

Cast your net on the other side of the ship

When publishing this book I was reminded of a verse in

scripture, which says, after they had cast their net on the other side of the ship, *and he was astonished and they that were with him, at the draught of fishes that they had taken.* I will explain that shortly.

Working at Fareham College

I was working at Fareham College at the time and had been there since 1988, as a lecturer and had taught electronics for over 20 years, and I got to know many students and saw certain difficulties among young people with drugs and crime.

Fareham College 1987 to 2001



Fareham College

I lived in Stubbington and my daughter was born there in 1997 and soon learned of the drug and crime problem in the village and documented my findings. The videos are on Youtube today. When seeking to help and do something about it I hit a brick wall. No one was interested or responded

to the problems that I highlighted. The Police, the Schools, the Council and County Council even the News were not interested.

Informing Prince Charles

So I sent my findings to Prince Charles and he wrote back to me thanking me for informing him and encouraged me to continue the work we wished to do.

Letter from Prince Charles

To: David Clarke, Esq.



From: The Office of HRH The Prince of Wales
7th February 2002

Dear Mr. Clarke,

The Prince of Wales has asked me to thank you for your letter of 22nd January in connection with the work which you and others in your local area are undertaking in relation to young people and drugs.

Your reasons for writing as you did are appreciated and His Royal Highness is grateful to you for taking the trouble to draw your very worthwhile efforts to his attention.

The Prince of Wales has asked me to send you all his best wishes for the future success of your work.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C Holloway", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mrs Claudia Holloway

Letter of Commendation

Here go and watch the video's

Stubbington Village a drug problem⁶ 1

Stubbington Village a drug problem⁷ 2

Stubbington Village 10 years On⁸

**Dead Man speaks to the young people in
Stubbington Village⁹.**

These youngsters were in a prison without bars but they could not see it.

6 <http://youtu.be/QV3m42npaNs>

7 <http://youtu.be/qpVnZxtZ85E>

8 <http://youtu.be/ZiLlGkJXvq4>

9 <http://youtu.be/xpyzfrDLp6A>

3 Our mission to the Philippines

New Bilibid Prison is the largest prison Asia's Far East housing at that time over 23,000 inmates in the Minimum, Medium and Maximum security compounds. Michael was in the Maximum Security Compound, that housed over 13,000 inmates, and also contains Death Row in which were over 1200 due to die by lethal injection.

The Death Chamber



Lethal Injection Chamber NBP

New Bilibid Prison



NBP Guard Tower

Typical Guards

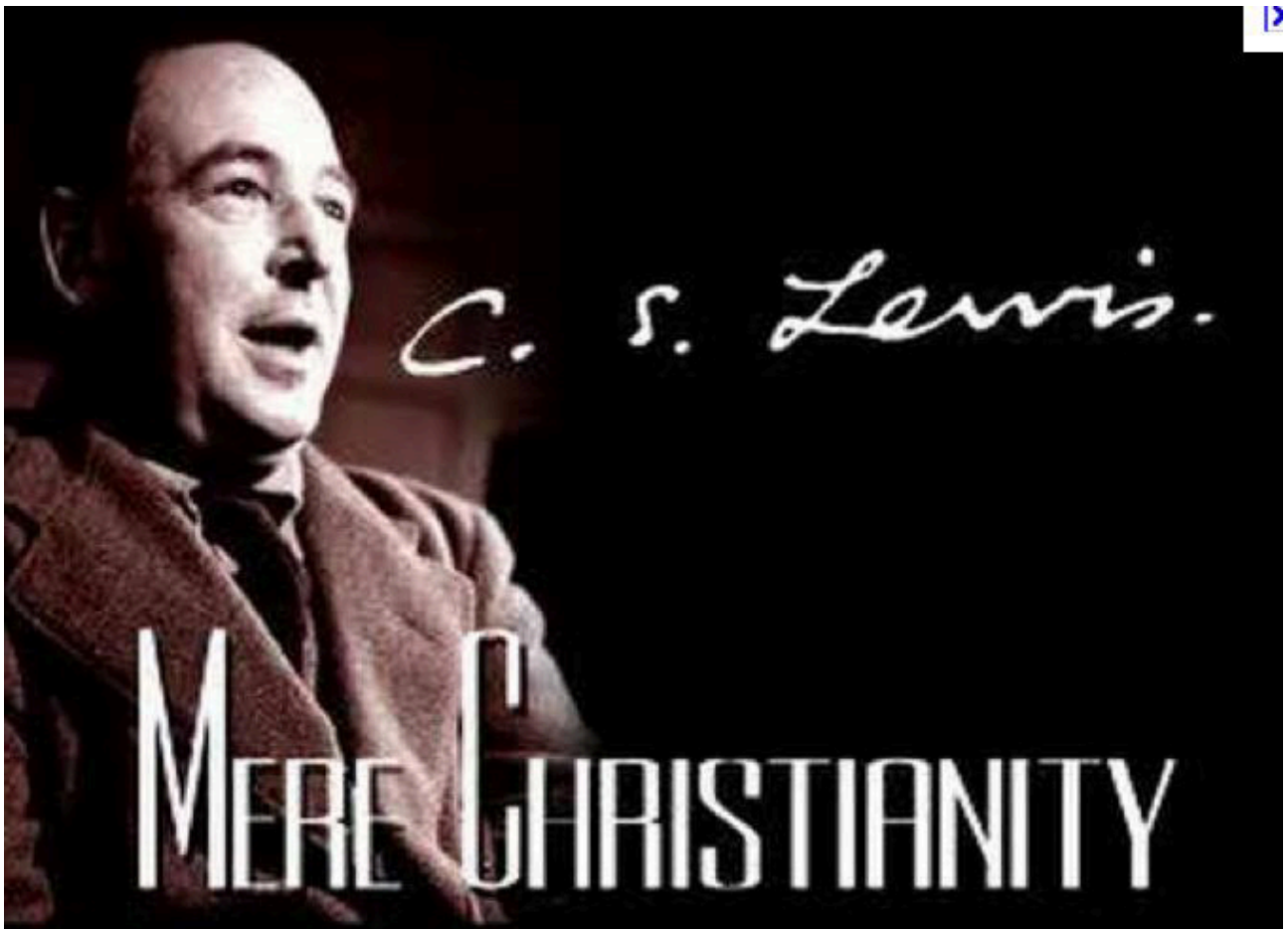


M16 Rifles

New Bilibid Prison

Michael had come to an end of himself in 1998 and eventually read a book by C S Lewis, that was given to him by an English man that had been on Death Row for 4 years. His name is **Suny Wilson**. Michael was convinced that Jesus was the Christ the Son of the living God and as a result like me in my early years searched out Christian books and the bible to learn the gospel of Christ.

C.S.Lewis



Mere Christianity

There were many Christian and religious groups in the Prison.

Plan View of New Bilibid Prison



New Bilibid Prison satellite picture

The prison is 12 hectors and there are Catholics, Born Against, Evangelical Baptist, Seventh Day Adventist that all have their differing views, so Michael like me at the age of twenty did his own reading and learned the truths of the Gospel from the Bible its self, without the Gloss of a religious persuasion.

Men from NBPTI



New Bilibid Prison Theological Institute

Lucas P. Dangatan Jr.

Video (Click to view)¹⁰ Appendix 8 of Trojan

Warriors

Michael got a lot of help from Rev Lucas Dangatan, a former inmate, convicted of robbery with violence, who loaned him all his library books and when Michael realised we were coming to help in October 2001, they work together, with another Korean Pastor, to put together an itinerary.

¹⁰ <http://www.trojanhorseinternational.com/resources/TrojanWarriorsStory/content.htm#bookmark161>

There were many criminals in the prison who too, like Michael had turned from crime to Christ and they worked together in groups teaching:

- 1 The gospel
- 2 Para Legal Skills
- 3 Communication skills
- 4 Education

They formed self help groups to help one another.

Michael and Lucas agreed on a plan to form the first ever **Teacher Training College** in a prison and we took all the necessary steps to achieve this.

4 Overwhelmed

Both Gordon and I were overwhelmed by the good work that was being done by religious volunteers, as many criminals were being converted from Crime to Christ and seeking to learn the gospel of Christ.

A proposal to the Undersecretary and Director of the Prison



Undersecretary of Justice Jose Calida

We went to the Undersecretary of Justice Joes Calida and discussed a proposal for qualifying inmates to be transferred from other Jails to the Maximum Security prison and partake in the education and training that they would need to function as a teacher of the Gospel, on leaving prison. This was agreed

and we share our idea with the Director of the Prison and he was happy with the plan and said if the President her self agreed then that was fine by him. This meeting was televised and is on Youtube. Praying with the Director.

Video (Click to view)

Praying with the Director¹¹ of New Bilibid Prison

The power of God

Michael and I both knew the Power of God in our lives and so knew the doctrinal basis that should form the basis of our future work. This was written and published in our Book Trojan Warriors and set by way of discussion in our three videos made in the prison in December 2002. (Click the links to view)

Video's (Click to view)

Trojan Warriors 1, The Beginnings¹²

Trojan Warriors 2, The Vision¹³

Trojan Warrior 3, Our Doctrinal Basis¹⁴

Recidivism

When a convicted criminal has served his time, upon his release it is very difficult to get employment. A man may have been a robber, drug dealer or killer and served 20 years in prison. He would not have worked all the time. So upon

11 <http://youtu.be/lqiN5XZPFh0>

12 <http://youtu.be/PqwmeEQ37UM>

13 <http://youtu.be/RIAAZFwSZeQ>

14 <http://youtu.be/Tvp-3pKvH1U>

his release it is very easy to see how one could turn back to crime to make a living. It was our plan to provide the necessary help for those men who like Michael had turned from crime to Christ.

Both he and I were in the same situation. I had lived to tell the way and how to avoid returning to Jail. That was our task.

We both had experienced the transforming work of God in our lives and so we were prepared to support this kind of Christian work, both in the Philippines and the UK.

Video (Click to view)

Requested 100¹⁵ men to write Testimonies

During that first mission we requested 100 men to write their testimonies of conversion from Crime to Christ and for the next year Lucas, Michael and I worked together on our project. This meeting was recorded on video and is on Youtube entitled Commissioning 100 men.

Teacher Training College

It was Lucas's idea to form the College instead of his Institute and Michael had pledged to building a two-story build for that purpose. It was envisaged that the sale of our book would fund this venture.

This was really building on the work that Lucas was already doing. The objectives being to teach and train converted men how to teach and preach the Gospel so that upon their release they could return home and tell of what the Lord had done

¹⁵ <http://youtu.be/H4AzdzWr67o>

for them.

5 Our proven success William Poloc

William was our first man sent to go back to his home City in August 2002.

The First Trojan Warrior



William Poloc Testimony 62

William Poloc's Testimony ¹⁶

no 62 Trojan Warriors (Click to view)

He was a converted criminal and we funded his mission work to Baguio City Jail and Benguet Provincial Jails. We funded him until January 2003. And since then he has founded two churches and a Technological Institute in Baguio City.

¹⁶ <http://www.trojanhorseinternational.com/resources/TrojanWarriorsTestimonies/content.htm#bookmark165>

Video (Click to view)

¹⁷**William Poloc our first sent man**

Taking the book home

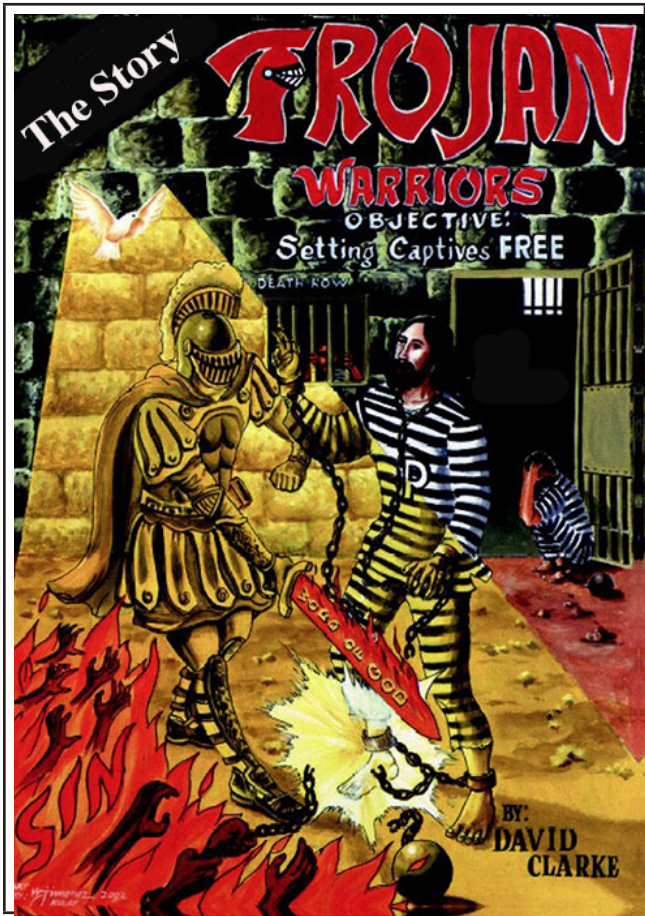
On our second mission we gave a copy of the book to each inmate who was then able to show their families and friends what the Lord had done not only for them but many others. See the video the books are given out.

Writing the book and our return to the Philippines

On our return from the first mission I met Alastair who then told me about his work and about the Redeemer. During the coming year I worked with Lucas, Michael and I via the Internet and we put together the book Trojan Warriors that tells the whole story.

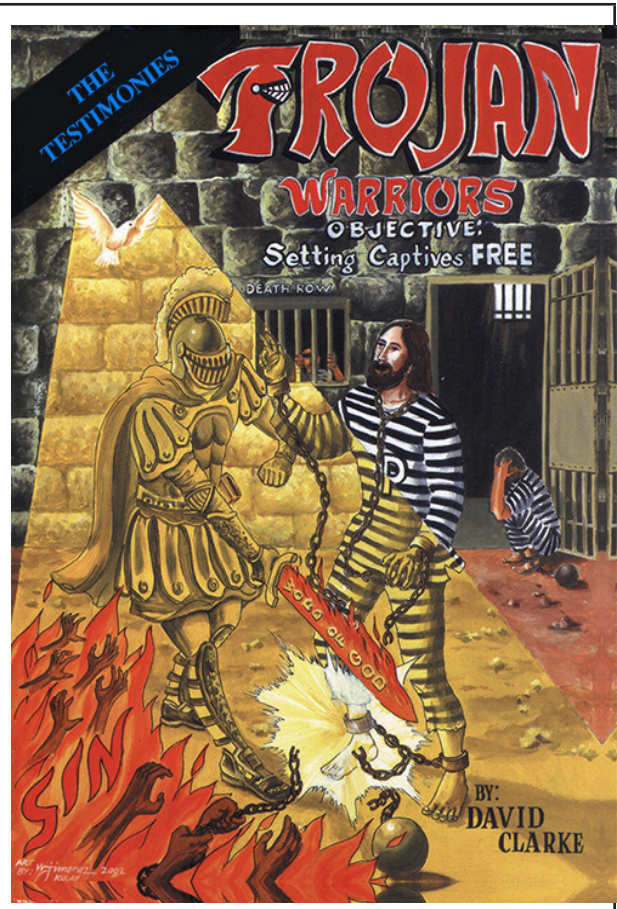
¹⁷ <http://youtu.be/roOYD-ojGic>

Trojan Warriors



The Story

The book was published that eventually contained 66 testimonies of some of Asia's most notorious criminals that had been converted from crime to Christ. And the whole story it told in the book.



The Testimnies

6 The Redeemer

When Alastair told me about the Redeemer I envisaged making use of the Ship here in Portsmouth as a base to do similar work that had been going on in New Bilibid Prison. I knew the problems of young people with drugs and crime and believed I could help. Both Michael and I were both qualified criminals and know how the criminal mind worked. We also knew how to address such problems.

Portsmouth University



Portsmouht Univertisy

So Gordon and I along with others went to the Vice Chancellor of Portsmouth University to discuss the feasibility of using their Web server and educational status to run our open distance learning program, for rehabilitation and leaning and to obtain academic status for qualifying students.

The Redeemer could be a home, refuge and floating College.

Portsmouth College



Portsmouth College

We also had a meeting with the Principal of the Portsmouth College, situated just near where he planned to bring the Redeemer, in order to ascertain if he would take on board our students living on the Redeemer. I was all set to go.

Our vision

It was Michael and I's vision to support help and provide funds to build a **Teacher Training College** that would teach sound gospel truth, free for the trappings of religious stupidity.

There is a lot of unnecessary religious activity done in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ that can be done away with as it clouds the vision of genuine learners of the gospel.

We had both experience the power of God in our lives and knew the truth of salvation by the Lord Jesus Christ and knew how to communicate and talk to the hardest and most fearful men. We knew the Gospel could change men's lives and that was our intention. To take the Gospel to places that normal people were unqualified or too fearful to go.

The Dirty Dozen

It was a bit like the film the dirty dozen. Notorious convicted men in prison were selected and they agreed to help in the war effort. It was recognised that these men had skills that were needed to wage war against the enemy.

Education

We realised that if you educate a criminal, say car thief he will use his education to steal an aircraft and may fly it into twin towers. But if you educate a converted criminal he will use his education to help others and do real good. That was our mission.

The Redeemer

The Redeemer presented herself as the ideal platform as we envisaged help for various quarters and the kind of people we planned to reach may well be former criminals, the homeless, people needing rehabilitation. Like a halfway house. Construction work, practical skills, administration, recreation. In fact many activities that are wholesome productive and requiring discipline, which is just what was needed for these people.

A Place to moor the Redeemer

Alastair discovered that Great Salters Quay was derelict and not in use. It was an ideal spot to bring the ship. However despite his enquiries with the Harbour Master and Portsmouth City Council we could not find out who owned the land. We began to suspect the owner had died, as Portsmouth City Council could not tell us who owned it. So our search continued. There was no way we could purchase a ship and have nowhere to put it.

We go to Holland

We went to Holland and saw the ship. It was a beauty and we took video's and I am sure we stayed on board. We were offered the ship for 130,000 Euros and so all we needed was a place to Moore her,

Great Salters Quay



Great Salters Quay or Wharf

Alastair tried his best to locate the Quay owner but to no avail and to we had to shelve the idea.

7 Qualified Criminals

Qualified to break the law

Michael and I were in fact both criminals in the 60's and so we knew how to live and work with crime and criminals. We were both sentenced and were in Canterbury prison together, for malicious wounding and carrying a fire arm without a licence, in 1967.

Malicious Wounding



Carrying a Fire Arm

Michael had been to detention centre on two occasions before that and also Rochester Borstal and finally Maidstone Prison. I was sent to Dover Borstal.

We knew how to break the law, steal cars, rob houses cause grievous bodily harm and run from the police.

We were both convicted criminals and qualified to break

the Law and pay no regard to individuals or society. We were no angels.

When I left Dover Borstal I was determined to have a good time and proceeded to have a 3 year career of undetected crime.

Also Michael did not return to prison after his home leave and was on the run for over a year with a changed identity.

At the age of twenty I had no fear of God and thought religion was for cissy people and it didn't bother me about the way I lived or the crimes I got involved in.

The one Christian woman I knew was enough to turn any one away from Christianity because she condemned all the things I was doing saying my life was sinful. How could any one enjoy life living the way she did was my response to her.

On the 16th January 1970, I had a bad experience on LSD and called out to the Lord for help and he heard my cry. I turned from crime and the wrong way of life that night and learned to follow Jesus Christ as best I could.

When I was converted I was not connected with any church and so I went to various churches learning the differences and their particular views. I studied the scripture my self and a range of classical Christian literature, to educate myself.

I finally joined the Bierton Strict and Particular Baptist church, in 1976, went to Wolverhampton Polytechnic to the Teacher Training College, qualified as a Lecturer and got my first job as lecture, in 1978, at Luton College of Higher Education, teaching Electronics.

I was also called by the Lord and sent by the church to preach the gospel in 1982 and for the next two year preached at many churches through out England.

Michael when his own way building his own business and became the Managing Director of Tudor Charm, his own manufacturing company, of wooden frames for old style houses.

Leaving the Bierton Church

I seceded from the Bierton church in 1984 (14 years after my conversion) and wrote my first book **The Bierton Crisis**, that related in detail the serious religious errors that I had discovered and my reasons for secession giving the Church my recommendations.

Distress since leaving the church

This expose me to all kinds of problems. I became depressed, I resigned from my lecturing post at Luton College of Higher Education and eventually move to Fareham. I wondered where God was in my life and I turned away, in unbelief, from the way I knew. I went through a divorce and remarried, which eventually drove me to seek God again in 1992.

Lessons learned

In turning back to God I face further difficulties from the religious and when I spoke to the elders of a church that I began to attend about issues which were clearly wrong, according to

the Scripture, I was told to keep quiet. Conscience dictated I write my second book **Mary, Mary Quite Contrary**, which dealt with those issues I faced and I gave the elders a copy of the book.

I got news of Michael's conversion and Baptism in September 2000, which prompted Gordon and I to go on our first mission to the Philippines.

8 Second Mission to the Philippines

We took a team of 5 on our second mission to the Philippines in October 2002, sharing the good news of our intended work and on our return it was evident the Redeemer was necessary to help in our work.

We had no further development in the land but I was able to take further steps to work on the drug and crime problem in Stubbington. I was surprised that the authorities never took my finding seriously so I interview two lads connected with Stubbington and who had a drug problem. Rob White and Jamie Roberts.

Both of the lads had an addiction problem to heroine and they both said they wanted to warn other youngsters to avoid such addiction. They wanted their stories to be told to help others. All these video's interviews are available. They are fully documented and are on Youtube. There was a real problem and we were prepared to help if we could.

Ging Roberts

It turned out he was the ringleader and drug pusher for drugs in Stubbington village and was well known.

Ging Roberts



Ging Roberts

Rob too was know in Fareham but sadly both died of heroin overdoses soon after the video's were made.

Video's (Click to view)

Stubbington Village Jamie Roberts 01¹⁸

Stubbington Village Jamie Roberts 02¹⁹

Jamie Roberts Chasing the Dragon

It also turned out the Ging or Jamie Roberts father was the leading Police Drug Squad expert in Hampshire for a number

¹⁸ <http://youtu.be/V5i9H0Gzy8c>

¹⁹ <http://youtu.be/hPVIZ6dmppw>

of years and I now realise why he may have retired on 2000, as it was well know his son was a drug dealer and addict to heroine. It just didn't look Good. All of this is documented and on video.

Video (Click to view)

John Roberts Curriculum Vitae²⁰

On reflection

I realised after the event that the ship would have cost too much to run. The time taken and effort to raise the necessary funds would have been counter productive

²⁰ <http://youtu.be/vFJDDfwZ5vc>

9 Conclusion

A body or team of men and women

I now am of the opinion that rather than invest in a building or a ship, all of which cost money and accompanying legal problems. It is a better idea to build a team of people, who have the determination, skills and training to do the task in hand. If they haven't the skills or training then give them the training and education necessary to go about the business of reform, education, and rehabilitation another way.

Steps I have taken

I have taken some steps to effect this in the setting up the **Bierton Particular Baptists Internet College (there may well be other ways)**, to encourage the necessary learning and recruit interested persons.

Buildings and ships are costly and maintenance is needed all of which cost money.

I realize also that there are places, such as buildings, ships and so on, that would gladly allow their facilities to be used for a worthy cause.

At least a body of people is in fact self-sustaining self funding and self motivated.

Future Vision

A trained group, as a body, can move like a swarm of bees or birds, to do the job in hand.

Alastair and I have infact discussed the possibility of going to see **Loodsboot Castor** to see if she could be used in any way.

Video's (Click to view)

Redeemer Play List²¹

Alastair's Story

My first contact with Maurice Vitty was somewhere about 1982 when Denise Collins took me to Bigin Hill to meet him and his family, then his wife Hilary and their baby daughter. Denise Collins was the chief officer on the Hospital Ship Anastasis which was then being made ready for service, and which I had joined in the summer of that year at Piraeus Greece, where she had been laid up four years being made seaworthy with the help of volunteer workers.

While on the M.V. Anastasis I had got to know Denise Collins and he told me about his experience on the Book Ship Logos when he had been the Captain, and Maurice had been the chief officer, and when in the South China Sea, the ship Logos encountered some boats of Vietnamese fleeing persecution, who were in dire straits and needed help. They had been attacked by pirates and were running out of water and provisions, and they were brought on board for assistance, according to the law of the sea. The weather was bad and during the night the boats were broken up so there was no option but to keep them on board until they could be landed

²¹ http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLxUCCNIXtFtnGid9FHNb9p4n7sQQoi1B5&feature=edit_ok

in some place of safety. This proved to be a problem to find a country that would accept them.

This incident was the beginning of the vision for the ship that later became named the Redeemer. After Denise and Maurice left the Logos Denise went to the Anastasis and Maurice became involved with helping those Vietnamese that made it to England, and started a work based in Woolwich. He acquired a building there and started a work with needy people, and some years followed while the vision took shape, and they looked for a ship to do the work that had inspired them in the South China Sea. After I think about seven years and looking at several options they settled on buying the Loods Boot Castor, one of several Dutch offshore Pilot vessels all named after Stars, and one which had been used as a supply vessel for the North Sea Oil industry and was laid up in Holland. She became the Redeemer registered in Malta and after initial preparations sailed to Malta en route to the China Sea. That however never happened and she became based at Malta for 10 years doing short expeditions from there in the Mediterranean.

In 1996 when I was on the book ship Doulos and at Seychelles for a period of crew relaxation, I had a call from Maurice asking if I would like to join the Redeemer in Malta, and in due course I did. I was with the ship off and on from then till 1999 when she had been sold to a Belgian Owner. I stayed with the ship in Holland where she had been taken for repair at Urk until the sale was completed, then I got married and settled in Poole Dorset.

10 Our Work

We share our life stories to all interested groups at no charge and we are free to travel at home and abroad.

11 Video Play list (Click to view)

[Going on board the Redeemer](#)

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[Josey our first Trojan Warrior'ess](#)

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List of Publications

The Bierton Crisis

The Bierton Crisis was written over 30 years ago. When **David Clarke**, the author, wrote about those issues of conscience that moved him to secede from the **Bierton Society of Strict and Particular Baptists**.

David concluded that men may begin well in their faith towards God, trusting in the person and finished works of Jesus Christ alone for their salvation, but then fall from grace. Falling into the error of seeking to please God by works according to their own inventions or distortions of the Law of Moses. They fall into the trap of making themselves **"perfect in the flesh"** and then they judge others who do not act like them.

The sequel to this is David's testimony and confession in his book, **Bierton Strict and Particular Baptists**, which is an account of his conversion from crime to Christ, on the 16th January 1970, after a very bad experience on LSD.

In 1982 David was called by the Lord, and sent by the church, to preach the Gospel wherever the Lord opened the door.

In 1984 David seceded from the church over matters of conscience. The reasons for his actions are given in detail in this book, in order to help others who find themselves in a similar position.

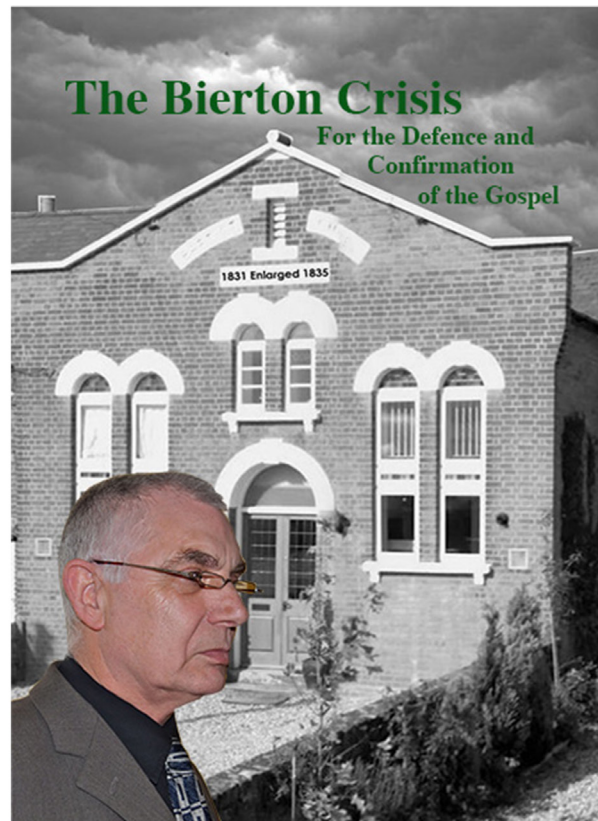
David maintains that Christian righteousness is more than eating and drinking, or touch not, taste not, but rather by the **imputation of the righteousness of Christ**.

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The Bierton Crisis

David Clarke



Mary, Mary Quite Contrary

This publication has been brought about through **David Clarke's** conviction that many Christians are asleep to what is going on in the secular and professed Christian world.

The rise of **women elders** and **priests** along with the acceptance of **homosexuality** as an acceptable practice, are just tokens of the **slumber** that has taken place.

David Clarke, the author of this book suggests that if you the reader objects to, or do not understand any of the statements below, then **this book may prove very helpful to you**.

- 1 **T**he scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are given by inspiration of God. They are the only rule faith and practice. They reveal the one true and only God self-existent, infinite and eternal. They there are three eternal persons in the Godhead: Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and these three are the one God. **The Lord Jesus Christ is very God and very man, in one glorious complex person.**
- 2 **T**hat God created the first man upright and all his posterity fell into sin in him. That Adam was responsible for the fall of humanity.
- 3 **T**hat before the world began God did elect, by free grace, and choice, a certain number of the human race, in Christ unto everlasting salvation.
- 4 **T**hat the eternal Son became incarnate and was called Jesus and he really suffered and died, shedding his blood as an atonement for the sins of his people. That the atonement was **special** and **particular** and intentionally designed for the elect of God only.
- 5 **T**hat Jesus rose from the dead, on the third day and that the justification of Gods elect is only by the **righteousness of Christ imputed** to them.
- 6 **T**hat regeneration, conversion sanctification and faith are the work of the almighty efficacious invincible grace of God the Holy Ghost.
- 7 **T**hat those chosen by the **Father**, redeemed by the **Son**, and sanctified by the **Spirit**, shall certainly and finally persevere unto eternal life. All outside of this salvation shall be damned.
- 8 **T**here is a divine order in creation, in terms of authority in society, church and state. That the man is the head of the woman and **women are excluded from being elders in the church.**

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Mary, Mary Quite Contrary

David Clarke



Converted on LSD Trip

This book, the personal testament of David Clarke, in an autobiographical style. It charts his life, which became one of criminality and drug taking though an experience in 1970 of finding God whilst under the influence of LSD. Cynics may say that this was just an effect of drugs, but it is clear that the experience changed his life. Later when in court facing charges he admitted to many other crimes and was fortunate in receiving three years conditional discharge and not a prison sentence.

Since then David has combined his work as a lecturer in electronics with his mission of spreading the word of God. This is a scrupulously honest book recording both the difficulties he has faced as well as the successes in his life since 1970. A continuing worry is the fact of his brother Michael, currently serving a long prison sentence in a Philippine jail who himself has recently found God.

"This is an inspiring story of a life that has been turned from crime to a positive account and may be of help to others who find themselves directionless and involved in crime and drug misuse".

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Converted on LSD Trip

David Clarke

The Bucks Herald

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"CONVERTED ON LSD TRIP"

David Clarke who had a three year career of undetected theft experienced a "Christian conversion" whilst suffering the effects of LSD, he told Aylesbury Magistrates on Tuesday.

peoples home, a £20 spray gun and a hydrolic jack.

He asked for 21 other offences to be taken into consideration, including stealing a builder's shed two cars, a bicycle an

himself I used to sell drugs to young people and indulge in permissive sex," he declared.

SEEKING TRUTH
"Religion to me was rub-

on but, "I was not satisfied with what I had, I was greedy, selfish and boastful."

Clarke had been using pep pills and marijuana since he was 16 he told the court but it was after taking LSD that he experienced what he described as a "major thing in my life." He described the "torment" he suffered as a result of taking the drug and went on "I warn any young person who hears my testimony, the effects of LSD are so bad, I warn you to stay clear."

While in this condition he said he "called on the name of Jesus" and his trouble went from him.

VOICE OF CHRIST

"Jesus Christ spoke to me as loudly as speak here saying, "David I am with you" he said. "What you are going through is nothing compered to what Hell is like"

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David Could these boys do any real wrong? Micheal electric arc welder, two other TV sets, two compressors and a road trailer. Clarke (21), of Finnere Crescent, Aylesbury said, "His reputation in the town had been that of a man who was enjoying

bish and for silly people who could not stand on their own feet," he said "Within my heart I was seeking for truth and a meaning to life." He had good prospects of getting on in life, he went

Trojan Warriors

New Bilibid Prison (Maximum Compound)
Muntinlupa City, Philippines

"The Big House"



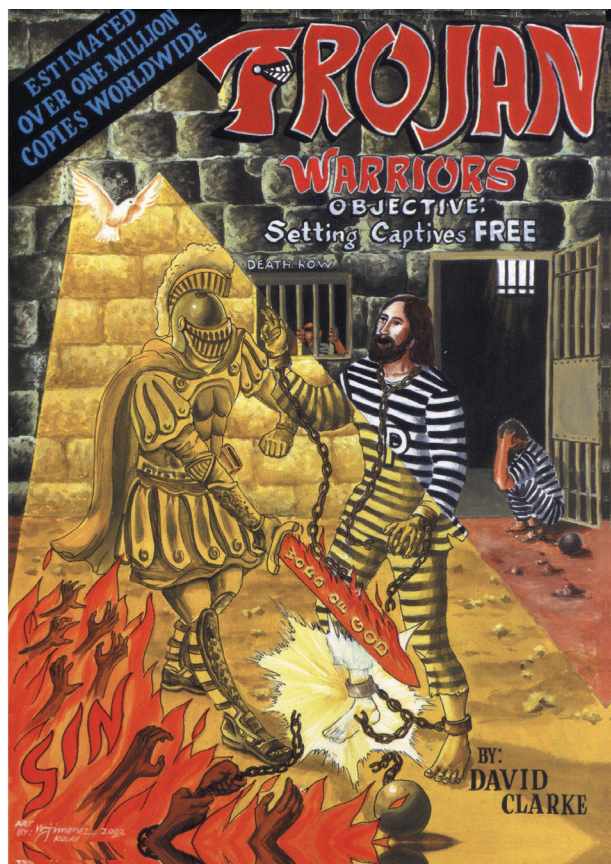
This is an amazing collection of life giving testimonies of former convicted, notorious criminals, housed in one of the biggest National Penitentiaries in the Far East

Some hardened criminals are struck with fear when they learn their sentence is to be served in this jail. It houses over 23,500 inmates in three compounds. The Maximum, Medium and Minimum Security Compounds. The Maximum Compound houses over 13,000 men, in a most unique way. In this compound there are over 1200 "Death Convicts", one of which is Alfredo R. Nardo, a "Trojan Warrior". He was converted from crime to Christ and is scheduled to be executed, by lethal injection, on the 16th October 2002. He is the Mayor of "Death Row" and is now a fisher of men, seeking to direct men to Christ and freedom, which is the message of this book. His is the first testimony.

In October 2001 a Teacher Training College was founded and established which is run exclusively by reformed, convicted criminals. Some of which are the most notorious in the world. Some were murderers, killers, kidnapers, drug traffickers and rapists. They too have been converted from crime to Christ and this book contains over 60 such testimonies. This is the fulfilment of ancient prophecy: Rev. 12 verse 11: And they over came him by the blood of the lamb and the word of their testimony and they loved not their lives unto the death.

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"TROJAN WARRIORS" by David Clarke



Before the Cock Crows

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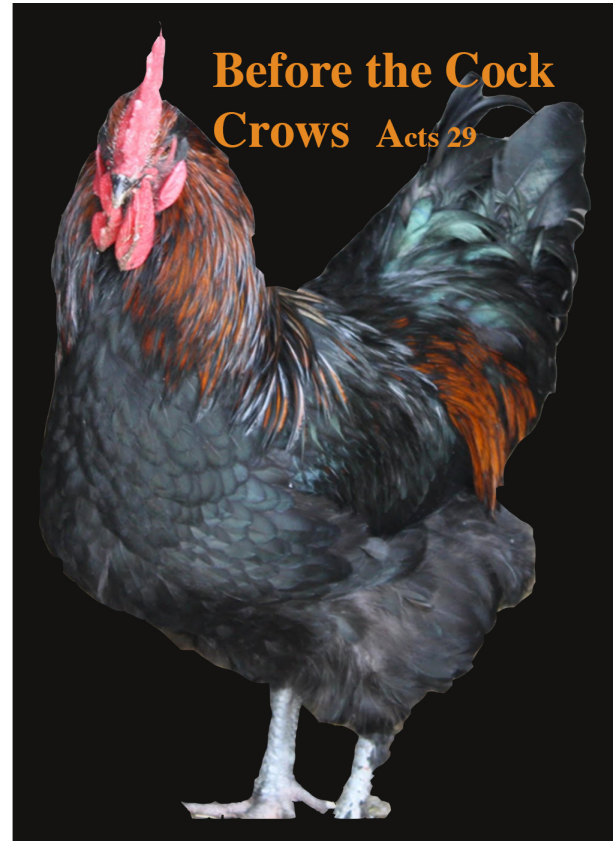
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Before the Cock Crows Pt 1

David Clarke



Converted on LSD Trip 2nd Edition

David Clarke's new book is published on the day that his brother Michael was due to be released from New Bilibid Maximum Security prison in the Philippines.

These brothers grew up in the 60's and were both criminals who were later diagnosed as suffering from **Manic Depression**. Michael had been sentenced to a 16-year prison sentence in 1996, on a charge of "Promoting Child Prostitution". He had always denied that charge. He died in prison suffering from tuberculosis in May 2005, after serving only 10 years of his sentence. Before his death Michael became a Christian after reading C. S. Lewis's book, "Mere Christianity". He then was baptised in an old 45 gallon Oil drum, in that prison, on 16th September 2000.

David charts his own life and that of Michael after their life paths changed direction when David himself had a bad experience on LSD in January 1970. This story was told as news headlines in the Bucks Herald newspaper entitled, "CONVERTED ON LSD TRIP", on 11th February 1971, after David pleaded guilty, at Aylesbury magistrate's court, confessing to 24 crimes, after turning from crime to Christ.

David formed Abshott Publications in 2001, to publish various books that relate to his life's work and he now believes that both he and Michael are victims of Manic Depression. They have both suffered from hypo-manic episodes. However their belief systems conditioned the way that they reacted to their mood swings and may well account for some of their remarkable experiences that are recorded in this book.

In order to further their work David and Michael worked together to assist and help former criminals who had turned from crime to Christ by registering an Incorporation in the Philippines, under the name of **Trojan Horse International (TULIP) Phil's Inc.** with the Securities Exchange (SEC) and with Companies House, in the UK, as an Overseas Branch number: FC025516.

This story could be of real help to **Judges, Magistrates, psychiatrists, psychiatric nurses, doctors, social workers, solicitors, policemen, ministers of religion, Lecturers, teachers and probation officers**. Also it could be helpful to Christians and those who suffer from manic depression or Dyslexia. It could also be a means of help to reform criminals and useful to those living in the margins of society, along with unruly youths, drug users, and hardened criminals. It could also be a help to any one contemplating, or going through divorce.

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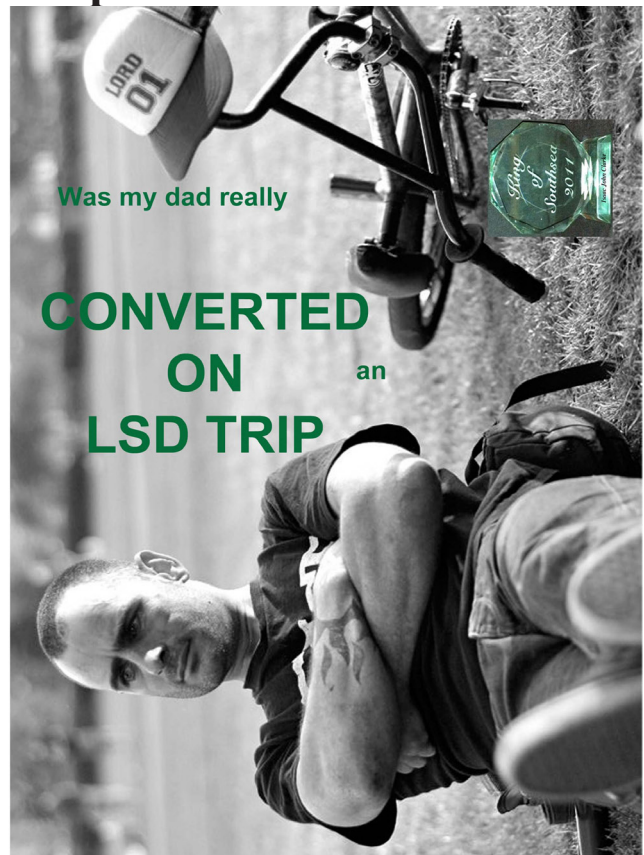
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"CONVERTED ON LSD TRIP" 2nd Edition

David Clarke



Bierton Strict and Particular Baptists

This **Concise Edition** follows on from David Clarke's second book, **Converted on LSD, Extended Edition**, which tells the story of David and his older brother Michael and their early childhood. David, was teaching as a lecturer at Fareham College when he got news of his brothers arrest, and subsequent 16 year prison sentence, in the Philippines, in 1995. This news prompted David to write his second book.

David was educated and trained as a lecturer, at Wolverhampton Polytechnic, and graduated with a Certificate in Education that was awarded by Birmingham University, in 1978. However his earlier life had been rather different. He and his brother Michael were both convicted criminals, in the 60's and were sent to prison for malicious wounding and carrying a fire arm without a license.

On the night of the 16th of January, 1970 David became a Christian and their life paths turned in different directions and the next fourteen years, David read and studied the scriptures, and classical Christian literature, leading him to join the **Bierton Strict and Particular Baptist Church**, in 1976. The Bierton church was Gospel Standard cause.

In 1982 he was called by the Lord and sent by the church to preach the gospel wherever the Lord opened the door for him to speak. Due to errors in doctrine and practice he resigned from the Bierton Church, in 1984 and wrote his first book, **The Bierton Crisis**, that explained the reasons for his secession.

This book tells of David life when joining the Bierton Strict and Particular Baptists and his experience as a minister preaching, in many churches throughout England.

David believes this book could be a great help to enlighten those who are stuck in religious traditions and wish to honour the Lord Jesus, in standing for truth and righteousness, in our day.

The **Association of Grace Baptists Churches LTD** sold the Bierton Chapel after refusing David permission to use the chapel for evangelical Gospel work

David believes the closure of the Bierton Chapel gave confirmation that his secession from the Bierton Church, in 1984 was right and the denial of his membership to the bierton Church, by the Association of Grace Baptist Churches LTD, shows unrighteousness still prevails among the religious.

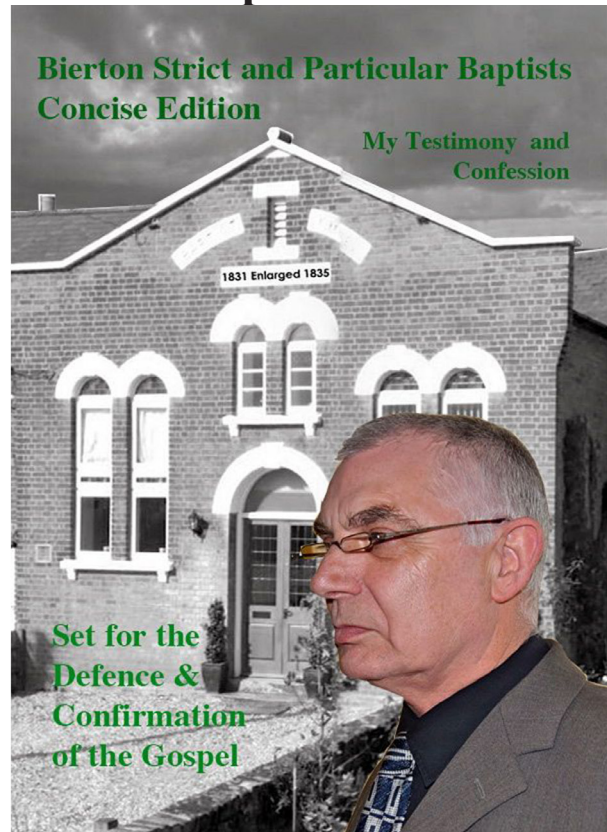
"And he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of fishes which they had taken": Luke 5 verse 9.

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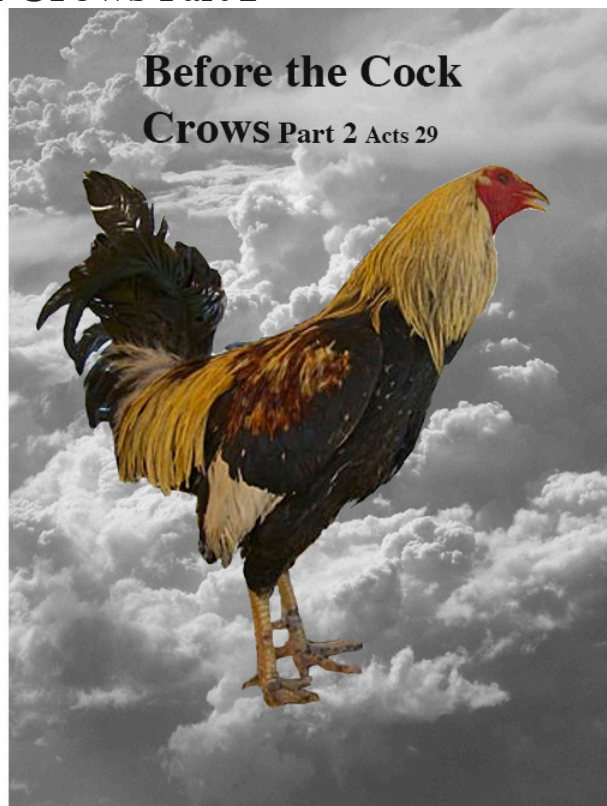
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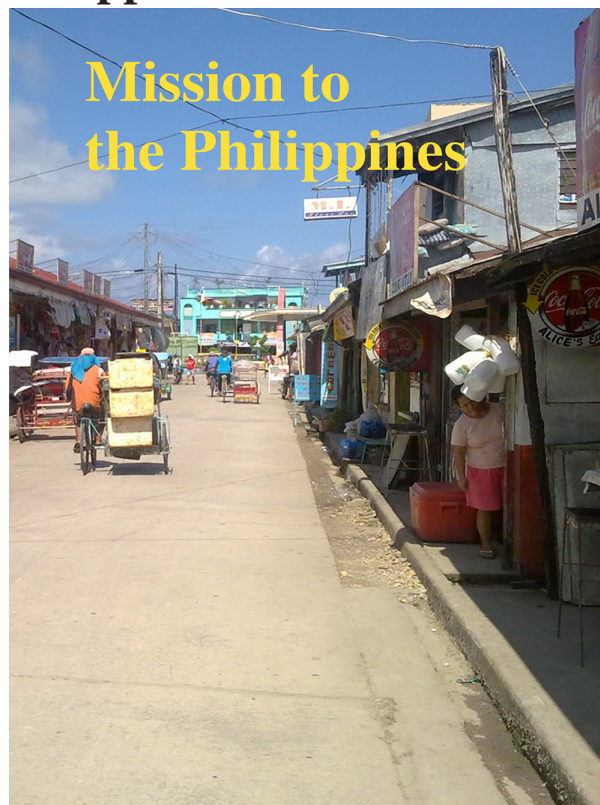
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