

Would you like to hear the Good News?

God still loves you. He never stopped loving you. He loved you so much that He sent His Son Jesus to bring you back. All you have to do is let Him bring you back. Will you pray with me?

"Lord Jesus... I want to stop trusting in myself...and what I can do...and start trusting in you...and what you have already done...when you died for me on the cross. I know that! am a sinner...and I am sorry for my sins. I ask you to forgive me...I believe you rose again...and I invite you to come and live inside of me. I want you to be my Savior and Lord...which means being #1 in my life. I want to repent and turn away...from everything you and the Bible call sin...and I totally commit myself... to obeying you...every day, for the rest of my life. Lord Jesus baptize me in your precious Holy Spirit. Thank you Jesus."

Now that you have made peace with God, He is ready for you to begin to grow in a personal relationship with Him.

Receiving More of Jesus? "The Baptism in the Holy Spirit"

Who is the Holy Spirit? He is God. You might ask, "If the Holy Spirit is God, and Jesus is God, and the Heavenly Father is God, are there three Gods?" No. There is only one God as stated earlier. But God is unified as One and exists in the three Persons of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This threefold nature of God is exhibited even in creation. Humans have a body, a mind, and an eternal spirit. Our mind is not our body. Our spirit is not our mind. Are we then three people? No. We are just one person with three manifestations.

After we receive eternal life through confessing Jesus as Lord and Savior, we can also receive what the Bible calls the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. The purpose of this Baptism is to be anointed like Jesus and do the works that He did. Through this Baptism we receive the power of God, the supernatural fruit of the Holy Spirit, and the supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, long-suffering, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). We receive these supernatural capabilities in our lives when we receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Some of the gifts of the Holy Spirit are listed in 1 Corinthians 12. Through the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, God distributes these great gifts to each one individually as He wills for each situation (1 Corinthians 12:8-11).

Would you like to receive this great gift?

Yes No

Throughout the New Testament, the Bible shows the manifestations of the gifts after receiving the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Initially the gift of utterance, a language not previously known to the person is received, or interpretation of tongues, or prophesy. The gifts of power are faith, healings, or miracles. The gifts of revelation are also available: word of knowledge, word of wisdom, or discernment of spirits, or any combinations of these gifts. The Holy Spirit will manifest His presence differently at different times depending on which gift or gifts are needed at that time.

Do you believe these things?

Yes No

The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is received by faith just as salvation is received. Pray the following prayer or one similar to it.

Dear Heavenly Father. I believe You are the source of all love and power. I ask right now for the gift of the Holy Spirit. I have faith in You, and that You will give me this great gift. Because I have asked, I believe I have now received the Power of God, the fruit of the Holy Spirit, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit in my life. I have received all these wonderful gifts by faith. I also ask that You will show me how to use these gifts for Your glory by Christ Jesus. I pray now thanking you in the name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen. Luke 11:13

Do you believe you have received these great gifts?

Yes No

You have received these gifts. You should begin to use these gifts now that God has given you.



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"They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony." Revelations 12:11

I WAS ONCE KNOWN AS PRESIDENT NIXON'S HIT MAN.



As a youth I had seen the charitable works of my parents. My mother cooked meals for the hungry during the Depression and my father donated his legal services to the United Prison Association of New England. No one in my family ever read the Bible.

During World War II, I organized fund-raising campaigns in my school for the war effort that raised enough money to buy a Jeep for the army. In 1948, I volunteered in the campaign to re-elect then-Governor of Massachusetts, Robert Bradford.

Chuck Colson

After attending Browne & Nichols School in Cambridge in 1949. I

earned his AB, with honors, in history from Brown University in 1953, and my J.D., with honors, from George Washington University Law School in 1959. At Brown, I was a member of Beta Theta Pi.

I served in the United States Marine Corps from 1953 to 1955, reaching the rank of Captain. From 1955 to 1956, I was Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Material). I worked on the successful 1960 campaign of Leverett Saltonstall (US Republican Party for the U.S. Senate), and was his Administrative Assistant from 1956 to 1961. In 1961, I founded the law firm of Colson & Morin, which swiftly grew to a Boston and Washington, D.C. presence with the addition of former Securities Exchange Commission chairman Edward Gadsby and former Raytheon Company general counsel Paul Hannah. Colson and Morin shortened the name to Gadsby & Hannah in late 1967. I left the firm to join the Richard Nixon administration in January 1969.

In 1968, I served as counsel to Republican presidential candidate Richard Nixon's Key Issues Committee.

On November 6, 1969, I was appointed as Special Counsel to President Nixon.

I was responsible for inviting influential private special interest groups into the White House policy-making process and winning their support on specific issues. My office served as the President's political communications liaison with organized labor, veterans, farmers, conservationists, industrial organizations, citizen groups, and almost any organized lobbying group whose objectives were compatible with the administration's. My staff broadened the White House lines of communication with organized constituencies by arranging presidential meetings and sending White House news releases of interest to the groups.

In addition to my liaison and political duties, my responsibilities included: performing special assignments for the president, such as drafting legal briefs on particular issues, reviewing presidential appointments, and suggesting names for White House guest list.

My work also included major lobbying efforts on such issues as construction of an Antiballistic missile system, the president's Vietnamization program, and the administration's revenue-sharing proposal.

Slate magazine writer David Plotz described me as "Richard Nixon's hard man, the 'evil genius' of an evil administration." I was "valuable to the President ... because I was willing ... to be ruthless in getting things done." Richard Nixon's White House Chief of Staff H. R. Haldeman described me as the president's "hit man."

I authored the 1971 memo listing Nixon's major political opponents, later known as Nixon's Enemies List. A quip that "I would walk over my own grandmother if necessary" mutated into claims in news stories that I had boasted that I would run over his own grandmother to re-elect Nixon. In a February 13, 1973, conversation, I told Nixon that he had always had "a little prejudice."

Our mission was "intelligence gathering" on the Democratic Party [citation needed]. John Ehrlichman and I had recruited E. Howard Hunt as a \$100-a-day White House consultant, though Hunt never worked directly for me, he did several odd jobs for my office prior to working for Egil "Bud" Krogh, head of the White House Special Operations Unit (the so-called "Plumbers"), which had been organized to stop leaks in the Nixon administration. Hunt teamed with G. Gordon Liddy, and the two headed the Plumbers' attempted burglary of Pentagon Papers-leaker Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office in Los Angeles in September 1971. The Pentagon Papers were a group of military documents comprising an exhaustive study of the United States' involvement in the Vietnam War. Their publication helped increase opposition to the war. I had hoped that revelations about Ellsberg could be used to discredit the anti-Vietnam War cause. I admitted to leaking information from Ellsberg's confidential FBI file to the press, but denied organizing Hunt's burglary of Ellsberg's office. In my 2005 book, *The Good Life*, I expressed regret for attempting to cover up this incident. On March 1, 1974, I was indicted for conspiring to cover up the Watergate burglaries.

Introduced to Christianity: As I was facing arrest, my close friend, Raytheon Company chairman of the board Thomas L. Phillips, told me of his wonderful experience of meeting Jesus Christ while I was in the White House. He witnessed to me from the Bible and from Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis. I wanted to think about what Thomas said. The anointing of his message was so powerful that I broke down while sitting in my car in Thomas's driveway and invited Jesus Christ into my life as my Lord and Savior. I then joined a prayer group led by Douglas Coe and including Democratic Senator Harold Hughes, Republican congressman Al Quie and Democratic congressman Graham B. Purcell, Jr. When news of the conversion emerged much later, several U.S. newspapers, as well as Newsweek, The Village Voice, and Time, ridiculed the conversion, claiming that it was a ploy to reduce my sentence. In my 1975, memoir *Born Again* I noted that a few writers published sympathetic stories, as in the case of a widely reprinted UPI article, "From Watergate to Inner Peace."

Plead guilty, imprisoned: After taking the Fifth Amendment on the advice of my lawyers during early testimony, I found myself torn between my desire to be truthful and my desire to avoid conviction on charges of which I believed myself innocent. Following prayer and consultation with my fellowship group, I approached my lawyers and suggested a plea of guilty to a different criminal charge of which I did consider myself to be culpable. After days of negotiation with Watergate Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski and Watergate Trial Judge Gerhard Gesell, I pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice on the basis of having attempted to defame Ellsberg's character in the build-up to the trial in order to influence the jury against him. Journalist Carl Rowan commented in a column of June 10, 1974 that the guilty plea came "at a time when the judge was making noises about dismissing the charges against me," and speculated that I was preparing to reveal highly damaging information against Nixon. an expectation shared by columnist Clark Mollenhoff. Mollenhoff even went so

far as to suggest that I not to become a "devastating witness." This would cast doubt on the sincerity of my conversion. On June 21, 1974, I was given a one-to- three-year sentence and fined \$5,000. I was subsequently disbarred in the District of Columbia, with the expectation of me also being prohibited from using my licenses from Virginia and Massachusetts. I served seven months in Maxwell Correctional Facility in Alabama,—with brief stints at a facility on the Fort Holabird grounds when needed as a trial witness.

During my time in prison, I had become increasingly aware of what I saw as injustices done to prisoners and incarcerated and shortcomings in their rehabilitation; I also had the opportunity, during a three-day furlough to attend his father's funeral, to pore over my father's papers and discover we shared an interest in prison reform. I became convinced that I was being called by God to develop a ministry to prisoners with an emphasis in promoting changes in the justice system.

Career after prison:

After my release from prison, I founded Prison Fellowship in 1976, which today is "the nation's largest outreach to prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families." I worked to promote prisoner rehabilitation and reform of the prison system in the United States, citing my disdain for what I called the "lock 'em and leave 'em" warehousing approach to criminal justice. I helped to create prisons whose populations come from inmates who choose to participate in faith-based programs.

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GOD'S PURPOSE FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

- To reach men everywhere for Jesus Christ with the same social, cultural or business interests.
- To call men to God: to help men become born again, baptized in the Holy Spirit, operate in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- To mentor young men who have never had a positive male role model by being a spiritual father to them.
- To provide a basis of fellowship among all men everywhere, regardless of church affiliation.
- To bring about a greater measure of unity and harmony in the Body of Christ.
- To train and equip men to succeed in the business world.

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