

Testimony *Bob Boardman*

I. Testimony.

A. The speaker was from Salem, Oregon.

1. Salem means “peace.”

2. However, the speaker had to wander for thousands of miles to find peace.

B. The speaker sought to enlist in the Navy but eventually ended up enlisting in the Marine Core.

1. The speaker was baptized before going off to the war but he was not saved.

2. When he left he told his dad, “Dad, I’ll be back.” But inside he was saying, “I hope, I hope, I hope.”

C. The speaker was wounded in the war and began reflecting on his sin.

1. He did not know much about God, but he began reading a Gideon’s New Testament when he was injured.

2. He found that whatever he reaped, he sowed. This concerned him about his own destiny. (Galatians 6:7)

3. He began to believe in his heart that Jesus Christ had died on the cross for his sins, and resurrected and ascended for him.

II. Conclusion: God’s Word is supernatural and it was able to change the speaker.

Application questions.

1. What does your life look like now in comparison to God’s perfect standard? Would he let you in to heaven based upon your deeds?

2. What are the contents that the speaker believed? How was this an answer for his sin problem?

3. Have you trusted in Christ to save you from your sins? Are you presently trusting Him? Take some time in prayer to thank Him and trust Him for His free and gracious gift of salvation for you.
