

Susan Holliday's Testimony

Without bragging any more than the apostle Paul boasted whenever he listed reasons why readers of his letters should acknowledge his own authority in spiritual matters, my hope is that after you've read these my qualifications you'll both appreciate why I can honestly say that there's no possible way I could have accomplished all I have on my own/without Him/ and that you'll have the identical response as what Paul wrote in Galatians 1:24: "They were glorifying God as the Source of what had taken place in me."

TRULY DIVINE MIRACLE - GOD KEPT MY MEMORY FULLY INTACT -AND ALMOST ALL OF MY MENTAL ABILITIES INTACT AS WELL- AFTER BEING ON LIFE SUPPORT FOR 90 DAYS AND IN A COMA FOR 3-1/2 MONTHS-

On my way to church on June 8, 1969, the compact car I was driving was apparently broadsided on the passenger's side by a speeding car that went through a stop sign and flashing red light without even slowing down. Fortunately I didn't know what hit me. However, witnesses say the impact was so great that it spun my car around/ the lapbelt I always wore did not hold and I was thrown headfirst into a stone rockery on the other side of the street. Unconscious, because the nearest hospital was not equipped to treat a case as severe as mine, the ambulance rushed me directly to a hospital in downtown Seattle. Once there, I remained on life support for 90 days in the Intensive Care Unit before being transferred to a standard two-patient room across the hall from a nurses' station on another floor. It was in that room that I awoke two weeks after: 3-1/2 months after the accident, mute, and weighing less than 60 pounds.

This is the summary of my medical records during that period: Which were released to my dad 8 years later:

- Massive gastro-intestinal hemorrhage
- Internal bleeding, requiring transfusions of approximately 11 pints
- Severe brain-stem contusion, left front temporal region
- Blood in right ear coming from middle ear cavity
- Right collar bone broken
- Respiration, shallow (once every 3-4 minutes,) requiring a tracheotomy
- Brief interval of heart failure
- Stroke, affecting entire left side of body
- Intense shock to entire nervous system (resulting in violent muscle seizures for nearly 10 years)
- Speech and coordination centers of brain damaged (requiring my needing to reprogram new brain cells to sit up, roll over, crawl, walk, speak, dress myself and do practically everything physical all over again. It took 24 years to get my driver's license back!)

SOME OTHER PERSONAL MIRACLES

Protected at birth - In addition to having a Christian name (Holliday is a derivative of Holiday, which -like Christmas and Easter- originally meant Holyday) my mother's water bag broke the middle of February when I was expected to be born, but technology wasn't as advanced in 1947 as it is today, so when I didn't come right away my parents simply waited. An entire month went by before I finally made my first entrance into the world, and pictures show that I looked like a healthy 4-week old Gerber baby when I did come: Without any wrinkles on my face and with hair long enough in back to wrap around my mother's little finger. Yet although my mother was only a petite 5'4"/ I weighed 8 pounds by then/ and there wasn't any lubricating fluid to aid my mother, my less-than-typical birth was without complications of any kind. God was with me!

Saved from two other near-fatal accidents in the 1960's - During Easter vacation in the 8th grade I was caught in an undertow at the ocean; AND in the summer before my senior year in high school a friend rescued me from a blazing second-story apartment fire in which his mother died.

Woke from my 3-1/2 month coma on my spiritual birthday! (mentally alert and with my memory intact)

Vocal chords miraculously healed in answer to my desperate plea for God's help...after being mute for an additional 29 days after I awoke from the coma. (Which was the turning point in my life: When living for the great Physician/ Savior literally became my #1 priority for being on this planet!)

Visited by an angel on 9-23-70 (Who told me in a dream that I was going to have a baby, and like Mary I'd answered him, "Be it done unto me your servant" even though two infected cysts thesize of small oranges had encased my tubes and ovaries for two years already and my reputable gynecologist had told me that it would take at least 15 or 20 more years for the cysts to dissolve enough on their own for me to get pregnant!)

Both orange-sized cysts healed instantly!

Gave birth to two children within the next five years!

Strengthened spiritually - I've lived with more intense physical and emotional trauma since 1969 than I have either time or space to write about, and God has been my refuge, support and motivator through it all!

Strengthened physically and emotionally to leave my family and to move 80 miles from my church home and everything I knew and loved on 5-30-92 (naive; too trusting and barely able to walk)

Got a driver's license in November of 1993! (And a perfect used car was brought to my front door 24 hours later!)

My damaged right ear healed in "stages" - (First, by restoring partial hearing through surgery in 1992, and then hearing even better after the prosthesis was removed four years later!)

MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS (*They were "inventoried" twice*)

On March 21, 1992, when the maximum for each area of spiritual aptitude in that first "test" was 24.

Evangelism-20; Exhortation-20; Prophecy- 19; Teaching-17;

Administration-17; Showing Mercy-17; Pastor/Shepherd-15; Serving, physically-7

During Feb-March of 2002, when the gifts identified in me by 4 pastors (two of whom have doctorates in theology) 2 neighbors and my ladies' Bible Study in Seattle (almost all of whom had known me between 10 and 40 years)

Administration -4; Apostleship -3; Craftsmanship -1; Creative Communication -4;

Discernment -8; Encouragement -8; Evangelism -8; Faith -14;

Giving -2; Helps -4; Hospitality -2; Intercession -13; Knowledge -14;

Mercy -8; Prophecy -6; Shepherding -1; Teaching -12; Wisdom -5

MY IDENTIFICATION WITH BIBLICAL PEOPLE OF FAITH (The following are some samples of how I could probably identify with every person of faith named in the Bible)

- Like **Abraham** God called me to leave my home and move to a strange, unfamiliar land; I've had the faith to wait for decades for Him to fulfill His promises; and I have dared to obey several of His commands that defied human reason.
- Like **Abel** I've given to God the first and choicest parts of myself: Of my time, energy and heartfelt devotion.
- Like **Joseph** I naively made the mistake of sharing the visions God has given me decades before anyone else understood them; and I've been misunderstood and innocently victimized so many times I couldn't begin to count them (even by my sister, friends and supposedly religious" organizations!)

- Like **Moses** I've spent forty years in wilderness conditions, and I'm prepared to die before I see the actual fulfillment of my ministry.
- Like **David** my heart is after God; He has literally been my best friend; and I'll do everything He asks me to do.
- Like **Ruth** I have done my best to prepare myself ahead-of-time for the mission/ministry to which God called me; I'm not afraid to approach even someone who has the power to execute me; and I'll take whatever steps I can to see that the *Truth* prevails.
- Like **Job** I have suffered the loss of my family, health, financial security and practically everything I cherished.
- Like **Daniel** I've been grieved unto sickness by the great vision God has given me, which nobody else yet understands.
- Like **Peter** I'm not afraid to die for my faith; and sometimes I've made some really impulsive mistakes (but PRAISE GOD that He sees and understands my heart! cf. *Romans 4:7-8*)
- Like **Paul** I bear in my body the brand-marks of Jesus: The wounds/ scars/ and other outward evidence of persecutions that testify of Christ's ownership of me.
- Like both **Jeremiah** and **Paul** I've been called and prepared from birth to reveal a special message to the whole world.

CURRENT ENDEAVOR

After 7 years of intense work I finally completed the 500-page book that the Holy Spirit inspired and helped me to compile from the NASB, AMPL, KJV, NKJV, NIV, RSV AND TLB.

It's entitled, THE DISCIPLE'S NEW TESTAMENT: a Paraphrase for Christ's Last Century Church/ for the only generation capable of understanding the Bible's symbolic reference to things like the coming one world government, the many voices of the internet and today's megamedia and computerchip implants. The Disciple's New Testament is uniquely:

1. Reformatted in an easy-to-read aloud, "outline" style with generous spacing
2. More "In Context:" Highlighting with different colors of text:
 - a. The people involved in each passage
 - b. The crucially important element of who is speaking to whom, about whom
 - c. Commands given, and themes
3. Clearly showing who most of the New Testament was actually intended to teach
4. Making it easier to understand why Jesus' teachings were/still are so radical and offensive to legalistic religious authorities!
5. Introducing God's Mystery hidden from the beginning of the world, that both the prophet Jeremiah and the apostle Peter said would be clearly understood in the Last Days
 cf. *Jeremiah (1:1; 23:16-17, 20;)* *(30:1, 23-24)* and *1 Peter 1:3-5*

NEEDS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

"Please be praying about my pain management, protection from Satanic attack and control of my bladder before I go into public ministry!"

Thank you! God bless you and yours!