

The day came in the summer of 1947, when at 13 years of age I could no longer resist or reject the wooing and the drawing of God's Holy Spirit. I knew that if I rejected or resisted the wooing of the Holy Spirit I would continue on that broad way that leads to Hell! I was afraid to die without knowing Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour. I did not want to go to the fire and spend forever burning in Hell.

I remember crawling into my Dad's old Desota car crying my eyes out. Jesus saw my true repentance and forgave my sin. I recall my brothers and sister saying, "How come you are crying?" I said to them, "Jesus heard my cry of faith, and I trusted in Him. Jesus came into my heart and saved me." I am no longer afraid to die. I no longer walk the broad way that leadeth to Hell—but the narrow way that leadeth to eternal glory with my precious Saviour Jesus Christ.

How I look forward to be reunited in Heaven with my beloved wife, Rachel,

and other acquaintances who have put their faith and trust in Christ Jesus!

Whether God deems this pilgrim to pass through the veil of physical death or to be "caught up" in the Rapture "to meet the Lord in the air;" (1 Thessalonians 4:17) I know not. Either one is inevitable in God's timing. I love His appearing. I love you Lord Jesus! COME QUICKLY!

As a tribute to my younger brother, Dale, I would like insert this song that he composed, named *A Pilgrim's Message*.

*As you travel along life's highway, the great hand of the Lord you may see,  
The little lakes in the valleys, the brooks that run through the trees.  
Do you know the great God who formed these has given the Son of His love?  
To give you a heart full of Peace, Jesus, God's Son of love!*

*You may see all the beauties of nature, yet reject all the gifts of His love.  
He sent the world a great Saviour. Oh, wash now in Jesus' blood.  
Forgiving your sin and your shame, that's why Jesus came and died.  
Thank you for that wonderful name, Jesus, the Crucified!*

*Are you looking for peace at this hour? Are you seeking for freedom from sin?*

*The evil one has great power to chain your soul to sin.*

*By Jesus who rose from the dead, the sin chains can eas'ly be torn.*

*Oh, ask Him to break them to-day, Jesus, the Risen Lord!*

*Do you long for a heavenly home; not to suffer the torments of Hell?*

*You need no farther roam; hark to the message I tell.*

*Ask Him to come into your heart; all sins He forever will hide.*

*With Jesus you never will part; Jesus, the Glorified!*

On November 12, 1972, at 39 years of age, I married Rachel Collins, aged 34, at the Elbow Drive Evangelical Free Church in Calgary. Our ceremony was distinguished as being the first to be held after an evening church service.



Rachel served two years as a missionary in Peru. We met in Jungle Camp Training in Mexico in 1970. She

and I both loved the Lord and found that He would have us become husband and wife. We took at our wedding two Bible verses which the Lord faithfully fulfilled in our marriage.

*The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me (us): thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands. Psalm 138:8.*

*...being heirs together of the grace of life; I Peter 3:7 pt. vs.*

We moved to the country and lived in Rosebud, Alberta. During our 30 years of married life Rachel gave birth to one daughter, Onawa (Travis) and to two sons, Nathan and Wyckley (Nira). God blessed us with 8 grandchildren. Our marriage and home were dedicated to God until Rachel departed peacefully to be with her blessed Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ in June, 2003. I dearly miss my beloved Rachel, and long to see her again in Heaven and, moreover, **I long to see my blessed Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ!**

Titus 2:13

*Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;*

#### Comments from Solid Rock members

Dennis has been attending Solid Rock Baptist Church of Calgary for the past 5 years. We dearly love this man who is now 81 years of age. He faithfully drives to Calgary every weekend, a distance of 125 km. to attend Sunday services. He stays all day in Calgary to attend both morning and evening services. During our 5 or 6 day long revival meetings he is there most days of the week, driving in from Rosebud. In 2015, Dennis, travelled to the Philippines with Solid Rock Baptist Church to attend revival meetings in Davao City, Baladjay (Antique) and Tagaytay. He is a real trooper! One of Brother Dennis' ministries is passing out gospel tracts. We asked him if he would be willing to put his Testimony into a tract; and this is his message to you. May it speak to your heart.

One of Dennis' favourite verses is Romans 10:9.

*That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

*CW*

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#### THE TESTIMONY OF DENNIS SNYDER



On Sundays, Dad and Mom would travel 30 km. from the farm at Delacour to Calgary with their children. They would drop us off at an old fire hall in east Calgary known as the Inglewood Sunday School Mission. Dad and Mom would drive on into Calgary to attend Westbourne Baptist Church.

Ken Waddell, our Sunday School teacher, taught us God's Word with a committed desire to see lost, sinful souls, which we all were, cry out to God to save their souls.