

How I Found Jesus Christ



When I came to Riverside to enroll at CSDR in the Fall of 1967, I was Catholic. The school sent me to a Catholic church. At the church, I looked and studied the beautiful sculptures and stained glasses, but I did not understand why I was sent there. There was a nun that used sign language, but still I could not follow what the whole thing meant to me. I went to my communion sessions with my brother, which was considered a special ceremony, but still I did not understand why it was special. I knew that I saw a picture of Jesus Christ on the cross many times, but no one explained to me the meaning of his death.

I was taken to a different church in the summer of 1970 through help of our cousin, Fred Duran. He himself went to that church and received the salvation at Calvary Deaf Church. Fred persuaded my parents to leave Catholicism and go to a Protestant church because the deaf church will teach us a better understanding about Jesus Christ. There I went to Sunday School and Worship service every Sunday. The teachers, Larry Cordero and Tom Henes who are deaf, taught us the meaning of salvation. I became interested to learn more about the bible. I was better educated from deaf church and understood why Jesus Christ died for me. I decided to accept Jesus Christ as my Savior when was 10 years old. I was baptized in the deaf church. I thanked God for my cousin Fred who helped us, leading to the right church, and leaving behind Catholicism. That was when I met Jesus Christ in the summer of 1970... I still believe in God and Jesus Christ will come soon.. AMEN.

KOG (Kingdom Of God),

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