

A Witness of Jesus Christ

Neil David Holland

Full Name of the Witness: Neil David Holland, aka Neil "Kiwi" Holland
City and Nation of Residence: Anchorage, Alaska, United States of America
Date and Place of Birth: 29 Jan 1949, Wellington, New Zealand
Occupation: Officer/Pilot, United States Air Force; Publisher

My name is Neil David Holland. I am a witness of Jesus Christ, the Lord and Savior of mankind, the Son of God, the resurrected Messiah.

When I was a young Captain in the United States Air Force, stationed in Okinawa, Japan, in 1980, I was a lay minister to over 100 service men. Among us was a young airman (name withheld for privacy) who frequently and publicly lamented his sins. He consistently focused on the errors of his youth which he greatly sorrowed over, expressing a great sense of unworthiness before God. His somber expressions were well known to our larger congregation. One Sunday, as he expressed his unworthiness before the assembled congregation, the Holy Ghost came upon me and told me that the Lord had forgiven him of his sins and it was time for him to accept greater responsibility in the Lord's ministry. I tried to catch him after the meeting but he left very quickly.

It was a couple of weeks before I saw him again because I was away on a flying assignment. During that time the significance of the experience caused me concern. I felt apprehension about telling him that his sins were forgiven – how could this be my place – while I was his lay leader, I was not the presiding minister of the congregation, and certainly not the Savior that I could forgive his sins. I had doubts arise as to the reality of the communication from the Holy Ghost, and while I did not want to doubt, the human weakness to doubt was certainly one that I experienced.

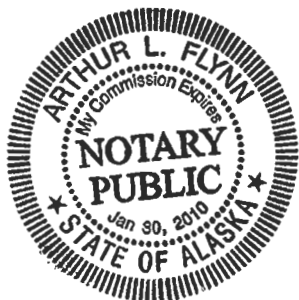
When I saw him three Sundays later, I approached the subject with caution. I invited him into my office and there interviewed him. He once again expressed the usual sentiment of not feeling worthy because of his errant youth. I was looking for a confirmation from the Spirit that would give me the confidence to tell him that his sins were forgiven. Not having such a confirmation, I asked if I could bless him by the laying on of my hands. This he readily agreed to.



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I laid my hands upon his head and proceeded to give him a blessing. As the blessing proceeded, we were both overcome by the power of the Holy Ghost and we felt the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. We did not see Him, but felt His presence through the power of the Holy Ghost. There was no longer any doubt on my part and I was able to voice with complete knowledge that the Lord had forgiven him of his sins and that it was time for him to accept greater responsibility. The Lord's presence was one of overwhelming love and acceptance. His love completely enveloped and filled us – by the end of the blessing we were both in tears of exquisite joy. The experience of the Lord's presence was so complete that my understanding of the Savior passed from belief and faith to knowledge. This was Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God, the Savior and Redeemer of all mankind. He was real! He is real! He lived! He lives now! He has the power to forgive sins! No fear, doubt, guilt, or sin could exist in the embrace of His love. All I had hoped to be true was true – is true! This was not an imagination of my own mind – this experience had its origins outside of me and enveloping not only me, but also my companion. This was not an excitement of my own faith – indeed He came to dispel my doubt – to confirm the earlier message with one so personal and profound as to dispel all doubt of His existence, forgiveness, love and power! His loving presence was such as to cause one to desire to remain forever with Him, but alas He could not remain with us. We were left in uncontrollable tears of joy and elation – we embraced each other in tears of joy. To embrace a man was completely foreign to me – even repugnant because of my cultural upbringing. To do so in Christian and family brotherhood has never been a problem since this experience with the Lord's embrace of love.

This experience can never be doubted by me – it was of such power as to be overwhelming and undeniable. To have the witness of the Apostles and Prophets of old is one thing – to have the witness of others in my own time is another – to have the personal attendance of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, is beyond questioning. I invite all to follow His admonition – "... seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." (Luke 11:9). "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11: 28-30)



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Sworn Statement of the Witness of Jesus Christ:

I swear before God, these three witnesses, and Notary, in whose presence I have signed this testimony, that:


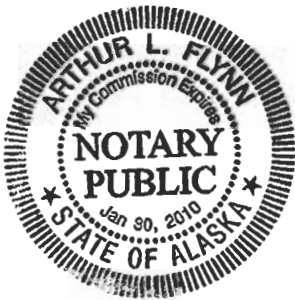
1. **Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the promised Messiah, the Savior and Redeemer of all mankind. He was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day he resurrected from the dead.**
2. This experience with Jesus Christ is a true account of a real event and was not conjured up in my own imagination.
3. The identity of Jesus Christ, as the one experienced, is without question in my mind.
4. I consent to this testimony being published by The Witnesses of Jesus Christ Project on:
 - a. Their website.
 - b. In a book series of similar witnesses titled *Witnesses of Jesus Christ*.
5. I understand that I will receive no financial compensation of any kind for this testimony's publication.
6. Any profit derived from the publication of this testimony shall be used for the purposes of, or donated to charity by, The Witnesses of Jesus Christ Project.

Full Legal Name of the Witness of Jesus Christ:

Neil David Holland

Signature of the Witness of Jesus Christ:

Date: 4 February 2007

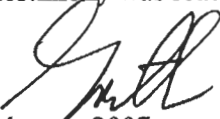


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Three Witnesses:

Full Name of First Witness: **Garth**
City and Nation of Residence: **Anchorage, Alaska, United States of America**
Occupation:


I testify that Neil David Holland is known to me as a person of integrity, honor, and of a sound mind. This testimony was read by me and signed in my presence. I am at least eighteen years old.

Signature: 
Date: 4 February 2007

Black out this circle if you wish your first name only to be revealed in publication.

Full Name of Second Witness: **Fred**
City and Nation of Residence: **Anchorage, Alaska, United States of America**
Occupation:

I testify that Neil David Holland is known to me as a person of integrity, honor, and of a sound mind. This testimony was read by me and signed in my presence. I am at least eighteen years old.

Signature: 
Date: 4 February 2007

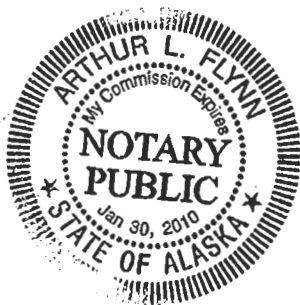
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Full Name of Third Witness: **Gregory Lee Coy**
City and Nation of Residence: **Eagle River, Alaska, United States of America**
Occupation: **Land Developer**

I testify that Neil David Holland is known to me as a person of integrity, honor, and of a sound mind. This testimony was read by me and signed in my presence. I am at least eighteen years old.

Signature: 
Date: 4 February 2007

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Notary Verification:

The Witness of Jesus Christ and three witnesses appeared before me on this **4th day of February, 2007** and signed this document in my presence. I have authenticated their identities.

In the State of: Alaska
In the Country of: United States of America

Notary Signature:  04 FEB 2007

Notary Printed Name: Arthur L. Flynn
Commission Expiration Date: 30 January 2010
Seal or Stamp:

