

A Witness of Jesus Christ

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My name is Treva Marie Brady. I am a witness of Jesus Christ, and with all that I am and ever hope to be, I recognize Him as the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

On Jan. 17th, 2007, I retired to my bed feeling quite ill after a long and busy day. Sleep was not achieved immediately, but after a time I drifted off. At some point during the night hours, I was taken into a serene and peaceful place ... one I can never deny, nor forget.

I found myself in a home where we had lived in Phoenix, Arizona. I was in the kitchen with three of our four biological grandchildren and our two youngest nieces. My husband Kelly was sitting on the couch with full view of the happenings in the kitchen. There was a tremendous sense of joy and happiness.

The outside door to the kitchen opened and I was amazed to see my paternal grandmother, Elva Carr Gibson, who had passed away in 1977. As she entered, the most brilliant white light filtered in behind her, accompanied with the most incredible emanation of love and peace I had ever felt. Through the power of the Holy Ghost, I immediately recognized the presence of Jesus Christ. This was miraculous and for whatever reason it was happening I did not care – I was with my Savior and beloved grandmother!

A conversation soon followed with my grandmother stating, "It's time to go." I looked at each of the children and then at Kelly. He lowered the newspaper and it was as if I could read his mind. He said, "I don't want you to leave me, but it's okay if you have to go." I looked at each of them again and back at my grandmother. The Savior's presence was gaining in brightness and intensity with each passing moment. I felt drawn to the Him because of His love and acceptance of me – His love filled every crevice of my mind, body, and soul. I responded, "I do want to go, but think I need to stay." She asked, "Are you sure?" I looked at the children, Kelly, and my grandmother, and with great reluctance nodded in the affirmative. Once more, my grandmother asked, "Are you sure?" As I made another round of looking into precious faces, the longing to remain in Christ's presence intensifying, my mouth said, "Yes," but not my heart.

My grandmother's eyes met mine and with tenderness she said, "You need to understand that you are being given the choice of staying here or going with me." Taking a moment to view those I loved dearly, the inclination to proceed overwhelming, it seemed important to consider what I had just been told. Being in the company of Christ, with the sure knowledge of His love and acceptance is beyond description. I did not see the Savior, but by the power of His spirit, I knew that the light I was seeing, the love and acceptance I was feeling, was His love, His presence, extended from Him to me. If my eyes could have penetrated the brightness, it would have been Jesus Christ, the Son of God, that my eyes beheld! A third and final time my dear, sweet, grandmother asked me, "Are you sure?" With reluctance, the words were spoken, "I had best stay." She looked at me just like she did when I was a child, her piercing brown eyes speaking volumes. Grandma wasn't physically, or verbally demonstrative. She never told me she loved me with her voice, but her eyes never failed to do so. She walked toward the door, and as she and the Savior left, the room returned to what it had been, except that His love and acceptance remained.

In an instant, I was awake and in our present home. My illness had become so severe and intense I could not call for help. Unable to move and in pain, I remembered everything that had just happened with complete clarity. After a couple of hours, my body weak and exhausted, I arose to spend the day in awe of Christ's love and approval of me. Each time I would recall what had transpired, every part of my being was filled with the knowledge that His love and acceptance were mine.

This experience has been life changing. My daily choices remain much the same, but there is a greater focus on service, love, and devotion. Some of life's tribulations and health challenges are easier to endure. I have many weaknesses and challenges to overcome, but I'm now empowered by the Savior's love and His ability to conquer all. When I am tired, weary, or have a heavy heart, all that I have to do is bring to mind this visitation of the Savior and I immediately find myself enveloped in His love, and rest.

As a child, I hoped that Jesus loved me and that He was the Savior I learned about each week in Sunday School. While a teenager, I came to believe in Jesus Christ and wanted to live His teachings. As an adult, following this experience, I now know with certainty that Jesus is the Christ, the One sent to redeem all mankind. He is the Messiah, and will save us from sorrow and sin. He lives! *"For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth." (Job 19:25)*

For the remaining days or years I have breath, I pray that a bit of what I have come to know and encounter can be shared by my words and deeds. I stand by this experience today, tomorrow, and forever. *"Then Jesus spake again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." (John 8:12)*

Sworn Statement of the Witness of Jesus Christ:

I swear before God, ^{and two} these ~~three~~ witnesses, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], 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.
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5. I understand that I will receive no financial compensation of any kind for this testimony's publication.
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Signature of the Witness of Jesus Christ:

Date: *March 14, 2011*

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Full Name of First Witness: Evalyn Sue Howland
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Occupation: Educator

I testify that (Name) 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: *Evalyn*
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Full Name of Second Witness: Redell Trimm Reed
City and Nation of Residence: Pueblo, Colorado, USA
Occupation: Educator

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