



Author Biography

My wife Ione and I are blessed to have six children, fourteen grandchildren, and (to date) six great grandchildren.

Though I had some general head knowledge about Jesus, gained in adolescent Sunday school classes, I grew into midlife as an unbelieving, headstrong, reckless sinner camouflaged in the guise of a proper, professional man: a dentist. Finally, when I was thirty-five years old, I was brought to saving faith in Jesus Christ while reading a copy of a *Good News Bible* in a hotel room in Waikiki.

Having no formal, theological credentials, I have nevertheless spent innumerable hours over the past twenty years meditating upon Scripture and reading many commentaries in order to test the truths put forth in my present writing.

Being now seventy years old, the Lord has graciously dismissed me from all interest in my previous gains, worldly ambitions and hobbies, setting my eye singly upon the Day of Christ's appearing. I pray that this may become your case, dear reader.

Description

Two decades ago a dear friend made the following comment to me over dinner: "We hold that eternal life is the gift of God apart from works, by grace through faith alone, but that inheritance of the kingdom will be a reward according to works."

"The kingdom...a reward?" I had no idea of what he was talking about. However, my friend's statement so arrested me that I began to study diligently in order to see if the Bible would confirm that this view is according to Christ.

The conclusions I have come to are recorded in this writing. It contains a message you will not likely hear preached from the pulpit next Sunday, nor will you learn about it in some Best Seller propped up for your notice in any local Christian bookstore.

Being Glorified Together With Him focuses upon the gospel of the kingdom; for Jesus says, "This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come" (Matt. 24.14). Such a gospel is not a half-gospel; it is the whole counsel of God.

May the Lord help us to rightly understand His Word, His Ways, and things to come. This book will stir you up!