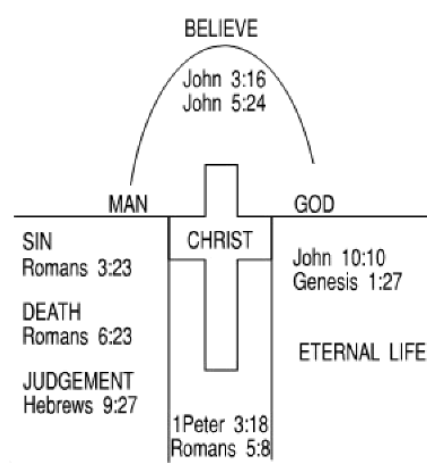


My Testimony – Alan O’Reilly

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I grew up in Sydney, Australia in a good home but I did not come to know the Lord Jesus Christ personally until July 19th 1967 through the ministry of The Navigators¹. I was at the time in my final year at university studying Chemical Engineering. The Navigators made use of their Bridge Illustration² to present **the gospel of Christ** Romans 1v16 to me. The Bridge is really summarised by 1 Peter 3v18 **For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.** See the graphics that show The Bridge in principle and in action **For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries** 1 Corinthians 16:9.



I was drawn to receive the Lord Jesus Christ by means of two more scriptures, John 1v12 **But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name** and John 6v37 **All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.** I got assurance of salvation through 1 John 5v13 **These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.** John added that last clause for unbelievers because **Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved** Acts 4v12 i.e. scratch Marx, Mary and Mohammed. Therefore if you haven't received the Lord Jesus Christ then do so right away because **behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation** 2 Corinthians 6v2. If you have received the Lord Jesus Christ then make sure you have assurance of salvation and then do what He says according to Matthew 21v6 **And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them.** You haven't got anything else to do in the next 24 hours.

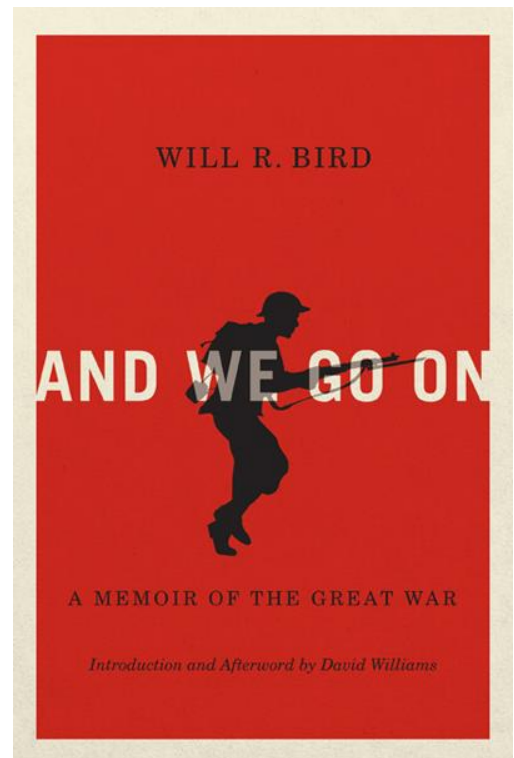
Although I became a Christian through the Navigator ministry, I did not come to believe the Authorised King James 1611 Holy Bible as the pure, perfect word of God until 17 years later in December 1984. That revelation came through the ministry of Chick Publications³. From those books I learned of Dr. Ruckman's⁴ material and I've greatly benefitted from his works ever since, likewise the ground-breaking work of Gail Riplinger⁵. Those works make plain that it is of central importance for the believer to have Final Authority for what God said and where God's words are. It took millennia for God to perfect it, the task not being finalised until Dr Benjamin Blayney's AV1611 Edition of 1769⁶ but Final Authority is and always will be the 1611 Authorised English Holy Bible **the book of the LORD** Isaiah 34v16 **the scripture of truth** Daniel 10v21 **the royal law** James 2v8 and **All scripture that is given by inspiration of God** 2 Timothy 3v16 and no other book is. Therefore receive that Book according to 1 Kings 8v61 **Let your heart therefore be perfect with the LORD our God, to walk in his statutes, and to keep his commandments, as at this day** and never fall into the sin of 'originals-onlyism' that is endemic in **the body of Christ** Romans 7v4, 1 Corinthians 10v16, 12v27, Ephesians 4v12 today, is from **a spirit of an unclean devil** Luke 4v33 and after the manner of its mentor in Isaiah 14v14 **I will be like the most High.** The modern versions are all *his* versions.

Note that it is through the Book that **the works of the flesh** Galatians 5v19, **the wiles of the devil** Ephesians 6v11 and the wickedness of this world, 1 John 5v19 are best resisted according to Psalm 119v9, 11 **Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word...Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.** That means scripture memorisation. I strongly recommend The Navigators' method⁷ which I've used for over 50

years. The Lord Jesus Christ said **If a man love me, he will keep my words** John 14v23. Therefore if you are not memorising scripture you don't love the Lord Jesus Christ no matter what you profess *according to the Lord Jesus Christ*. It should be noted further that scripture memorisation is germane to a joyful, *useful* Christian walk. **This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success** Joshua 1v8. **Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts** Jeremiah 15v16.

In 1978 I was sent to England by the company I worked for in Australia to work in their parent company in Northeast England. A year or so later Gill and I met through The Navigators ministry in Birmingham and we got married in August 1980. I had by then become a lecturer at the local university. We now have two sons, each married, who are going on with the Lord and are both King James Bible believers.

So we continue to believe **the book of the LORD** Isaiah 34v16 whereby **thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name** Psalm 138v2 and to **Occupy till I come** Luke 19v13, especially insofar as that coming will be a release from **every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us** Hebrews 12v1 into the long-awaited deliverance **from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God** Romans 8v21. Therefore **Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh** James 5v8⁸.





Rapido Crossing May 12th-13th 1944⁹

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