

# How a Drug Addict Found Faith in Yeshua


Michael L. Brown grew up in a typical conservative Jewish home in the suburbs of Long Island, N.Y. He attended Hebrew school and had been introduced to the Scriptures as a child. But during his teen years, he got caught up in the 1960s counterculture. He played drums in a rock band and started using drugs at age 14. He shot heroine and cocaine, and even stole money from his family to support his habit. But a visit to a Pentecostal church changed everything. Watch videos below.

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## Israeli Company Discovers Oil Near Tel Aviv

 An oil exploration company has announced that it has found “significant quantities” of oil in Israel, buoying hopes that natural resources are prevalent in the Holy Land and could enable Israel to become energy independent.

An Israeli company, the Givot Olam Oil Exploration Limited

Partnership, announced in December that it found oil at its drill site in Rosh Ha'Ayin, about 10 miles inland from the Tel Aviv coastline. Gas was also found during the drill.

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## **Grace and Mercy**

Grace is when we get what we don't deserve.

Mercy is when we don't get what we do deserve.

Mercy manifests when we don't get justice for our sin. Grace, on the other hand, is imparted power we don't deserve that frees us from the tyranny of sin.

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## **How a Sunni Muslim Came to Faith in Jesus**

When Faisal Malick heard a Christian business man say "Jesus is the Son of God," he got angry and set out to convince the man Islam is the only way. But for Malick, a devout Sunni Muslim, his life was about to change forever. He accepted Messiah into his heart and today he shares his faith with others, declaring Yeshua is the Son of God. Watch video below.

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# Israel Needs Your Help

☒ In Genesis 12:3, God makes a promise to Abraham: “I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

In my own life I have seen proof of this promise; when I have blessed Israel and the Jewish people, God has showered His blessings on me. That is why we have set up the “Bless Israel” fund through Christian Life Missions.

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## Is There an Identity Crisis Among Gentile Believers?

☒ As we walked past the Egyptian exhibit in the Museum of Art History in Vienna, I noted the great importance placed upon memorials for the dead. The wealthy took great pains to prepare proper tombs and memorials. Embalming to preserve the body was of prime importance. Why did the Egyptians do this?

It was a way of declaring significance in the face of death. Human beings want to believe they are significant in the scheme of things.

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## The Proof of Real Character

When it's time to spring clean our homes, we empty out the closets, give away unwanted clothes, and sweep, mop and wash

until the house looks and smells new. And so it is with the believer. The Father wants us to live authentic lives as modeled by His Son, and throughout our journey, He will do spiritual cleaning. It is during seasons of difficulty and God-appointed tests that we discover what is in us. Reputation is what we are on the outside, but the Holy Spirit reveals the true character of a person. Let evangelist Joyce L. Rodgers encourage you in times of character building. Listen to podcast below.

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## Keep it Simple

☒ Indecision is a miserable state to be in and certainly is not a fruit of the simple life. Simplicity prays, seeks wisdom and decides. It doesn't waffle. It sticks with the decision it made unless there is a very good reason to change it. The apostle James said the double-minded man is unstable in all his ways and will not receive anything he asks from the Lord.

How can God give us anything if we can never make up our minds concerning what we want?

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## Let's Not Forget to Remember the Holocaust

☒ During my tour last year of Israel's Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial Museum, I was haunted by what I saw. Old movie

clips and photos of Jews being herded off to concentration camps tore at my emotions. I could barely contain myself.

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## **Pray Without Ceasing**

Are you bound by habits or ungodly attitudes that keep you from God's best? You can be released from those shackles by praying without ceasing and living out the Word every day of your life. Sharyn Culp of His Majesty Ministries, a prayer sanctuary on the Web, intercedes along with other Christians for people around the world. To receive prayer for deliverance and more, listen to podcast below.