

[Andrea Louise Kellogg of Queensland, AU, born 12/18/1995, described in the church of Brisbane's video introduction as having a "dark past," being "heavily involved with drugs, alcohol, witchcraft, sexual immorality, multiple abortions, the New Age movement, and false Christianity." Born again day: 10/27/17]

From David Sester's introduction of Sister Andrea and the occasion of her baptism:

*a very, extremely, monumental occasion" because the group had prayed and fasted that God would specifically save women who were into witchcraft

*min 3:36 — "prayed, 'Lord, would You save someone who's been into the worse kinds of sins.'"

*min 3:47 — "Lo and behold: here we are today — dear Sister Andrea."

*min 6:43 — saved "after days of fasting and repentance" [according to her Instagram and FB posts, it was four days]

[Andrea's actual testimony begins at min 8:25]

[8:25] "My background was, I did everything in myself. I felt like I had power for everything. I was very much into witchcraft — 'do what thou wilt' — of manipulation, of isolation, of intimidation, of domination. I was never in grasp of that — I did not know until the brothers told me that. I had such pride. An image of what I was that was...I smoked a lot of weed; I sold weed when I was living in Alaska, when I backpacked for about 4 years, living in rebellion, just not following any commandment, and just, just being completely in charge of myself.

[9:34] "And on that journey, I was a fornicator. I actually went to abortions. I drank a lot of alcohol. I was into New Age; I believed; I acted. I would repeatedly chant affirmations to myself, saying, 'I am worthy; I am beautiful; I am kind.' I was putting all that self-pride and and worth on myself, completely an abomination of Christ, completely disregarding God. In that journey, I did a lot of drugs. I did psychedelic experiences to try and get spirituality with that. I fell flat on my face completely. I was really tormented by demons one time on a psychedelic experience, and it really, really tore me to where I'd hear voices in my head; and I'd be deemed absolutely crazy by everyone's admission and my own. And so much sin. I was so evil; and even to the point of the brothers telling me that, Pride would just shun that away.

[11:06] "I went into the New Age Christianity movement. I went to a church three times in my life actually, and I said a saving prayer. And I even did that in pride because I'd think, 'what's the use doing it?' But, I'd think, 'might as well join the crowd.' I had no understanding at all of Jesus, no understanding of what on earth, the Gospel...That was about three times. I felt like I had assurance, that I could walk up to God and God would tell me that all that was gone, and I'm in Jesus. But I felt I was righteous, stewed in absolute pride, but no understanding, and rebellion.

[12:07] "Yeah, I was a very, very, very evil wicked woman. By the grace of God — by the grace of God.

[12:25] "David gave me a gift from Levi, a note, a note from Levi, such childlike faith, just got chills seeing it. From that moment as I was laying there, it sunk in, it sunk in that all of this, all of what I was dabbling in, all that was coming to light was real. I had that realization. I had that conviction. And I looked at David and asked if all of this is real, not just a feel good. He said, 'it's real; it's truly real.'

[13:16] "It came to light in that moment. We were led into about 4 hours of me fighting with God, me: 'what is it I need to do, Lord?...Bring this light. I know You are angry at me, God; tell me what You're

angry about. Tell me what You want me to repent about...I'll never do it again. Please, I'll never do it again. I'll never do it again.'

[13:53] "And I wasn't surrendering. I wasn't...and this went on for about 4 hours, 3 or 4 hours, and David said to me, 'your hand is just about to knock at the door, and God is just about to open it, to hear me...He was hearing me, but I still wasn't surrendering. I was still in rebellion. I still had this Pride and self-righteousness: 'My works is going to save me — ME.' And still I was left void....So him [David] and his wife started singing hymns. David told me, direct to me, and said, 'Andrea, a lot of times when you're right at the door, what holds you back from that, what holds you back from salvation is you're still not surrendering, you're still putting on the spite; you're still thinking of your worth. You're not surrendering. Stop and surrender.'

[14:59] "And so him and his wife were singing, and I started to surrender, and my hands ended up just opening up, and I was feeling and listening and looking up, like never before surrendering — not "true surrendering," but I was learning how to surrender, how to let it go — take away 'ME' — and so, in that moment, how I, what I thought at the time might have been the Holy Spirit — I felt, I felt this jolt in my arm. There were a few jolts, and I could see them exiting my body. When I opened my eye, everything was different. Everything was different. Everything was different. There was such clarity. There were these colors — looked different; and when I spoke my voice was different. It even shook me. I was kind of like, 'is that me? What?' And I was looking at David in total astonishment. I couldn't say...

[16:24] "I was just, 'I don't know what happened. What is this?' I thought this was salvation, because I had been so anchored down from that devil, from that very, very, very strong, completely evil devil. That demon had been inside of me for a long time, a demon of an eating disorder, of pride, of rebellion, just all of that, all of that just completely led me to destruction, to almost wanting to commit suicide earlier this year [2017]. It wasn't God's will.

[17:18] "And so, I was just in complete astonishment, like being free from that demon, because it's like I never knew life before that demon, years and years, so strong, affecting every thought almost, diminishing my health, body, soul, just all, all. And so I truly did think that I was saved because when I would look in the mirror, it was not 'Andrea' who I knew before that, looking back. So, I really took that as a sign, being a new creature, creature.

[18:02] "So the next day, I had a meeting with David [Sester], Kevin [Fessler], and Matthew [Bagnall] to confirm salvation that I thought I had. And it was then that I truly heard the Gospel, and truly, in itself, like I was accepting it. I wasn't fighting, cutting corners...trying to skim it. I saw it...I could feel this love the brothers had for my soul, not to just plant this foolish hope, but genuine care for my soul, not to just grow a number, or for money, or all these evil implants that are big...and so, from that meeting, I thought of going back to David's and it was that night — no, it was the next night, I believe — yeah, I believe it was the next night. It was the next night that we...um...I had another deliverance.

"We, David and Katherine, came together to give me a Bible study. He brought to light what I needed, that I truly did, and so from then beforehand, I was in my bedroom, and I never wrote a prayer down, never taken that time, like to truly acknowledge that a prayer on paper would be heard. Well, when I opened up my notebook, I opened to the back page, and I saw my mother's handwriting, and I shed some tears, and I see it as a mourning. It was just a 'love you,' but I don't love you over Christ; I don't love you as much as God; you don't have this control.

"So I ended up writing a prayer: 'Dear Lord, please, please...' — to this point, my heart was not very hardened to that cry, there was this block, so praying I was like — 'Heavenly Father, please, please, if it is Your will, Lord, please take away what's holding my emotions back, Lord, from true repentance, Lord,

please.” And so a few pages of that, and then I was led to this page where at the top I wrote ‘Exposed — Andrea _____ is, I am.’ For the first time, I was truly taking complete ownership of my sin, and not just of the acts, but of what that made me, what that made me: a complete abomination. I filled this page, and as I was filling this page.....I wasn’t —it was all coming back to me what I was....’I’m going to have to flip the page to continue on.’

[22:21] “And, at this point, Katherine started playing the piano, and it was beauty like I’d never heard before in my life, this complete prayer, and I was led; I didn’t read the prayer. I just close it, and I was directed just to sit on that couch, and as she played, I had these convictions, but not of these outbursts, or not of this sobriety, but just true tears of sorrow. She stopped playing, and I felt sad that she stopped. I felt like I could have just stayed in that moment, just to cry, just cried and cried. And so David started the Bible study. Katherine got up to do her duties with the children and came back and started in praying. David opened up a prayer, opened up for God to bring me, to bring the light that I need to see, that I was still in the dark of, to truly understand, to open me up. God answered my prayer of opening up my heart — I was experiencing that now —and as David would really pray, as David was reading the Bible, going over Scripture, I was just crying, tears, but the tears were transparent through my Bible pages. And I just wasn’t fighting. And so, so from then, I was....how I wanted David to kind of stop teaching, and I wanted the piano to play; and I wanted to read over my prayer because I hadn’t read over it. And so, so from this, I had the humility — ‘Andrea, do not interrupt; you’re being taught; this is of God’s will right now’ — but when I would call upon Christ, I would call upon truth, it still was in my heart, so I ended up interrupting David, and I told David: ‘David, things are weighing heavy on my heart.’ And he could see it this time.

[25:10] “You know, I’d been crying. I was really feeling, feel like he could see that sorrow that was coming up, that I was holding in. So he told me, he said that if God was leading me one way and you are going the other, it’s usually of the devil — totally understood, could totally see that. And so, I ended up just holding it back, and then he said, ‘but, look, we can pray, we can pray.’ But then, it was kind of like it was left up inside of me. I didn’t want that to happen. So, I was like, ‘no, no; we don’t need to pray; that’s silly; that’s stupid; like me.’ And so, anyways, we ended up praying and I was seeing God like never before. I was just bringing up all of it...it was just coming up, and it wasn’t a fight; it wasn’t loud voices. There was no yelling, no fighting; it was just....How I see it is the Lord was humbling me, to just being able to speak. ‘But as loud as my voice is, You’ll hear more and my voice will be an echo; and the louder I speak, the louder the echo will be, and so He will be drawn to me.’ That’s how I was seeing it before. I was just...speaking...speaking of my sin, and I said what I was. Like I said, ‘I am a liar.’ I can’t find words. I don’t think there are words to fully describe what experience is, but it was like every sin, every sin I was admitting of, was coming back to me, but not a specific moment, but it was all there; it was like it was all attesting to it.

[27:45] “Yeah, and so I had that page when I had written that David had taught me in the Bible study before this, that of my sins I could be stoned to death of. I’d be stoned to death. I had this huge revelation that I had a chance. It was God’s will. I’m here, being brought here, surrendering, but still wasn’t. And so, in the Bible teaching, David said why. And I started to understand, truly started to understand. He spoke to me and taught me about the temple in heaven, the temple of God, the altar of Christ, and how God was constantly in a ‘torn relationship’ between being so angry and despising, completely wrath-filled, and then on the other hand like seeing the mercy, seeing that love. It just went to my head, and I was just like sad seeing how great God was, and how much of a struggle that would be. I never, never looked at God, at the struggle in that. And so Jesus was just, ‘Father, her sin is on, her sin is on Me, Me....the stripes are for her, the stripes are for her’ So it just sank in, started to sink it, and so, from then David spoke a lot, telling me, ‘Andrea, you’re ready now, just surrender. You’ve heard it. Believe in it. Have faith in it. Trust in it. Just surrender.’ And we came to the end of that, and I looked at him, and I kind of felt this pressure a little bit — like, ‘do it right now’ — and I felt like ‘I’m ready and

I want to go into my bedroom alone and do this alone.’ The brothers, sisters, everyone was for me, brought me. I was there, yeah.

[30:51] “And so I went into my room, and one thing that’s huge: I want to say, David said to me, ‘ten seconds; just a 10-second prayer and you can be saved if you surrender.’” So, I walked into the bedroom and one significant, something very significant was occurring, was that I turned the light on and then I turned the light off, and then I had a fear that a demon was going to come at me, so I had to turn the light back on. Also I often turned the light off and on so I can see the Holy Spirit, but it was God’s will that I had this realization to turn the light off, not because of fear, but because it was God’s will. And that also occurred with closing the blinds. I wanted to close the blinds, but then I was like, ‘am I closing the blinds because I’m scared a demon is going to come at me right now?’ But I ended up closing the blinds, but not in fear, but because it was of God’s will.

[31:52] “And my bed was made, and I sat; I sat; I laid down still...and I started confessing, just, I started saying like, ‘Lord, I know that Christ’s blood was shed for me. I know it is of Your will to save me. I know that You want to save me. I know that you have brought me here.’ I ended up, so, and so as I laid there, I took a moment before I said, ‘I surrender.’ And as soon as ‘surrender’ came out of my mouth, the Holy Spirit — praise the Lord! — the Holy Spirit just came into my head, just like, in an instant, and I was shocked. Like, ‘what just happened?’ It just happened [laughing]. And so [laughing], I was just like laying there. It just happened. It was the 10-second prayer [laughing]. All those hours just to be led to this surrendering, and like....And so, I felt this rush, that I went, this happened only 4-5 minutes, 4 minutes after Katherine had left me, and they went to their bed to sleep. And so I had this urge. I wanted to run out and just go to them and say, ‘I’ve been saved. Like there’s no doubt about it. Like all the times before, they were not even close. No doubt about it. I am saved right now. I am saved.’ [laughing]

[34:03] “I ended up just getting ready for bed. I thought that this confirmation from other testimonies I heard was: ‘If you look in the mirror, you won’t see yourself looking back.’ And there was this confirmation, but I went into the bathroom and happened to look into the mirror. I didn’t need any of this confirmation. I had it confirmed to me. Amen. And so I went back into that room, and I was just laying down, and I was just saved, and I just felt it all. I was just so happy, so much in love with God — thank you, Father; worthy is the Lamb.

[34:46] “And so, Katherine or David or someone, I heard footsteps like they were walking through the kitchen, and it was like I jumped out of my body while I was still laying there. I jumped out to run over to my brothers and sister to tell them — but, no, I ended up just laying there and falling asleep and walking up. It wasn’t gone. I was so stoked and so happy. And I felt this weight completely off me. And I was waiting for all these fireworks, you know, and it came to me when I didn’t even finish the sentence. And so, I told David in the morning. I held it back a little. I saw Katherine in the morning when she was feeding her little ones. I wanted to just run to her and tell her, but I had this...there was no urgency because I knew that there wasn’t a time that it was going to go away — praise God.

[35:50] “Yeah, and so I’m saved. Hallelujah.”