

† My name is Colin Pownall. The best decision I ever made had nothing to do with which motorbike I should buy, but was when I decided to give my messed-up life to Jesus Christ.

† At ten years old, my parents put me into a Children's Home. At sixteen, I bought my first motorbike and started hanging around with "bike gangs": I spent eight years with "back patch" clubs.

† At twenty-one years old, I was in a mental hospital and, at twenty-four, I was in maximum-security jails ~ and this is how my life continued, full of **HATRED, BITTERNESS** and **ANGER**, fuelled by alcohol and drug addiction.

† At thirty-four years old, I ended up going to a special church service, where I heard someone talking about heaven and hell. I knew I was going to hell because of all the bad things I had done, but I had no fear because, in the hell I believed in, everyone rode big bikes,



the sun always shone, and booze and drugs were free!

† But this preacher explained that, in hell, there is no love, no joy or peace. I realised that hell was actually where I'd already been living, and there was worse to come. I didn't want to end up in such a place forever and, for the first time in my life, I felt fear.

† The preacher explained that Jesus can save us from hell, and, at the end of the meeting, he asked if anyone wanted to receive Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. I did, and was invited to say a prayer.

† The response from Jesus was immediate. As I felt his **love**, I began crying: I knew Jesus had answered me. Alcohol and drug addiction disappeared almost immediately. I was able to **love** for the first time in my life.

† This is only the beginning of the story of the remarkable life Jesus has given me, filled with **love** and full of **excitement**. It is incredible that I can now tell people, everywhere, about Jesus. God turned my life around and He can do the same for you .Just call out to Him today.

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