

Salvation belongs to our God



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One of my earliest childhood memories is that of living in a Korwa village with my family.

I don't remember much because I was very small at that time. I have memories of playing with a few Korwa didis in front of our house. I didn't understand at that time why we were staying there. But as I grew up, I began to understand why my parents had sacrificed comforts and come to live in the village with the people there.

I grew up in a family who loved Jesus and taught us about how much He loved us. I knew all about Jesus but I did not know Him as my Saviour. I was lost, empty and dead in my sins and knew nothing of what the love of Jesus could do in me or in others. I couldn't save myself but that is when grace stepped in. It was in my 8th standard that Jesus became real to me. His love became real to me when I realised that I was a sinner and that Jesus died in my place. I no longer felt unworthy or lost but found my purpose, joy and life in Jesus. That's when I realized that when we come to Jesus, the new creation has

come, I could not get over the wonder that He had made me His own and I could call Him 'Abba, Father'. Now I wanted to live for the One who gave me His love. It was truly His amazing grace that saved a wretch like me!

I have experienced in my own life the power of God's Word which is able to transform our lives and make us more like Jesus. The people of the Korwa community were changed by the Living Word. Those who were living in darkness and bondage were set free to serve the Living God and live a life that is pleasing to Him. The hope and life of Jesus came into their hopeless and desperate lives. The Word of God gave them the boldness to witness about Jesus to others. I believe that the Word of God is able to transform the lives of people of all communities however far they are from God.

"After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne and to the Lamb" (Revelation 7: 9, 10).



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