Biographical Note

I was saved in September, 2008, at age 52. Before that I had been in the New Age for more than thirty years and, to age 19, a Roman Catholic.

The manner in which I came to Christ was outlined in a letter I wrote a few weeks after my conversion:

...As I said, I had a ghastly encounter with Satan during my recent trip to Africa. A coven of witches, masquerading as 'friends,' opened the door to the dark force and directed it at me. The attack came during sleep. The demon itself was so evil, so incredibly vicious and wicked, that I cannot even begin to describe it. His hatred of me, and all humans, was astounding. And his power, wow! He raged viciously around me, trying to lure me out of my 'safe place'. He even sent in two lesser demons, who had no power in my safe place, to deceive me and lure me out. The raging provocation went on for some time. [There was no one] to protect me. I was on my own. And yet someone did protect me, because I survived.

Afterwards I began to wake up to the full horror of what had happened. I began to realize who had protected me and put me in a safe place. It was Jesus.

...I had been lured into a Satanic ambush. The coven of witches were amazed that I survived. As far as they were concerned, I should have been either demonically possessed or stone dead.

That attack took place on Friday, August 1st, 2008. I came to Christ a few weeks later, on Tuesday, September 2nd.

Ever since that time I have tried as best I can to alert others to the dangers of the New Age and the dark supernatural power that runs through every part of it.

Even though I had been a Roman Catholic for 19 years, I had never heard the Gospel. Catholics are never taught the Gospel, but a garbled mixture of superstition, distorted theology, and pseudobiblical propaganda. Also, while in the New Age, I had a very public profile as an author and guest speaker, and yet not one Christian approached me during all those years and offered to share the Gospel with me. Only after I was saved did I discover how heavily infiltrated the church had become with false teachings, false pastors and false believers.

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I am retired from wage-earning employment but in the course of my career I worked in an Irish bank, the British post office, and the Irish civil service. I graduated with a Masters degree in 1980 and during my career had a role in several areas of public policy, including pensions, budgetary management, economics, strategic planning, and information technology. I lectured part-time at University College, Dublin, for several years on the subject of computerization and logic.

I have been married to Carol since 1982 and we have two lovely daughters.

I set up my website, **www.zephaniah.eu**, in early 2009 to disseminate papers on Christian discernment and the orchestrated worldwide attack on true Biblical Christianity. My various papers were read about 400,000 times in the first six years (I no longer monitor website traffic, mainly because my site has been attacked several times and serious attempts are being made to restrict public access to my papers).

I love all professing Christians who love Christ, even if their theology is confused. My website is directed only at false teachings, not the people who may be taken in by them (I was a stranger in Egypt, too, remember). I aim to highlight the errors, their source, and their consequences.

I don't expect anyone to believe what I say, but I do expect everyone to weigh the issues carefully and take them to Christ in prayer. Our wonderful High Priest will show us what we need to know.

And he is coming soon! We must remind ourselves of this every day. What a joyful expectation for every one of us!

Statement of Faith

When others ask me "where I stand", I usually describe myself as a born-again, Bible-believing Christian, somewhat akin to an oldfashioned Southern Baptist armed with the King James Bible. But denominational distinctions can sometimes be misleading. My statement of faith is probably expressed most clearly in the marvellous writings of H A Ironside, in particular his excellent book, <u>Great Words of the Gospel</u>. I am a pre-millennial, dispensational, non-Calvinist, non-Arminian, anti-ecumenical, every-word-of-the-Bible-is-true, blood-bought sinner.