

WHY I DID IT

2ND BLOG, STAR DATE 10-12-11 - SOUNDS LIKE SHELDON ON THE 'BIG BANG THEORY', NERDY. I'VE NEVER CONSIDERED MYSELF, OR HAVE BEEN ACCUSED BY ANYONE AS BEING A NERD, BUT I LOVE THAT SHOW, IT MAKES ME LAUGH OUT LOUD, A RARITY IN HERE.

THANKS TO THE 7 RESPONSES MY 1ST BLOG GOT RIGHT AWAY! (OF COURSE FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE EXPECTED) MY MOM, DAUGHTER, AND EX-WIFE WROTE VERY NICE THINGS ABOUT ME, ALL TRUE OF COURSE. 2 OF FAITH'S FRIENDS, MAYBE 3 (I'M NOT SURE WHO DEBBIE IS BUT THANKS FOR RESPONDING) AMY IS A SWEETHEART - A VERY TOUGH SWEETHEART, WHO WENT TO COLLEGE WITH FAITH. I THINK SHE COULD BENCH PRESS THE FOOTBALL TEAM. I DIDN'T WORRY MUCH WHEN FAITH HUNG OUT WITH AMY, SHE COULD BEAT UP MOST OF THE BOYS, TOUGH FOR SUCH A LITTLE THING. AND ASHLEY, I HUMBLED A LOT OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, YOUR VERY SPECIAL TO FAITH SO THAT MAKES YOU VERY SPECIAL TO ME. AND IF WE DON'T MEET IN THIS LIFE, WE WILL IN THE NEXT.

I HAVE TO SAY HERE THAT I CONSIDER SHANNON A DEAR FRIEND. WE WERE MARRIED A LITTLE OVER 26 YRS. AND WERE FRIENDS THEN, SO I GUESS THAT'S WHY WE ARE NOW. WE WERE MARRIED WHEN WE WERE KIDS - DIVORCED AFTER I CAME TO JAIL, AND IN BETWEEN LIVED A LIFE MOST WOULD ENVY, AT LEAST MOST OF IT. I HAVEN'T MET HER HUSBAND WILLIAM, BUT SHANNON, MY KIDS, AND MY GRANDSON LOVES HIM, AND HE LOVES THEM, SO HE MUST BE A GOOD MAN. HE ALSO UNDERSTANDS OUR FRIENDSHIP AND THAT MEANS A LOT.

SO, ON WITH MY STORY, THE REASON I'M HERE, ACTUALLY THAT'S MISLEADING, IT'S NOT ONE REASON, I'M GOING TO TRY TO GIVE YOU THE READERS DIGEST VERSION, BUT IF YOU'VE NEVER HAD A TRUE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, THAT PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP THAT BUILDS OVER TIME, WHERE YOU REALLY SPEND TIME WITH HIM, PRAYING AND STUDYING HIS WORD, THAT'S HOW WE DISCOVER WHAT HE IS LIKE AND WHAT HE MADE US FOR. IF YOU HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED THAT THEN SOME THINGS I WRITE MAY NOT MAKE MUCH SENSE TO YOU.

NOW, WE BLAME A LOT OF THINGS ON THE DEVIL THAT ISN'T HIS FAULT. THE BIBLE TELLS US THAT WE ARE DRAWN AWAY BY OUR OWN LUST. BUT I DO BELIEVE IN SATAN AS MUCH AS I BELIEVE IN GOD, I'VE SERVED THEM BOTH, LITERALLY. I'LL TELL YOU MORE OF MY CULT DAYS LATER. BUT I BELIEVE THAT WE ARE UNDER SPIRITUAL WARFARE. I'VE STUDIED PROPHECY ON AND OFF FOR YEARS AND TO WATCH IT COMING TO FRUITION ALMOST DAILY ON THE EVENING NEWS IS EXCITING AND SAD AT THE SAME TIME. BUT THAT IS ALSO A SUBJECT FOR A LATER DATE.

LIKE MANY STORIES FROM PRISON MINE ALSO STARTS OUT :
I MET THIS WOMAN... BUT FIRST LET ^{ME} GIVE THE REASON FOR WHAT I SAID EARLIER; WHEN I WAS LIVING FOR THE LORD, I WAS CONTENT, I HAD ALL I NEEDED AND PRETTY MUCH ALL I WANTED. BUT WHEN I STOPPED, THERE WAS THIS VOID THAT I COULDN'T FILL. NO MATTER WHAT OR HOW HARD I TRIED, I WAS JUST NOT CONTENT ANYMORE. I WAS GETTING HIGH EVERYDAY FOR YEARS, I WAS VERY GOOD AT NOT SHOWING IT. I STARTED BACK ON COCAINE, WAS DRINKING MORE AND MORE. I GOT INTO DIVING AND MAGIC. BUT NOTHING WORKED FOR VERY LONG.

SO I MET THIS WOMAN, (IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT I MUST

CHANGE THE NAMES OF 2 PEOPLE IN MY STORY FOR FUTURE LITIGATION), SO WE WILL CALL HER JEZEBEL, SHE WAS PRETTY, SAID ALL THE RIGHT THINGS, MADE ME FEEL LIKE A TEENAGER AGAIN, IN OTHER WORDS, SHE WAS SOMETHING NEW. THE VOID WAS LESS NOTICEABLE FOR AWHILE. WE DID SEEM TO HIT IT OFF, WE LIKED THE SAME THINGS, SHE LIKED MY MUSIC WHICH WAS NOT THE MUSIC YOU HEAR ON MAINSTREAM RADIO. SHE TOLD BITS AND PIECES ABOUT HER EX-FIANCÉ, THINGS I FOUND OUT LATER WERE NOT TRUE. AGAIN, I CANT GO INTO IT MUCH BECAUSE AS FAR AS I KNOW ITS STILL AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION ON HER END.

THEN MY GOOD FRIEND ENTERS THE PICTURE, WE WILL CALL HIM JUDAS. JUDAS MANAGES A STRIP CLUB. I'D KNOWN HIM A FEW YEARS FROM THE GYM WE WORKED OUT AT. ANYWAY, I NOTICED I WAS BEING FOLLOWED FOR ABOUT A WEEK AND A HALF. SINCE I STARTED MY AFFAIR WITH JEZEBEL JUST BEFORE THAT, I MENTIONED IT TO HER AND SHE SAID SHE THOUGHT SHE WAS BEING FOLLOWED TO. SINCE JUDAS SEEMED TO HAVE TIES WITH SHADY PEOPLE I TELL HIM ABOUT THIS. AFTER MEETING WITH HIM A FEW TIMES FOR ABOUT A WEEK, HE TELLS ME THAT JEZEBEL'S EX IS A BIG TIME DOPE DEALER AND HAS HIRED A PROFESSIONAL KILLER FROM N.C. NAMED JR TO KILL ME. THAT THIS JR WAS A VERY BAD AND DANGEROUS GUY. NOW, I'M NOT SCARED EASILY, BUT EVEN I DIDNT WANT TO GO UP AGAINST A PRO, SO I CONFRONTED THE MAN I WAS LED TO BELIEVE HIRED HIM. I WENT TO HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS, AN ANTIQUE STORE, AND TOOK THE LAW IN MY OWN HANDS AND KILLED HIM. I MADE IT LOOK LIKE A ROBBERY EVEN THOUGH I DIDNT TAKE ANYTHING.

NOW, JEZEBEL AND JUDAS DIDN'T KNOW EACH OTHER, BUT BOTH WERE TELLING ME LIES ABOUT MY VICTIM. JUDAS WANTED ME TO DO SOMETHING SO HE COULD TURN ME IN (WHICH HE DID), HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR EXTORTION AND AFTER GETTING A CAMERA AND WIRE TAP, CALLED ME AND ASKED IF I'D COME BY THE CLUB TO SEE HIM IN HIS OFFICE. I ADMITTED WHAT I DID SINCE HE KNEW ANYWAY, AND HE GOT OUT OF HIS EXTORTION CHARGES AND I WENT TO JAIL. THE FACT THAT HE MADE UP THE STORY AND THERE WAS NO HIRED GUN IS ON THE TAPE, I BROUGHT IT UP AND HE DIDN'T DENY THE STORY. THE FACT THAT IT MADE ME TAKE AN INNOCENT MAN'S LIFE DIDN'T SEEM TO BOTHER HIM, BUT I HAVE TO LIVE WITH IT EVERY DAY. NOW, I KNOW THAT I DID WRONG, I'VE WRITTEN MY VICTIM'S FAMILY TO ASK FOR FORGIVENESS EVEN THOUGH I HAVE NO RIGHT TO, I TOOK THE LAW IN MY HANDS AND KILLED A MAN. BUT I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW A MAN CAN FABRICATE A STORY, A STORY THAT WAS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO GET ME TO ACT ON IT, SO HE COULD TURN ME IN TO GET OUT OF HIS CHARGES, AND HE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR IT.

ANYWAY, BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM LYING TO ME ABOUT THE VICTIM, AND THE FACT THAT THE MAN FOLLOWING ME DID FOLLOW ME HOME ONCE, I STILL DON'T KNOW WHO IT WAS, MAYBE ONE OF JEZ'S OLD BOYFRIENDS. BUT THAT'S HOW THE ENEMY WORKS, WAS IT COINCIDENCE? JUDAS TELLING ME I HAD A CONTRACT ON MY LIFE, JEZEBEL TELLING ME THINGS THAT MADE IT PLAUSIBLE, BEING FOLLOWED, AND ME THINKING IT ALL THROUGH MOSTLY STONED. SO IT SEEMED AT THE TIME THAT TAKING OUT THE MAN WHO HIRED THE PRO WAS THE THING TO DO. I DIDN'T

THINK THE POLICE COULD HELP AGAINST PEOPLE LIKE THAT, PROBABLY
WATCHED TO MANY GANGSTA MOVIES, BUT THATS THE SHORT
VERSION, I NEED TO CUT THIS OFF FOR NOW, ITS PROBABLY TO
LONG AS IT IS. TILL NEXT TIME, KEEP THE FAITH,

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TWO PEOPLE I'M CLOSE TO HERE, ONES A CHRISTIAN, ONE AN
ATHEIST, BOTH ARE GOOD GUYS.