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But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR [God's] OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; - 1Pe 2:9

This is the testimony of every believer. We were all called out of darkness and into His marvelous light. He has made us a people for His own possession for the purpose of proclaiming the glory of the Gospel. It is good news for all the world. This newsletter we would



like to share a powerful testimony of how God intervened in to the life of Brandon Mayo, an Athabaskan Native. He is a member of Mountain Movers Church and has participated in outreaches with Golden Heart Church. We work with both

these ministries.

Brandon grew up in Fairbanks, Alaska, and he and his brother were raised by their grandparents. They were loving toward him but many of his relatives would come over and drink to the point that he believed that being drunk was a normal part of life. He struggled with reading in school and thought he wasn't smart, and begin drinking as well at the age of 13. He hated school and felt hopeless and depressed. He would steal alcohol from family members and engaged in many fights in school. He was kicked out of the borough (county)

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and was caught drinking in school three times. He became more hopeless and began to be tormented by demons that would appear to him while sober, telling him that he was worthless and that there was no hope for him. He hated himself and everyone around him. Eventually he ended up in military school and even in jail. He would drink to not see the demon and even while incarcerated was tormented. It would even appear to him as other people that had abused him.

Brandon ended up on the streets and homeless, still haunted by demon spirits until one day he was so tired of his life that he determined to fight against it. The demon appeared to him, and in fear, he proclaimed, "God, Jesus please forgive me, I'm sorry, I'm sorry!" He saw the demon move back and fade away. He witnessed a hand come down and touch his chest and spoke, "Everything is going to be ok, my child." He felt a bolt of life enter his soul and sensed all his anger, pride and fear being washed away. He rushed outside at five AM looking for someone to share the good news. This conversion happened at age 19 and now he is 27, with a beautiful wife and three kids, and a desire to be in ministry and reach others who are struggling the way he did. Remember, God can save anyone no matter how deep their sin if they but cry out for Jesus!

*Co-laborers in Christ,
Joyce Thurlby*