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The following is an excerpt from a Henderson, TN newspaper. Bro. Bill was at the First Baptist Church for revival and had the opportunity to speak to the inmates of the Chester County Jail.

On Thursday, in the courtroom of Chester County's Public Safety Building, Saye spoke before what can only be described as a captive audience - 19 inmates of the Chester County Jail, including two who are facing possible death sentences for the brutal October 2006 slaying of a Henderson woman.

"I faced the electric," Saye, now 64, told the inmates, "then I picked up the Bible."

While Saye spent much of his hour-plus testimony seemingly, his message of hope in the face of utter despair was clearly aimed at each of the 14 male and five female inmates who listened attentively as the stocky ex-convict paced back and forth, his steel-gray hair shorn in a crew cut which only reinforced his intimidating presence.

"If you go to prison on a murder conviction, there ain't too many people going to mess with you because they know you've already killed someone," Saye, who was convicted of first degree murder in 1980, said.

"But be prepared to have the worst nightmare of your life."

Addressing the group as a whole, Saye told them their current incarceration wasn't necessarily because of crimes they had allegedly committed.

"You're not here because of a crime that you're accused of," he said. "You're here because of a three-letter word that began when you were born: Sin."

Saye related his own experiences, which included running away from home at the age of 12, joining a gang at 13, and becoming a leader of that gang within a year.

His rebellion, however, began years earlier, he said, starting when, at the age of 6 he was sent to school without shoes.

"Every student in the classroom laughed at me, and I knew that Jesus didn't love me. And I swore that I'd never go without shoes again, even if I had to kill someone."

So filled with anger was the young Saye that he once "shot more than 50 holes into a neighbor's home in a fit of spite while only 8 years old.

Later, he would become a leader of what he termed a "five state prostitution ring and later head of the largest drug organization of its kind."

Saye said he was know as "The drug king with an empire" prior to his 1980 murder conviction, but in the course of earning that title he was arrested numerous times, "shot twice, burned out of two homes, had a number of attempts on my life, my wife murdered and my son kidnapped."

Much of Saye's sermon was anchored around warnings to the orange-covered audience, and what laid in store for them should they

continue a life of crime and criminal activity.

"The only thing you're going to do when you go to prison, unless you do something now, is become a bigger criminal," he said. "You can meet some of the dumbest people in prison, and some of the smartest too. Some of the most intelligent people in the world are in prison because they thought they were smarter than the law ... but you can never outsmart the law."

Saye said there are special dangers for those who buy, sell and use drugs.



Early in his relationship with his wife, Saye said, "she gave me an ultimatum: Give up the drugs or give up your family. I was dumb enough to choose the drugs."

His career selling drugs, he said, at one point netted his organization more than \$1 million a day "every day, seven days a week. I had everything I could dream of, but I didn't have anybody I could trust."

Among those he couldn't trust, he said, was a former associate who attempted to kill Saye when it became known he wanted to escape the drug trade.

"Money can buy you a lot of things, but it can't buy you a friend," he said. "It only buys

you leeches that will bleed you until the money dries up. When the warrant came down for me on first degree murder, I couldn't find one person who would even answer the telephone."

It was the death of his wife, which he termed "a brutal assassination," that led to the first degree murder charge, although Saye maintained he had nothing to do with the crime, which he said was a warning for his attempts to abandon his drug interests.

Later, after being convicted and sentenced to death, and while imprisoned in Florida, Saye said he turned to one last criminal activity: He stole a book from the prison library. The book was a Gideon Bible.

"People find Jesus in prison," Saye said, "but most of them hang Him on the fence when they get out. And Jesus always whispers to them 'I'll be here waiting on you when you get back.'"

Facing execution, Saye said he turned to God for help.

"I said, 'God, if you're real, give me something to live for, and I stole that little Gideon Testament and kept it hidden in my cell for 30 days,' Saye said.

Later, a shakedown by prison guards revealed the hidden Bible.

"He asked me why I had my Bible hidden, and I told him that I had stolen it from the library. The guard laughed and said that's what Gideon Bibles were for: So people will take them."

Now able to read his Bible openly, Saye said he turned to serious study of the Book and of the near immediate changes in his life.

Among them: commutation of his death sentence and the reduction of his prison conviction to manslaughter, with a five-year prison term.

After less than a year confinement, he was sent for a parole hearing even though he hadn't served enough time to warrant such consideration.

"And I got turned down," he said. Two months after his parole rejection, he was notified that the parole board would again hear his case, during which he was granted immediate release from prison.

"One year to the day after entering prison, I walked out," he said. "I walked into prison the drug lord with an empire and walked out hand-in-hand with the King of all Kings."

Two days after leaving that penitentiary, Saye said, he preached his first sermon. "I knew God had changed me," he said. "God had delivered me from prison, and wanted me to preach."

As for his captive audience, Saye told them he too had been where they were today. "You guys have been hurt by people, I know that, but you cannot be bitter. You must find compassion," he said.

"Find yourselves a Bible-loving church. There will be people there who will look down on you. Those will be religious people, not saved people. And when they belittle you, here's how you handle that: Always remember, they did it - belittled - Jesus before they did it to you. When they belittle you, it's because they must see the Jesus in you. Don't get angry with them. Love them instead, because love conquers all."

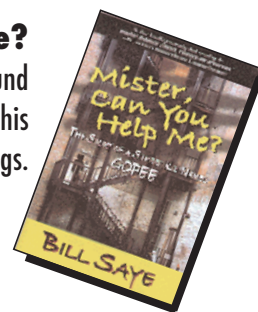


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Find out how God intervened in Bill Saye's life and delivered him from the electric chair to only one year in prison!

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VICTORY REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise Him . . .

Repurta K. - son home from 4 years in prison; back with his wife and 3 children • For the time Bro. Bill was allowed in the prisons, the 50 inmates who gave their lives to Jesus, and the workers who were in attendance and heard the Word spoken.

Prayer Requests

- For those in authority who allowed us the privilege of speaking to these men and women • For Christian government employees • Debbie L. - Real Estate test
- Rev. Dennie Waters, Jessup, GA - health

- Bob Smith - depression • Larry Smith - Cancer
- For greatly needed down-time for Bro. Bill to do a little fishing and golfing. • Families of inmates
- Those in Rehabs and Halfway Houses • Safety as Bro. Bill travels from Revival to Revival.

Please send us your Prayer Requests.

What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him?

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FOR BRO. BILL'S EXTENDED SCHEDULE, PLEASE VISIT OUR SCHEDULE PAGE