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A TRIBUTE TO A MAN OF GOD

I was saved when I was eleven but had no spiritual mentor or teaching. I was raised in a church that was what we would call lukewarm, where no one rocked the boat from the pulpit. Sin wasn't spoken of, and many in the church leadership were very worldly.

I too walked a worldly walk because it was my choice. I cannot blame this church for my walk because we are each held responsible for ourselves.

In the late 1970's I surrendered my life to the lordship of Jesus Christ. I was baptized with the Holy Spirit and became hungry for the things of God. At that time the Christian Broadcasting Company was relatively new to television, and I started watching it. When I learned about it the station aired twenty-four hours a day. Pat Robertson was the host of the 700 Club, and he was an excellent teacher. He also had many other excellent teachers on his station.

You could say I cut my teeth on the word of God through his program. I devoured it. There were so many great teachers featured on this station.

Pat tried his hand at a lot of things, and like all of us had failures, but he stayed the course right up to the end. I want to thank God for Pat and for his bringing the 700 Club to the world. It changed my life, and I know it changed many others also.

This week, June 8 Pat left this world and entered the presence of the Lord. His dying words to his two daughters and three of his granddaughters were, "I tried to listen to the Lord. I loved you all. I walked with the Lord. I hope I've passed that on to you."

Yes, Pat you walked with the Lord and today you are walking on the streets of gold that you so often talked about. May your legacy of faith continue. Thank you. I know you heard the words "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" when you left this world. May we also hear those words too when we leave this world because of the years of teaching you invested into us.