

Settle Your Account / Conclusion: *My personal story and testimony*

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No one knows my story. Freely I will tell it to give God Glory. No shame, no pride. I will not hide. I've been born again, and I'm free; free to serve God and free to be me. As you read my story, I pray and hope that you will be encouraged and see yourself as a victor and not a victim. --- I. Williams

Are you ready for what God has in store for you? Before we answer this question, let's *clean up* and *settle up*. Let us sit at our own table in our own spiritual house, lay our own spiritual account on the table, and examine what it is.

What do we see on it that needs to be settled? Do any of the following appear on your account? Bitterness. Rebellion. Jealousy. Backbiting. Gossip. Bad attitude. Fear. Unforgiveness. Selfishness. Self-pity. Hatred. Habits. Failure to develop your gifts God has given you. Pride, and the list goes on.

When we have concluded taking inventory of an examination of our account, let us get up from the table and take a look around in our spiritual

house. Do an inspection and make sure our spiritual house is thoroughly cleansed with God's Word, that error is replaced with truth, and all clutter is removed. Don't allow the enemy to bring doubt and unbelief our way, trying to discourage us that things will not be different this year.



I believe God is saying to us about our lives that the crop is over. It has been harvested and didn't produce profit. It's time to *settle up* and *plant new crop*. It will produce profit. This means receiving the Word of the Lord and obeying it. Philippians 3:13 says, "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do – forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those which are before."

Obedience is better than sacrifice.

Obey and wait, for the harvest of the
new crop – it will bring great profit
and reward. ~END~

