

# About The Author

Hi!

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My mission in life is to assist others to find the truth, if they are sincerely searching for it. Since you are reading this book, perhaps you are looking for the important truths in life. I am sure that this book can assist you. I hope that it is both entertaining and informative. Thank you for reading it.

Many of the people who know me think that I am a bit strange because I claim to have had casual conversations with Jesus. I believe that, although most of those who know me think me rather odd, they see me as a friend and a good person.

I'll admit right along with you that it seems rather extraordinary for someone to claim that he casually spoke with

Jesus on a regular basis; I am very skeptical of things such as this myself. However, it was not my doing—it was His. He chose me to speak with for one simple reason: I was willing to listen. I was also committed to the truth; that is, I was willing to take what I learned and apply it in my life. I was very skeptical at first, but I did keep an open mind—as I hope you will also.

I do not offer any justification for my beliefs—this book speaks for itself. If what is said herein is good, true, or helpful to you in some way, then I have done what I intended, and it really doesn't matter if I got the information from God, my imagination, or some Cosmic Space-Surfer. *What is good is good and should be used as best it can.* Jesus has often illustrated this point to me, and I would feel contemptuous doubting the reasonableness of such wisdom. All that I ask of you is that you read my book with an open mind. I am sure that you will base your opinions concerning it on the reasonableness of the wisdom contained therein. I ask nothing else of you here.

Jesus and I started talking in 1979; the subjects covered just about everything you could imagine. This particular book was written in 1985.

Much of what is contained in these written conversations we had covered years before, yet we wished to recapture the initial mood of the talk. I admit that some of it was a little “staged” and with the intention of assisting the reader to more easily grasp what is being said.

I make no apology for these conversations. They are beautiful and helpful to those searching for truth, those whose soil is properly prepared.

I love you, dear reader, even if I do not yet know you! I hope to know you someday if that is your wish. I have many things to tell you that are wonderful and beautiful (if you'll give me the chance!).

Throughout this book I make extensive use of **boldface** and underlining to emphasize or stress speech nuances that cannot adequately be shown on paper. For clarity, Jesus' words will be shown in a different font than mine.

I often refer to the male gender when speaking in general terms. Please take such usage of the male gender with a grain of salt, for I usually mean to refer to all people, not just we vain and self-centered men.

May Dad put you eternally in His favor and give you True Peace.

## *Peniel G.G.G.*

—Current note at time of publishing in 2003—

It is now 2003, and I am finally able to commercially publish this book (which was written 18 years ago in 1985!).

If this book sells well, and I become “supposedly ” famous, **PLEASE** don’t let that stop you from contacting me if you want to talk! The reason Jesus had me to write this is to open the door so that I could talk to you, person to person, so that we can help you get back to that place you really want to be: happy, peaceful, and fulfilled! This is my **MISSION** in life! It is what I do! The books I write are merely to draw others to me, so that I might teach them (if they are sincere). Just get on the Internet and come here:

<http://www.mcwj.com/>

And no, I do **NOT** charge anything for teaching groups or individuals, or for any of my workshops and seminars. They are **ALL** free to any and all who wish to come; I give freely what Jesus has given to me freely!