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realized that as great as they were, his personal accomplishments were not very important as he wrestled with questions of

"I was astonished when I read Phillipians 3:8 - "I count it all as dung." It was then that I saw myself! Suddenly, all the things that I accomplished in life were put into perspective. I even wrote a song about the experience entitled, "Things Didn't Save Me." His new journey had begun.

"After a period of intense Bible Study and preparation, I preached my first sermon as a minister to 4,500 people on September 13, 1998, at an event that was reported by Jet Magazine," he said. "I continue to travel and minister to this day with my Evangelistic Community Crusades."

In 1997, the Grammy-Award winning singer was issued a proclamation and endorsement declaring June 28, "Minister Joe Simon's Community Crusade Family Day." It's this same "Community Crusade" that now highlights Minister his ministry.

Today, he not only preaches the Word of God as associate minister of the Cathedral of Joy in Flossmoor, Ill., he's also using his God-given talent as a singer to help spread the gospel. His new album, "This Story Must Be Told" on the South Carolinabased Ripete Record label, proves that he has not lost his golden voice. On his new CD, (his first record release in 10 years),

Simon sings the gospel.

He wrote six of the songs on the album including the title song and "Things Didn't Save Me." He shines on the Oak Ridge Boys 1973 Grammy winner, "He's Gonna' Smile On Me," incorporates reggae rhythm schemes into the old spiritual, "Lay My Burden Down," blesses the rousing gospel choirdrenched version of the old standard "Amazing Grace" and presents a dynamic soul stirring medley of tunes previously recorded by the legendary "Soul Stirrers."

For Simon, the song is far from being over. And the melody of his gospel message in song or through the word of God will

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