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BIOGRAPHY:

Dan Merrick was born in 1958 in Cleveland Ohio. Not long after birth, Daniel was injured which resulted in his not being able to speak until the age of 5. He attended Longfellow Elementary School on the east side.

Dan's Mom was a famous LOWES girl in the 1940's and worked for Mildred and Fusmith Advertising as an artist and model. She was born in Indiana Pennsylvania and went to school with the famous Jimmy Stewart. So Dan grew up at many meet and greets with some of the greatest stars of the silver screen era gone by. Dan's Mom affectionately know to her Hollywood friends as 'Lolly', past away in 1998.



Danny attended Collinwood High School where he was in the Top 20 singers and a member of a band at church entitled the 'Teen Revivers'. The group opened for many famous gospel music groups such as the Singing Rambo's and sang at several evangelistic meetings and church events. Dan taught himself the Guitar and later learned how to play the piano. He worked with Ralph Delany at the Collinwood Arts Center and developed a summer music project to help inner-city kids to form groups to perform across the city.

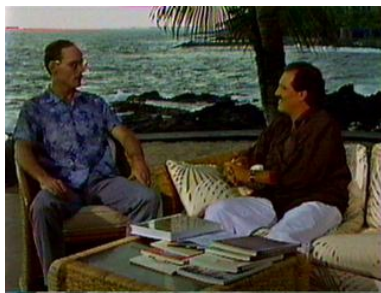
While in high school, Dan attended London Bible College and completed his degree in Bible Missions in 1976. Dan graduated from high school a year earlier in 1975 having completed his diploma in 3 years instead of the usual 4. Dan was always a dreamer and became well known as an impressionist and voice talent. In 1977 Dan graduated from the Nashville School Of Broadcast Technique which was then known as the Ohio School Of Broadcast Technique. Dan completed the Broadcast Announcing and Production course and received his FCC 3rd Class Broadcast endorsed license.

Dan worked with several local radio stations and held a few different jobs before joining the US Army in 1979. While in the Army Dan completed his basic training at Fort Dix in New Jersey and moved on to Aberdeen Proving Grounds for advanced training. There Dan received Solider of the month and graduated at the top of his class with a letter of commendation from BG Stalings. After a tour in Germany and traveling around Europe while serving with 155th HEM (Heavy Equipment

Maintenance) he completed his Bachelor degree in Psychology at Cleveland State University. Dan was commissioned an officer in 1982 and went to Fort Knox for training. While at Fort Knox Kentucky Dan attended the University of Louisville, Kentucky University, and served with the 107th CAV and the 123rd Armor in the 35th Infantry Division. Dan got his Masters Degree in Vocational Education and Curriculum Development at the University of Louisville at Fort Knox Extension. Dan attended ADT (Active Duty Training) in the Armor Cavalry Officers Basic and Advanced courses while in Kentucky. Dan served in the US ARMY on Active Duty and in the Reserve and National Guard as S4 Maintenance Officer, S2 Battalion Intelligence Officer, Platoon Leader, Company Commander, and in the Ready Reserve as an advisor to President George W Bush. Dan's Total time in service was from Oct. 1979 to April 1993 with duty stations at Fort Dix, Aberdeen Proving Grounds MD, Fort Knox, Fort Lewis WA, Fort Hood TX, and K-town Germany with additional Top Secret duties in special operational missions in non-special forces units. While in service in 1990 Dan was ordained a minister with the UCCMA (United Christian Church and Ministerial Association) and served as a elder and evangelist with a local church in Elizabethtown Kentucky. Dan has also taken the Command Sergeant Major's course and War College course while in service. Dan is the 3rd in his family to Mustang from Enlisted NCO to Commissioned Officer the first being Major George Merrick Civil War and second being 1LT Robert W Merrick O6E-SFC OSS INF. his father in World War II. (O6 OSS acting Field Rank)

After Desert Storm, Dan went into recovery for service connected injuries he had while in the service and to spite Doctors belief to the contrary, Dan was able to walk again. During rehabilitation, Dan got his PhD in Biblical Linguistics and Iconology in 1992 from the Hebrew Institute for Yahudim Biblical Studies. Dan's injuries were causing him a great deal of pain and he was forced into the welfare system waiting for military benefits. After struggling for almost a decade, Dan and his wife Olga started RDJ Catalog, Inc. as a direct sales business. Dan got the idea from his Dad's sales jobs on the side since Dan was a little boy. Robert Merrick, a World War II veteran, past away in 2000 and Dan took his company to great heights doing motivational teaching, consulting, and selling.

Dan started the company with only \$583.00 in Social Security benefits and \$10.00 in food stamps. Today RDJ Catalog, Inc. has grown to a million dollar gross worth company. As the CEO, Dan still continues to work as a media consultant with expert appearances on Lifetime Network as a successful investor and on Radio and TV. Dan has also appeared at several corporate events as a key note motivational speaker.



Dan's Book *'Instructions To Money: From Welfare To Millionaire'* published on Outskirts Press has been rated 5 stars by Midwest Book Reviews and on Amazon.Com Dan is also an ASCAP licensed music publisher and song writer. In 2006 Dan's Radio show was syndicated on CRN & NRN entitled *'Instructions To Money'* after his book. As a HR consultant, Dan was #1 in sales as a trainer with ABE, S&F, CT Engineering, and HMI, all Fortune 500 companies. (Left Dan on Lifetime Network Television Dave DelDotto "Go For Your Dreams")

Dan has received the Ronald Regan Business Achievement Metal from the US Congress and served on the President's Council on Small Business. Dan's motivational speeches and provocative inspirational stories seem to bring a new light on the business and economic environment that has created a demand for his insights into unique prospective on modern corporate Americana. His sales and motivational presentations have riveted and entertained audiences with profound relevance of achievement science.

Dan also is a media news technical advisor on military affairs and operations. As the President of RDJ

Catalog, Inc. Dan inspires others as a consultant on business, investment, real estate, motivation, sales, and achievement.

In 2005 Dan downsized RDJ Catalog Inc. and transferred operational sales and marketing to an online business in conjunction with Amazon.Com for publishing and sales operations. Dan's began work in weekly radio broadcasts of his Messianic Jewish Faith with "FAITH RADIO" which is syndicated world wide on AM and FM affiliated stations and on WRBG 99.5 FM in Millsboro Delaware, KPJC 1220 AM " [Hebrew Nation Radio](#) " and also on WYHW FM at [www.WYHWF.com](#) His online ministry social network and fellowship is at [www.YahSpace.org](#)

Dan is the president of the Merrick Foundation Org a family history and genealogy foundation formed by family members of the M620 Codex family members to preserve and educate the community about the Merrick family ancestors and history. Dan proposed and published a paper in 1993 on the idea of Genetic Genealogy and the possible means of tracking missing historical links and family through DNA research on the Foundation web site a [www.MerrickFoundation.Org](#). In the last decade Family Tree DNA was born out of those founding ideas seeded into the academic community and Dan has used their services in genetic genealogical research to publish history and discoveries made by this new field of scientific method of ancestry. Dan also had an appearance in the PBS film "[Smethport Our Home Town.](#)" talking about local pioneer history and genealogy.



Dan has authored or translated many ancient documents and published Bible versions based on his work in the field of ancient and paleo languages. His books on Messianic Apologetics, History, Genealogy, and Biblical topics are available in every bookstore world wide and on Amazon.com and his web site at [www.YahBible.com](#)



Dan has been elected President of the local chapter of the General James Potter Chapter of the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution having 47 documented family members who fought in the Revolutionary War for the United States of America. Other memberships include the MOAA where he is the present membership officer, AUSA, American Legion, Mayflower Family Society, ROA, DAV, Tioga and McKean County Historical Society, and AMVETS. As an author and publisher, Dan's work includes his family military history, ancient document translations and research, and genetic genealogy as well as iconic paleo formations of translations and their phonetic roots and symbology.

"Captain Dan The Cavalry Man" as he is known as by his listeners on international Radio is also a member of the Army Historical foundation working on the National Museum of the United States Army to raise funds to build the Museum in Arlington Virginia where his family's service history has been preserved in the records and memorials in stone at this museum. Dan was also nominated to sit on the Board of Directors for the [Eldred World War Two Museum](#). Dr Dan is presently working on a translation of the biblical texts such as "Baruch" which will be published in 2016.

As an advocate for Messianic Jewish Biblical Faith, Dan is noted for his discoveries in the embedded code found in scriptures with the Sacred Name of God the Tetragrammaton. In his book "His Great Name", Dr Dan has revealed the discovery of a coded message from YHWH God about the plan of salvation and prophetic messages about the end of days.

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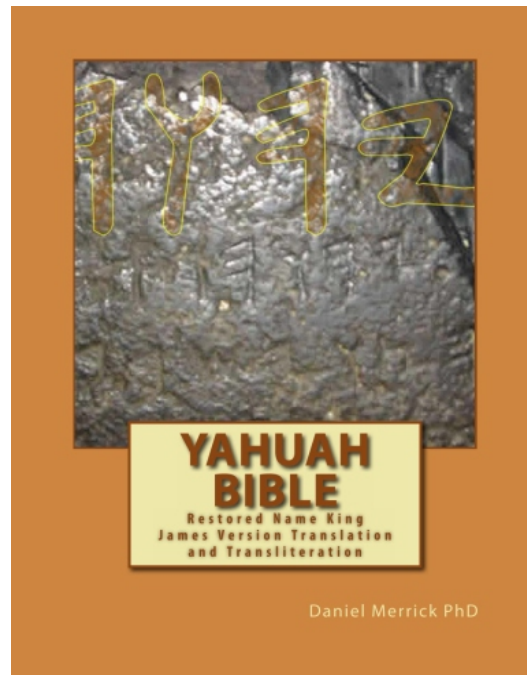
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