

ALBERTO RIVERA: A true or false 'brother'?

I recall in the immediate years following my conversion in August 1984 being given by another Christian two booklets titled as follows –

ALBERTO
Part One

DOUBLE-CROSS
Alberto part two.

They were published by **CHICK PUBLICATIONS** and followed very much a comic-style format. As a young believer they were riveting but in the years that followed I began to hear doubts being expressed by other professing Christians, not only about the content but also about the character of the central person in these booklets, **Alberto Rivera**.

Having viewed some articles on the Internet it is clear that there are many people claiming either to debunk the 'content' claims made by **Alberto Rivera** for his 'priestly past' or others staunchly defending those claims.

This short article seeks to highlight both the writings and a taped message by someone who had personal contact for a period of time with **Alberto Rivera** and that is **Shaun Willcock** of **Bible Based Ministries**, based in South Africa. What is interesting is that in his writings and in his taped message **Shaun Willcock** remains predominantly (although not exclusively), focussed, not so much on the 'content' question of **Alberto Rivera's** 'priestly past' (although it is not ignored), but rather on other vitally important 'character' matters concerning **Alberto Rivera** that others perhaps have not highlighted or drawn much attention to.

The taped message by **Shaun Willcock** can be heard on

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Heio0c5mK0w>

The writings by **Shaun Willcock** can be accessed on

<http://www.biblebasedministries.co.uk/2013/10/17/the-truth-about-alberto-rivera/>

