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Dear Pastor Alamo,

I am greatly thankful to the Lord for your message in which you have mentioned about the necessity of Baptism of The Holy Spirit before entering the ministry of the Most High God. After reading the whole message, I came to know that you have spoken through my heart because what I have been thinking only in my mind, you have boldly declared to me. You are very right. Many of us here including myself have been preaching only half-truth or false doctrine, and when I think it over again and again, I need to start over again from the starting point, so please help me.

I have been the principal of Trulock Theological Seminary for the last eighteen years, and I have two years to go for my retirement. Tony, last night I have been thinking so hard myself, and I came to the decision that I should come there for at least three months training under your guidance, and when I go back, I can boldly preach the true doctrine on the Holy Spirit. For this I want to know your advice in this regard. Please send me a letter of invitation so that I can get my visa, and for fare I shall manage for coming.

Dear Tony, I belong to Christian Church, which is non-denominational. Formerly, we belonged to the American Baptist Christian. Our people are still so divided into Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregationalist, Methodist, etc., so some twenty years ago, we decided to unite under the name Christian. Since then, we became simply Christian Church, but whatever name we may use to identify ourselves, we need the anointing and Baptism of The Holy Spirit in order to truly belong to the Lord in Christ. To revive myself and my people, I need the full Baptism of The Holy Spirit under your guidance. Therefore, if my request is favorably accepted to come for at least three months at your church, that will be beneficial to other people here.

May the Lord bless your ministry. Waiting eagerly for your kind and favorable response.

Sincerely yours,

D.S.

Manipur, India



Alamo Christian Ministries Pastor P.A.-
Cebu City, Philippines

MORE SPIRITUAL DEPTH

By Pastor Tony Alamo

You will never see the real people of God quoting scripture and verse in the Bible.¹ Jesus said things like Moses said this, Moses said that,² "It is written,"³

Isaiah said,⁴ or "Jonas [Jonah] was three days and three nights in the whale's belly."⁵ However, He would never say "Isaiah 1:10, Joel 2:14," etc. It is good for us to know chapter and verse, but it is billions of times more important both to know the meanings of these chapters and verses and to do what the scriptures and

verses tell us we must do than memorize them and not know what they mean.⁶ Knowledge inflates our ego. "Knowledge

puffeth up, but charity edifieth" (I Cor. 8:1). What good is it to know what the Bible says to do, if we never do what it says?⁷

Here are a few things we must

possess in order to be immortal. However, what good is just knowing about them if we don't possess them? Here they are: We must be regenerated.⁸ That is, we must have God's life and power living in us to accomplish His purpose for us.⁹ We must, by reading God's Word and doing what it tells us to do, eventually possess God's nature.¹⁰ We



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must strive for the full growth of the Godhead working and living in us.¹¹ By conforming to these fundamental, essential, and eter-

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New Jersey

Dear Friends in Christ,

Hello, and my prayers are for each and every one there, good spirits, health and strength. Last week, while I was at work (Highway Litter Patrol), I came across Bible literature titled, "Salt" by Tony Alamo. It was caught in bushes along a fence. As I began to read it in depth, I felt the love of God. The information was really deep and captured my imagination

and interest. Already I sent Tony Alamo a letter thanking him for the writing. As a young Christian, I desire to know more. I'm getting ready to be released, and I need someone who can share God's Word with me more. Is there anyone there who can minister God's Word to me more? Please let me know. Thank you and God bless.

In Christ,

M.W.

Secaucus, New Jersey

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nal life elements we become transfigured or translated.¹² By being transformed we become one with God.¹³ By becoming one with God, we have His likeness.¹⁴ We must have all these attributes in order to inherit God's heavenly paradise.¹⁵ If we do not have these basic Christian elements, we need to get busy and acquire them, for they are our very life.¹⁶ Former sinners automatically become the sons of God through this spiritual process.¹⁷ The revelation of our transformation by the Spirit from sinners to sons of God is located in the eighth chapter of the book of Romans, verse two. It is "the Spirit of [God's] life" living with His power in us.

In the New Testament, the first marriage between man and God was created by the Triune God living His life as a human in the human body of Jesus.¹⁸ The spiritual marital consummation in the marriage between man and God occurs when the Triune God, by the Spirit, enters our spirits at the time of salvation.¹⁹ This happens when we exchange marriage vows with Him, that is, when we consent to God's proposal, becoming His wife, His helpmate, by inviting Him into us, vowing to utterly forsake all others, and promising to be His forever.²⁰ We vow to be His as long as we shall live. We promise we will serve no other, and promise we will let none teach us but Him. This is the same command God gives wives when they marry their husbands: "If they will learn anything, let them ask their [Christian] husbands at home" (I Cor. 14:35).²¹ "My sheep [My bride, My temple] hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me" (John 10:27). This is marriage to the Lord, and, for that matter, to your husband if he is godly. Jesus said that God is the husband,²² and "Thou shalt have no other gods [no other husband] before Me" (Ex. 20:3).²³

God stated, "When thine eye is single,

Arkansas

Pastor Alamo,

I believe you have a message for me. Several pieces of literature came to me while shopping for church supplies in Little Rock. Ironic, isn't it? The Lord works in wonderfully mysterious ways. Your literature, *Flying Saucers are End-Time Prophecy*, *World Newsletter*, and *Your Way* have captivated my attention. Your vast knowledge and ability to blend scriptures has me eagerly awaiting your book entitled *Messiah*. Would you please send me Pastor Alamo's *Messiah*? I, with the blessings of God, am trying prayerfully to be in Jesus' favor, to be a

knowledgeable and caring Christian. Thank you and God bless you.

J.O. Royal, Arkansas

Dear Pastor Alamo,

I'm writing you to let you know I just finished reading your literature entitled *Communion*, and I think it's the deepest one so far, and keeps me going for the Lord. Every month I can tell it's the Lord's anointing in them. They keep one's eye on the Lord Jesus (God's will for them), and they push us towards Heaven. To God be the glory. Keep up the good work, Pastor Alamo.

C. R. Fort Smith, Arkansas

thy whole body also is full of light" (Luke 11:34). This means if we keep our eye solely on the things God commands us to do and do them, we will be filled with God's light, life, and power. Having a roving eye is adultery.²⁴ Having a roving mind, which means thinking about anyone other than your husband, God, is adultery.²⁵ Allowing anyone to have your body, which is to be constantly transformed or transfigured because of your oneness with God, is adultery, just as wandering from your husband with your eyes, your mind, or your body is adultery.²⁶ This is why God judges us for every thought, for every idle word, and for every deed of the body.²⁷ This is why the Apostle Paul, speaking of our minds, tells us we must, by the power of the Spirit in us, "[cast] down [put into subjection] imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and [bring] into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ" (II Cor. 10:5).

Jesus said, "Go, and sin no more," meaning, now that we are married to Him, we must go with Him and no longer wander from Him, the sinless One (John 8:11).

When we vow to the Lord to be baptized into His death, which means to re-

ject the world with all of its lusts and sins, Christ with the Father by the Spirit enters our mortal bodies.²⁸ This consummates our marriage vows, the marital vows between God and ourselves.²⁹ We are Christ's Bride, and He is our Bridegroom.³⁰ At this time we become one with Christ,³¹ who is also God the Father and God The Holy Spirit.³² We are now possessions of Christ. He owns us because He purchased us with His own blood. The original Greek text does not use the word "servant" for Christ's followers. It uses the word "slaves" because servants are hired, but slaves are owned.

It is a terrible sin, worthy of Hell, to commit adultery against one's husband.³³ How much more worthy of Hell is one who commits adultery against the Lord God Almighty?³⁴ Jesus states that even being a lukewarm helpmate to Him is the same as adultery. He will divorce any professing Christian if they do not repent of their lukewarmness, their adultery.³⁵ He states in Revelation 3:16 that He "will spue thee out of [His] mouth," out of His body. This means He will utterly reject you if you commit adultery against He who washed you, cleansed you, married you, and con-

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I'm in the Strongest Church in the World

I grew up outside Oslo, Norway. My aunt would always read to me from the Bible, telling me about Hell, and it would infuriate my parents, but she wouldn't listen to them. She would keep on reading to me, and I ended up totally believing the Bible. But growing up as a kid without parents that could root and ground me in the Word, I fell away.

When I was around twelve, I started having what the educated doctors call "sleeping disorder." It goes down like this: I would lie down, trying to sleep, when suddenly my body would get paralyzed. It is really fearful. I felt people touching my feet, twitching and twirling my body in all kinds of directions, and loud sounds penetrating my ears. Some years later during one of these attacks, I opened my eyes, and a man was hovering over my bed. He looked incredibly evil, and I got a painful burning sensation in my arm, like it was on fire. I thought he was going to kill me, so I cried out to God. I popped out of the attack after a while, and the man was gone. I was sure it was a demon, maybe even the devil himself, and I was terrified of going to sleep for weeks after.

I never considered God's help in this mess, and I grew up partying, drinking, and smoking weed like all my friends. Never was I going to give that up for God, but it didn't last. One day, just like that, I fell into a deep manic depression, and it lasted, and lasted, and lasted. Of course, I blamed God. "God!" I said, "You pushed me down in this misery? Well, I am going to prove to You I can get out without Your help!"

I was very wrong. Everything I tried just got me deeper in misery. I started hating life, and the people around me. The only thing that kept

me from putting a bullet in my head was the knowledge of Hell. One day I told God: "God, I know You want me to repent, but I don't want to do it here. Please have patience and don't kill me!" I figured I was going to write a screenplay, go to Hollywood and become famous, go to church every Sunday, and cut down on the beers when I was hitting the bars; then God would stop cursing me. I was really cursed. I had supernaturally bad luck! Everything I touched seemed to go down the toilet.

I wrote the screenplay, flew to L.A., got an apartment, and started polishing the screenplay. I met a musician who knew a lot of people, and he was helping me with everything, talking to people about getting my screenplay out. We were hitting the clubs, and he got me into parties, but I was miserable, and I couldn't find a church where I could "Sunday worship." I was scared out of my mind to die. I remember standing in my apartment trembling out of fear of dying. I got down on my knees, begging God not to kill me. I told Him that I would do anything for Him if He would just make me happy.

The next day, or maybe it was the second, I got a piece of Pastor Alamo's gospel literature from a brother on Hollywood Boulevard. The next day I was on my way to services. I said the sinners' prayer and moved in the very same day. All the curses are turned into blessings. I'm in the strongest church in the world, and I'm thankful to God for choosing me out of all the people in the world.

Yours sincerely,
T.N. Canyon Country, CA

New Jersey

Tony Alamo, World Pastor,

Praise God for the papers that you sent me, especially the paper, *Troubles*, along with your book, *Messiah*. Could you send me copies of *Troubles* to give out? The beginning of your paper mentioned that it is God who is bringing these as signs to the unbelievers. I am of the same thought as you are, telling even born-again people of this, and they are mocking me.

Also, another thing on my mind is that with so many faiths calling themselves Christians, we, as born again and committed to obeying His every Word, could it not be that we are called believers? If people would read the Word they would hear God's inner voice talking to them through the Holy Spirit, telling them of His will.

There is one thing that you could advise me. I am married to an unbeliever for over many years, which I know is not the right way for me. May God bless you, and everything that you put your hand on will be a blessing and grow.

H. O. East Brunswick, New Jersey



*Dearest Pastor Alamo,
Praise the mighty name of Jesus.
A simple remembrance for you and your staff from me, your brother in Christ from the Philippines.
Remember me always in your prayers till our Lord comes.*

California

Dear Pastor Tony,

Greetings in Jesus' name. I read your World Newsletter. It is amazing to know what God is doing all over the world. Praise His holy name. I need a Bible. Will you please send me one? I will be happy to receive your tapes

also so that I can listen to God's Word. May God bless you and your wonderful ministry. Please send me literature, too. Looking forward to receiving it.

Thank you very much,
F.S. Santa Ana, California

With my daughter during her graduation day held in our church.

*Yours in Christ,
L. B. B.
Sunday School Teacher –
Philippines*



Amalapuram

Dear Pastor Alamo,

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ.

Sir, I want to thank you for the literature you have sent us. We received them safely. After reading the literature entitled *Dry Bones*, we have come closer to God by gaining knowledge, and the literature was very encouraging also.

Through your literature many are coming to the Lord, as we print and distribute it. We want to have your permission to print your literature and distribute it.

Sir, we kindly request you to send us more of the different literature and the book, *The Messiah*, as we come from a Hindu family and want to know more about the Lord. We would be very thankful to you for the literature and are eagerly waiting for your reply.

Thank you Sir,

P.P.

Amalapuram, India



Reverend C. L. preaching at the Alamo Christian Ministries – India National Convention.



Rev. C. L.

Beloved brother Tony Alamo in Christ,

Pastor Alamo, as a sister in Christ I want to write you about my growth in the Lord. When I read the literature, *Dry Bones*, I was very happy, and I shared it with my family. The entire family felt happy and wants to grow more in the Lord.

I am a graduate student doing my final year. Sir, please kindly pray for me. We have a desire to read more of your literature, and are hoping to receive more literature from you to share with my family.

Your sister in Christ,
P.U. Amalapuram, India



Rev. P. K., President, All India Christian Association, giving the message in the first National Convention



Former minister of the Government of Andhra Pradesh addressing the convention.

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రాత్రి 7 గంటల నుండి 10 గంటల వరకు

Rev. T. Paul Sastry
National Director, India

SPEAKERS

1. రెవ. డి. థామస్ మోజెస్ గారు, (G.A.)
2. రెవ. డి. పాల్ సాస్ట్రీ గారు, (Eluru)
3. రెవ. డా. కె. ప్రసాంత్ కుమార్ గారు, (G.A.P.S., National Director, Brethren Mission - India)
4. రెవ. జి. చంద్రా లివింగ్స్టోన్ గారు, (G.A.A., Ghana)
5. పాస్టర్ షేక్ షరీఫ్ గారు, (Alamo Christian Church, Donneru Saram)
6. పాస్టర్ ఛి. సామ్యూల్ గారు, (Alamo Christian Church, Pithapuram)

ప్రత్యేక ఆకర్షణ: బిప్తియన్లను బాప్టిజ్మం చేయడం

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Guest speakers seated at the podium.



River baptism by Pastor K.P.-Poduru, India



Brother J.A. – Ghana Brother R.S. – Malawi



Alamo Christian Ministries Congregation worshipping the Lord – Anoukoum, Togo, Africa

Poster announcing Alamo Christian Ministries, India's National Convention

Nigeria

Dear Sir,

I wish to make a request for a Bible (complete with both New and Old Testaments) and some other literature and materials written by you. I am a student of the Federal Polytechnic, in Niger State of Nigeria, at the Department of Chemical Engineering Technology.

By the special grace of God, I am born again according to the scriptures, and I am an active and key member of the Deeper Life Bible Church, an interdenominational Christian gathering. I came across one of your writings entitled, *Wait*. When I read through it and meditated on it, comparing everything with the scriptures and seeking clarifications concerning our contemporary times, I was challenged greatly, and from there I discovered that your writings could help me grow spiritually. I congratulate you for how God has been using you, and for yielding yourself totally and completely to God. I pray God Almighty will continue to be strengthening you in Jesus' name. Therefore, Sir, I shall

be most grateful if you can send as much of your literature, materials, journals, magazines and seminar reports to me, because my hobbies are reading Christian materials for my spiritual upliftment to the higher ground. Personally, I don't have time for irrelevant and unprofitable associations that cannot help my spiritual growth.

Concerning the Bible, Sir, I shall be full of praises to God Almighty if you could be able to send me a reference Bible because I like making reference to the scripture from one reference to another, and this has always been my habit, but I don't have, and I cannot afford one as a Christian student. I am also ready to go the extra mile to do exploits for the sake of Christ here in the campus. God has been helping us and many are daily, weekly, giving their lives to our Lord Jesus Christ here in our school campus. I hope to stop so far. Kindly extend my affectionate greetings to your family and your flocks.

Yours faithfully,

O.M.

Niger State, Nigeria

G h a n a

Hello Pastor,

Greetings in the name of our Father in Heaven through His Son, Jesus Christ, who is, and who is to come. Amen.

Three days ago, I visited a friend pastor, and he gave me two pieces of your literature, namely, *Prosperity* and *Wait*. In fact, I'm a young student who has committed her life to Christ three years ago, but it's difficult to have the Holy Word of God (Holy Bible), so I have been buying the New Testament, which I'm not fully satisfied with it at all, so I used to pray that one day I will be surprised from someone to offer me one, or money to buy one, but all fails. Thanks be to God, who is forever true, and remains forever, that I came across that literature and your address, and read that you give Bibles to those who cannot afford them. I was also interested in the literature, so if you can, send me different pieces to build me up so as to grow in Spirit and in truth about the living Word of God. In fact, I can't sit, so I decided to write you and ask for a Holy Bible this day.

By the way, what is meant by "the church provides room and board to all those who truly want to serve the Lord"? How can one serve God and her profession? I mean a woman pastor because I have an interest by doing the will of God, that is preaching and winning souls which are lost.

Greetings to all friends over there, and I tell you, you people are doing a great job. God richly bless you and reward you in Heaven. My regards to you, Pastor, and all the church members.

Yours in Christ,

F.A.

Kumasi, Ghana

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firmed His vows with the consumation of His Spirit entering you and mingling with your spirit.³⁶

Many members form the organic Body or temple of Christ, which is also His Bride and the New Jerusalem.³⁷ In order to be part of God, each member of His Body must be faithful and possess God's divine life, power, and nature.³⁸ To achieve God's nature, they must be totally saturated, drenched, and soaked in God by immersing themselves into the Spirit.³⁹ There can be no going back to any of their former, sinful ways or dark thinking, because this would be committing adultery.⁴⁰ Their marriage vows would be broken and they would be lost. God, the Word, must be our only light, for God, the Word, is our only light.⁴¹ By allowing God to be our life, our nature, and our power daily, we continuously conform to His divine nature so we might be transformed into oneness with Him as His Body.⁴²

In the four Gospels and Acts, we see how Christ, the God-man, became the life-giving Spirit to His disciples after the resurrection of His mortal body.⁴³ John 20:22 states, "He breathed on them and said, 'Receive The Holy Spirit'" (Orig. Gk.).

His disciples were trained by Him for three and a half years.⁴⁴ By today's standards, this would seem a sufficient amount of training to enter the ministry. But training is not enough, even though the disciples of Christ were eyewitnesses of His miracles, eyewitnesses to His death, eyewitnesses of His resurrection, and eyewitnesses of Him being taken up to Heaven before their very eyes.⁴⁵ He let them know they were to tell the world what they had seen Him do and heard Him say, but they were commanded not to do this until they went through another spiritual process. In order to do God's work, the work of Christ, they must be "endued with power from on high" (Luke 24:49).

No one can do God's work until they have received the promise of the Father, the Baptism with The Holy Spirit. They partially knew His purpose and His plans for them.⁴⁶ This fact was made clear by Jesus saying, "The Comforter, which is The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He shall

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36 John 14:17-20, II Tim. 2:11-12, Heb. 6:4-8, 10:26-29, II Pet. 2:20-21, II John 9, Rev. 1:5 37 Rom. 7:4, 12:4-5, I Cor. 3:16-17, 12:12-14, Rev. 3:12, 21:2-3 38 Eph. 3:14-19, Col. 2:9-12, II Pet. 1:3-4 39 Ezek. ch. 47 40 Matt. 5:13, Luke 9:62, 11:23-26, John 15:6, I Cor. 6:15-20, Heb. 6:4-8, 10:26-29, 38-39, I Pet. 2:9-10, II Pet. 2:20-22 41 Psa. 119:105, John 1:6-9, 8:12, 9:5, 12:46 42 Rom. 12:1-2, I Cor. 2:12-14, II Cor. 5:17-21, Philp. 2:14-15 43 Matt. 28:18-20, John 11:25-26, 12:23-24, 32, 16:7, Rom. 8:2-4, 9-11, I Cor. 15:3-4, 20-22, 42-46, II Cor. 4:10-11, 14, I John 5:11-13 44 Mark 9:31, Luke 11:1, Acts 1:1-2 45 Matt. 4:21-25, 28:5-7, Luke 6:17-19, John 19:25-30, Acts 1:9-11, Eph. 4:15-16, I Pet. 2:2-5 46 John 14:24-26, 16:12-13

Called into our Prayer and Witnessing Line

S. M. called and wanted you to know that He read the *Five Steps to Salvation* message to his grandmother. He said you could tell she was touched by the literature and he believed she received what he was reading. While reading the sinners' prayer to her she acknowledged him by nodding her head through the prayer. He said it was a miracle because at one point she was sitting up, yet the day before she was in very bad shape. He said he could feel the severity in the room and knew something happened. He wanted to thank you for your instruction, and he was deeply blessed. He's going to go back and read more of your literature to her tomorrow.

A man called from San Antonio, Texas, around 1:30 AM. He had been reading the newsletter with the *Message from God*. He said the Lord had been dealing with him for quite some time to get right with Him. He said all he heard was a God is love message until he read Pastor Alamo's literature. He accepted Christ over the phone and wants more information about the church and also more about Pastor Alamo's testimony.

Texas

Dearest brothers and sisters at the Alamo Church,

I received your letter of request for me to let you know of my distribution of the literature you have been sending to me. Well, yes, I have been receiving all that you send. I have certain places that I place the literature - in cafeterias, city offices, beauty shops, and wherever I can get the opportunity to. Sometimes I just pass them to people on the street. I would love to hear from you if you are getting any feedback from these areas here in Ft. Worth. I have called the Arkansas phone number and requested them to please send me a video of your church services there, and if there are any more of your friends here and around the Ft. Worth area, that I could get acquainted with.

Please send a few tapes. I would love to hear some of Pastor Tony Alamo's messages. Also, I would love to visit the church, and if I could, I would need a place to sleep. Let me know if there's a saint that will take me in for a few days stay. I will let you hear from me more often in the future. God bless all of you there in the ministry.

Love,
Sister M.L.

Fort Worth, Texas

MORE SPIRITUAL DEPTH

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teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you" (John 14:26).

In Acts 1:5 His disciples remembered how He told them that "John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with The Holy Spirit" (Orig. GK.). Luke confirms this in Luke 24:49: "Behold, I send the promise of My Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high." This power from on high that every member of Christ's Body must possess to do the work of God with God in them and upon them is none other than the Baptism with The Holy Spirit. This Baptism must constantly be renewed in God's workers daily. It is a mighty river constantly flowing from Heaven upon them and through them.⁴⁷ Jesus said, "Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him [The Holy Spirit] shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life" (John 4:14).⁴⁸

We can know God's purpose and plan, but we need His power, the Baptism of The Holy Spirit, the Comforter, before we can carry out His work in the ministry. "Ye shall receive power, after that The Holy Spirit is come upon you" (Acts 1:8). After the Lord's ascension, He became the Spirit of power.⁴⁹ He was then able to pour Himself inwardly and outwardly upon His disciples, not only on the day of Pentecost, but also upon all true disciples throughout every age.⁵⁰

God's Word shows the extreme contrast between the vast majority of people who say they are Christians and the very few who really are.⁵¹ We must be born again by the Spirit of Christ.⁵² We must receive God's promise,

which is the Baptism of The Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to do His work.⁵³ Then the world may see the evidence of God in us, and may also see God's power both living in us and working His works through us.⁵⁴ The first of the Lord's disciples received the promise of the Father in Acts 2:2-4. There were a hundred and twenty people who received the promise of the Father, the Comforter, which again is the Baptism of The Holy Spirit.

Christ, who is the very power and wisdom of God, revealed Himself to His disciples in Acts chapter two, verses two through four as a rushing mighty wind and cloven tongues like fire. Though they were filled inwardly with the Baptism of The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of power, its manifestation was also seen outwardly.⁵⁵ From that day forth, Christ, the Spirit of life and the Spirit of power, began living on earth again, abiding in and upon His disciples. He would continue doing so in and upon every disciple until His soon return.⁵⁶

We cannot call ourselves Christians unless we are constantly working to complete every step of the spiritual progression to power in order to do His work (healing, casting out devils, raising the dead, prophesying, and a variety of other miracles.)⁵⁷ We cannot become people of power unless we have Christ, the Spirit of Power, living within us and upon us.⁵⁸ It doesn't matter how many churches we attend or how much we pray or read.⁵⁹ It doesn't matter how many good deeds we do, how many ceremonies we attend, or how morally pure we are.⁶⁰ If the Spirit of Christ's life and His power are not dwelling inside of us, we are no more than mere people of the earth. We cannot do His work, nor can we enter the kingdom of Heaven.⁶¹

God the Word came into this world to save sinners by washing them in His

⁴⁷ Matt. 25:1-13, John 4:14, Rom. 11:22, Phlp. 3:12-16, Col. 3:10, 4:2, I Thes. 4:1, I John 2:24-25 ⁴⁸ Psa. 1:3, Ezek. ch. 47 ⁴⁹ Mark 16:19, Luke 24:49-52, Acts 1:8-9, 2:1-4, 5:31-32, Phlp. 2:6-11 ⁵⁰ Acts 2:1-4, 16:21, 32-33, 38-39, 10:35-48, Rom. 8:16, I Cor. 2:9-13, I Pet. 1:18-21 ⁵¹ Matt. 7:21-23, 25:1-12, 32-46, Luke 3:7-8, Rom. 2:28-29, II Cor. 11:13-15, Titus 1:14-16, Jas. 2:18, I John 2:4, Rev. 2:9 ⁵² John 3:3, 5-7, Rom. 8:1-2, 9-11 ⁵³ Matt. 3:11, Luke 11:13, 24:49, John 7:38, 14:16-17, 26, 15:26, 16:7, Acts 1:5, 8, 2:38-39 ⁵⁴ Matt. 10:7-8, I Cor. 12:4-11, 15:10, Gal. 2:20, Col. 1:23-29 ⁵⁵ Mark 16:17-18, Acts 2:2-11, 10:45-46, 19:6, I Cor. 15:10, Gal. 2:20, Col. 1:23-29 ⁵⁶ Acts 2:38-39, 10:45-46, I Cor. 15:10, Eph. 2:17-20 ⁵⁷ Luke 10:19, Mark 16:17-18, I Cor. 12:4-11, 28, Jas. 2:26 ⁵⁸ Acts 1:8, Luke 24:49, Rom. 13:1, II Cor. 4:6-11, 6:16-18, Eph. 1:17-23, 3:6-8, 10, 12, 16, Col. 1:9-11 ⁵⁹ Matt. 6:5, 7, 7:21-23, 15:8-9, 23:25-33, Luke 18:9-14, Jas. 1:22 ⁶⁰ Isa. 64:6, Matt. 5:20, Rom. 3:10-12, Phlp. 3:8-11, Titus 3:4-7 ⁶¹ Isa. 1:12-20, 64:6, Matt. 7:21-23, Rom. 8:6

blood, then giving them His life and power through the Spirit.⁶² Without His life and power, we will remain mere people of the earth.⁶³

The Word, when studied, is the depth of God.⁶⁴ The Word is the depth we need to understand.⁶⁵ The Word is the depth we need to give God's life to our spirits and our minds, as well as to our mortal bodies.⁶⁶ The depth of the wisdom and knowledge of Christ is the life-giving Spirit, which gives life to our entire being when we know it and act on it. This is the glory of God the Word.

It is God's plan to elevate fallen humanity to Christ's fullness, and by His power living in humans, He accomplishes His purpose and plan.⁶⁷ Satan's power over man is absolutely and positively destroyed.⁶⁸ Christ also is our Comforter.⁶⁹ He takes the harshness of our lives away. With Him, we can go through every harshness without feeling harshness.⁷⁰

Many people of the world are not looking for another message from "men of God" because they have seen so little manifestation of God's mighty power living and working in people who claim to be people of God.⁷¹ "The creature waiteth for the MANIFESTATION of the sons of God" (Rom. 8:19).

Here are some of the gifts which manifest themselves in the "sons of God," those who have received the final process for power, which is the Baptism of The Holy Spirit, the promise of the Father, the Comforter, enabling us to do His work: The sick will be healed, the lepers will be cleansed, the dead will be raised, and devils shall be cast out.⁷² Jesus told His disciples, "Freely ye have received, freely give" (Matt. 10:8). The sons of God shall "cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues...they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover" (Mark 16:17-18).

By our spirits, our minds, and our

bodies first being conformed with God's life, then being transformed into the image of Christ's life, we are also, by our receiving the Baptism of The Holy Spirit, which is the promise of the Father, the power from on high, the Comforter, in order to do God's work, given other gifts for the purpose of demonstrating His power in and upon us, such as the ones mentioned by Paul in I Corinthians 12:8-10: "For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues."

The Apostle Paul tells us of the mystery of God and of the way God has foreordained His relationship with those who both believe in and desire full redemption.⁷³ God has foreordained and prepared many wonderful things for us. The Bible says God has revealed a good taste of these mysteries to those of us who are the sons of God.⁷⁴

There is a precise and detailed difference between the Spirit of God in the Old Testament and the Spirit of Christ in the New Testament.⁷⁵ Now the Spirit of God and redeemed man are one and the same through God co-mingling His Spirit in the spirit of those who have been redeemed both by Christ's blood and by God's life and power through the Spirit living in them.⁷⁶ Christ was a man with God in Him. He is acquainted with human life. He lived in a frail, human body and is acquainted with everything that we are put through on earth.⁷⁷ "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses [not our sins], but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—

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⁶² John 3:16, 17:1-3, II Cor. 1:21-22, 5:5, Gal. 2:20, 3:13, II Tim. 1:9-10, I John 3:8-9, 4:9, 5:4 ⁶³ Rom. 8:9, Eph. 2:12, I Cor. 3:19-20, ⁶⁴ John 5:24, Rom. 11:33, Eph. 3:17-19, II Tim. 2:15, II Pet. 1:21 ⁶⁵ Deut. 17:19, Josh. 1:8, Psa. 19:7-11, 119:130, Prov. 6:23, Matt. 7:24-25, John 8:31 ⁶⁶ Psa. 17:4, 119:130, Prov. 6:23, John 5:24, 6:63, 8:32 Rom. 8:11, Eph. 4:21-24, Col. 3:9-10 ⁶⁷ Jer. 31:33, Ezek. 36:27, John 12:24, II Cor. 5:17, 21, 6:16-18, Gal. 2:20, Eph. 1:3-14, 17-23, 2:1-6, 11-22, 3:16-19, Col. 2:9-10, Heb. 8:10 ⁶⁸ Mark 16:17, John 16:33, Acts 26:18, Rom. 12:21, I Cor. 15:54, 57, Heb. 2:14-17, I John 2:13-14, 3:8-9, 4:3-4, 5:4, 18 ⁶⁹ John 7:37-39, 14:16-20, 26, 15:26, 16:7-8, I John 5:7 ⁷⁰ Matt. 11:29-30, John 4:14, 14:27, 16:33, Acts 9:31, II Cor. 4:16-18, II Thes. 2:16-17, II Tim. 1:7, 2:10-12 ⁷¹ Matt. 15:7-9, 23:3-15, 23-33, Luke 18:10-14, Rom. 1:18, 2:1, 28-29, II Tim. 3:5, Titus 1:16, II Pet. 2:1-3, Rev. 3:16 ⁷² Luke 10:17-20, Acts 3:6-8, 12-13, 16, 4:10, 29-31, 9:33-34, 40-42, 14:8-10, 16:16-18, 19:10-12, 20:9-11, 28:8-9 ⁷³ John 15:1-8, Eph. 2:20-22, 5:23-32, Col. 2:10, 19 ⁷⁴ John 1:12, Acts 2:17-18, Rom. 8:14, Philp. 2:15, I John 3:1-2 ⁷⁵ Isa. 7:14, 9:6, Matt. 1:20-21, 2:1, Luke 2:43-52, John 1:1-14 ⁷⁶ John 14:15-21, 26, 15:26, 17:19-23, Rom. 8:17, II Cor. 5:17-21, Gal. 3:13-14, I Pet. 1:18-21 ⁷⁷ Mark 1:13, John 1:14, Heb. 2:16-18, 4:15

New Mexico

Praise God, Pastor Alamo,

You are doing the Lord's work, bless you. I want to join you in your service for the Lord.

E. W. G. Albuquerque, New Mexico

Cuba

Brother Tony,

Greetings in the marvelous name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pastor M. P. is writing to you from Cuba, wishing you many blessings out of the rich treasures and storehouses of God. Blessings be upon your church, as well.

I received your letter, and it made me very happy to know that you had received mine. I've read a lot of your literature and have shared it with all of the prisoners. I'd like more of your literature to distribute, particularly in prison. As I've written before in my letters, I am a national director of a prison ministry named, *If You Know the Truth, the Truth Shall Set You Free*. It is very hard to get Christian literature, and we have no Christian libraries here. I'm also requesting your cassettes. They are a lot of help, and I will share them with others.

Thank God that we can keep in touch with you. I await your literature for distribution. I'd like to ask you several questions: Do you have any missions here in Cuba? If you don't, would you like to have them? I'd cooperate with your ministry, and you'd supply me.

I await your reply. God bless you richly. My wife and I are praying for your ministry. Our congregation will keep on praying for the replies to the questions in my letter.

Your brother in Christ,

Pastor M. P.

Havana, Cuba

Ohio

A Jewish man called our twenty-four hour witnessing and prayer line from Springdale, Ohio, and said he got Pastor Alamo's literature entitled *Troubles*, and read it. He felt compelled to call. He wants to come to the church and live here. He said he is a pianist. He also requested *The Messiah* book and more information and literature.



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yet was without sin” (Heb. 4:15, Orig. GK.).

God is one.⁷⁸ Yet in the New Testament, His Spirit is different than it was in the Old Testament.⁷⁹ Until the Word, which is God, became flesh and dwelt among us, He was merely God. When God began living out His life in a human body, He, of course, was both God and man.⁸⁰ Before the New Testament, God the Spirit had never lived the life of a human. He had never been conceived in the womb of a human female. The living God had never gone through nine months gestation, then been delivered like every other human child. The Triune God living in the body of the babe, Christ, had never experienced a human baby’s dependence on its mother to feed it, clean it, and change its diapers. The living God had never experienced living the human life of a boy, then the life of a man.⁸¹ God had never experienced death, as humans do, until He, as God and human, did so on the cross at Calvary.⁸² He had to be judged by God as every human

⁷⁸ Deut. 4:35, 39, 6:4, I Kin. 8:60, Isa. 45:18-23, Mark 12:29, 32, John 10:30, 14:9, I Cor. 8:6, Gal. 3:20, Col. 2:9-10, I Tim. 2:5 ⁷⁹ Isa. 7:14, 9:6, Matt. 1:20-25, Luke 2:43-52, John 1:1, 14, 16:7-16 ⁸⁰ Isa. 7:14, 9:6-7, Mic. 5:2, Matt. 1:18, 23, 9:2, 6, 13:54-56, Luke 2:6-7, 11, John 1:10-14, 4:25-26, Rom. 1:3-4, 8:3, Gal. 4:4-7, Phlp. 2:6-11, I Tim. 3:16, Heb. 2:14, 4:15, I John 4:2-3, 9 ⁸¹ Isa. 7:14-15, 53:3-5, Matt. 4:1-11, Luke 2:42-52, Gal. 4:1-2, Heb. 2:9-10, 14-18, 4:15, 5:8-9 ⁸² Matt. 17:12, 22-23, 20:18-19, 26:36-39, 42, 59-60, 67-68, 27:27-50, Luke 22:42-44, Heb. 12:2

Our church receives much mail with thousands of requests for Bibles and literature. Much of our literature is printed in Hebrew, Spanish, French, Italian, German, Russian, Chinese, Korean, Albanian, Serbian, Telugu, Hindi, Marathi, Bengali, and Nepali. Distributors for Alamo literature are on the increase every day throughout the world.

must,⁸³ and experience Hell for us,⁸⁴ as every human would, had He not died on the cross in our place.⁸⁵ In the Old Testament, God never experienced human resurrection from the dead by the power of The Holy Spirit,⁸⁶ as will all of us who have been regenerated by Him and continue in His regeneration till the end.⁸⁷ Until the New Testament, God never experienced human life, death, judgment,

⁸³ I Pet. 4:17-18, Rom. 14:11-12, II Tim. 4:1-2, Heb. 9:27, 10:30-31, I Pet. 4:17-18 ⁸⁴ Isa. 53:9-12, Matt. 12:40, Acts 2:23-24, 31, I Pet. 3:18-19, Rev. 1:18 ⁸⁵ Lev. 16:8-22, Isa. 53:5-8, Rom. 3:23-26, 5:11, 19, I Tim. 2:5-6, Heb. 9:15, I John 4:9-10 ⁸⁶ Matt. 28:2-7, Rom. 6:4, 9-10, 8:11, II Cor. 13:4, Col. 1:18-20, Rev. 1:5, 18 ⁸⁷ Matt. 24:13, Luke 9:62, John 15:6, Rom. 2:7, 8:11, Heb. 4:1, 11, 14 ⁸⁸ Luke 24:39-40, John 7:38-39, 11:25, 12:23, 20:11-19, 24-28, Acts 1:1-4, 13:30-31, I Cor. 15:3-7 ⁸⁹ Psa. 107:19, 145:19, Matt. 18:11, Luke 9:56, 19:10, John 3:17, 10:9, Acts 2:21, Rom. 10:12-13, I Tim. 1:15, Heb. 7:25

Prayer

My Lord and my God, have mercy upon my soul, a sinner.¹ I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of the Living God.² I believe that He died on the cross and shed His precious blood for the forgiveness of all my sins.³ I believe that God raised Jesus from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit⁴ and that He sits on the right hand of God at this moment, hearing my confession of sin and this prayer.⁵ I open up the door of my heart and I invite You into my heart, Lord Jesus.⁶ Wash all of my filthy sins away in the precious blood that You shed in my place on the cross at Calvary.⁷ You will not turn me away, Lord Jesus, You will forgive my sins and save my soul. I know because Your Word, the Bible says so.⁸ Your Word says that You will turn no one away, and that includes me.⁹ Therefore, I know that You have heard me, and I know that You have answered me, and I know that I am saved.¹⁰ And I thank You, Lord Jesus, for saving my soul, and I will show my thankfulness by doing as You command and sin no more.¹¹

¹ Psa. 51:5, Rom. 3:10-12, 23 ² Matt. 26:63-64, 27:54, Luke 1:30-33, John 9:35-37, Rom. 1:3-4 ³ Acts 4:12, 20:28, Rom. 3:25, I John 1:7, Rev. 5:9 ⁴ Psa. 16:9-10, Matt. 28:5-7, Mark 16:9, John 2:19, 21, 10:17-18, 11:25, Acts 2:24, 3:15, Rom. 8:11, I Cor. 15:3-6 ⁵ Luke 22:69, Acts 2:25-36, Heb. 10:12-13 ⁶ Rom. 8:11, I Cor. 3:16, Rev. 3:20 ⁷ Eph. 2:13-22, Heb. 9:22, 13:12, 20-21, I John 1:7, Rev. 1:5, 7:14 ⁸ Matt. 26:28, Acts 2:21, 4:12, Eph. 1:7, Col. 1:14 ⁹ Rom. 10:13, Jas. 4:2-3 ¹⁰ Heb. 11:6 ¹¹ John 8:11, I Cor. 15:10, Rev. 7:14, 22:14

You’ve just completed the first step in a series of five steps which are necessary to receive salvation. Your second step is to deny yourself and take up the cross daily for the purpose of mortifying yourself, that is, for putting to death your own will, your soulful self, and the world with all of its lusts. All these must be baptized into the death of Christ.

Step three is your resurrection from the satanic life of Adam unto the sinless life of Christ. Step four is your ascension into a position of authority

to reign for God on earth, and the fifth step is to reign for God on earth to the end for the purpose of bringing about the kingdom of Heaven on earth.

You must learn the Word of God, then submit yourself and do what the Word says, so that the Church and the world may see evidence of your submission to God’s Word, His order, and His authority in and by you.

Praise the Lord. May God reward you abundantly.

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