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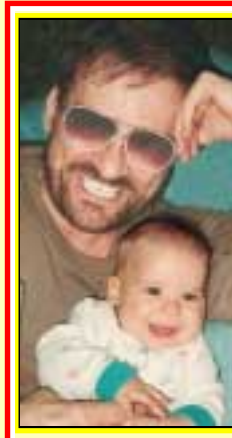
By Tony Alamo

To enter the Kingdom of God, we must have the life of God's kingdom in us.¹ Because we are born of human parents, we are born into the human kingdom. It would be impossible for us to have been born into the human kingdom without human parents. For us to enter the Kingdom of God, we must be born of God.² God must become our parent, and we must become His children. The human kingdom we live in is full of sin and condemnation.³ The Kingdom of God is a kingdom where no sin shall ever enter again.⁴ It is the spiritual kingdom, the divine kingdom.⁵ Everyone in the world has been born into the human kingdom, but to be in Heaven, we must be born one more time. This is an absolute necessity. We must be born into the spiritual kingdom, the Kingdom of God, by being born of God.⁶

Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews with a carnal mind, asked Jesus, "How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?" (John 3:4). But Jesus was speaking to Nicodemus in

terms of the spiritual everlasting kingdom, the Kingdom of God, the kingdom that can only be entered if we are born of water and of the Spirit.⁷ This means our old former life or human history must first be buried in Christ's death.⁸ We must reckon our former sinful way of life "to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:11). After our former human life is dead and buried at the cross in Christ's death, the beginning of our new history can be raised in Christ's resurrection, the eternal new life in Christ by the Spirit of God, and we can become members of the divine eternal kingdom.⁹

The life we have is the life of whatever kingdom we are in. (If you are still a



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The Greatest Miracle in Print: the Record of "THE MESSIAH" According to Bible Prophecy

"To HIM give all the prophets witness" (Acts 10:43). "In the volume of the Book it is written of Me" (Psalm 40:7; Hebrews 10:7).

THE MOST AMAZING DRAMA ever presented to the mind of man—a drama written in prophecy in the Old Testament and in biography in the four Gospels—is the narrative of Jesus the Christ. One outstanding fact, among many, completely isolates HIM. It is this: that only one Man in the history of the world has had explicit details given beforehand of His birth, His life, His death, and His resurrection. These details are in documents which were given to the public centuries before He appeared, and no one challenges, or can challenge the fact that these documents were widely circulated long before His birth. Anyone and everyone can compare for himself the actual records of His life with these old documents and see that they match one another perfectly. The challenge of this indisputable miracle is that it happened concerning only

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California

Dear Pastor Alamo,

It really refreshes my spirit to read the newsletters. God is indeed merciful to use your ministry to preach what was taught thirty to forty years ago. I have been a Christian for forty years now. Thank the Lord for the anointing on your heart in life, especially in the time of the great apostasy that we are living now.

I will keep you in my prayers, Pastor Tony. It was my pleasure to attend services last night in Canyon Country again.

In Jesus' Love,

B.B.

Los Angeles, California

Ghana

Dear Sir in Christ,

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen. Before I will continue, I want to thank you first for the good work that you have been doing to help Christians and other religious bodies to win souls for Christ. God bless you. Please, Sir, I am a Ghanaian boy of seventeen years, from a Moslem family worshipping Mohammed, but I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and personal Savior last year after reading the testimony, *Touch Me or Die* in the volume 02800 World

Newsletter. After reading the whole newsletter, I cried the whole day for taking the wrong way. It touched my heart because I came to know that only Jesus is the true Son of God, and also He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and He came to die on the cross for me to be saved. And because of this, I have stopped worshipping Mohammed. I am now a born-again Christian. Praise the Lord!

But, Sir, ever since I became a Christian,

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member of the human kingdom, you have mere human life, and the corrupt human nature or natural life, which is sinful, is the human life you are now living.¹⁰ If you are a member of God's kingdom, you have God's life, which is the life of God's kingdom, the Kingdom of Heaven, and God is living out His life in you.¹¹ This new birth, being born again of the Spirit, is the one and only procedure that can get us out of the human kingdom and into God's kingdom.¹² We are regenerated into God's kingdom through Christ when we are born again.¹³

To redeem or save humans, the Triune God had to leave His divine kingdom, the Kingdom of God.¹⁴ He had to enter the human kingdom, and to enter the human kingdom He had to have the life of the human kingdom.¹⁵ He had to be born a man. He became a man, a human with a human body, a human life, a human spirit, a human soul, and a human mind.¹⁶ The Spirit of the Triune God was in Him also.¹⁷ He had a human spirit and the life of God in Him by the Spirit, just as every human does when they become regenerated. When we humans are regenerated, we still have our human body, we still have our human spirit, we still have a human soul, and we still have a human mind.¹⁸ We remain in the human kingdom, but we are no longer children of the human kingdom.¹⁹ This is because the life of God's kingdom is in us by our being born again of God's Spirit. By this, we have God's life, the life of God's kingdom. Jesus said, "The Kingdom of God is within you," referring to all who are born again of the Spirit (Luke 17:21).

In order to destroy the works of Satan and save mankind, God visited us in a man named Jesus.²⁰ Jesus, by the life of God in Him, lived a perfect, sinless human life²¹ so that He could be the spotless Lamb of God, the sacrifice from God, and take away our former sins by shedding His perfect, sinless human blood for us.²² When God puts His life or Spirit in us, He expects us to also live a sinless, spotless human life, just as Jesus did, because we have the same Spirit of God in us as Jesus did. Again, the Bible says that we too are able to live a sinless, spotless human life by the same Spirit which enabled Christ to live a sinless, spotless human life.²³ Christ was conceived in His mother's womb by the Holy Spirit, but all other humans were not.²⁴ We are only able

to be sinless and spotless after we receive the Spirit of Christ with His Father by the Spirit into our dead human spirits.²⁵ Our dead spirits in the dead human kingdom are brought to the immortal Kingdom of Heaven life through the entry of the Triune God with the life and power of God's life into our spirits, which makes it easy not to sin again. In John 5:14, Jesus told a new convert to "sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee [him]," because He knew the man had been given the power to never sin again. In John 8:11, He repeats the same warning to a woman who He had forgiven for her former sins. He knew she had been given the power to never sin again. God never commands us to do anything that we cannot do.²⁶ After regeneration, we are all able to go and sin no more. "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect" (Matt. 5:48). "Be ye holy; for I am holy" (I Pet. 1:16).²⁷ After regeneration, we have all been given the power of God to be perfect and holy.²⁸ Before we are regenerated, we are not able to go and sin no more.²⁹ Only after regeneration are we more than able to go and sin no more.

At regeneration, Christ's blood wipes away every sin, including the Adamic sin, which is the curse we were born with.³⁰ According to God's Word, this curse is the penalty of God's law.³¹ It causes every human to die and eternally suffer the torments of Hell.³² This curse, this condemnation, is removed when we become born of God and continue with Him in the daily renewal of His Spirit in us.³³ Every negative thing from the old world, everything from the old human kingdom which was contrary to God, and everything from Genesis to Christ's death in the gospels was smashed to pieces, forever taken away, wiped out in Christ's death and resurrection for all those who first become regenerated, then continue in the regenerated life by the life of God's kingdom being renewed in us daily by the Spirit of God, which is Christ.³⁴ "God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

Christ in His body reconciled us unto God "having slain the enmity [the devil] thereby" (Eph. 2:16) through the death of His body becoming the deaths of both Satan and ourselves. The devil and our sinful selves were slain there and are to remain there after we are saved, regenerated.³⁵ Because of Satan's death there, he can no longer have the power over us to sin.³⁶ When we keep the Spirit of God renewed in us daily, the devil is kept nailed to the cross.³⁷ Christ took the devil and our sins to the cross,

Missouri

Pastor Alamo,

I received one of your newsletters at work (or should I say on the window of my car). God bless you!!! I became a follower of the Lord and His Word a year and two months ago. It was great to see someone had placed Christian material (the Alamo newsletter) on hundreds of cars at the Chrysler plant where I work. R.L. Florissant, Missouri
P.S. My wife is Catholic, she refuses to believe me about the false doctrine her religion speaks. Please pray for her that she might change her heart. Thank you and God bless.

slew us and the devil in the death of Himself (His Body), then rose from the grave, leaving the devil, our sins, and every other negative thing in the universe that is contrary to God nailed to His cross.³⁸ Again, when we forsake our sins and the devil, we too are resurrected in Christ, leaving our sins, the devil, and every other negative thing nailed to the cross where Christ slew everything in us and in the world, including the devil. Then we are resurrected unto life everlasting through His resurrection.³⁹

It is impossible for those who walk in the deeds of the flesh to partake in Christ's death and resurrection, to have His eternal, heavenly kingdom life, because they don't have the life of God in them, which is necessary for anyone who wants to enter the life of the Kingdom of God.⁴⁰ They remain dead in their sins and trespasses, preferring to live according to their sinful ways for a short season in this corrupt kingdom of humanity.⁴¹ They prefer to live according to the present world, which can be seen, rather than receiving, by faith, God's world, which cannot presently be seen and can only be attained by our believing the Word of God, which promises it.⁴²

Like Eve, who rejected God's Word⁴³ and believed Satan's words instead, other foolish ones refuse to repent of their sins and die by coming to the cross to enter the death of Christ, which would put to death their old, sinful, human ways and Satan's power over their lives. Christ would blot out their former sins through their having faith in the sin-cleansing power of His blood, which was shed for them so they might be resurrected from death unto life, the life of God. God would then be their new parent. Hence, they would be children of God's Kingdom. This life of

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one Man in the whole history of the world.¹

Let's focus our attention on the unparalleled wonder of this literary miracle. Think for a moment—who could have prewritten a life of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, or any other character hundreds and thousands of years before he was born? Nowhere in any of the literature of the world, secular or religious, can one find a duplicate of the astounding miracle of the prewritten life of Christ. The inspiration for that portrait came from the Heavenly Gallery, not from the studio of an earthly artist. So amazing is this miracle of

the prewritten life of Christ and its perfect fulfillment in Jesus of Nazareth that nothing but Divine prescience could have foreseen it, and nothing but Divine power could accomplish it. As the full evidence is presented here, all thoughtful readers will agree that "the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" (II Peter 1:21).

Four Great Truths Demonstrated by this Fact

With no variations or aberrations between the Old Testament predictions of the coming Messiah and the New Testament fulfillment in Jesus of Nazareth, one instinctively leaps to the conclusion that the Hand which drew the Image in prophecy molded the Portrait in history. The inevitable conclusion is fourfold:

(1) It proves that the Bible is the inspired Word of God, for unaided man is neither capable of writing nor fulfilling such a literary wonder.

(2) It proves that the God of the Bible, the only One who knows the end from the beginning, He Who alone has the power to fulfill all His Word, is the true and living God.

(3) It demonstrates that the God of the Bible is both all-knowing, able to foretell the future entwined around numberless men who are free moral agents, and all-powerful, able to bring to pass a perfect fulfillment of His Word in the midst of widespread unbelief, ignorance, and rebellion on the part of men.

(4) It demonstrates that Jesus of

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California

Dear Pastor Alamo,

I just got done reading your booklet, *The Messiah*, and I just had to write. If everyone would read this booklet and believe in what it says, this world would truly be a wonderful place. You put everything in plain English and gave all the Bible references. I've been a student of Bible prophecy for a while, but your booklet still taught me a lot. I also enjoyed the other literature that you sent me. I've learned a lot from them. I was wondering if you offer any literature on the book of Ezekiel. I just can't seem to get through it without getting confused. I thank the Lord for the work that you do. May God Almighty continue to bless you and your ministry.

Yours truly in Christ Jesus,

S.N.

Soledad, California

We have sent brother S.N. the things he has requested.

Oklahoma

Dear Pastor Alamo,

I recently was in Iowa for my Mom's eightieth birthday. While there, the gospel literature was passed out you sent me. My aunt has had cancer for years, and while I was there, she was close to going out into eternity. The last time I was with her, she was asleep, and could not be awakened, so I gave the newsletter entitled, "Communion" to her daughter, who says she is a believer in Christ, and told her it was important that she read the sinner's prayer with Aunt Geneva when she woke up. The last word I got from her daughter that night was that she had done this. The next morning, my aunt went. She was to be eighty soon. Her daughter was so thankful. I thank the holy, living God for you, Pastor and Brother in the Lord, Tony! Glory to God! This was a testimony to my entire family.

Praise the Lord,

F.S.

Noble, Oklahoma

1. Scores of Bible students have called attention to this same amazing fact. Centuries before Christ was born, His birth and career, as well as His sufferings and glory, were all described in outline and detail in the Old Testament. Christ is the only Person ever born into this world whose ancestry, birth-time, forerunner, birthplace, birth-manner, infancy, manhood, teaching, character, career, preaching, reception, rejection, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension were prewritten in the most marvelous manner centuries before He was born.

"Who could draw a picture of a man not yet born? Surely God, and God alone. Nobody knew 500 years ago that Shakespeare was going to be born or knew 250 years ago that Napoleon was to be born. Yet here in the Bible we have the most striking and unmistakable likeness of a Man portrayed, not by one, but by twenty or twenty-five artists, none of whom had ever seen the Man they were painting."



Brother Bert Krantz distributing Pastor Alamo's gospel literature at the United States Capitol, Washington, D.C.

Ecuador

Dear Pastor Tony,

I extend my sincere greetings and salutations in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our prayer for you is that God will keep and richly bless you. I thank God for giving me this opportunity to write and thank you for your spiritual support to the churches of God all over the world and in particular, to us here in South America. We are living in the last times, and God gives us the chance to witness of His Kingdom to the thousands of souls that don't know Him because they have not heard the gospel of Jesus Christ. In my hands, I have your World Newsletter, and we greatly rejoice to see the work of the Lord increasing more and more.

Some time ago, I graciously received a wonderful surprise from God through you and your ministry at a time when I was going through a difficult situation when I was at the point of stopping the work. But thanks be to God and you that I was helped to go on. I was working with a ministry in Ecuador, in the city and province of Loja. We started a missionary project to start new missionary work, and also to send a couple of medical

doctors as missionaries to Guinea Bissau (Africa). Nevertheless, the church decided to stop all support for the missionary work, and this has greatly affected the missionaries and their families like myself. We are having to start all over again without church help. We have decided to start a missionary church ourselves, God willing. The minimum amount of money we spend on food is two hundred dollars, and we spend seventy dollars on renting a house with an office for our missionary work.

Pastor Tony, I tell you all this because I know you are a servant of the Lord, and I ask you to please pray for me because with God all things are possible. Thank you. I am awaiting your help and counsel. May God bless you, Pastor Tony.

Attentively,

S.C.

Loja, Ecuador

We sent the money and the literature to this brother.

Tadepallegudem

Dear prayerful and blessed Brother Tony Alamo in our Lord,

Happy and special greetings in Jesus' precious name.

Brother, we are all keeping well in the Lord's ministry by His blessings and your daily prayers towards us. I distributed your literature that I mercifully received. I would like to continue being on your mailing list. I want to express my joy of seeing you out of trouble.

We are working hard in the Lord's ministry. Every day we are proclaiming the Word of God in the unreached areas. Many people are hearing the Word of God and they are accepting our Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, many people are being healed by our prayers through His power. Here in India I am working with my team, but I am not supported with any ministry.

Brother, I am very eager to work as your Indian representative on behalf of Alamo Christian Ministries and to expand His services by abiding by your rules and regulations. Please accept me as your co-worker and help me to promote this ministry. I am very glad to have been a part of this ministry and to have seen

the mighty hand of the Lord support His people in these last days.

I am closing this time with praying hands. Please show your mercy and kindness upon us and help what you have possessed with your gifted hands. It is a great blessing to you and your family. We are all praying for you and hoping to fellowship with you until the second coming. Early, kindly, a letter is requested in the name of Jesus.

May God bless you and provide you all your needs. Amen.

E.S.

Tadepallegudem, South India



Alamo gospel literature distributor, I. Sudhakar, evangelizing Rajahmundry, India, with Alamo Christian Ministries World Newsletters.



Both pictures above – Rev. Chandra Livingston distributing Alamo Christian literature, Bibles, audio cassette messages, etc. in the villages around Hyderabad, India.

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God is the life of God's Kingdom in them, making them sons of God by their becoming members of Christ's glorious, resurrected body, which has ascended into Heaven and is presently sitting at the right hand of God.⁴⁴ This symbolically speaking, shows that Christ is God's wisdom and power.⁴⁵

"He that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting" (Gal.6:8). In other words, Christ, through the death of His flesh, destroyed the serpent or devil who held us captive.⁴⁶ We were unable to escape from sinning, Satan, death, and the lake of fire because we were not aware of how to escape from the devil's prison. Our only escape from Satan, death, eternal torment in the lake of fire, and this sinful, human kingdom is to be regenerated into God's kingdom through God's power in Christ entering us through the Holy Spirit.⁴⁷

Through the Holy Spirit, Christ opens the locks of Satan's prison, setting us free to go

and sin no more one day at a time by renewing ourselves daily with God's Holy Spirit, which mortifies the "I" in us and the "selfwill" in us, which is our "flesh."⁴⁸ We "can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth [us]" (Phlp. 4:13). So again, all our former sins, the devil, Adam, and everything contrary to God's ordinances was wiped out by the all-inclusive death of Christ on the cross at Calvary.⁴⁹ The Apostle Paul says it this way: "And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath He quickened [He gave the life-giving Spirit, life eternal, to you] together with Him, having forgiven you all [former] trespasses; Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us [against the sins we formerly committed], which was contrary to us [against us], and took it out of the way [wiped it out], nailing it to His cross; And having spoiled principalities and powers [sin, the devil, his fallen angels, death, Hell, and the grave], He made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it [by His death, resurrection, transformation, and ascension back to Heaven, where the Triune God's Life that was in Him originated]"

(Col. 2:13-15). His transformed human body is there also.⁵⁰ Also, we who are born again of the Spirit—regenerated—"are more than conquerors" in Christ's all-inclusive death and resurrection (Rom. 8:37).

All glory is given to God when the people of the world observe the continuation of the Triune God's incarnation living and working in those of us who are regenerated by God's life and power living and working in us.⁵¹ The world will no longer see any evidence of our walking according to the ways of the human kingdom, that is, according to "the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" (1 John 2:16). All these things that were in us when we were alive to sin are now nailed to Christ's cross with Him, where we who are now saved died to the ways and things of the human kingdom and—praise the Lord—are now resurrected into Christ's all-inclusive, powerful, sinless, Kingdom of Heaven new life.⁵² Because God's life, which is eternal, was abiding in Christ's human body, God was able to raise Him from the dead. "If the [same] Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell[s] in [us],

44 Mark 16:19, Luke 22:69, Acts 2:33, 5:30-31, 7:55-56, Rom. 8:34, Col. 3:1, Heb. 10:12, 12:2, I Pet. 3:21-22 45 I Cor. 1:17-30 46 Rom. 7:22-25, 8:14-17, Gal. 4:3-5, 5:1, Eph. 2:11-17, Col. 2:13-15, Heb. 2:9-10, 14-15 47 Matt. 18:3, John 3:3-7, 6:50-51, 57, Rom. 6:3-23, 7:6, 24-25, 8:6, 9, 13-14, Eph. 2:11-10, 4:21-24, Titus 3:5-6, I Pet. 1:2-3, 22-23, II Pet. 1:3-4 48 John 2:24-25, 8:11, 31-32, 36, 12:25, 15:9-11, Acts 20:22-24, Rom. 7:5, 8-11, 14-25, 8:1-15, 35-39, 11:22, I Cor. 9:24-27, 15:31, II Cor. 4:16, Gal. 5:16-18, 24, Phlp. 3:7-16, 4:13, Col. 1:9-11, 21-23, 3:1-6, 4:2, Titus 2:11-14, I Pet. 1:3-5, 4:1-3, 7, II Pet. 1:5-13 49 John 15:3-5, Rom. 6:6-13, 7:5-6, II Cor. 5:17, Gal. 6:15, Eph. 2:1-6, 4:22-24, Col. 2:10-15, 3:9-10 50 Mark 16:19, John 20:17, Acts 1:9-11, I Cor. 15:3-4, Eph. 4:8-10 51 Ezek. 36:27, John 1:4, 14:23, 15:1-11, 16:13-14, 17:21-23, 26, I Cor. 3:9, 6:19-20, 15:10, II Cor. 5:17-21, Gal. 2:20, Eph. 2:18-20, 3:16-21, Col. 1:27-29, I John 3:24, II John 9 52 Matt. 18:3, John 3:3, 5-6, 5:24, Rom. 6:3-14, Gal. 2:20, Eph. ch. 2, Col. 2:10-15, I Pet. 1:3-5, 23

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Ghana

all my entire Moslem (Islamic) family have rejected me to my fate. They have stopped catering for my needs, like giving me food, clothes and shelter. They have also stopped paying my school bills, and I have dropped out from school because I have no one to take care of my needs. I sometimes starve the whole day. They are doing all these things for me to stop following Jesus Christ, and go back to Islam. I have promised the Lord that no matter what may come my way, I will continue to serve the Lord and do His will until eternity. Please, with these problems that I am facing now, I want you to pray for me so that I will continue to stand firm for the Lord. I also want you to pray for my family, so that God will touch their hearts. Thank you and God bless you for being there for those in need like me. Amen.

Yours in Christ,
N.D.

Takoradi, Ghana

Dear Tony,

I thank God for your life, and for how God is using you, and the teachings given to you by the Lord Almighty. When I went through all your literature for winning souls to the Lord, dear Tony, the fact is that I was going to a place for crusade before I received your reply of my letter, so I went there before I started reading the reply letter as well as the literature. In fact, I put it into practice, and I won souls to the number of thirty-five as new souls for the Lord.

Dear Pastor Tony, I want them to understand the things well, and so I need at least fifteen or twenty Bibles for them to be reading, because twenty of them are well educated. Please, for myself, I beg you to send to me two big Bibles (giant print) and one Bible dictionary. Dear Tony, I pray to the Almighty to increase your days of life and to give you more knowledge towards His work and to increase your spiritual power of the truth that's in Jesus. I remain with much greetings to you and as well as all the saints in your churches and other churches all over the world.

I am,
Reverend O.A.

Kasoa, Ghana

All requests were approved and sent to Reverend O.A.



Alamo Christian Ministries associate minister, Pastor Christopher Masona, who has won many souls through Pastor Alamo's dynamic gospel literature and taped messages, preaches at his church in Cyangugu, Rwanda.

Ivory Coast

Translated from French

Pastor Tony Alamo,

I was very moved by the literature *Your Way* and the number 02500 monthly world newsletter. I have been with you for more than ten years. I wish to receive twenty-five French Bibles, a Bible dictionary, a concordance, the book *The Messiah, The Pope's Secrets, and The Fugitive Pope*.

I am able to work completely with your ministry. Please just establish me.

I am serving the Lord in the name of Jesus Christ full time. Amen.

Pastor G.G. Ivory Coast
All requests were sent to Pastor G.G.



Alamo Christian literature distributors and Choir Sisters worshipping the Lord in our church here in Bukaru. — Christopher Masona, Cyangugu, Rwanda

He that raised up Christ from the dead [which is God the Father] shall also quicken [give God's immortal life to our] mortal bodies by His Spirit [His Kingdom of Heaven life] that dwelleth in [us by regeneration]" (Rom. 8:11). "Now if any man have not the Spirit of [God living in him], he is none of His" (Rom. 8:9).

After we have reckoned ourselves to be dead in Christ's all-inclusive death, and after experiencing His all-inclusive resurrection unto immortality for us, as well as His all-inclusive ascension into Heaven for us with Him, Christ with the Father by the Spirit can enter us, "crying, Abba, Father" (Gal. 4:6). Then are we sons of God in Christ, for we are no longer twain but one with Him as one new man.⁵³ Christ is the head of us, and we are His body, with the very same power of God living in us that lived in Him, the human Christ, our Redeemer and Savior whose name is Jesus, the Son of man, the only begotten Son of God the Father.⁵⁴

This is the continuation of God's incarnation in this world in we who are the functioning members of Christ's corporate Body. This is not dead religion. This is being born again in God's life, which is God's Spirit in us, the life of God's kingdom in us.⁵⁵ Jesus was not only lifted up to redeem us, He was lifted up to give us God's life, which is eternal.⁵⁶ We shall, on the last day, be raised from the dead if we, by His Spirit, continue in His resurrected Kingdom of God life until the end.⁵⁷

To have eternal life is to have God with His life pouring like a stream or a river into us.⁵⁸ Our life is the Almighty God Himself, Christ with His Father by the Spirit pouring into us.⁵⁹ If we are regenerated, God is pouring Himself into us and through us daily by His incarnation in us and by our resurrection in Him.⁶⁰ The Triune God's continuing incarnation in us

brings about our redemption, and His resurrection in us brings about our new life with God's power in us. This is our life in Him, which is to be used by Him so that others might be saved.⁶¹

Incarnation caused God to become a man as well as God.⁶² Christ was in the Kingdom of God.⁶³ Again, in order to have the life of the human kingdom, He had to be born into it.⁶⁴ This is the only reason God used Mary. She was an incubator for bringing Him into this human kingdom as a human.⁶⁵ He had a human soul, a human spirit, and a human body.⁶⁶ Still, because of the Spirit of the Triune God in Him, He said He was "not of this world" (John 8:23). When we who are of the human kingdom become born of water and of the Spirit, we too become sons of God and have the life of God's Kingdom in us.⁶⁷ This doesn't mean that we should pray to our mothers simply because they gave birth

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THE MESSIAH

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Nazareth, who so perfectly and completely fulfilled all the Old Testament predictions, is indeed the Messiah, the Savior of the world, the Son of the living God.

Christ Is the Center of History

CHRIST is seen to be the center of all history as well as the central theme of the Bible. The Christ of the New Testament is the fruit of the tree of prophecy, and Christianity is the realization of a plan, the first outlines of which were sketched more than 1500 years before Christ's birth.

Fulfilled Prophecy Is Unique to the Bible

The fact is that fulfilled prophecy is found in the Bible alone; hence, it presents proof of Divine inspiration that is positive, conclusive, and overwhelming. Here is the argument in brief: no man, unaided by Divine inspiration, foreknows the future, for it is an impenetrable wall, a true "iron curtain" to all mankind. Only an almighty and all-knowing God can infallibly predict the future. If, then, one can find true prophecy with definite fulfillment (as one does in the Bible), with sufficient time intervening between the prediction and the fulfillment and with explicit details in the prediction to assure the prophecies are not clever guesses, then the case is perfect and unanswerable. Remember, there were 400 years between the last of the Messianic predictions of the Old Testament and their fulfillment in the Christ of the Gospel.² Many prophecies are, of course, much older than 400 B.C. During a period of 1100 years, from the age of Moses (1500 B.C.) to that of Malachi (400 B.C.), a succession of prophets arose, Messianic prediction took form, and all of these prophets testified of the Messiah who was to come, as well as the prophecies of Christ to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, and many others thereafter, up to the time of Moses.

So minute and so voluminous are these

2. The proof of the long period of time that elapsed between the last book of the Old Testament and the first book of the New Testament is the presence in the world of the SEPTUAGINT, a translation of the Old Testament into Greek about 200 B.C. This translation was begun in the reign of Ptolemy Philadelphus, about 280 B.C., and was completed not long after. With a TRANSLATION of the entire Old Testament, as we now know it, made over 200 years B.C., it is obvious that the books of the Old Testament from which the translation was made are still older.



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Old Testament predictions, and so complete is their fulfillment in the New Testament, that there would be no honest infidel in the world were Messianic prophecy studied. Nor would there be any doubting disciples if this fact of prediction and fulfillment were fully understood. The sad fact is, we have yet to meet the first honest skeptic or critic who has carefully studied the prophecies which center in Christ. Here indeed is "God's Rock of Ages, faith's unshakable standing place."

"Prophecy" Is God's Own Method of Proving His Truth

The teachings of the Bible are so profoundly opposite from all other religions, and so all-important—telling us that man's eternal destiny, for salvation or doom, depends on his acceptance of the Christ and His commandments in the Bible (KJV)—that we have the right to know whether the Bible is or is not a Heavenly Decree, the absolute and final Word of God, and whether its message is fully authorized by the Almighty. If God has given a revelation of His will in the Bible, there can be no doubt that in some unmistakable way He will show men that the Bible is indeed His revealed will. The way He has chosen to show men that the Bible is His Word is a way that all men of average intelligence can understand. That way is through the giving and the fulfillment of specific, detailed prophecies. It is His Divine seal, letting all men know that He has spoken. This seal can never be counterfeited. It is affixed to the Truth to which it attests, for His foreknowledge of the actions of free and intelligent agents, men, is not only one of the most incomprehensible attributes of Deity, it is exclusively a Divine perfection.

In challenging the false gods of Isaiah's time, the true God said, "Produce your cause... bring forth your strong reasons... show us what shall happen... declare us things for to come. Show the things that are to come hereafter, that we may know that ye are gods" (Isaiah 41:21-23).

There are false faiths like Mohammedanism and Buddhism that have tried to prop up their claims on pretended miracles, but neither these nor any other religion in the history of the world, except the Bible, have ever ventured to frame prophecies.

It is the peculiar glory of the Almighty, the all-knowing God, who is "the Lord, the Creator" (Isaiah 40:28) to declare "new

Michigan

Dear Pastor Alamo,

On Monday at work I found two of your newsletters in a shopping cart. I was so very thankful because it was like God's blessing telling me that He loves me and that everything will be all right! I gave the second newsletter to my sister Agnes. We both believe that with Jesus our Lord all things are possible. I'm very thankful for all my life's blessings. I may be poor, but rich with the Lord. I will continue to read your literature. I am enjoying your message on *God's Farm*.

Yours truly,

J.W.

Clinton, Michigan

things...before they spring forth" (Isaiah 42:9). He will not give that glory to another, for as He stated, "I am the LORD: that is My name: and My glory will I not give to another" (Isaiah 42:8). The true God alone foreknows and foretells the future. He has chosen to confine His foretelling to the pages of Scripture.³ Though there are many other subjects of Divine Prophecy in the Bible, such as the Jews, the Gentile nations that surrounded Israel, the ancient cities, the Church, and the last days, the divine perfections of foreknowledge and fulfillment can be better seen in the realm of prophecies concerning Christ than in any other sphere.

Here is the clear statement that shows God alone, in the Bible alone, gave true prophecies: "I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like Me, DECLARING THE END FROM THE BEGINNING, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, MY COUNSEL SHALL STAND, AND I WILL DO ALL MY PLEASURE" (Isaiah 46:9-10). (The statement by God that He alone can give and fulfill prophecy, which can only be found in the Bible, is restated many times in the Bible. See Isaiah 45:1-7, II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1:19-21, Deuteronomy 18:21-22, Isaiah 41:21-23, Jeremiah 28:9, and John 13:19.)

Note the tremendous force of this fact: To declare a thing shall come to pass long before it is in being, and to bring it to pass, this or nothing is the work of God.

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3. Many have made an effort to foretell the future. Not one, outside the Bible, has ever succeeded. "The extreme difficulty of framing a prophecy which shall prove accurate may be seen in that familiar but crude rhyme known as 'Mother Shipton's Prophecy.' Some years ago it appeared as a pretended relic of a remote day, and claimed to have predicted the invention of the steam locomotive, the rise of D'Israeli in English politics, etc.. For years I tried to unearth and expose what seemed to me a huge sham, and I succeeded...I traced the whole thing to one Charles Hindley (of England) who acknowledged himself the author of this prophetic hoax, which was written in 1862 instead of 1448 and palmed off on a credulous public. It is one of the startling proofs of human perversity that the very people who will try to cast suspicion on prophecies two thousand years old will, without straining, swallow a forgery that was first published AFTER the events it predicted, and will not even look into its claim to antiquity" (Dr. A.T. Pierson).

Switching Parents

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to us in this human kingdom when later we became regenerated with the life of God in us, any more than we should pray to the mother of Jesus simply because she bore a human into the human kingdom who had the Triune God in Him. It was not by her doing but by God's doing.⁶⁸

One thing we know for sure is that Jesus never prayed to His mother and never instructed anyone else to do such a stupid thing.⁶⁹ People should read the Bible, so they can tell how utterly anti-Christ it is for anyone to pray to anyone or anything other than God.⁷⁰ There are many illustrations in the Bible regarding this subject. One example is when the devil told Jesus that he would give Him the entire world if He would only fall down and worship him, that is, if He would only pray to the devil and petition him for the world (as if the devil owned it, which he doesn't).⁷¹ God created the world and owns it.⁷² The world was ill-gotten by the devil through his lying.⁷³ Christ is repossessing the world by His truth.⁷⁴ In the original Hellenic Greek text, Jesus rebuked the devil by saying, "Be gone, and keep on going, Satan, for it has been written and at present is on record, THE LORD YOUR GOD YOU SHALL WORSHIP [PRAY TO], AND TO HIM ONLY YOU SHALL RENDER SACRED SERVICE" (Matt. 4:10). The King James Version says, "Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, THOU SHALT WORSHIP [PRAY TO, PETITION] the Lord thy God, and HIM ONLY shalt thou serve."

Jesus told the devil to worship/pray to GOD ONLY. We can see by this that Christ eliminates praying to or worshipping the mother of Jesus, all saints, and anybody or anything else except God. When I say anyone or anything, I mean angels, saints, mothers, dads, governments, politicians, sports figures, singers, motion picture stars, husbands, wives, children, relatives, animals, birds, fish, insects, music, art works of any kind, religions, computers, the world, lust, flesh, or pride in anything of the world or in Heaven.⁷⁵ We must worship/pray to GOD ONLY. Galatians chapter one states twice, in verses eight and nine, that anyone preaching "any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." If you want to be cursed, just keep praying to the mother of Jesus, the saints, and all the

other aforementioned items. However, if your desire is to be blessed by God rather than cursed, then pray to GOD ONLY. There are many other scriptures in the Bible saying we must pray to GOD ONLY.⁷⁶

When the disciples of Jesus asked Him how to pray, He stated, "OUR FATHER WHICH ART IN HEAVEN [not Mary which art in Heaven or the saints which art in Heaven. He didn't say hallowed be their names, but] Hallowed be [God's] name." [He didn't say their kingdoms come or their wills be done, but "THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN" (Matt. 6:9-10). Again, Christ's instructions on how we are to pray eliminates anyone and everyone other than GOD. Again, if you want to be cursed by God, then simply pray to whom you wish other than Him. But if you want to be blessed, pray ONLY TO GOD.⁷⁷

We are presently in the human kingdom, the world, but we are no longer of it.⁷⁸ Since our regeneration, we are of the Kingdom of Heaven.⁷⁹ Jesus confirmed this fact when He was praying TO HIS FATHER IN HEAVEN on behalf of His disciples. He said to His Father: "I have given them Thy Word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I pray not that Thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldest keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world" (John 17:14-16).

Again, Christ, both as "the Son of man" and "the Son of God," brought about the salvation of our souls and the redemption of our bodies⁸⁰ by His being lifted up on the cross as the Lamb of God for our sins.⁸¹ By our Lord's being lifted up on the cross as the serpent, He was able to deal with the devil in regard to the devil's destruction, the devil's eternal death, and the devil's former hold on those who are now God's children.⁸² As the serpent, Christ brought about the death of both sin and Satan in His sinless self for us.⁸³ Again, when we die to sin, Satan, and self at the cross, the selfish, sinful, satanic way we were living will die and be buried there with Christ.⁸⁴ All this supernatural power, which was given to us so we could die out to every negative thing in ourselves and in the corrupt human kingdom, was accomplished for us by Christ at the cross two thousand years ago. When we realize that all His accomplish-

ments were on our behalf, that is, that He rescued us out of the human kingdom into His divine kingdom so that we might escape the eternal lake of fire with all of its unimaginable torments⁸⁵ and gain His eternal, blissful life in Heaven,⁸⁶ we will also understand why regenerated people constantly praise our Lord Jesus Christ, His Father, and the Holy Spirit, who are three in one, for doing this for us.⁸⁷ We who are saved are now of the heavenly kingdom. Christ with His Father is working in us and through us to help those who are not yet saved in this human kingdom while we are here. Through Christ's resurrection we have gained every positive thing that is in Christ for us. His resurrection is also our resurrection because we are no longer living to sin. By Christ becoming our substitute, taking our place on the cross to annihilate our former sins and former lives in Himself, we begin to realize that having Christ's death is the only way to gain Christ's resurrected eternal life for ourselves.⁸⁸ This is His way, and this is the only way out of the human kingdom into the heavenly kingdom.⁸⁹ This is the only way provided by God for us to escape the eternal torments in the lake of fire. Jesus said we are to lose our lives so that we may gain our eternal life in Him.

Only the "dead shall be raised incorruptible" (I Cor. 15:52).⁹⁰ He said it this way: "Whosoever will save his life [that is, continue to do their own will and live their own life rather than do God's will and let God live His life in them in this human kingdom] shall lose it [lose eternal life]: and whosoever will lose his life for My sake [whoever in this human kingdom will do God's will and live God's life in the human kingdom] shall find it [shall gain their eternal life in God's heavenly kingdom]" (Matt. 16:25). Those who surrender their lives to the death of Christ shall, in Christ's resurrection, gain the life of Christ eternally in Heaven.

We must come to Him while we are in the human kingdom for the purpose of doing His will. Only then can we have eternal life and be members of His kingdom, "fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God [the heavenly kingdom]" (Eph. 2:19).⁹¹

CHRIST DEMANDS OUR UNDIVIDED ATTENTION

Our next step in Christ is transformation. After we are regenerated, we need to be transformed and continue daily in God's trans-

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formation process.⁹² We are transformed by taking Christ into us at all times. We must eat, drink, and breathe Christ daily so that we might continuously abide in Him who is our life.⁹³ Jesus demands this constant attention from us for our sakes so that we might have eternal life till the end.⁹⁴

If we are not totally focused on Him, we will not have any place with Him in Heaven.⁹⁵ Jesus illustrates this in John chapter six, verses fifty-three through fifty-four. If we are not giving our full attention to Him, then the millions of voices, distractions, and noises of the world will be all that we hear.⁹⁶ We will be unable to hear His vital promptings, which are the very things that cause the world to see His light in us, which is the incarnation of the Word of God in us in this present world.⁹⁷ Without our total focus on the Lord so that we may do all His promptings, there would be no evidence of His continuing presence in the world. We must totally depend on Him.⁹⁸ He also depends on us.⁹⁹ The Holy Spirit needs regenerated human bodies to live in and work in.¹⁰⁰ We cannot hear Him or do that which He prompts us to do if we're not constantly attentive to His voice.

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fourteen, tell us how to drink of Christ. John chapter six, verses fifty-three through fifty-four, tell us how to eat of Christ. John chapter fourteen, verses fifteen through sixteen and twenty-three, and John chapter fifteen, verses four through five and seven tell us how to abide in Him, and John chapter twenty, verse twenty-two tells us how to breathe Him in. When we are breathing in the life-giving Spirit, which is Christ, on a daily basis we are refreshed or rejuvenated daily, which mortifies our self-will.¹⁰¹ The Lord, the Word, is our daily rejuvenation or refreshment.¹⁰² We must be rejuvenated by Christ every minute of every day. When we eat, drink, and breathe Christ, the Word, we not only can abide in Him, we are transformed from babes in Christ

to the fullness of Christ.¹⁰³

If it is your will to come to God in Christ and be born again so that God can become your new parent and you can be His child, if you want to be transformed by the daily growth of God's power within you, as well as His power over sin, the devil, the world, and your flesh, then completely surrender your human life to Christ now. If you will, you can immediately receive His divine, immortal life now. God tells us, "Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (II Cor. 6:2). We never know if we'll live another day, another hour, or even another minute.¹⁰⁴ Ask Christ with His Father by the Spirit to make you His beloved child now by saying this prayer:

101 Rom. 8:13, 13:14, Gal. 2:20, 5:16-17, 24, II Cor. 4:16, Titus 2:12, I Pet. 4:1-2 102 Josh. 1:8, Psa. 19:7-11, Luke 8:11, 15, John 6:63, 15:3, 17:17, Acts 20:32, Eph. 5:25-27 103 John 4:13-14, 6:53-58, 14:15-16, 23, 15:4-5, 7, 20:22, Eph. 3:17-19, 4:10-15, Col. 2:6-7, 9-10 104 Matt. 24:42-44, 25:13, Luke 12:16-21, I Thes. 5:2, 6, Jas. 1:10-11, 4:13-14, I Pet. 1:24, Rev. 16:15

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. 7:13-22, 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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