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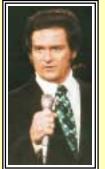
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Missouri

Dear Pastor Alamo,

I am writing you and your ministry to say thank you for your great truths of our Lord that you reveal in your newsletters to our world. Your letters have always inspired my walk with Christ since I saw the first black and white single page folded. As many other Christians or new-found babes in Christ have told you, your message just seems to jump up at you. I want to offer my support to you and your ministries for your constant efforts to keep God's Word and will ever before us and the entire world. May God always bestow upon you His knowledge, His secrets, and His mysteries, that we always be enlightened with truth. Sincerely,

Florissant, Missouri



LEADERS AND FABLES By Tony Alamo

Where are the men who want to know the ways of the Lord and His good work? Let them come to the Holy Alamo Christian Church. I, Tony Alamo, will teach them of the Lord's salvation and His work. I put this sacred office first in my life, for it is more honorable to be the instructor of God's people than it would be to be the king in Jerusalem or the secular ruler over every nation.

I will instruct everyone to be as Job.¹ Serve the Lord and despise the evil ways of the sons of men.² Our souls are to be wrapped up in the instruction of the Lord, in

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knowledge, and in understanding.³ Then in wisdom we are to retire ourselves from the world, from its affairs, and from wicked men and women, except for dispensing the Word of God to them.⁴ We are to appear to the people of the world so that we may teach them the way they should go and the work they must accomplish to enter into the ways of God. We are to proclaim this message in all places where unsaved people dwell.⁵

God has revealed everything to us in His Word and by the Holy Spirit.⁶ Those of us who are regenerated daily or renewed daily, that is, baptized with the Holy Spirit daily, are led by the guidance of His Spirit, which never deviates from His Word.⁷ Any revelation of God must always be confirmed by the Word of God, the Bible.⁸

NO COMMON GROUND

In the Bible, there is no common ground where Christians and the perverted may have fellowship together.⁹ In the Bible, there is no such thing as a liberal Christian.¹⁰ In Heaven there is no such thing as a liberal, a new age, or

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This is the third in a series of excerpts from Pastor Alamo's book "The Messiah," to be continued each month until the book is complete.

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).

"Chance Fulfillment" of Prophecy Is Ruled Out

Desperate atheists and other unbelievers, seeking a way to circumvent the fact of fulfilled prophecy and its connotations, have argued that the fulfillments of Old Testament prophecy in the New Testament were "accidental," "chance," or "coincidental." But when a number of details are given, the "chance" fulfillment of prophecy is ruled out. One writer says, "It is conceivable that a prediction, uttered at a venture, and expressing what, in a general way, may happen to result, may seem like a genuine prophecy. But only let the prophecy give several *(Continued on page 3)*

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Leaders and Fables

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a one-world Christian.11 God's Word has zero tolerance for all ungodliness.¹² There is no common ground where Christ and His followers can meet with the devil and those who follow him because Christ and His followers have not one thing in common with Satan and his followers.¹³ Christ speaks frankly: "I came not to send peace [with the devil, the world, sin, and perversion], but a sword [the Word of God, which clearly shows He did not come to compromise with or to have fellowship with the devil and his followers. He expects His followers to have the same intolerance to all that is contrary to the Word of God14]" (Matt. 10:34).

Truth cannot compromise, barter, or negotiate with liars.¹⁵ God and the true people of God will not compromise, barter, or negotiate with the devil.¹⁶ Any wise, truthful, and godly person has learned from the Word of God that it is impossible to sit down and negotiate at a table for peace with the devil and his people, those who are led by his evil spirit. This is because the Bible states that Satan "is a liar, and the father of it," and no one can trust a liar (John 8:44). The devil and his people could not tell the truth if they tried. The Bible states that Satan "cometh not, but for to steal [everything you have, including your soul], and to kill [any possibility of your soul to live]" (John 10:10).

If any government, person, or spirit tells you that perversions such as euthanasia, socalled "mercy killing," which is murder and suicide, abortion, which is murder, adultery, fornication, lying, bearing false witness, homosexuality, lesbianism, incest, bestiality, and all other sins are good and honorable, and assures you that if you commit such perversions your soul will enter Heaven, whether you repent or not, you can easily tell by comparing such heresy with the Word of God that they are liars.¹⁷ This is not the Spirit of God or the servants of the Lord who are telling you to do these things, but the evil spirits or evil servants of Satan who are telling you to do these evil things.

THE TRUE AUTHORITY

God has never at any time placed any government or people like these to be His authorities over His children because they are not the true authorities of God.¹⁸ God's authorities, God's true rulers, rule according to His Word, not to the opposite of His Word.

The thirteenth chapter of the book of Romans tells us all that the true authorities of God are the Spirit-filled ministers of God's Word. "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers [which again are clearly seen to be the ministers of God in this chapter]. For there is no power but of God: the powers [of God] that be [are God's ministers, those who preach and teach God's holv ordinances and statutes. These ministers] are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God [The word "ordinance" means those or that which is ordained of God]: and they that resist [the preaching of God's ministers] shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers [of God] are not a terror to good works, but to the evil...do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: For he [God's minister] is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he [the minister of God] beareth not the sword [the Word of God] in vain: for he [God's authority] is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath [by preaching the coming of God's wrath contained in His Word to all unrepentant sinners] upon him that doeth evil [that which is contrary to God's Word, such as the above mentioned sins]" (Rom. 13:1-4).

We who are the ministers of God have been called by God to preach the merciful, loving, kind, and tender gospel of repentance to all sinners so that they might be saved.¹⁹ God's penalty for all unrepentant sinners on the day of judgment shall be sufficient without any self-appointed hatemongers who, in the name of God, would harm even one hair on these unrepentant sinners' heads.²⁰ All those who would appoint themselves to such an evil office as this will surely reap God's wrath as much as any other unrepentant sinner. God said, "Vengeance is Mine; I will repay" (Rom. 12:19). The authorities or powers or principalities of darkness that are here on this earth doing that which is evil or contrary to God are certainly not ordained by God. They are unregenerated, full of darkness, and they don't know the truth.²¹

We know that God never contradicts His Word.²² Any spirit, any person, or any government that would tell you they are of God and condone the above-mentioned sins or any other sin not mentioned above does not have the power or authority of God. But the ministers of God will "judge [them and the very] angels" (I Cor. 6:2-3). God's Word tells us that through governments twisting God's scriptures, Satan "deceiveth the whole world" into believing they have the power and authority of God, even though they are totally against God (Rev. 12:9). If you were God,

would you choose somebody that was totally against you to govern for you or to be your representatives on earth? If you would not be that foolish, then please believe God isn't that foolish either. God tells us in His Word that in the last days an evil world government led by the spirit of Satan would "change times and laws" (Dan. 7:25), and "call evil good, and good evil" (Isa. 5:20).23 Be not deceived.24 Believe the Word of God, which says the authorities are the ministers of God.25

THE NECESSARY COMBINATION

The Word of God without the Spirit is not sufficient to determine positive proof of truth, and the Spirit without the Word of God is not sufficient to determine positive proof of truth until they are compared, one with the other.²⁶ "The letter [of the Word without the Spirit] killeth" (II Cor. 3:6). It is the Spirit of God that brings life and confirms the truthfulness of the Word.²⁷ "We speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Spirit teacheth; comparing spiritual things [given by the Spirit to our spirit] with spiritual [the Bible]" (I Cor. 2:13). The Word of God must be united with the Spirit of God in order for it to send God's life into the spirits of men.²⁸ The regenerated man of God, the preacher of God's Word, is truly spiritual, but is also a human being. His human nature, his self-will, must be totally denied.²⁹ He must be totally led by the Spirit of God in order to present the gospel according to God's will.³⁰

Church teachings and the creed of a church without the Spirit are not sufficient for the salvation of the human soul or the redemption of the human body.³¹ They are not, by any means, the fullness of what the Spirit has to teach us. When we turn to churches or to church creed as the only necessary means by which we can be saved and can learn from God, we unconsciously close our hearts to the expectation of any further teachings or leadings of the Holy Spirit, which would give us a more clear and complete understanding of the revelations and leadings of God's Word. It is very dangerous for Christians to rely solely on that which people teach them, because they are only receiving what their teacher might be receiving from the Lord. The Lord wants us all to be led by the Spirit.³² He wants to speak individually to us and to teach us all by the Spirit, then have us compare what He teaches us with the Word of God, the Bible.³³ In this way, He can speak to us and preach or witness through us to the ones He leads us to.³⁴

God's Words are not ordinary or common words. They are powerfully instructional with great spiritual substance.³⁵ They "are pure (Continued on page 6)

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DETAILS of time, place and accompanying incidents and it is evident that the possibility of a chance fulfillment, by a 'fortuitous concurrence of events,' will become extremely desperateyea, altogether impossible." The prophecies of heathen antiquity always took good care to confine their predictions to one or two particulars and to express them in the most general and ambiguous terms. Throughout all history, except for the prophecies of Scripture, there is not a single instance of a prediction, expressed in unequivocal language and descending any minute detail, which bears the slightest claim to being fulfilled. Suppose that there were only fifty prophecies in the Old Testament (instead of hundreds) concerning the first advent of Christ, giving details of the coming Messiah. All meet in the person of Jesus. The probability of chance fulfillment as calculated by mathematicians using the theory of probabilities is less than one in 1,125,000,000,000,000. If you add only two more elements to these fifty prophecies, and fix the TIME and the PLACE at which they must happen, the immense improbability that they will take place by chance exceeds all the power of numbers to express (or the mind of man to grasp). This is enough, one would think, to dis-



Sister Lisa Thorne distributing Pastor Alamo's gospel literature at Times Square, New York.

Dear Pastor,

I thank God Almighty Father and my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ daily for people like you and the members of your ministry, and I ask God that you may be blessed in mercy, physically, economically, but especially spiritually. The educating materials that I received from you have been a great blessing, also the Thompson Bible that has been sent to me has been a blessing. The educational material is appropriate, and is going to be

miss all pleas for chance from unbelievers, giving them no opportunity to escape from the evidence of prophecy.

Let it be further observed that many of the prophecies about the Messiah are of such a nature that only God could fulfill them, such as His virgin birth, His sinless and Holy perfection, His resurrection, and His ascension. Only GOD could cause Jesus to be born of a virgin or be raised from the dead.

THE COMING MESSIAH

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT there is a definite, clear, and continuous teaching that the "Messiah will come." Dozens of times we read such promises as "Behold, thy King cometh unto thee" (Zechariah 9:9); "The Lord God will come" (Isaiah 40:10); "The Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to His temple" (Malachi 3:1); and "The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee" (Deuteronomy 18:15). Isaiah told of the "rod out of the stem of Jesse" (Isaiah 11:1) on whom the Lord would lay the iniquity of us all (Isaiah

New York

Dear Pastor Alamo,

I pray that you, your wife, and the church are in the very best of our Father's care. It's a privilege to write to you, a man of good courage. A man that in the face of adversity and persecution, dared to stand up to the enemy and speak the gospel truth. A man that dared to expose the enemy and take on the very power structure of that enemy. A man that has dared to play David against the Goliath of the federal government. I commend you, Pastor Tony, and I give you a Holy Spirit salute. I write to you to see if you are still holding up the bloodstained banner, and to see if you have any new materials that you are distributing at this time. Satan is coming in like a flood with these versions of the "Holy Bible." He knows that his time is short, and he is doing all that he can to deceive as many as he can before the coming of the Lord. So, Pastor Tony, I'm going to conclude this letter, and pray that the Alamo Christian Church is striving and thriving in the grace of our Savior.

God bless you, Brother L.H.

Stormville, New York

Mississippi

distributed to the brethren of the congregation here in Yazoo City. I am interested, if possible, in a catalog of your library, and more material that will be edifying in the Spirit. It will be much appreciated. I always mention you in my prayers, "The words of my mouth be perfect in the day of the Lord." May God bless always.

In the love of Christ, C.G.

Yazoo City, Mississippi

Texas

Pastor Alamo,

Please mail me your literature, I want to share it with my family and friends. My sister brought me what she had from Austin, Texas. Please mail as soon as possible. Thank you,

N.T. This request was filled. Plainview, Texas

53:6). Prophets and seers of old often spoke of the time when "the Desire of all Nations" would come (Haggai 2:7). (See also Isaiah 35:4; Genesis 49:10; Numbers 24:17; Psalm 118:26; Psalm 2:6; Jeremiah 23:5-6; Isaiah 62:11; Genesis 3:15.)

Christ's Coming Is The Central Theme of the Bible

The coming of Christ, including His birth, perfection, work, teachings, sufferings, death and resurrection, promised in the Old Testament and fulfilled in the New, is the grand central theme of the Bible. Christ is the bond that ties the two Testaments together. The Old Testament is revealed in the New, the New Testament is concealed in the Old.

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Holland

Dear Pastor Tony Alamo,

I am thrilled this day to write to you. May God bless you richly for taking off the veil from my eyes concerning the Pope and his secrets. My friend just gave me your brochure concerning the Pope, and what a blessing it has given me. I am a young man and I wanted to get into the music and prophetic ministry. I would be glad if I could have some of your literature like The Messiah, and some King James Version Bibles, as you stated every Christian should read the KJV Bible. Some other literature will also be helpful, and some music videos and tape cassettes of your church. I did love to hear you on cassettes teaching and preaching, etc., as well as songs from your music ministry, as I would be glad to learn from you because I have heard from a friend about your ministry.

Let me thank you very much for revealing such secrets about the Pope to me and my friends, because we were even debating and arguing that the Antichrist wouldn't come from the Pope, but now we know with facts and references and evidences. Secondly, I would like to ask if possible, how I can get into the soulwinning and music ministry, because I feel a strong call on my life on that. Your advice and guidelines would be appreciated. God bless you, Pastor Alamo and family. From,

R.O. Amsterdam, Holland R.O.'s request was filled.

INDIA

Congo

Translated from French



Alamo Church Orphanage in Samisragudem, S. India., Rev. G.R. trains his little flock in the Word of God, using the Bible along with Alamo books, tapes, and literature.



Alamo Christian Ministries Associate Pastor J.R. conducting Gospel Revival meetings, Rahjahmundry, India.

AFRICA

Excellent Pastor,

God has allowed me to miraculously come across your publication entitled, Your Way in French. After generally reading it, I found consolation. I am an evangelist-missionary, married, and the father of four children. I have consecrated my whole life to serving God since 1991, evangelizing villages, cities, hospitals, prisons and everywhere else, announcing the gospel without shame for the salvation of the people who are often deprived and needy, without Bibles nor a part of the Bible. After numerous missionary voyages, and after reading other Christian works which testified of the sufferings that the Christians undergo in the Arab countries, the former Soviet states such as at Touva, Maldovia, the Comares Islands, Pakistan, Jordan, in

Muslim Africa, and the Latin and South American states, seeing how Christians are persecuted for the gospel, I decided to render my service to Christ, no matter what.

After reading your work, I was consoled and reassured about the service given to Christ. Your work is a way for me. What is my problem? If I find grace in your eyes, call me, teach me, and equip me to work with you in your ministry, for I have chosen to consecrate myself to God to serve Him with my wife. We have no time to lose. Christ is coming soon, and the reward is in His hands. I would be happy if you call me over there and even still if you could reply soon.

Receive, excellent Pastor, my fraternal salutations.

J.T. Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo



Village Revival meeting held by Alamo Church in Cyangugu, Rwanda, Associate Pastor Christopher M.

Dear Pastor Tony,

I pass my warm and tender greetings to you from the corner of the world here in Africa. Pastor, Zambia was declared a Christian nation by our President, hence, the Word of God is burning like a bush fire. Pastor, I was happy when I came across a leaflet called, "Biting the Bullet." Many people were saved through reading it. We preached in the prisons, the hospitals, stations and homes. I just feel

Zambia

we should open an Alamo Christian Church in my country. I preached in a refugee camp one day, and many souls were saved, about three thousand Zaireans.

Pastor, we are requesting more Bibles, books, magazines, God's messages on tapes, and more literature written by you. Yours in Christ,

J.S. Mufulira, Zambia Brother J.S. 's requests were sent to him.

Nigeria

Dear Beloved in Christ,

With much delight I would like to express my thanks and praises before the Almighty Father to let you conduct such a great miraculous literature. I have yielded much through your literature and great assurance of His mighty power of the Holy Spirit and a tremendous literature that was given to me by brother J.O., who was saved through your literature and ministry.

I was having a stomach ulcer which has been troubling me for two years without any medical cure. One day a brother came to instruct me in the Word of God, and I was touched by the power of the Holy Spirit, and he prayed with me and gave me a copy of your wonderful literature. As I was reading it, I felt the anointing of God's power upon me in a wonderful manner, and something was moving out from my body, and I was completely healed and delivered from my depression. I am so grateful for that. I thank you for the wonderful messages reaching out to the lost and unsaved ones so that Christ might be formed in their lives. Through your miraculous pamphlet, numerous people have been reached to Christ's glory, saved and delivered from satanic bondage.

Beloved brother, I have no Bible for growing in Christ and building up my faith into a greater knowledge of God's Word, and help me improve in my spiritual growth to strengthen me to teach others with the exciting Word of God so many souls will still be reached for Christ. Thank you again for your wonderful literature, which are so sweet in my heart, and sometimes I feel like I should cry, and the tears of joy begin to run. I prayerfully lift you up unto the Lord Almighty God that has brought mighty manifestation and miracles through your ministry. May the Lord bless and reward you bountifully. God bless you all. Amen.

Yours in Christ,

E.E. Benin City, Nigeria, West Africa E.E.'s request has been sent to him.

Today's Great World Reformation

Angola

Translated from French

Dear Pastor Tony Alamo,

May the grace and the peace of our Lord Jesus be multiplied to you day after day in your service by the action of the Holy Spirit. I praise the Lord for the way He is effectively using you for the edification of His Body (the Church). The church in Angola is actually still quite young in the gospel with too much doctrinal deviation due to a lack of adequate teaching. In our case, we are a congregation of more than one hundred and thirty members in the city of Luanda. Our vision is to preach to every corner of the country.

I am writing you this letter to manifest our desire to be associated with your visions and to use your name if it is possible, in the goal of benefiting through your teaching and experiences, and to learn the way to love and serve the Lord as true worshippers.

In hopes of receiving a favorable reply, receive my fraternal greetings in Jesus Christ.

Pastor M.Z.

Luanda, Angola

THE MESSIAH (Continued from page 3) The Average Bible Reader Can Understand

The most ordinary reader may examine the old, curious predictions of the Messiah's person and work found in the Old Testament, follow the gradual progress of these revelations from Genesis to Malachi, and trace the prophecies as they descend into more and more specific and minute details, until at last the full figure of the Coming One stands out. Then, with this image clearly fixed in his mind's eye, he may turn to the New Testament and, beginning with Matthew, see how the historic personage, Jesus of Nazareth, corresponds and coincides in every particular with the prophetic personage depicted by the prophets. There is not one difference, yet there could have been no collusion or contact between the prophets of the Old Testament and the narrators of the New Testament. Observe that I have not gone out of the Bible. I have simply compared two portraits, one in the Old Testament of a mysterious Christ to come, and another in the New of a Christ that has fulfilled and demystified the Old Testament prophecies both by His carnate appearance on earth and by the life of God in Him which fulfilled to the minute detail the law and the prophets. His irresistible and absolute conclusion is that these two portraits blend in absolute unity.

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PROPHECIES

Let us briefly trace a few of the outstanding similarities in correspondences between Old Testament prediction and New Testament fulfillment. The work of redemption was to be accomplished by one person who was the Central Figure in both Testaments, the promised Messiah. As the "Seed of the woman," He was to bruise Satan's head (Genesis 3:15 with Galatians 4:4). As the "Seed of Abraham" (Genesis 22:18 with Galatians 3:16)

Jeremiah 23:5 with Acts 13:23), He was to come from the tribe of Judah (Genesis 49:10 with Hebrews 7:14).

and the "Seed of David" (Psalm 132:11;

ing more people.

Dear Pastor Tony Alamo,

Greetings in the precious name of

Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord in the

highest. I am very happy you have con-

sidered me on your mailing list. For the

good materials you have sent, I want

to assure you that I have received all

and they are inspiring to me and the

ministry at large. The Messiah book is

of great help. God bless you and enrich

you with more as you continue reach-

terested in receiving the materials. I am

very much interested and desire for

more. I have a Bible seminar class of

twenty students and I believe that, God

willing, at the end of this year they will

be increased to fifty students. There-

fore, if they can get these materials it

You wrote to me asking if I was in-

He was to come at a specified time (Genesis 49:10; Daniel 9:24-25 with Galatians 4:4) and be born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14 with Matthew 1:18-23; also Luke 1:27, 35), in Bethlehem of Judea (Micah 5:2 with Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:4-6). Great persons were to visit and adore Him (Psalm 72:10 with Matthew 2:1, 11). Through the rage of a jealous king, innocent children were to be slaughtered (Jeremiah 31:15 with Matthew 2:16-18).

He was to be preceded by a forerunner, John the Baptist, before entering His public ministry (Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1 with Matthew 3:1-3 and Luke 1:17).

He was to be a prophet like Moses (Deuteronomy 18:18 with Acts 3:20-22) and have a special anointing of the Holy Spirit (Psalm 45:7; Isaiah 11:2-4; Isaiah 61:1-3 with John 3:34-36; Matthew 3:16-17; Luke 4:15-19, 43). He was to be a priest after the order of Melchisedec (Psalm 110:4 with Hebrews 5:5-10). As the "Servant of the Lord," He was to be a faithful and patient Redeemer, for the Gentiles as well as the Jews (Genesis 17:5; Isaiah 42:1, 6 with Matthew 12:18, 21).

His ministry was to begin in Galilee (Isaiah 9:1-2 with Matthew 4:12-17, 23); later, He was to enter Jerusalem (Zechariah 9:9 with Matthew 21:1-10) to bring salvation. He was to enter the temple (Haggai 2:7, 9; Malachi 3:1-2 with Matthew 21:12; I Corinthians 3:16-17; 6:19; II Corinthians 6:16-18; Ephesians 2:18-22; Revelation 3:20).

His zeal for the Lord is spoken of in both Testaments (Psalm 69:9 with John 2:15-17). His manner of teaching was to be by parables (Psalm 78:2 with Matthew 13:34-35) and His ministry was to be characterized by

Kenya

will be of great benefit to them. These materials have changed me and I believe they are going to change too.

I request you also to support me with good Bible study material for the sake of these students who are interested in knowing the Word of God. They are pastors, evangelists, and teachers of the Word. I have great vision to reach the world with the real truth of Jesus Christ. Thanks.

God bless you for offering to send us these materials and standing with us in the vision that God has given us. We shall continue praying for you. Yours in the ministry, Pastor J.S.

Eldoret, Kenya

The request has been sent to Pastor J.S.



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miracles (Isaiah 35:5-6 with Matthew 11:4-5; John 11:47). He was to be rejected by His brethren (Psalm 69:8; Isaiah 53:3 with John 1:11, 7:5), to be a "Stone of stumbling" to the Jews and a "Rock of offence" (Isaiah 8:14 with Romans 9:32-33; I Peter 2:7-8).

He was to be hated without a cause (Psalm 22:6-20; Isaiah Chap. 53; Zechariah 12:10; Psalm 69:4; Isaiah 49:7 with John 15:18-25; Matthew 2:13; Matthew 26:67-68; Matthew 27:28-44; Mark 8:31; Luke 4:28-29; Luke 23:5, 10-11; John 8:37; John Chap. 19), rejected by the rulers (Psalm 118:22 with Matthew 21:42-46; John 7:48-53), betrayed by a friend (Psalm 41:9 with John 13:18, 21), forsaken by His disciples (Zechariah 13:7 with Matthew 26:31-56) and sold for 30 pieces of silver (Zechariah 11:12 with Matthew 26:15). The price paid for Him was to be given for the potter's field (Zechariah 11:13 with Matthew 27:7). He was to be smitten on the cheek (Micah 5:1 with Matthew 27:30), spat on (Isaiah 50:6 with Matthew 27:30), mocked (Psalm 22:7-8 with Matthew 27:28-31, 39-44), and beaten (Isaiah 50:6 with Matthew 26:67; 27:26, 30).1

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1 It is most impressive to read in parallel statements the prediction in comparison with the fulfillment. For example, compare Isaiah 50:6 with the New Testament fulfillment:

Prophecy: "I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting. Fulfillment: "Then did they spit in His face, and buffeted Him; and others smote Him with the palms of their hands" (Matthew 26:67).



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Dear Reverend:

Thank you for your recent correspondence. We would like to inform you of changes in the District Four Office that will assist you in addressing future communication. Dennis Rogers has recently been appointed Chief of Staff to Roger Niello, District Four's Supervisor. We appreciate the updates and look forward to future correspondence.

If I can be of any further assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to call. We are available at (916)874-5491.

Florida

Dear Pastor Tony Alamo,

Blessed and Calvary greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I thank God for the wonderful and marvelous work that He is doing by and through you, and I also thank God for giving you the spirit to forsake the world and carry this cross to follow Christ. May His grace towards you never wane. May the joy of the Lord continue to be your strength.

Why I chose today to write to you is a mystery to me. Why I'm responding this way is quite inexplicable for me also. My name is K.D., a Nigerian by nationality. My father is a king, and I have lived in this country for thirteen years. I am currently a Child Protective Investigator in the State of Florida. I have a masters degree in Health Services Administration.

For the past two years I have been having the call from the Almighty to use me. The call is continuous, and though I am writing this to you, I feel a conviction to do it so that I can satisfy myself that I have made a humanly move to satisfy my conscience of having answered the call. To say that I don't recognize the anointing on my life is to say the least. This is evidenced in my preachings at my small local church here in Tampa. The areas that I know God wants to use me is to reach the unchurched in Nigeria University and colleges. K.D. Tampa, Florida

Thank you,

Christine Roybal Secretary To Supervisor Roger Niello

THE MESSIAH

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His death by crucifixion is given in detail in Psalm 22; and the meaning of His death, as a substitutionary atonement for our sins, is given in Isaiah 53. His hands and His feet were to be pierced (Psalm 22:16; Zechariah 12:10 with John 19:18; John 19:37 and John 20:25); yet not a bone of Him was to be broken (Exodus 12:46; Psalm 34:20 with John 19:33-36). He was to suffer thirst (Psalm 22:15 with John 19:28) and be given vinegar to drink (Psalm 69:21 with Matthew 27:34); and He was to be numbered with the transgressors (Isaiah 53:12 with Matthew 27:38).

His body was to be buried with the rich in His death (Isaiah 53:9 with Matthew 27:57-60), but was not to see corruption (Psalm 16:10 with Acts 2:31).

He was to be raised from the dead (Psalm 16:10 with Matthew Chap. 28; Mark Chap. 16; Luke Chap. 24; John Chap. 20 and Acts 13:33) and ascend to the right hand of God (Psalm 68:18 with Luke 24:51; Acts 1:9; also, Psalm 110:1 with Hebrews 1:3).

This bare sketch of Old Testament Messianic prophecy with its New Testament fulfillment is, of course, far from complete; it is merely suggestive, though we have covered many of the main points. Remember, there are actually hundreds of predictions concerning the coming Messiah in the Old Testament!

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Leaders and Fables

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Words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth [the bodies of regenerated men], purified seven times" (Psa. 12:6).³⁶ They are more valuable "than much fine gold" (Psa. 19:10). The Word of God "is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared" to the Word of God (Prov. 3:15). Their highest value comes from the fact that they are Words directly from the mouth of God.³⁷ They are the very Words of life, holding eternal life for our souls.³⁸ These are the words of "the only wise God" (I Tim. 1:17). If we are to have eternal life, we must let the Words of God enter into our spirits as Words from their divine origin.³⁹

The Bible tells us that we need God's help, His Spirit in us, to enter Heaven,⁴⁰ because folly and weakness are the names of all those who walk according to the world and the flesh.⁴¹ We need to receive the important promptings from the Spirit of God throughout each day.⁴² These are instructions for us to maintain our eternal life.⁴³

HOW TO AVOID TEMPTATION

We are unable to receive the things of God by our minds, our feelings, our emotions, or our souls.⁴⁴ The Holy Spirit has been given to every regenerated member of Christ's Body, the Church, not in their minds but in their spirits, to guide them into all truth.⁴⁵ The necessity for our being led by the Holy Spirit is not less important today than it was in the beginning. It is needed today more than ever before, because today we are living in perilous times.⁴⁶ Is the Spirit revealing to you step by step what to do each and every day? The crown jewel of Christianity is to be led by the Spirit daily.⁴⁷

We are saved by faith in the Word of God,⁴⁸ which is Christ.⁴⁹ When we are baptized daily with the Holy Spirit, our self-will, our flesh, and the desires of the world are mortified daily.⁵⁰ This mortification of our self-will, our flesh, and the desires of the world is accomplished through our daily concentration on Christ alone. Our only escape from temptation is to surrender our entire hearts, souls, minds, and strength unto Christ, who is our life by the Holy Spirit of God, which is in Christ and in those of us who are regenerated.⁵¹

When professing Christians tell me they are being plagued by temptations daily, I instantly know they are not constantly and daily causing their spirits to draw near to God through Christ by the Holy Spirit, the Word. They have not yet surrendered their entire self-life over to the death of Christ so that they might become alive in His resurrection; they are still as carnal as the carnal Christians in I Corinthians 3:3.

Again, there is no other way to avoid the plague of temptations than to surrender your complete self-life over to the death of Christ's cross, so that you might be resurrected to have the power of His Spirit in you over your

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self-will, and concentrate on drawing close to Christ so you might be led by His Spirit every minute of every waking hour of every day.

"A little leaven [a little peek at the world, a little self-will] leaveneth [or poisons]" your entire soul (Gal. 5:9). If you are a disciple of Christ, there is no looking back at the world of self and sin as Lot's wife did.52 Temptations come when you fix your eyes on anyone or anything other than Christ.53 This is why God made the first and most important commandment this one: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with ALL thy heart, and with ALL thy soul, and with ALL thy mind, and with ALL thy strength" (Mark 12:30). If we have not yet received this most-important-of-all commandments, we must immediately do it by surrendering all of our self-life completely to the death of Christ.⁵⁴ Without doing this, we cannot be resurrected in Christ's resurrection.55

Paul states an unchangeable rule for us to remember: "But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you" (Rom. 8:11). "Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His" (Rom. 8:9). Our salvation and our power over temptation is not by our power or by our might but "by My Spirit [living and working in you], saith the Lord of hosts" (Zech. 4:6). Only the Spirit of God knows what the mind of God holds, and only the Spirit has the ability to convey God's mind to those of us who are members of Christ's Body, the true Church.56

The Holy Spirit knows not only everything man knows, but everything that man doesn't know.⁵⁷ God, by His Spirit of revelation, searches everything.58 God is able to reveal by the Holy Spirit the things our hearts can never conceive.⁵⁹ We, by much thought, cannot bring about any revelation or miracle from God, because even the heart of man cannot conceive any revelation or miracle from God by itself.⁶⁰ Revelations or miracles of God can come only from God.⁶¹ They are the things only the Holy Spirit can reveal or do unto us, because only the Holy Spirit knows what is the mind of God.⁶² Also, our minds cannot help God reveal a revelation to us, because the revelations of God cannot possibly come from our mere human minds.63

All revelation from God is conveyed only to our spirits, and it is only conveyed to our spirits by the Spirit of God. I Corinthians 2:11-12 reveals a revelation of God to us in these words: "For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God," such as salvation, a wide variety of miracles, and spiritual gifts.⁶⁴

It is only the Holy Spirit who comprehends the things of God.⁶⁵ He is the only One in the universe who can communicate the knowledge of God to us, that is, to our spirits, never to our minds.⁶⁶ The human spirit is not capable of knowing the things of God without the Holy Spirit of God's transmission of the things of God to our vitalized, regenerated human spirit.67 This is extremely necessary in these last days, because "there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect" (Matt. 24:24). That possibility can exist only if we are not comparing the spiritual things our spirits are hearing from the Spirit of God with the Word of God.68

THE MIND OF GOD

The Word of God is the revealed mind of God. We know what God thinks, what He likes, and what He dislikes by His Spirit, His Word, the Bible.⁶⁹ We of ourselves are unable to communicate any illuminated, divine thing to the world through our bodies, because our human mind, body, soul, and spirit cannot produce any godly revelation by itself. But if we are regenerated, born again of God's Spirit, then God's Spirit, which knows the mind of God, quickens our human spirit to God's life.⁷⁰ Only then can regenerated human spirits know revelations from God and increasingly learn the things of God, so that the Spirit of God in our regenerated human spirits may grow up in us to the fullness of Christ Jesus daily.7

You may then ask, "How can we know the revelation of the Spirit of God?" Again, the Bible plainly states that we know the revelations of God by the Spirit of God revealing it to "our spirit[s]" (Romans 8:16).⁷² This is the mind of God, which is in Christ and is given unto Christ's Body, the Church, His Bride, by the Holy Spirit in His Word, the Bible.⁷³ "But God hath revealed them unto us [the members of His Body, His Church, His Bride] by His Spirit: for the Spirit [of God] searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God" (I Cor. 2:10).

THE ONLY PLACE

When God, by His Holy Spirit, reveals the

things concerning Himself or ourselves, again, He will not speak them to our bodies, our souls, our minds, our emotions, or our feelings. He will reveal them to only one faculty of our being, and that is our vitalized human spirit.⁷⁴ God tells us this is the only place in man that can understand the things of man and, when regenerated, the things of God.⁷⁵ The human mind is not the place that knows the things of God.

When the spirits of men are unregenerated, dead in sin and transgression, God has no way of revealing His mind to them.⁷⁶ The exception is when a person receives a revelation, as the Apostle Paul did on the road to Damascus, where he was given a supernatural vision and heard the voice of the Lord audibly,⁷⁷ and as I did when the Lord, by revelation in the office in Beverly Hills, California, revealed Himself to me.⁷⁸ Many others have received revelations from God in this way.

The most intelligent man in the world does not and cannot know the mind of God with his human faculties.⁷⁹ Our spirits must be regenerated for God to be in fellowship with us, for us to have fellowship with Him, and for us to worship Him.⁸⁰ God and man are separated without hope unless we are given the vitality of God's life.⁸¹ God does not go to man other than by His Spirit, nor man to Him other than by the spirit of man.⁸²

FREE WILL

God has given us all a free will-we are free mortal agents.⁸³ We are able to decide our own affairs. This is why Christians continue to fall into so many temptations after they have been saved. Too many unwise Christians refuse to read God's Word daily so that their spirits may be renewed, regenerated, which is the same as being baptized with the Holy Spirit daily,84 which is the only power that can keep their self-will and their flesh mortified, crucified daily.85 Also, without reading the Word daily, they will forget that it is their spirit with which they commune with God, and forget that God communes with their spirits with spiritual revelations by His divine, Holy Spirit.⁸⁶ Again, God will only accept the spirit of man to commune with Him. "God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

So many believers are still walking by their minds or emotions. In my thirty-six years in the ministry, I have seen millions who call themselves Christians completely ignoring the voice of God's revelation of Himself, "The Word" (John 1:1, 14, Rev. 19:13). They ignore the Spirit that knows God's mind, the Spirit that knows where He wants them to go, what He

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wants them to say, and what He wants them to do.⁸⁷ They miss all the promptings of God.

Unregenerated men and women write their own Bibles in many ways so that they may live according to their own will. They proceed to live a life which they deem reasonable to themselves, a life filled with what they think is beautiful, delightful, interesting, and acceptable to their wills. Many use their own mind full of ideas and their own heart filled with self-willed devices, not caring that they are not doing God's will. They will inevitably go with their impulses or with what they think to be more logical than God's mind, the revealed Word of God, the Spirit of revelation, never thinking to listen to the Spirit of God, which conveys the mind of God to us as well as His revelations towards our well-being.88 It is the thought of God's mind we must heed⁸⁹ when it is conveyed to us, expressed by the Holy Spirit.⁹⁰ These kinds of Christians are, at times, willing to hear the voice of revelation, but they refuse to keep the shrill voice of their feelings, emotions, self-will, and self-ways quiet.⁹¹ They find themselves always immersed in confusion, and their spiritual vision is spotted, dark one day and hazy the next. For them, surrendering their lives to the death of Christ so that they might be resurrected unto His life is not possible because they are lured by Satan one way or another into a few of the many millions of

87 Matt. 6:25-33, 10:19-20, Rom. 8:27, I Cor. 2:10, 12-13, 16 88 Rom. 8:4-6, 9-14, I Cor. 2:4-5, 12-16, Eph. 5:8-9 89 Matt. 24:4-5, Mark 13:33, Luke 11:35, Rom. 13:14, Eph. 4:20-27, Col. 3:9-17, I John 4:1-3 90 Rom. 8:1, 4-5, Gal. 5:16-17, Eph. 5:15-18 91 Matt. 13:20-22, Jas. 1:6-8, 14-15, II Pet. 2:14-15, 3:16-17

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, Romanian, Polish, Czech, Russian, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Arabic, Albanian, Serbian, Telugu, Hindi, Marathi, Bengali, and Nepali. Distributors for Alamo literature are on the increase every day throughout the world. his diversions in the world.⁹² They do not have the desire to structure their lives according to God's Spirit or to have His Word constantly growing in stature by their spirit being in constant communion with God's Spirit, so that they might experience the same kind of life that every member of the true Body of Christ experiences daily through their communion with God and God's communion with them.⁹³

EASY TO UNDERSTAND

The knowledge of God's will is easy to understand.⁹⁴ God made it simple so we humans, by His Spirit to our spirit, may know His will for us and know His plan.⁹⁵ The revelation of God's will and plan are not known by unsaved men, but all things can be known to every man or woman who wants to know the ways of the Lord and wants to let Him do His good work in them.⁹⁶

It is the end of all ages.⁹⁷ We are living in the very last of the last days. The end of time is at hand (Rev. 22:10). Let us become as little children before every Word of God, receiving it with the utmost desire to know the mind of God and never doubting Him or disputing Him.⁹⁸ Let us never again lean on our own understanding of God with our mere human faculties (Prov. 3:5). If you are willing to become a little child before every Word of God by humbling yourself before His divine teachings, then begin by taking the first step to eternal life in Christ Jesus by saying this prayer:

92 II Thes. 2:8-13, II Pet. 2:12-15, 17-22 93 Luke 9:23, 18:1, 21:36, I Cor. 15:31, Gal. 2:20, 5:19-25, I Thes. 5:17, Heb. 3:12-15 94 Matt. 11:28-30, 19:16-17, 21, 22:37-40, John 5:39, I Cor. 2:6-16, Eph. 1:17-23, 3:3-5, Col. 1:9-10, I John 5:19-20 95 John 6:45, Rom. 1:16-17, 10:9, 16:25-26, Eph. 1:3-14, 18-23, 3:1-6, 9-11, Col. 1:23, 26-27, II Tim. 1:9-10 96 Rom. 8:1, 13:14, 15:6, I Cor. 2:6-16, Gal. 5:24, 6:8, Eph. 4:21-24, Phlp. 2:4-5, I Pet. 4:1-2 97 Psa. 102:25-26, Isa. 24:17-20, 5:16-8, Matt. 5:18, 24:3-51, Heb. 1:10-12, II Pet. 3:1-2, Rev. 20:11-15 98 Matt. 18:3-4, Eph. 5:1-2, 8-11, II Tim. 3:14-17, I Pet. 2:2

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. Lke 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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