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Dear Pastor Tony Alamo,

On behalf of the five hundred people in my congregation, I want to thank you for the great service that you have rendered to me and my congregation by sending your literature. I want to let you know that your literature and your monthly World Newsletter that you have given us have certainly increased my faith. But also, after having photocopied many copies of the newsletter and distributing them in the villages where I preach the gospel, I want to inform you that many new people, the majority of which are fervent Muslims, have been coming to make peace with the Lord. Actually, from where I am writing you this letter, I want to let you know that the faithful I preach and teach to are nearly five hundred believers, without counting the new converts. The majority are Muslims that your monthly World Newsletter brought to Christ, twenty of whom are women. If today I have been able to evangelize more than five hundred believers, it is due to your literature and your counsel.

Pastor, your young bachelor evangelist and Christian, who was baptized on December 26, 1993, has been able with these meager means, to assemble these believers in Jesus. This victory of Jesus over Satan merits that we give an ovation strongly to our Lord right now, and secondly, my counsellor and spiritual father, who you are.

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This is the fourth 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).

THE MESSIAH WHO HAS COME

Christ's Testimony to the Fact that  
 He Fulfilled Old Testament Prophecy

Not only was the life of Christ prewritten in the Old Testament, but Jesus the Christ of the New Testament knew it, and fully witnessed to that fact in the New Testament. This is a miracle in itself, one which finds no parallel in the literature of the world. No other person of history—Caesar, Gladstone, Shakespeare, or any other—ever dreamed of saying of the Bible or of any other book, "Search the Scrip-

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### The Secret of How to Defend Your Mind

By Tony Alamo

Years ago I was listening to a false prophet on television. He mocked Christians for saying, "God spoke to my heart," then added, "Tell me, does a man's heart have ears? Did God put ears on people's hearts?" The answer is yes. The outward man and the inward man, the spirit, both have ears. God's meaning for the word "heart" is "man's spirit," which is in the heart or the middle of human bodies.<sup>1</sup>

The Bible clearly states man is both physical and spiritual. He has an inward man as well as an outward man.<sup>2</sup> The outward man is our physical human body, and the inward man is our spirit or heart, which is invisible. The out-



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ward man has ears, eyes, a mind, and a body, and the inward man has ears, eyes, a mind, and a body that looks identical to those of the outward man.<sup>3</sup>

The combination of the outward man and the inward man is called "a living soul" (Gen. 2:7).<sup>4</sup> The spiritual part of man's soul, the inward man, became

dead so far as having communion with God and so far as possessing God's eternal life because of Eve's transgression.<sup>5</sup> Because Eve is the mother of all flesh, we inherited separation from God, which meant we lost communion with God and lost His eternal life.<sup>6</sup> Also, the carnal, outward man is especially dead insofar as having com-

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1 Matt. 13:15-19, Luke 24:25, Rom. 1:9, 7:6, Ezek. 11:19-21, 18:31, Deut. 4:39, I Sam. 10:9, 16:7, Psa. 51:10, Prov. 4:20-23, 14:33, Matt. 5:8, 28, 6:21, 12:34-35, 15:8, 18-19, 22:37, 24:48, Mark 6:52, 8:17, 11:23, Luke 1:80, 2:19, 9:47, 10:21, 23:46, John 4:23-24, 12:40, Acts 18:5, 19:21, Rom. 8:5, 9, 11, 16, 27, 12:11, I Cor. 2:11, 3:16, 5:3-5, 2 Prov. 20:27, Rom 2:29, 7:22, II Cor. 4:6, Eph. 3:16-17, 3 Deut. 4:9, 8:17, 9:4, 15:9, 18:21, 29:4, I Sam. 1:13, I Kin. 3:12, 10:24, 12:26, I Chron. 29:18-19, Est. 6:6, Job 9:4, 17:11, 37:24, Psa. 4:4, 10:6, 15:2, 33:11, 49:3, 119:2, Prov. 18:15, 23:7, 24:2, Eccl. 1:13, 2:3, Matt. 12:44-45, Mark 4:15, Acts 5:1-11, 4 Lev. 5:1-5, 15-19, 7:18, 20-21, 25-27, 17:8-12, 15, 20:6-7, 23:26-30, 26:13-16, Num. 19:13, 20, Deut. 4:9, Psa. 34:1-2, 5 Gen. 3:8, Psa. 14:1-3, Prov. 15:8, 29, Isa. 59:2, Jer. 17:9, Rom. 3:9-19, 23, 5:12-14, 7:4-6, II Cor. 5:14, Gal. 3:22, Eph. 2:1-3, 12, 4:17-19, 22, 5:8, 14, Col. 2:13, I John 5:19, 6 Gen. 2:17, 3:11-24, II Sam. 14:14, Job 34:15, John 5:24-26, 6:53, 11:26, Rom. 5:12, 15, 8:13, Eph. 5:14, I Tim. 5:6, I John 5:12

### India

Dear beloved brother Pastor Tony Alamo,

Greetings to you in the blessed name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I got your letter and I am really happy to read it because I have waited for your response, and praying, God answered my prayers. Hallelujah! Praise the Lord. I have been working for the Lord in different places, Bhatnavelli, Allavaram, and Kothapeta. Recently, we have conducted gospel crusades in some town areas and in the villages. We distributed Alamo Christian literature and books. Many people were turned from idols to serve the living and true God through reading the literature and books. We have arranged the gospel meetings every day in every village, and proclaimed the gospel of salvation. Many people heard, believed, and accepted Christ as their personal salvation. Many people, young and old, men and women, asked for your literature in Telugu language. Many people were blessed through your literature. We need your prayer support for we grow in love and spirit. I got some *Messiah* books in Telugu language from my co-pastor. I have distributed them in different locations. Many people were blessed through reading this excellent spiritual guidance book. I am praying for you and your family. May God bless and keep you in His care. Please remember my work in your prayers.

Your brother in Christ,  
 C.G.

Amalapuram Mandal, India

## The Secret of How to Defend Your Mind

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munion with God and God's eternal life because the human spirit is the only organ of man's soul that God communicates to with His Spirit.<sup>7</sup> For man's spirit to be regenerated, quickened, resurrected to receive God's eternal life, God's Spirit must be received by faith in God's Word into the spirit or heart of man. Jesus said, "The Words that I speak unto you, they are Spirit [God's Spirit], and they are life [God's eternal life]" (John 6:63). Because we are born dead to communion with God and dead since we do not have His life, there is a need for us to be "born again," that is, "born again" of God's life (John 3:3-8).<sup>8</sup> This is accomplished by our receiving God's Word, which again is God's Spirit and God's life.<sup>9</sup>

The inward man, the human spirit, must, with the ears of the spiritual inward man, hear and receive God's Words as the only truth in order to be "born again," that is, to receive God's eternal life. Only then might he commune with God and God commune with him. This is only possible by our receiving the Words that Jesus, the incarnate Word which is God, spoke.<sup>10</sup> The Words which were spoken by Christ, who is the "Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end" of all things, are the very Spirit and life of God (Rev. 22:13).<sup>11</sup> We must receive and retain them so we can live in Heaven with Christ, His Father, and the Spirit forever.<sup>12</sup> Again, the entire human soul, before regeneration, is "dead in trespasses and sins," according to the Word of God, until the soul becomes regenerated, given God's eternal life (Eph. 2:1).

### EVIDENCE OF TWO BODIES

I know by personal experience that the inward man, the spirit of man, does have ears, eyes, a MIND, and a body.<sup>13</sup> I know all these faculties are present in the human spirit because in a Beverly Hills attorney's office approximately thirty-six years ago, God made me aware of the reality of Himself by turning my carnal hearing completely off. My outward man could not hear traffic, the motion of people in the room, or the words they were speaking to me or each other. My natural or outward hearing was gone. After I was tuned out of the world, insofar as my outward hearing was concerned, God began talking to the ears of my spirit, which is the utmost part of my soul. My spirit has ears. Your spirit has

ears, too. My inward man with his spiritual ears could hear every word He was saying to me, but again, my outward man could not hear any sound at all. The ears of my spirit began hearing this communion from the Holy Spirit: "I am the Lord thy God. Stand up on your feet and tell these people in this room about the Lord Jesus Christ and that He is coming back to earth again or thou shalt surely die."

### GOD CONVINCED ME

At that time the mind of my spirit was so blinded by Satan that I believed that I was going crazy. There certainly was no God or devil, I thought, and for sure there wasn't a God who would mix business with religious words such as these, especially since I didn't know anything to tell the people in the office about the Lord Jesus Christ. But it was only a few seconds more until God convinced my spiritual mind that not only had my spiritual mind and my human mind been blinded by the devil, but that there truly is a God that is all powerful,<sup>14</sup> a God who knows everything and sees everything we have ever done and are currently doing.<sup>15</sup>

God's Spirit was dealing with the ears, eyes, and mind of my inward man, my spirit. He convinced my entire spirit by His Holy Spirit to make my spiritual will the same as His spiritual will, and compelled my human body to do the things His Holy Spirit told my human spirit to do, which I did as much as I could with great zeal, but not much wisdom.

God has caused my human spirit to be alive.<sup>16</sup> I am spiritually awake now. He convinced me to say things to the people who were in the office in Beverly Hills that I never in a million years would have done or said if He hadn't broken into my spiritual mind through my spiritual ears, waking up my spiritual self and causing me to serve Him on that day. He convinced me also by pulling my spirit in and out of my body. Then He again threatened my spirit, my inward man. He said, "Tell them of My Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, or thou shalt surely die and spend eternity in Hell." I honored His wish, and I know without a doubt that is why I am still alive.\*

This experience terrified my entire spiritual being. I am too terrified of God not to do as He says.<sup>17</sup> So when I say the Lord communicates to the spirit of man, I mean the wholeness of man's spirit, his spiritual ears, his spiritual eyes, and his spiritual mind, heart, and soul, freeing him from being Satan's prisoner if he does what

the Lord tells him to do.<sup>18</sup> The whole Bible tells us what the Lord wants us to do.<sup>19</sup> The Bible reveals that the devil blinds the minds of men.<sup>20</sup> God's Word must come to the spiritual mind first through the spiritual ear.<sup>21</sup> Satan is working there. This is why Jesus said, "Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath [accepted My Words], to him shall be given [all that the Lord promises]; and whosoever hath not [accepted My Words], from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have" (Luke 8:18).

### FAITH

The soul of man is saved by his believing the Words of the gospel preached and taught by God's messengers.<sup>22</sup> Faith in God's Words "cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God [being preached into his spiritual ears, his mind, and his entire spiritual man within]" (Rom. 10:17).

Jesus wanted everyone to know that for Him to enter our spirits, His carnal human body would first have to die, resurrect, transform, become the Holy Spirit, then ascend.<sup>23</sup> Only then could He send Himself with the Father by way of the Spirit into our spirits.<sup>24</sup> He said to His disciples in no uncertain terms, "Let these sayings sink down into your EARS: for the Son of Man shall be delivered into the hands of men [otherwise we would never be able to be saved and delivered from Hell]" (Luke 9:44). Without the continuous revelation of God's Word sinking down into our spiritual ears, without our spiritual ears being opened to the Word of God, all the people of the world, as well as all the Christians, can easily be deceived by the evil spirits.<sup>25</sup> We must learn to be dead to any other voice but the voice of the Lord.<sup>26</sup>

The only begotten Son of God denied sin, Satan, the world, and a life of self-will throughout every day of His life.<sup>27</sup> He was dead to all these before He physically died on the cross at Calvary and shed His blood for the remission of all our former sins. Before our physical death, we too must die out to all these.<sup>28</sup> Christ did it so He could be raised up and come back to live in us.<sup>29</sup> We must die to our own will or self-life that the entire Spirit of the Triune God can enter us, then resurrect us from the death and condemnation of our old self-life, which was death, unto eternal life.<sup>30</sup> It is only then that He will live and work His works in and through us as He did in the human body of Jesus, and as it

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## Texas

Dear Pastor Tony,

Peace be to you from our Lord Jesus, and God the Father. I received your world newsletter and book *The Messiah* a few days ago, and have enjoyed them immensely. They are wonderful study tools, and I have been totally blessed by them. Enlightened, as well, to the fact that there are still so, so many unbelievers, as evidenced by the article, "It seems prayer still upsets some people," in the 02600 volume of the world newsletter. This prayer truly touched my heart. Please keep me on your mailing list and send me any other books you may have in print. I am also writing about a friend of mine, R.N., who you blessed with a Bible in Spanish. I thank you for it for him. Thank you for your concern in this matter.

Your friend and brother in Christ Jesus,  
R.B. Huntsville, Texas

## THE MESSIAH

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tures; for...they are they which testify of Me" (John 5:39), as our Lord did. Nor has any false Christ ever appealed to fulfilled prophecy to vindicate his claims.<sup>1</sup>

So we face this vast truth: Christianity is NOT a new religion separate from the Old Testament. It is based solidly on being the fulfillment of Old Testament promises.

Jesus calmly said, "Abraham rejoiced to see My day" (John 8:56) and "Moses...wrote of Me" (John 5:46). Then, to show the connection between Old Testament prediction and New Testament fulfillment, He stated in His Sermon on the Mount that He had not "come to destroy the law, or the prophets...but to fulfill" them (Matthew 5:17).

The life of Christ was unique. All was according to the Divine Pattern, as given in the Old Testament. He was the "One sent" by the Father to fulfill all God's will, to accomplish His work as Redeemer, and to fulfill all the prophecies concerning Him (John 3:16-17; I John 4:14; Hebrews 10:9).

In the beginning of His ministry, after He read the important Messianic prophecy in Isaiah 61:1-2 to the people in the synagogue at Nazareth, He said when all eyes were fastened on Him, "This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears" (Luke 4:16-21).

"Wherefore when He [Christ] cometh into

1. More than forty false Messiahs have appeared in the history of the Jewish nation and NOT ONE OF THEM ever fulfilled prophecy to establish his claims. Rather they bolstered their fake claims by promises of revenge and by flatteries which satisfied national vanity, and now except to a few students of history the remembrance of their names has perished from the earth while Jesus of Nazareth the true Messiah who fulfilled ALL the prophecies is worshipped by hundreds of millions.

## California

Pastor Alamo,

A man found one of the two million of your world newsletters distributed recently around the Los Angeles area in Encino, California, and read it. Lacking even the change for a phone call to the twenty-four hour witnessing line, he proceeded to walk to the address mentioned on the newsletter at Hollywood Boulevard and Highland Avenue in Hollywood which took him two days. He caught the daily ride to services at the Alamo Christian Church in Canyon Country, got saved, and decided to lay down his life to serve the Lord. He has moved into the Church facilities in Canyon Country.

Also, as one of the crews was distributing newsletters in Hollywood, a man came up and asked a brother if he knew where a certain mission was. He wanted to get some food. The brother told him about our services, and that we hold them every evening at eight P.M., and serve meals after each service. He took the ride up to the Church. He attended the service, heard the gospel music, testimonies, and the message, and at the altar call he gave his heart to the Lord Jesus Christ, surrendered his life and decided to move into the Church facilities to serve the Lord with your ministry.

Praise the Lord,  
Bill Parish



*Brother Dave Scheff distributing Pastor Alamo's dynamic, soul-winning literature in the Los Angeles area.*



*Brother Tony Way distributes Pastor Alamo's literature at the intersection of Hollywood Boulevard and Highland Avenue in Hollywood, California, where transportation has been provided every evening at 6:30 P.M. for over thirty years to the Alamo Ministries' worship service*

the world, He saith, Sacrifice and offering Thou wouldst not, but a body hast Thou prepared Me: In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin Thou hast had no pleasure. Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of Me,) to do Thy will, O God" (Heb. 10:5-7).

When talking to Him at the well, the woman of Samaria said to Jesus, "I know that Messiah cometh"—all devout readers of the Old Testament knew that. She added "when He is come, He will tell us all things." Then the Lord Jesus said to her, "I that speak unto thee am He" (John 4:25-26).

When Peter confessed his faith in Jesus as the Messiah—"Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16)—the Lord Jesus acknowledged the truth of what he had said by answering, "Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jonah: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in Heaven [hath revealed it unto thee]" (Matthew 16:17).

Jesus quoted from Psalm 110 to identify Himself as the Son of David—a Messianic title—and also to prove that David called Him Lord (Matthew 22:41-46). By taking the title Son of Man, He identified Himself with that Messianic title as used in Daniel (Daniel 7:13 with Mark 14:62;

also Psalm 8). By taking the title Son of God, He identified Himself with that Messianic title as used in the second Psalm.

Almost everything Christ said or did had some connection with Old Testament prophecy. His miracles were in fulfillment of Old Testament predictions (Isaiah 35:5-6), and His ministry was in accord with what Isaiah had predicted concerning Him (42:1-4; 61:1-3; Matthew 12:17-21). His sufferings and death at Jerusalem were all in accordance with what had been foretold (Psalm 22; Isaiah ch. 53). When speaking of John the Baptist, Christ called attention to the fact that John was His forerunner, even as was predicted in Isaiah 40:3 and Malachi 3:1.

"For this is he [John the Baptist], of whom it is written, Behold, I send My messenger before Thy face, which shall prepare Thy way before Thee" (Matthew 11:10).

And so, our Lord not only said that John came in fulfillment of prophecy, but that He, Jesus, was the One for whom John came to be forerunner!

As Jesus drew near to the cross, He said to His disciples, "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the  
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### INDIA

Dear beloved World Pastor,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ and our personal Savior. Thank you very much for your great book to me received on 3/24/01. With your great books, I am doing my gospel service in the remote area of Gopavaram village, and distributing your magazines and literature to the people in the part of our gospel service camp. So many people receiving your newsletters appreciated your work. Thank you once again. Most of our remote area people are so poor and they are unable to purchase Bibles to use in their prayers. Hence, I am prayerfully requesting for your help in this regard. Please send some literature in Telugu language to distribute in my gospel service. Daily I am doing my gospel service in the remote areas. By the inspiration of the Lord and your encouragement, I am doing my work with multiple folds and reaching the people with hardship. I believe that our Lord will talk with you and grant many more opportunities and blessings to service the people in India. I distributed the literature to all the people and spread the gospel in my personal evangelism. Some came forward to accept our Lord Jesus Christ and took baptism by me. In this month, I gave four baptisms to new believers. Please pray for our congregation development. I and all our congregation believers are praying for your good health and long life. Please remember us in your prayers. Waiting for your kind reply soon.

Yours in His service,  
Reverend P.R.

Dowlaiswaram, India



*Alamo Christian Ministries' distributors with Bibles for distribution—Amalapuram, India.*

### Macharamattla

Dear Brother in Christ,

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I have received all of your wonderful newsletters. I have read them all and feel very happy. Praise God! God is using you mightily in these last days to win the last souls.

Please remember our gospel services in your daily prayers. My area completely worships Hindu idols. This area has been the seat of Satan from long ago, with people worshipping evil spirits. That's why many people here are ready to go to Hell. Because of this, I dedicated myself to God and decided to preach the gospel in the midst of these people. After receiving your newslet-

ters, many thousands of people confessed and repented, accepting Jesus as their personal Savior and receiving the baptism. Please continue praying for us and sending us your help.

We are a working team with twenty members working in the villages in our surrounding area. We have no help, only our faith in Jesus. Please remember us. Thanking you.

Yours in Christ,  
T.M.

Macharamattla, India

*Christ came into the world to save souls that they might have eternal life, and communion with the Father through Him. There is*



*Brother C.L. evangelizing and distributing Pastor Alamo's literature in the villages around Amalapuram, India.*

*a world-wide revival presently going on. There are literally thousands of requests for help such as this one. If you can help, do it now. If you'd like to win souls for Christ, then become part of the Alamo Ministries and help us provide support for these newly saved brothers and sisters in Christ so that God can bless you more than He ever has.*

### New York

Dear beloved brother in Christ, Tony,

Shalom! Peace and grace be multiplied unto you. Greetings to you in Jesus' name. I am so glad to write to you and your family. I do know that you are all fine and well in the Lord. I love you all with the love of Christ which is shed abroad in our hearts. I am richly blessed by your anointed ministry, and I can feel the sweet presence of God

flowing out of your ministry. Praise the Lord. I had seen and picked up your newsletter on the street in Manhattan, New York, all wet; and after reading, I was highly blessed by Pastor Tony's newsletter. I would like to continue to receive your newsletter and to be on your regular mailing list. Brother, your message is going world wide and God is

using you. I am kindly asking you to please send twenty-four Bibles to Pastor L.R. of Guyana. The people of Guyana are hungry for the Word of God. I thank you for your kind help. God bless you all really good.

I am, Your friend,

D.P.

Richmond Hills, New York

*The Bibles have been sent.*



## AFRICA

### Ivory Coast

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As you know, the different methods of teaching the Bible depend on the environment and the target you aim for. With several environments to deal with, we see that about thirty percent of the faithful know how to read, while seventy percent do not know how to read or write. It is in view of these difficulties, in collaboration with my elders and fathers in the faith, that we are actively soliciting your support to reach all of the stratum of the population in the Ivory Coast with the gospel of the risen, resurrected Christ. I am finishing this letter, praying night and day that the Lord would bless you and your family. But, Pastor Tony Alamo, I am asking you for your earnest collaboration in order to reach the objective

Dear Pastor Tony,

Grace and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ be with you and all your ministries. Tony, indeed you're the world pastor. God is using you to win millions of souls. May He continue blessing you and your brethren in Christ. Do you know why I am saying all this? Listen, I repented through your ministry when I read your great, great literature. So I am begging you to send me fifty pieces of literature and ten Bibles to share for those

that Jesus has assigned to us, which is evangelizing. Your young evangelist son of Jesus Christ,  
K.W. Abidjan, Ivory Coast

### Ghana

who don't know the Word. I have been praying for you, your ministries, and your family, and I will still be praying for you all. May the good Lord richly bless you all for your good work. I end here with much greetings.

With much love in Christ,

J.A.

Accra, Ghana

*J.A.'s requests have been sent.*



*Alamo Christian Ministries associate minister S.D. with singers holding praise and worship service—Bolgatango, Ghana*

### Nigeria

Dear Pastor Alamo,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, believing that it's well with you over there. I want to thank God for how He's using your ministry to bless and reach out to many souls the world over. I have come across your newsletters, and I tell you, it is something to praise God for. Especially the effort of your ministry to reach out to the Hindus in India. Any soul-yearning heart will have to thank you for your effort,

for this is what many ministries and churches have neglected over the years, and are complacent with their stand. We are living in an age of prosperity messages here and there, to the detriment of evangelism and soul-winning, which is the core of Christianity. But for your ministry, I say Kudos! And more power to your elbow. In the same vein, may I use this medium to solicit for your literature which will be of help to me in the ministry? In line with that, I will be pleased to get ten Bibles from you, if possible. With this I say goodbye, and look forward to your reply. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,

B.D.

Plateau State, Nigeria

*B.D.'s request has been sent.*

### Arkansas

*"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled" (Matt. 5:6). Thank You Jesus!!*

Sir,

Your messages have truly inspired me to seek God more than ever. The above scripture came to me the other day as I was praying and desiring to be more like Him. And the more I think about this scripture it makes me think about how true God is to His word because your teaching tapes and *The Messiah* book readings and Bible readings leave one wanting more and more, and thus the scripture is fulfilled because then you go for the spiritual food and drink provided in the tapes and other helps God has given and then you are filled. He puts the hunger and thirst in us and then He provides the spiritual food and drink.

Thank You Jesus. I've been allowed to live my Christian life so close to the source of the messages coming right from Him via you. With all due respect,  
M.C.

Alma, Arkansas

### Florida

Dear Pastor Alamo,

I really enjoyed reading your newsletter, volume #03400. You truly know the Word of God. I got so much understanding from this literature. It enlightened my spirit much more. Thank you and I'm glad God is using someone to really write the truth. These newsletters really can affect a person's life. May God bless you. I would like to get on your mailing list. I would like for you to send me the ninety-one page book, *The Messiah*.

Sincerely,

P.B.

Miami, Florida

*P.B.'s requests have been filled.*

### Uganda

Dear Pastor Tony,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I thank God for your ministry which reaches many countries. I thank God for your literature. It has blessed my life and it has changed many people in different parts of my country. Using your literature, I started a church in my area. We're growing in Christ. I thank God for your prayer. Though you have been in problems, God has been using you. The literature you wrote when you were in prison has helped many people. The devil thought it would overcome your way, but through your prayer, God continued using you. I thank God for at last you're out of those problems. May God continue blessing your ministry, so that you prosper and continue building the work of God. Our pastor, we love you. I pray for you. I know you will help us through your prayer. I would like you to send me some Bibles and the gospel books that I may distribute them to others. I pray to God that one day you may visit Africa. May God bless you.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor G.T.

Lugazi, Uganda

*Pastor G.T.'s request has been sent.*



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prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished" (Luke 18:31). On the eve of His crucifixion, He said, "This that is written must yet be accomplished in Me." "And He was reckoned among the transgressors: for the things concerning Me have an end" (Luke 22:37). Note the word "must."

During the crucial hours of His trial, Jesus said to Peter (who was willing to defend his Master with his sword), "Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He shall presently give Me more than twelve legions of angels? But how then shall the Scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be?" (Matthew 26:53-54). Then chiding the multitudes, He said, "Are ye come out as against a thief with swords and staves for to take Me? But all this was done that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled" (Matthew 26:55-56). At His trial, when the high priest put Him under oath, and asked Him, "Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?" Jesus answered, "I AM" (Mark 14:60-62).

After His resurrection, He spoke to two of His disciples on the Emmaus road. He began "at Moses and all the prophets, He expounded unto them in all the Scriptures the things con-

cerning Himself" (Luke 24:27). Later, when meeting with the assembled disciples, He said unto them, "These are the words which I spake unto you,...that all things MUST be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the Psalms, concerning Me" (Luke 24:44). Notice how the Lord on different occasions spoke of the necessity—"MUST"—of Old Testament prophecy being fulfilled in Him. It was necessary because the Word of God cannot fail, because the God of the Word cannot lie, and because the Son of God who fulfilled the Word cannot fail. "The Scripture cannot be broken" (John 10:35).

After His resurrection, The Lord also gave His disciples the KEY that unlocks Messianic prophecy in the Old Testament: "And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations" (Luke 24:46-47). This great statement is perhaps a summary of Jesus's teachings during the forty days that He ministered to His disciples between His resurrection and His ascension.

The Jews of His day looked for a triumphant, reigning Messiah. They do to this day. They failed to see from their own Scriptures

power living and working deeply in every faculty of the redeemed, regenerated inner man, which is the spirit of man mingled with God's Spirit, the Triune God]" (Matt. 7:24-25).

## THE MIND

Unregenerated, unsaved, unspiritual man is so governed by his flesh and his fleshly mind that his whole life takes on the character and experience of his flesh and his fleshly mind.<sup>38</sup> The part of unsaved, unspiritual, unregenerated man which does the thinking is his spiritually blind, carnal mind.<sup>39</sup> The mind of man enables him to think, know, fantasize, imagine, remember, believe, and understand only the things of the world.<sup>40</sup> Man's wisdom, reasoning, intellect, and cleverness all have their place only in his mind. The brain is the same as the mind. The mind or brain of man has great influence over him because it is his mind or his thoughts which influence his actions.<sup>41</sup>

## THE BATTLEFIELD

The Bible says that the mind is a battlefield.<sup>42</sup> The devil's persuasion that caused the first sin to be committed in the world was first presented to the mind of Eve.<sup>43</sup> When her spiritual ears and the reasoning of her mind received the lie that tempted her spirit to sin, to believe Satan rather than God, her spiritual ears became deaf, her spiritual eyes became covered, her spiritual mind became blind

## California

Dear Pastor Tony,

I would like to thank you for the literature I received. I received it February 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentines Day. Oh, what love I received that day! As I was reading through your newsletter, I saw how real this was. I never received such a literature that touched me.

Pastor Tony, may God bless you in continuing to do His work. I am in prison, serving a life sentence. I would like whatever you could send so I can do my work in here for the Lord. Any literature would be helpful. I would like to pull as many people back to the Lord as possible. Also, if you could, I would appreciate it if you could send my wife some of your literature also.

Your brother in Christ,

Z.D.

Soledad, California

*Z.D.'s requests have been filled.*

that Christ must SUFFER for the sins of the people before entering His glory. Peter bears the same testimony of the witness of the Holy Spirit through the prophets of the Old Testament "when it testified beforehand of the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow" (I Peter 1:11).

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and the stronghold of Satan, and her once sinless soul was corrupted, lost, on its way to Hell.<sup>44</sup> She became the first human prisoner of the devil. She could no longer resist the temptation to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.<sup>45</sup> Her ears could not resist hearing every satanic syllable forged from her new master's evil mouth. She could not resist "knowing with her mind" the devil's knowledge of evil, in other words, the knowledge of the world.<sup>46</sup>

Everyone's flesh wants to experience the world before regeneration. But it cannot do so again after regeneration if it wants to spend eternity in Heaven.<sup>47</sup> "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation [the man who knows good and evil, but refuses to do that which is evil]: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him. Let no man say when he is tempted [to know evil or to do it], I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth He any man [to go into the world to taste of it or to live according to any of its ways]: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed [in his MIND by Satan]. Then when lust hath conceived [in the MIND to taste, touch, and experience the things of the world], it bringeth forth sin [in the soul, just as it did in Eve's soul]: and sin, when it is finished,

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states in Acts 2:4, in the human bodies of His disciples.<sup>31</sup> Christ's disciples, then and now, are responsible for keeping the incarnation of God's Word vitally alive.<sup>32</sup>

## THE CHURCH

True Christians are the temples of God.<sup>33</sup> We are the Church, a corporate, spiritual structure of one Body, which is the Body of Christ.<sup>34</sup> He will not live in a worldly person, an unspiritual person, a person whose eyes are yet covered, whose spiritual ears are yet deaf, and whose mind is yet blind to God's truth, His Word.<sup>35</sup> The mind must be opened to God's truth. The only way that can happen is by the Word.<sup>36</sup> If the Word doesn't get to people, they will forever be doomed.<sup>37</sup>

"Therefore whosoever [in their spirits] heareth these sayings of Mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew [all the troubles of life with discouragements, including persecutions and false accusations, every trial and tribulation, etc.], and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a Rock [the Word of God, God's life and

31 John 1:1-4, 14, 3:34, 5:19, 26, 30, 8:16, 19, 28-29 32 Ezek. 36:27, John 1:4, 14:15-20, 23, 26, 15:4-11, Rom. 8:1, 10-11, 26-28, I Cor. 3:9, 16-17, 15:10, II Tim. 1:14 33 I Cor. 3:16-17, 6:19-20, II Cor. 6:16-17, Eph. 2:19-22 34 John 14:20, 15:3-5, 17:22-23, Rom. 8:10, 12:4-5, I Cor. 6:17, 12:12-27, 10:17, II Cor. 13:5, Gal. 2:20 35 Matt. 25:1-13, 41-46, Eph. 4:17-25, Rev. 3:15-20 36 John 5:24-25, Acts 2:41, 13:48, Jas. 1:21-25, I John 1:1-4 37 Jer. 26:2-6, Psa. 37:9-11, 28, 38, Mark 16:16, John 5:28-29, II Thes. 2:12 38 Psa. 10:4-7, Rom. 1:21-32, Gal. 5:16-24, Eph. 4:17-19 39 Rom. 7:23-25, 8:5-8, I Cor. 2:14, Gal. 6:8 40 Luke 12:29-31, Rom. 8:5-8, I Cor. 2:11, Eph. 2:12-13 41 Prov. 1:5, John 14:23-24, Rom. 14:5, II Cor. 8:11-12, Philp. 2:2-8, Heb. 10:38-39 42 II Cor. 10:3-5, I Pet. 1:13 43 II Cor. 11:3, I Tim. 2:12-14 44 Gen. ch. 3 45 Rom. 5:12-19, I Tim. 2:13-14 46 Gen. 3:2-7 47 Gal. 5:16-17, 19-21, Heb. 6:4-6, I John 2:15-17, Rev. 21:8 48 Prov. 5:22, 8:36, 24:20, Ezek. 18:4, 20, Acts 5:3-10, Rom. 6:23, 8:13



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bringeth forth death [to man's eternal soul]" (Jas. 1:12-15).<sup>48</sup>

### NOTHING HAS CHANGED

The devil doesn't act any differently in today's world than he did in the garden of Eden or in the Kingdom of God, when he was bringing accusations against the Almighty God, his Creator, to the angels.<sup>49</sup> The devil is so cunning at planting things in people's minds that he took one third of all the angels in Heaven down.<sup>50</sup> He has a much higher success rate on earth.<sup>51</sup> He shot at Eve with one dart and took down all humanity with it.<sup>52</sup>

The minds, wills, and spirits of saved men are precious commodities in the eyes of God, which Satan and his evil spirits relentlessly strive to recapture and again rule.<sup>53</sup> Our regenerated ears, eyes, and minds are Satan's prime target. If he can recapture all these, he will again have our eternal souls.<sup>54</sup>

The mind of carnal man is Satan's stronghold, which he desires to hold. He does this by constantly creating deceptions and untruths about the Word of God and about those who teach it and preach it.<sup>55</sup> This war between God and Satan is a war of words.<sup>56</sup> Satanic thoughts and imaginations are constantly being presented to unregenerated and regenerated minds for us to foolishly think about, to imagine, and to receive as truth.<sup>57</sup> This is why the first contingency of our salvation is to "believe" God, that is, to believe God, not the devil.<sup>58</sup> "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ [the Word of God, which is God<sup>59</sup>], and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31). This is why the evil spirits especially long to recapture the minds of those who have been saved.<sup>60</sup>

### SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

Most Christians do not know the difference between the activities of the devil's evil spirits and God's Holy Spirit. Christians have unconsciously permitted Satan's evil spirits to re-enter and re-occupy their minds. This is a true statement about the regenerated and unregenerated human mind. It is constantly under attack by Satan's evil spirits.<sup>61</sup>

Our regenerated wills and our spirits are like castles, which evil spirits long to recapture.<sup>62</sup> The open field where the battle is waged between God and Satan is the mind of man.<sup>63</sup> The castle is the temple of God, God's Spirit living in regenerated spirits.<sup>64</sup> The mind of man is supposed to be the Lord's

castle or stronghold, not the castle or the stronghold of the devil.<sup>65</sup>

### FIGHTING

Paul begins by telling us of a war. He goes on to tell us where the war is waged and why the war is being fought. The war is between God and Satan for the mind. That war is being fought in the minds and for the minds of mankind, and this passage has to do with the mind of the regenerated man.

The Apostle Paul warns born-again believers, "For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world...[but have divine spiritual power to destroy] strongholds...[by the divine power located in God's Word. We destroy every proud obstacle to] the knowledge of God, and we take captive" **EVERY THOUGHT AND IMAGINATION TO MAKE IT OBEDIENT TO CHRIST** (II Cor. 10:3-5, Orig. Gk).

We, who are regenerated, are the only ones having the power of God's life and Spirit living in us,<sup>66</sup> which enables us to demolish or cast down all evil "imaginings, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and [bring] into captivity every [evil] thought to the obedience of Christ," the Word of God (II Cor. 10:5).

We must know the Word of God so well that we know when something from the devil is coming at us to recapture our minds, which would destroy our eternal souls. We can pull these evil thoughts and imaginations down as Christ did on the mount of temptation by countering all his words with the Word of God.<sup>67</sup> Paul is saying, in so many words, that man's thoughts, reasonings, and arguments are the same as Satan's strongholds in the mind.

Paul, by the Holy Spirit, tells us that man's mind is held by the enemy of man, the devil.<sup>68</sup> Therefore, the mind of man needs to be broken into by the Spirit, the Word of God.<sup>69</sup> We, who are the ministers of God, are the vessels of God from which His mighty power flows.<sup>70</sup> This is why God sends His servants on a mission to break into the minds of men with His Word, His marvelous truth, so all might know from God's Word how wonderfully powerful He, the Word, is and how puny and evil the devil and his evil words and spirits are.<sup>71</sup> At this point they can make a decision as to whether they want to repent of their sins so they might be saved, receive eternal life, and spend eternity in Heaven or whether they want

to reject God's light, remain blinded, and, at the end, spend eternity in the lake of fire.<sup>72</sup>

God, through us, is waging war against the multitude of rebellious thoughts and imaginations which are already stored in the unregenerated minds of unsaved men.<sup>73</sup> The devil feverishly attempts to stop this process.<sup>74</sup> He knows well that the Word of God is the Spirit of God, the life of God, the mind of God, and the power of God, that which frees the mind and entire spirit of man from the devil.<sup>75</sup>

Before we are saved, before we have received God's thoughts as being the truth, the Bible states, "The god of this world hath blinded the **MINDS** of them which believe not, lest the light [the truth] of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them" (II Cor. 4:4). This passage, like II Corinthians 10:3-5 above, tells us that Satan holds the minds of men and is both desperately and wrathfully fighting to keep his hold on them by keeping them blind.

Many actually think themselves to be wise when they bring arguments against the gospel of God's truth, the Word.<sup>76</sup> Others may think that some people don't believe God because they are not very bright or are dull in understanding spiritual matters. However, the truth of the matter is that they are just spiritually blind. In every case, the truth from God's Word states the true cause is that the eyes of men's minds have been blinded by the devil's organized system of fallacy with his lies and his propaganda.<sup>77</sup>

### HOW DO WE BREAK THE DEVIL'S HOLD ON OUR MINDS?

How do you get God's will to be your life? We have to begin doing God's will.<sup>78</sup> We must turn completely away from our wicked and evil thinking and ways.<sup>79</sup> The original meaning of repentance or conversion is to have "a change of **MIND**."<sup>80</sup> "Turn ye unto Me, saith the Lord of hosts, and I will turn unto you" (Zech. 1:3).<sup>81</sup> But if your spirit and your **MIND** continues to reject God's Words that would save you and if you desire to continue receiving the false, smooth sayings of the evil spirits, there will not be any help for you from Christ with the Father and the Holy Spirit.<sup>82</sup> In these last days, the evil spirits of the devil are busily presenting many false teachings to the minds of men.<sup>83</sup> These false teachings must be pulled down and cast far away from the heads of believers.<sup>84</sup> We must turn completely to Christ and totally away from our own former lifestyles.<sup>85</sup>

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How do we then break this spirit that has our minds, souls, spirits, and bodies in bondage? Again, the Lord says, "Turn unto Me [My Word]," (Neh. 1:9),<sup>86</sup> confess,<sup>87</sup> "Only acknowledge thine iniquity" (Jer. 3:13), and acknowledge that you let Satan possess your mind and use it for one of his strongholds. Christ with His Father and the Spirit state, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose MIND is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee [then I, with My life and power, shall be your life and power and will save you]" (Isa. 26:3).<sup>88</sup>

When people allow the devil to control their thinking for long periods of time, their hearts, minds, and spirits become as hardened as Pharaoh's were, and they no longer have any desire to turn Godward.<sup>89</sup> Their mind, their hearts, and their spirits are hardened against God. Because of their passiveness, their lukewarmness,<sup>90</sup> they become weary in well-doing,<sup>91</sup> weary of casting away the devil's advances towards them.

### CONDITIONS

God said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hos. 4:6). We are destroyed if we do not know and understand God's Word.<sup>92</sup> Many people lack the knowledge of the conditions through which evil spirits work and the knowledge of the principle of spiritual life.

86 Job 22:22, Zech. 1:3, Luke 1:16-17, Acts 14:15, 26:18, 20 87 Psa. 32:5, 38:3-4, 18, 51:2-4, Isa. 64:5-9, Jas. 5:16, I John 1:9-10 88 Psa. 55:16, 86:2, Prov. 28:18, Matt. 10:22, Mark 8:35, 16:16, John 10:9, 17:1-2, Acts 2:21, Rom. 5:10, 10:1, 13, I Cor. 15:2, I Tim. 1:15, Jas. 1:21 89 Exod. 7:13-14, 22-23, 8:15, 19, 32, 9:7, 12, 34-35, 10:1, 20, 27, 11:10, 14:8, 32:9-10, 33:3, 5, Deut. 9:6, 13-14, I Sam. 6:6, II Chron. 30:8, Psa. 78:40-42, 95:7-11, Acts 7:51, Rom. 9:17-18 90 Prov. 12:27, 18:9, 21:25, 24:30-31, Prov. 13:4, Matt. 7:24-27, Heb. 6:12, Rev. 3:16 91 Deut. 10:12-13, 11:13, I Sam. 12:24, Psa. 50:22, Prov. 3:11, John 3:16, 6:29, 10:14, 17, Gal. 6:9, II Thes. 3:13, I Pet. 5:8, Heb. 12:11-13, Rev. 3:19 92 Deut. 11:26-28, Psa. 19:7-11, 78:1-8, 11, 21-22, Prov. Ch. 7, Matt. 13:19-23, Jer. 4:20, 22, Col. 3:16-25, II Tim. 3:13-17, Heb. 3:7-13, II Pet. 3:16-18

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If we are ignorant to these, we are giving Satan and his evil spirits a tremendous advantage and allowing them to bring great harm to the true Church of God, Christ's Body.<sup>93</sup>

We must spiritually war against all this.<sup>94</sup> We must put on the full armor of God.<sup>95</sup> We must pray.<sup>96</sup> We must learn spiritual warfare.<sup>97</sup> I think by now everyone knows to read and pray. Now what we must do is "read and pray."<sup>98</sup> To know how to wage war is not enough. We must actually wage war, but we must war lawfully; that is, according to the Word of God, which means with the Word of God.<sup>99</sup> "No man that warreth [spiritually] entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please Him who hath chosen him to be a soldier [a spiritual soldier of God]. And if a man also strive for masteries [of spiritual

warfare], yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully" (II Tim. 2:4-5). Again, we must read, pray, and wage war lawfully, using only God's Word to fight against the enemy, in order to have victory over the enemy.<sup>100</sup> This is the lawful way to spiritually fight and have victory over the devil and his evil spirits.<sup>101</sup> We must lawfully wage war in the Spirit by reading, praying, and letting the entire Triune God live, preach, and teach His mighty Word in and through us.<sup>102</sup> The Lord, the Word, does the fighting for us.<sup>103</sup> If we will use the Word to wage war, the Lord will be in the war with us.<sup>104</sup> Begin learning and doing all these things now by receiving the life and power of God in you.<sup>105</sup> Receive your salvation, receive Christ with His Father by the Spirit to live and work in you now, by saying this prayer:

93 Psa. 19:7-11, II Cor. 2:9-11, Eph. 5:6, Col. 2:8 94 II Cor. 10:3-5, Gal. 5:16-18, Eph. 6:11-18, Philp. 4:67 95 Rom. 13:12, 14, Eph. 6:10-18 96 Matt. 21:22, 26:41, Mark 13:33, Luke 18:1, Acts 6:4, Rom. 12:12, Eph. 6:18, I Thes. 5:17, I Tim. 2:8, Jas. 5:16, I Pet. 4:7 97 II Cor. 10:3-6, Gal. 5:16-18, Eph. 6:11-18, Philp. 4:6-7 98 Matt. 21:22, 26:41, Mark 13:33, Luke 18:1, Acts 6:4, Rom. 12:12, I Thes. 5:17, I Tim. 2:8, II Tim. 2:15, Jas. 5:16, I Pet. 4:7, Rev. 1:3 99 II Cor. 10:3-5, Gal. 5:16-18, Eph. 6:11-18, Philp. 4:67 100 Zech. 4:6, Matt. 21:22, 26:41, Mark 13:33, Luke 18:1, Acts 6:4, Rom. 12:12, Eph. 6:18, I Thes. 5:17, I Tim. 2:8, II Tim. 2:15, Jas. 5:16, I Pet. 4:7, Rev. 1:3 101 Zech. 4:6, Rom. 8:1-2, 4, 9-11, 13-14 102 Matt. 4:3-10, I Cor. 1:17-18, II Cor. 4:3-12, Col. 1:27-29, II Tim. 4:2 103 Zech. 4:6, Matt. 4:3-10, Luke 4:32, Eph. 6:17-18 104 Rom. 8:7-11, 14-16, 31, 37, Philp. 4:13, I John 4:4, 13, 5:4, 11-12 105 Ezek. 36:27, John 14:15-20, 23, 26, 15:1-2, 4-11, Rom. 8:1, 10-11, II Cor. 6:16-18, Gal. 2:20, II Tim. 1:14

## Prayer

My Lord and my God, have mercy upon my soul, a sinner.<sup>1</sup> I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of the Living God.<sup>2</sup> I believe that He died on the cross and shed His precious blood for the forgiveness of all my sins.<sup>3</sup> I believe that God raised Jesus from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit<sup>4</sup> and that He sits on the right hand of God at this moment, hearing my confession of sin and this prayer.<sup>5</sup> I open up the door of my heart and I invite You into my heart, Lord Jesus.<sup>6</sup> Wash all of my filthy sins away in the precious blood that You shed in my place on the cross at Calvary.<sup>7</sup> 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.<sup>8</sup> Your Word says that You will turn no one away, and that includes me.<sup>9</sup> Therefore, I know that You have heard me, and I know that You have answered me, and I know that I am saved.<sup>10</sup> And I thank you, Lord Jesus, for saving my soul, and I will show that thankfulness by doing as You command and sin no more.<sup>11</sup>

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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