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The worldly mind is at war with God.¹ God says so, and experience teaches us the same lesson. The worldly mind is the enemy of God. God said so and experience tells us the same thing. The people of the world have vain minds.² God says so, and experience tells us the same thing. According to God, "the natural [carnal, un-saved] man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" (I Cor. 2:14).³ Experience teaches us the same lesson.



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the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them" (II Cor. 4:4).

Satan wants to keep the minds of the people of the world blinded.⁵ This is why he has increased his deceptions in these last days.⁶ He also knows that he is going to split Hell wide open, and he wants to take as many souls with him as he can.⁷ Satan is full of wrath, "because he knoweth that he hath but a short time," and he is showing his wrathful hatred against God, God's Word, and against all those who Christ lives in and is working in (Rev. 12:12).

The people of the world are alienated from the eternal life of God, not only because of their ignorance of God, but because their hearts have been blinded by numerous philosophies, theories, superstitions, fantasies, false religions, false doctrines, and a number of other false teachings that have been sent into the world by the powers of darkness ever since the fall of man in Eden.⁴ "In whom the god of this world hath blinded

One of the many ways we know that it is the end of time and that Satan has been given power "to make war with the saints, and to overcome them" (Rev. 13:7) is that the satanic world system is making it a capital crime, as well as a federal crime, to distribute Christian literature and to carry a Bible in certain places, such as in our own school system here in the United States. Why has the satanic world system done this? It is because the Bible is the only book in the world

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California

Dear Pastor Tony Alamo,

You have helped me see the light! I was such a nonbeliever in God or His precious Word, but on May thirteenth of this year that changed in a blink of an eye. I had been in Hollywood, California, for a week at this point, getting a feel for the town, trying to find an apartment to rent and looking for a job. I don't think there has ever been a time in my adult life when I was having such a hard time finding a job and I couldn't figure out why. I was so tired of my life, the routine of it all, the mundane existence which I was in, the pain that I was going through and the loneliness and that deep void in my heart. How I would try to fill it with work, money and relationships! And through it all I stayed the same lonely me.

With all that I was going through I made it worse by listening to the devil and getting involved in drugs and alcohol. I got to the point where I had lost respect for myself and everything that I set out to accomplish. I had reached the bottom and couldn't find my way out. I was getting deeper and deeper in depression and no matter how hard I tried I couldn't stop doing the drugs and binge drinking to the point I would black out and have no knowledge of anything that happened the night before.

I don't think there has ever been a point in my life where suicide had crossed my mind as much as the days leading to my decision to

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E-mail

Dear Pastor Alamo,

I thank God that there is a book published telling the people from strong evidence that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. I sent an e-mail to Chick Publications and asked them why there aren't books published showing without a shadow of doubt that Jesus is the Christ. Their response was that the Bible shows it. It is true, but someone without a trained eye will not see it, even Christians as I read from an article in a Messianic Jewish monthly newsletter that a well established pastor could not show from the Old Testament that Jesus is the Christ. So I salute you in writing a book, showing people the Truth. I have a request, could you send me seven copies of the book? I have some friends I want to give it to. If you're not able, that is fine. Keep up the good work for the Lord.

This is the seventh 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 Genealogical Records

During Bible times, every Jew could trace his genealogy. So the entire population of Israel was reckoned by genealogies (I Chron. 9:1). These records were kept in the cities (Neh. 7:5-6; Ezra 2:1) and were public property. Each Israelite's genealogical record constituted his title to his farm or home—so he had a pecuniary interest in preserving the

genealogical records of his family. These national genealogical records were carefully kept until the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple and the Jewish state in 70 A.D. During the life of Jesus, no one offered to dispute the well-known fact that He was of the house and lineage of David, because it was in the public records that all had access to.

Since 70 A.D., when Israel's genealogical

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that has in it God's light to shine into the darkened minds and hearts of lost humans so that they might reach out to that light and be saved.⁸ Satan does not want anyone's soul to be saved. God's Word plainly states that any other teaching is false, worldly, satanic, and without eternal life, light, salvation.⁹ Christ didn't come into the world to condone anything false, such as false religions.¹⁰ He came into the world to bring His power, His truth, His light, and salvation by the Word of God.¹¹ Fallacy cannot do any good thing. Fallacy especially cannot save souls. Christ warns everyone that anyone trying to enter the Kingdom of Heaven by any way other than Himself, by any way other than having the life and power of Christ in them, "the same is a thief and a robber" (John 10:1).¹²

The work of the powers of darkness is to obscure the life of Christ from the world.¹³ Last week I heard one preaching about another Jesus, a Jesus I am not at all familiar with since the Jesus this one was preaching is not in the Bible. He was preaching that Jesus was rich, a tycoon, a wealthy Jesus with a costly, seamless, purple robe, a large expensive estate, and bags of money, so much money that he had to have one man alone to tote it. Such teachings as this are not only preposterous, they are blatant, damning heresy.¹⁴ II Corinthians 8:9 states Jesus "became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich."¹⁵ James 5:11 states, "The Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy."

GOOD ANGER / BAD ANGER

The ministers of Satan, with their heresies, would have Christians become docile pacifists. They tell Christians that if they become angry, even at Satan, they are of the devil, and should not only be ashamed of themselves but also start seeing a psychiatrist for such "evil." However, God's Word states that God "maketh... His ministers a flame of fire" (Heb. 1:7), and that His ministers are to be revengers, "to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil" (Rom. 13:4). The weapons of the ministers of God "are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of [evil, spiritual] strong holds" (II Cor. 10:4). God's ministers use only the sword, which is the Spirit, God's Word to execute their wrath on the wicked.¹⁶ We are to be like Christ!¹⁷ Christ is God!¹⁸ God gets angry!¹⁹ God is angry at the devil, at wickedness, at those who hate God and His people, and at all those who preach such contradiction to His Word.²⁰ The scriptures command us to "BE YE ANGRY [at

Satan and all that is evil in the world²¹], and sin not [by being angry or defiant against God's Word or at those who Christ is living and working in. If you do, this shall surely bring God's wrath upon you]" (Eph. 4:26). Faith in God's Word is our life.²² By His Word we are also able to maintain our gift of eternal life, if we renew our minds and spirits with His Word daily.²³ God's Word is our light and our guide, allowing us to walk through this dark world without sin and worship Him in the beauty of holiness.²⁴

We are also instructed not to be angry with our brother in the Lord **UNLESS THERE IS CAUSE** to be angry with him.²⁵ "But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother **WITHOUT A CAUSE** shall be in danger of the judgment" (Matt. 5:22). These false teachers, preachers, and evangelists would never have you be angry at your brother or rebuke him if he were doing something satanic! The Word of God commands us to "reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine" (II Tim. 4:2). Longsuffering means we must never get tired of reproofing and rebuking false doctrine while teaching sound doctrine. Furthermore, these false teachers, preachers, and evangelists would never have you be angry at the devil or hate him, even though the Word of God states, "Ye that love the Lord, hate evil" (Psa. 97:10).²⁶ Romans 12:9 states, "Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good." Jesus tells us "No man can serve two masters [meaning we cannot serve God if we are going to serve anything else, such as Satan or his satanic world system, whose economy is based solely on money]: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other" (Matt. 6:24).

It is written that we are to show our hatred towards the devil by resisting him. James 4:7 states, "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." Ephesians 4:27 states, "Neither give place to the devil," which means we are to give no place to those who are of the devil, such as his false prophets and teachers. We are to be zealous about it, because if we are not, Christ will spew us out of His mouth.²⁷

This literature is the true teaching of the true Word of God. If you despise God's Word, you are not in trouble with me; you are in trouble with God.²⁸ Take it up with Him. God will not change His Word for anyone.²⁹ Jesus said, "Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of Me and of My Words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when He cometh in the glory of His Father with the holy angels" (Mark 8:38).

If we keep these commandments to love God

and hate the powers of darkness, we will be saved.³⁰ We must hate evil, hate iniquity, and hate the devil, just as God hates evil, hates iniquity, and hates the devil.³¹ We are commanded to be like the Lord.³² Proverbs 6:16-19 states, "These six things doth the Lord hate; yea, seven are an abomination unto Him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood [such as the innocent ones who are aborted by the millions every year], An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren." We who were once guilty of all these things that God hates are also to hate our former lives of sin.³³

TREASURES ON EARTH?

Another false doctrine the false prophets are preaching today is that Jesus came so we might have big bank accounts, new homes, new cars, and many other earthly treasures on this side of eternity, even though the real Jesus states, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matt. 6:19-21).

My wife, who passed on to be with the Lord on April 8, 1982, warned me of the many false prophets in the world today, both large and small. Many, she said, joined the clergy not to serve the Lord, but for prestige and for a respected position in the community. God called me. He calls you to come into the ministry to tell the truth, live in the Spirit, and live for the Kingdom of Heaven, not to live for this evil, wicked world.³⁴ He wants us to be in the world but "not of the world" (John 17:16).³⁵ We are to be in the world to be His Body, the continuation of His incarnation, for one purpose and one purpose only, and that is to produce His Bride for Him.³⁶ His Bride is His Body, His Church.³⁷ It is the accumulation of many thousands of human souls who will not be swayed by any other gospel, any other doctrine, or any other Jesus than the gospel doctrine and the Jesus of the Bible.³⁸

I would rather die than be a religious phony. I'd rather die than change God's blunting, matter-of-fact Word to something so sickening, sweet, and false that it actually turns the true people Christ is calling away from salvation. I've turned down billions of dollars to enter the ministry. I didn't do it because I was a good person. I did it because God scared me to death. There was so much fear of God in me when God terrorized me that the old me died. All that lives in me

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find some answers and get the help that I so needed in my life. I would sit on my couch alone because I didn't want to be around anyone or have to listen to anyone but seek some understanding in my life. Just when I thought the only way was suicide, a voice would come out from the depths of my heart and tell me not to do it. I listened to that voice three different times and why I did I couldn't tell you then, but I felt such peace when I heard this voice that I listened to it one more time in which it made me know that it was time for me to separate myself from the lifestyle and the city that I had called home for six years. In a matter of two days I sold and gave my life away to those that were near me and walked away from it all with only a small bag full of clothes and some cash to get me to wherever I was going. I took off to the greyhound bus station in downtown Cincinnati with no clue where I was going. It wasn't until I got to the window that I said, "California," and that quickly I was gone from my home, going through this only by the direction of a peaceful voice that came upon me when all was dark in my life.

I spent three long days in a crowded bus to California and through the whole trip I was so at peace for the first time in a long time. I wasn't worried that I didn't have a job lined up or a place to stay. I just knew it had to get better. At the end of my long trip to California I was there, just another nameless face in a city of many, and I was so excited to start over.

It wasn't until May thirteenth that I realized who was leading me to California, and who had saved my life, when that voice told me to get up from the seat that I was sitting on at the coffee shop that I was at, and to start walking. So, I started walking down Hollywood Boulevard and I heard a man say, "Do you know Jesus Christ is coming back?" He went on to ask me if I was "saved" and many other questions that I couldn't answer, coming from a Catholic upbringing. Anyway, the brother from your ministry witnessed to me (brother Hilario), and he went on to invite me to the 3 PM service in Canyon Country. I went only because I had made all these changes in my life based on a voice, and when I heard brother Hilario tell me his testimony and the changes God made in his life I had to see for myself.

I got to the service and heard much more truth about God, His personality, and His wrath, in one hour, than I had heard in my twenty-five years of existence. At that moment I knew without a shadow of a doubt that the voice that spared my life and led me to your ministry was God, through His Holy Spirit. I went down and asked Him for forgiveness, and to wash me in His precious blood, to let Him live in me for the rest of my life and to compel other souls to repent and pick up their cross daily and win souls.

I would like to praise and thank the Lord for saving my soul and for all that He did for me up to this day, for the deliverance from drugs and alcohol, and most importantly, Satan. I want to say thank you to you, Pastor Tony, for starting this wonderful ministry

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Brother John Falasz distributing Pastor Alamo's soul-winning world newsletters in the Los Angeles area.

Phone Responses

A lady called the witnessing line from Westlake, Ohio (a suburb of Cleveland). She said she found the newsletter and two other pieces of literature on her doorstep. She was calling to have her name put on our mailing list. She said she loved what she was reading and wanted to get them in the mail every month. When I asked if she was saved she said, "No." So I told her the plan of salvation and asked her if she would like to say the 'sinners' prayer' with all of her heart and be saved. She said, "Yes," she would love to be saved. We said the prayer together and she started crying. She was very happy. She said that just by reading the literature she knew that you are a man of God because everything she read lined up with the scriptures and there isn't anything in the literature that she could deny.

Praise the Lord
K.B.

A woman called from Long Island, New York, who had received your newsletter with the message *The Secret of How to Defend Your Mind* in the mail. She was in much distress over a divorce. It came out that she was going to commit suicide. After I witnessed to her, she got saved.

She was so happy afterwards. She would like to come to church.
J.C.



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Alamo Ministries,

Accepting the Discipline of the Holy Spirit that Pastor Alamo has written is without flaw. I am truly grateful that he is under the anointing of the Holy Spirit and has given this clear understanding of the gospel message that mankind is so hard-hearted to ever accept and realize how easy it would be to be saved if he wasn't so selfish, mean, and weak. Thank you. Please pray for Laura and me as the Holy Spirit is DISCIPLINING us together and leading us to be saved and redeemed from our darkness and confusion about our marriage and purpose of life.

Thank you for praying for us.

M.M.

Clarita, Oklahoma

New York

Praise the Lord Alamo Ministries!

I was walking down 34th Street in Manhattan and someone handed me your newsletter. I began to read the article about *Accepting the Discipline of the Holy Spirit*. Words cannot describe the immediate revelation and anointing that filled my spirit. The Holy Spirit began to minister to me about my own disciplinary habits. He also allowed me to share this information with my prayer meeting group at my local church. I am also sending this information to a friend of mine that is incarcerated. The word is out. DISCIPLINE...

Thank you so much, Pastor Alamo. May God continue to richly bless your life and your ministry. Receive the double anointing in this season.
Evangelist M.M. New York, New York

Texas

Dear Pastor Alamo,

Praise the Lord! I thank God for every opportunity and for the miraculous way I came to know about this ministry.

As I was just walking through a parking garage I saw the cover page of your newsletter on the floor having been run over by cars, and having picked it up, which is a rare act, I traced the other pieces which were scattered around. I went and sat somewhere and read the wonderful message of our Lord.

I am a Kenyan, and I would be glad if you send over inspirational literature to me.

May God bless you abundantly and exceedingly in your zeal to preach to the world.
Brother E.M. Dallas, Texas

Dear Pastor Tony,

Could you please put me on your world newsletter mail list and send me any literature to learn about the Lord Jesus? I just read the prayer on the back of your newsletter, and I am feeling the Spirit!!! Please send me the book, *The Messiah*, thank you. I will stay in touch my brother. God bless you and your family.

C.J.

Haltom City, Texas

Dear Respected Pastor,

Kakinada

We, the members of the Faith Fellowship Church, pastors and evangelists from various churches assembled here, extend to you a most cordial welcome in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. By the grace of God, our Lord's work is in good progress. So dear Pastor, I received some literature from you. Thank you very much. This literature was distributed to our pastors and all the church believers. Really, we are very thankful to you, respected Pastor.

Previously you have showed love and compassion upon us, and God has given a good fellowship with you. I will not forget you until my death. Every day our pastors and all are remembering you. Really, it is an unknown fact how our Lord made a link between yourself and myself. This is the eternal true love of our God, for He is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Heb. 13:8). We are praying to our God that the link between yourself and myself should not be broken up to the end of our lives. The good Lord's good grace and love have now brought to see and enjoy the fruits of your labors. As gardeners and farm hands, we feel proud to show you how we have

tended to our duties entrusted by you. We have a great zeal and enthusiasm. We are proclaiming His good news to the interior villages and towns in India in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Many people have heard the gospel. Souls have been saved through your literature. I have received your wonderful literature and messages, and many testified that their lives changed by reading your messages.

We use your ministry's name on our paper. We are all very thankful and anxious to work under your wings. Please accept to do fellowship with us and do the needful to this work. We are all your workers, so we used your ministry's name as evidence on the paper. We are a group of twenty following your instructions and we love you, too. Our ministry is going on with a good progress in a proper way through your prayers. Please pray for all the pastors and their work. Please pray for us. We shall also be praying for you and all. Praise the Lord.

Your Faith Fellowship Church,
K.R. Kakinada, India



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In front of the Taj Hotel



On the train preparing to distribute Messiah books and literature at the next station.

"The Messiah"

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records, except those in the Bible, were destroyed or confused, **no pretending Messiah can prove he is the Son of David as prophecy demands.** In other words, the Messiah had to come before 70 A.D.

(9) Moreover, of all David's "many sons," the Messiah must get His right to the throne of David through Solomon's regal line.

"And of all my sons, (for the Lord hath given me many sons,) **He hath chosen Solomon my son** to sit upon the throne of the kingdom of the Lord over Israel" (I Chron. 28:5; also, I Chron. 29:24).

In the New Testament, Solomon is in the regal line from David to Joseph (see Matt. 1:6).

(10) Yet another most important "specification" about Messiah's lineage is given: **He must be born of a virgin.** And since the Messiah must be of the fruit of David's body (Psa. 132:11) **this virgin must be a direct descendant of King David.**

"Hear ye now, O house of David...the Lord Himself shall give you a sign [a 'sign' in the Bible is a 'wonder,' a 'miracle']; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel [God with us]" (Isa. 7:13-14).¹

It is remarkable that whenever the birth of the Messiah is spoken of in the Old Testament, reference is made to His mother—or the womb—never to a human father. See:

Isa. 49:1: "The Lord hath called Me from the womb."

Isa. 49:5: "And now, saith the Lord that formed Me from the womb to be His servant."

Jer. 31:22: "The Lord hath created a new thing in the earth, A woman shall compass a man."

Psa. 22:9: "Thou art He that took Me out of the womb."

Mic. 5:3: "Until the time that she which travaileth hath brought forth."

Turning to the New Testament, we find that Jesus indeed was born of a virgin, a virgin who was a direct descendant of King David. After listing the genealogical record from Abraham to Christ, using the oft-repeated phrase "Abraham begat Isaac, Isaac begat Jacob," etc., showing descent by natural generation, we finally come to the striking statement:

"Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on THIS wise: When as His mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was **found with Child of the Holy Spirit**...for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with Child, and shall bring forth a

Son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us" (Matt. 1:18, 20-23).

We are dependent on a good woman, Mary, a good man, Joseph, a good doctor, Luke, a faithful recorder, Matthew, the word of an angel, and the Word of God who gave both the prediction and its literal fulfillment, for an honest, accurate account of the birth of Jesus. (See Matt. 1:16-23; Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20.)

Here indeed is a sign—a WONDER—that only God can fulfill. Obviously, no Messianic pretender can cause himself to be born of a virgin. And since "every truth is consistent with every other truth in the universe" it would not only be difficult, it would be impossible for a pretender to collect five such good witnesses as Mary, Joseph, Luke, Matthew, and the angel of the Lord to lie for him without the fraud of being detected

1. The new Revised Standard Version of the Bible is grossly in error in translating the Hebrew word "almah" in Isaiah Chap. 7 verse 14 as "Young woman." "Almah" refers to a virgin in every instance of its use in the Old Testament (One of which is Exodus 2:8, where it is used of a maid, a young girl, the baby Moses' sister). In the Septuagint "almah" is translated by "parthenos," the Greek word for virgin.

Dear Pastor Alamo,

I am one of those who have been served through your ministries. It is my hope in Jesus Christ, who died on the cross, that there are still many people outside there waiting for your ministries to deliver them with the everlasting message of God. It was soon after I had just finished my secondary education in January, 2001, whereby a fellow in Christ asked me this question, "Do you have a real friend?" It took time to respond, for the person was quite new to me, that I could not even expect such a question. Before even I responded to his question, he gave me one of your newsletters. This person explained to me about Jesus Christ and also about your Christian ministries. It was from that whereby I received Jesus Christ as my personal Savior. After studying one of your copies named *The Code*, I came across where you wrote that you provide Bibles to all those who are willing to have them. Without much to do, would you please provide me with two or more Bibles, one for myself, and the other one for my father, who is a church elder? Once again, would you kindly provide me with the following books: Pastor Alamo's ninety-one page book, *The Messiah*, showing Christ from the Old Testament revealed in over 333 prophecies, and also your taped messages? The Word of God says, "Ask, you shall be given." I believe in Jesus' name you shall provide me with all items that I have asked for, including copies of your world newsletter, so that I, too, should share with friends, but at the same time, grow strong in Jesus Christ. Your brother in Christ,

G.K. Rumphu, Malawi

sooner or later. We can depend on the testimony of these five witnesses.

This much is clear: whoever the Almighty sent to earth via the virgin birth is the Messiah: for here is a true "sign," a wonder of heavenly origin, that cannot be faked. The God who gave the specification in Isa. 7:14 fulfilled it in the virgin birth of Jesus. "Then said the Lord unto me...I will hasten My Word to perform it" (Jer. 1:12).

Remember, this Messianic chain giving the Messiah's lineage was formed through many centuries: from Eve, to David, to Isaiah, to the prophet Micah's time. It was added to by many human agents who spoke in diverse manners, times and places. And every time prophecy made a particular choice, there was new risk, humanly speaking, of selecting the wrong branch, and nothing short of absolute accuracy will do when God claims to speak.

"Absolute accuracy" it was: for when the Messiah came He fulfilled to the letter ALL

2. A literary fraud is well-nigh impossible, for each lie exposes itself sooner or later by NOT being "consistent with other known truths in the universe." Scholars, by knowing contemporary history, geography, philology and the manners and customs of the era, can easily detect a literary fraud, for it will not fit in with the known facts in those realms.

Ghana

Dear Pastor in Christ,

I am very grateful to communicate to you that I have accepted Christ as my Savior on May 6th, 2001, after reading through your literature with the title, *Salt*, including lots of quotations in it, when I moved to a church to have the booklet. The reason is that, I have been a Muslim for about twenty-eight years, and I have now realized and see the light of the world, that the only way to go to Heaven is to accept Christ as your Savior, and follow His commandments. I now believe that Jesus Christ is the only Son of the living God. As of now, I don't have any Bible, and I prefer if you can send a Holy Bible to me. From your magazine or booklet I read, you stated that anyone who cannot afford to buy one, should write to you for one and more literature. I want to read more about the Lord Jesus Christ, so try and send me one Bible and other books. As of now, I have been attending church at Assembly of God, Madina, Accra. Through that church, I had your literature read to me, and I was more interested after reading it. I always read it because of the wonderful words in it. I need your prayers because as a Muslim convert to be a Christian, you know difficulties he will go through with his family, and by the blood and power of Jesus Christ, I will overpower them. In the Bible it says man should not worship human beings, but rather worship the Lord Jesus Christ, who has everlasting life, and with Him your life is saved. I need your prayers day in and day out, because I am young in Christ, and about my

the specifications of His lineage and was indeed "the Seed of the woman," "the Son of David, the Son of Abraham" (Matt. 1:1). No other person in all the world than Jesus of Nazareth could meet all, or even a small part, of these specifications.

Let us illustrate. Remember, there are no two people exactly alike in all the world—not even identical twins. Suppose you are "George Bardon." You live at 113 Smith Drive, Detroit, Michigan. You are five feet ten inches tall; you weigh 165 pounds. You are married and have five children: three boys and two girls. You sell life insurance for a living. You have \$5,124.76 in the bank. Manifestly, **no one else in all the world has ALL of your "specifications."** It is easy to see that, if enough characteristic details are given, identification is positive; the same is true of prophecy: if a sufficient number of details are given, **identification is positive.** So many details of the Messiah are given, and each one is exactly fulfilled in Jesus of Nazareth, so that identification is positive.

(11) To further help all know the Messiah when He came, the place of His birth is given.

Nigeria

Beloved Pastor T. Alamo,

Thanks immensely for the precious packages of taped messages, and for the newsletters.

I am truly overwhelmed with your sacrificial devotion to propagate the true, inspired doctrine of Christ. A few years ago I called for prayers in my area and among Christian friends, when I heard you were facing litigation. From all indications God really worked on our behalf, and we are glad to be hearing your voice once again. May the Lord keep encouraging you always.

Now that we have internet facilities, I can be of service in translating French-English materials. I am concerned about the Roman Catholic infested parts of the world. May God bless you,
C.A. Lagos, Nigeria

job and the exams I want to undertake. I will let you be aware of my problems any time I hear from you. I urgently need the Holy Bible and the literature books which I will read. I may need a Christian brother and sister, which I will share the Word of God with, from your church. Now whenever I read your booklet, I always say, Jesus never fails His children. Until I hear from you, World Pastor, I extend my best wishes and greetings to you all and the church members, by granting me the opportunity to hear more of the Word of God from your literature I read.

I.A. Accra, Ghana

Prophecy has given us His "address" in terms of the town where He was to be born.

"But thou, BETHLEHEM Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto Me that is to be Ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting" (Mic. 5:2).

Of all the continents, one is chosen: Asia; of all states, one is chosen: Canaan. All provinces of Palestine are eliminated save one: Judaea; all cities of Judaea are eliminated save one: Bethlehem Ephrathah—a tiny village having at that time fewer than a thousand inhabitants. The prophet pinpoints one obscure village on the map of the world, but he speaks infallibly, for the omniscient God was behind his utterance. The prophet spoke clearly, too, with unequivocal certainty; for when King Herod demanded of the chief priests and the scribes of the people where Christ should be born, they told him, "In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet" (Matt. 2:4-6; John 7:42).

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Philippines

Dear Pastor Tony,

Greetings from the Philippines! We're your partners for many years already! We hope you and your staff can still remember us. We started knowing you and communicating with each other in 1985 or 1986. Our church at that time had just started. There was one time when the observers of our church joined our church after reading your literature about Hell. I am personally so happy for receiving your six tapes two weeks ago, and so glad hearing your voice again. The voice of a brave man that is not afraid of the arrows of the devil. You are really a world pastor that pastors should listen to. We need to really be bold, brave, and strong at this time. I listened to your tapes, and they sharpen me more. You're right, we need to pray, pray and pray. Pray for the saints, especially in the area of holiness. If we will live a holy life by the power of the Holy Spirit, we will be kept from the sins of this world. Also, about the topic of the difference between souls and spirits, that is very important to all pastors, workers, leaders and members. In fact, that is

my prayer while I am listening to your tapes, that God will touch and take control of my soul and spirit, so that my body will bow down to the will of God.

Our church is growing in numbers, and we have twenty-five chapters already. We need the spirit of love for all Christian workers. Your topics are relevant, and we need them at this time. We decided to really be a strong church of Jesus Christ by following His Word. We have a target this year to reach the very poor people in the mountains. They need us by the power of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for you, Pastor Tony, for your health and strength and wisdom to manage the work and staff. We invite you to come to our country and preach in our church this year. Time is short. We pray for that. Our city is a very peaceful city. God is great. My family and church extend our love to you and all your staff. God bless.

In Christ,

Pastor H.G. Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines

California

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that's winning souls every day because without this ministry and the brothers that were out on May thirteenth I wouldn't be here to give my testimony and to compel others to deny themselves and follow Christ.

I leave you, Pastor, knowing that the work you are doing is unlike anything I have ever seen or have heard of, and thank you with all my heart for all that you do to lift us up every day with your messages and the solid foundation in which this ministry stands.

Your Brother in Christ,
M.S. Canyon Country, California

HOLINESS

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now is Christ.³⁹ Like the Apostle Paul, I consider everything that I've turned down in the world to be "but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ [and have His life]" (Phlp. 3:8).

I generated billions of dollars for other companies, as well as millions for myself, before I was saved. The Beatles and the Rolling Stones offered me fifty percent of their gross earnings if I would manage them. This alone, I'm told, would amount to more than a billion dollars. I was offered so many other lucrative properties that it would be impossible for me to remember them all. I am considered to be the number one marketing expert in the world today, just as I was then. If I were so money conscious that I could preach only prosperity messages, such as preaching that Jesus saved us so we could have enormous worldly treasures, it would be more honorable for me to go back into the world to earn money than to preach such contradictions to the Word of God.

Moses had an opportunity to have great worldly treasure, and chose "rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward" (Heb. 11:25-26). I have felt the same way since the very first day God introduced Himself to me. I have never regretted the giving up of the things of the world. I would much rather suffer afflictions with the people of God than enjoy all the pleasures of sin for a season.⁴⁰ So whether God makes me

poor like Peter⁴¹ or rich as Solomon,⁴² I, like Paul, "have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Phlp. 4:11-13).

The Lord didn't die on the cross, resurrect, then ascend into the Kingdom of God so that we might remain the children of Satan, the children of this world.⁴³ He did not do all this for us to lay up for ourselves "treasures upon earth," so we could buy the biggest cars, live in the most luxurious mansions, or provide money for our children to attend the prominent, promiscuous colleges and universities that teach everything in opposition to the Bible (Matt. 6:19). Jesus said it in these words: "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life [the eternal life of God] more than meat, and the body than [clothing]? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?... Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles [the lost] seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself" (Matt. 6:25-26, 31-34). Seeking first the Kingdom of Heaven means we must first seek to let Christ live and work in us to win souls, that is, to produce His Bride through us.⁴⁴ If we constantly seek this

Bride of His, He will miraculously produce or add all of these things unto us.

I have designed and manufactured clothes, marketing them to make money to help expand the gospel, the Kingdom of Heaven, here on earth. I know they are the finest clothes in the world. God allowed the devil to take that source of support from us, as well as millions of dollars of church property. Many sons and daughters that I had begotten to Christ through the gospel fell away because they were more afraid of the devil than of the Lord. King Solomon stated by the Spirit, "Fear God [not Satan], and keep His [God's] commandments: for this is the whole duty of man" (Eccl. 12:13). Revelation 21:8 states, "The fearful [those who fear Satan], and unbelieving [those that don't believe God to fear Him and keep His commandments]... shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone." The Lord has opened many other doors through a multitude of others in the ministry so that His work could go forward, multiplying itself as the Lord gives the increase.⁴⁵ I am so glad that it is God providing the finances for us.

This work of convincing man to believe in God's Word rather than in the thoughts of Satan must take place in the human conscience and mind at the time of regeneration, at the time of salvation, at the very moment of repentance.⁴⁶ We must have a change of mind before we can be saved.⁴⁷ The definition of true repentance is "a complete change of mind."⁴⁸ Before we become the sons of God, our thoughts, our minds, our intellect, and our ways are all darkness.⁴⁹ Before we become born again of the Spirit, our minds must undergo a drastic, radical change.⁵⁰ Jesus said, "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword" (Matt. 10:34). This is drastically and radically different than what you hear from most pulpits and

40 Matt. 19:27-29, Mark 8:34-37, Rom. 8:18, 35-39, II Cor. 4:17-18, II Thes. 1:4-5, I Pet. 4:12-13, I John 2:15-17 41 Acts 2:44-45, 3:6, 4:32-35 42 I Kin. 5:7-18, 9:25-28, 10:1-12, 22-29, II Chron. 1:7-12, 9:10-28, Eccl. 2:4-10 43 Isa. 53:1-9, Matt. 19:28-29, Luke 23:33-36, 24:1-7, 44-51, Acts 3:15, 10:38-43, 13:28-39, II Cor. 5:17-21, Eph. 2:12-22, 4:14-24, I Tim. 2:5, Heb. 2:17-18 44 Prov. 11:30, Eccl. 12:13, Mark 16:15, John 15:2, 4-5, 8, I Cor. 3:5-9, II Cor. 11:2, Eph. 2:13-22, 4:1-13, Col. 1:23-29 45 Mark 4:20, I Cor. 3:6-9 46 Mark 9:23-24, 16:15-18, John 6:28-29, Rom. 10:9-11, 13-15, 17, 12:1-2, 15:6, I Cor. 2:16, II Cor. 4:1-6, 8:12, 10:4-5, Phlp. 2:5-8, I Tim. 4:1-2, Titus 1:9, Heb. 10:22, I John 2:8-11, 5:3-5 47 Matt. 18:3-4, Luke 14:26-27, John 6:47, Rom. 8:6-8, II Cor. 5:17, Eph. 4:22-24 48 John 5:24, 6:39-40, Acts 3:19, Rom. 8:7-8, Eph. 4:22-24 49 Luke 4:18, John 3:19-20, 8:12, Acts 26:18, Rom. 8:7-8, I Cor. 2:8, 14-15, II Cor. 4:3-4, Eph. 2:1-3, 4:18, 5:8, Col. 1:13, I Pet. 1:14, 2:9, I John 2:4, 9, Rev. 3:17 50 Jonah 3:4-10, John 3:5, Rom. 8:4-11, 13-14, II Cor. 5:17, Gal. 6:15, Eph. 5:8, Jas. 4:4, I Pet. 2:9-10, I John 2:3-5

in the world today. Nonetheless, this is the true Jesus speaking. The Word of God is our sword with which to fight the powers of darkness.⁵¹

The darkened minds of the world are spending billions of dollars in the hope of bringing about peace on earth, but there is no peace on earth for those who are lost.⁵² We are in the midst of the mightiest of all battles.⁵³ God's Word calls it the battle of Armageddon.⁵⁴ The battle of Armageddon is a spiritual war. It is the war between God and Satan for the soul of man.⁵⁵

The Bible states that the day that we're living in is far more wicked than the days of Noah and Sodom and Gomorrah.⁵⁶ Look around you and see for yourself. These are the last days.⁵⁷ God stated, "Except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened" (Matt. 24:22). This is the time of Jacob's trouble.⁵⁸ We need to seek God and hear from Him.⁵⁹ The old prophet Daniel, speaking of this last hour of time, stated, "And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book [the book of life, those who are saved]" (Dan. 12:1).

That's what God told me when He first visited me in the office in Beverly Hills. "Stand up [and I knew He meant like a man] and tell the people in this room [now I know He meant all the people throughout the entire world] that Jesus Christ is coming back to earth again. Tell them to begin telling people the same thing [and I knew He meant for them to get up like men and tell the people of the world the same message] or thou shalt surely die and spend eternity in Hell."

This was drastically and radically different from anything that I've ever thought to do or ever been told to do. These thoughts were not my own thoughts. There is no way that I could have thought of such things, because I had never heard of such things. They were coming from God in Heaven, from outside my body. They were being directed into my mind, my heart, my soul, and my entire being. God further verified to me that it was Him and that He was very real by pulling my spirit rapidly in and out of my human body. All the while He was showing me things, showing me there was a Heaven and a Hell, and showing me that I was a sinner and lost. He let me know that if He decided to just pull the spirit out of my body and keep it out of my body, my soul would be instantly sent to a burning Hell.⁶⁰ I am exceedingly grateful for the lasting fear this gave me, and I am exceedingly grateful for His patience in dealing with someone as spiritually blind as I was.

Needless to say, this experience drastically and radically changed my entire way of thinking and

Pastor Alamo,

Hi, my name is Laura. I'm nineteen years old. I live alone. I don't go to church, and I rarely pray! I have been feeling weird lately, like I have something missing (a lot of things missing) in my life; not materialistic items, either.

I found an Alamo Christian Ministries newsletter on the windshield of my car. I got it, threw it in my bag, and thought nothing else of it. Well, I was sitting in my room being

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depressed, crying as well. I asked the Lord, "Why don't you even help me, or even give me a sign on what to do in life?" Then I started cleaning out my purse, throwing things around... I saw the "Alamo Newsletter," and began to read it. It opened my eyes. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!! It reminded me to have faith, and everything else will fall in place!

Bless you and love you,

L.Q.

Albuquerque, New Mexico

my entire way of life. Before this experience, I didn't fear anything—man or beast. And, of course, I didn't fear God, because I didn't believe He existed. I thought if He did, I wasn't afraid of Him. This was because of the false doctrine that I heard stating that He was all love with Christmas trees, light bulbs, a fat man with a red suit, a baby, a manger, and an old man sitting in the sky, so old that He couldn't see or hear well, an old man who just wanted us to be rich and who would never condemn anyone.⁶¹ Satan really had me hooked by the lot of his false teachers and preachers. I figured if what they were saying about Him was true, no one would have any worry about getting into Heaven. You just had to say a prayer, continue what you were doing, and wait for "the beautiful white light at the end of a tunnel," which is no more than an illusion of the devil to further deceive the world.⁶² People who are teaching such things have not yet met God. They hear only from Satan. Their minds are the devil's stronghold.⁶³ He has convinced them that God is different than the God of the Bible.⁶⁴ How foolish I was to believe them, and how foolish you are to believe them as well.

THE WORLD IS CONFUSED

Why don't you ask yourself a question: who is doing the thinking for you? Is it yourself? Is it God? Or is it the powers of darkness, the devil? If it is you who does your thinking, then it is only you who is your guide. God's Word tells us we don't even know what to pray.⁶⁵ We don't know what to do. We don't know where to go. We don't know anything without God, nor can we do anything without Him.⁶⁶ Because God's Word and His thoughts are new to our thinking, we need to study His Word and His thoughts, making them our own so that we might have God's life.⁶⁷

If it is the powers of darkness who did the thinking for you before you became a Christian, and you continued letting Satan do your thinking for you after you became a Christian, these thoughts were not your own. However, you chose to make them your own. It was your will to adopt them. Your mind is prejudiced against God's Scriptures, His Truth, His Word.

If you have prejudice against even one of God's scriptures, you are too narrow-minded to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.⁶⁸ This kind of narrow thinking person has already, without the benefit of God's Word, decided for themselves what truth is, and have decided for themselves what truth of God's Word they will accept as being truth. They reject the real truth of God because much of God's truth doesn't mix well with their version of truth, their ideas.

When a person's mind is without Christ, when a person's mind is this darkened and unrenewed, he will suffer many disturbing mental experiences, such as the inability to receive God's Word. Also, his mind will constantly be crammed and buzzing with all manner of uncontrollable thoughts and ideas such as lewd dreams, daydreams, images, imaginations, digital thoughts carrying him from one thing to another or one place to another, and other confusion from Satan, as well as his own confused ideas, memory loss, and an inability to concentrate. He will be obsessed with prejudices about many scriptures he doesn't like in God's Word, which will cause him to become even more confused and very lost.⁶⁹ Since he has rejected God's scriptures, God will reject him⁷⁰ unless he begins rejecting Satan and receiving every Word from God. His thoughts are retarded or interrupted because of the millions of spiritual distractions from Satan and the ungodly influences of the world.

Especially prevalent today are the wild thoughts which are put into action by the evil spirits, causing many people to do harm to themselves and to others. We see in the news that some even harm their own children, their other loved ones, and their children's friends at school. I am not just referring to the many murders we continuously see. I am also referring to those who sell mind-altering drugs, those who overstimulate children with unlawful sexual desires and behavior, and those who teach evolution, which is totally contrary to God's truth, to history, and to genetics. We have all seen these things daily for years. They are all darkness from Satan, used to blind the minds of all the people in the world.

If all those who have received such darkness want to change, if they want power in God, if

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51 Eph. 6:11-17, Heb. 4:11-12 52 Deut. 11:26, 28, 28:20, Prov. 3:33, Isa. 3:11, 48:22, 57:20-21, Matt. 10:33-38, Rom. 1:18, I Thes. 5:3 53 II Cor. 10:3-6, Eph. 6:10-18, Rev. Ch. 12, 13:7, 17:14, 19:11 54 Rev. 16:12-16 55 Eph. 6:10-18, I Pet. 5:8, Rev. Ch. 12, 13:1-8, 17:14, 19:11 56 Jer. 30:7, Dan. 12:1, Matt. 24:21-22, 37-39, Rom. 1:18-32, II Tim. 3:1-9, 13, I Pet. 3:3-7 57 Dan. 12:1-4, Joel 2:28-31, Matt. 24:3-27, I Cor. 7:29, II Thes. 2:2-4, II Tim. 3:1-5, Jas. 5:8-9, I Pet. 4:7, II Pet. 3:3-11, Rev. 8:7-13 58 Jer. 30:7 59 I Chron. 28:9, Isa. 40:31, Jer. 29:13, 33:3, Matt. 7:7-8, 24:25, John 15:7, Rom. 10:17, Eph. 6:10-18, Heb. 4:16 60 Isa. 66:24, Luke 13:27-28, 16:23-26, Rev. 19:20, 20:10, 13-15, 21:8, Signs of the Times, Dry Bones, The Servants of the Lord, Heavyweights, and Melting Cold Hearts 61 Ex. 22:24, Deut. 4:24, Rom. 1:18, Eph. 5:6, Col. 3:6, II Tim. 4:3-4, Heb. 10:31, I Pet. 2:1-3, 12-22, Rev. 6:15-17 62 Matt. 13:30, 40, 43, 49-50, Luke 13:25-28, II Cor. 11:14, Heb. 9:27, 10:27, 31, II Pet. 3:7, Rev. 20:11-15 63 Matt. 15:14, II Cor. 3:4, Eph. 2:2, 12, 4:17-18, II Pet. 1:19, Rev. 21:8 64 Deut. 4:24, Matt. 10:28, John 15:6, Rom. 2:4-11, I Cor. 6:9-10, Heb. 6:4-8, 10:26-29, 12:25-29, I Pet. 4:17, II Pet. 2:4-9, Rev. 21:8 65 Rom. 8:26 66 Prov. 1:1-4, 7, 22-23, 3:5-8, 4:11-13, 18-19, 6:22-23, Matt. 26:41, John 6:63, 14:6, 15:4-5, 16:13-15, Rom. 5:6-11, 7:24-25, 8:1-14, 26-31, 37, I Cor. 2:1-14, II Cor. 3:5, II Tim. 3:14-17, Jas. 4:13-15 67 Isa. 55:6, 8-9, Matt. 5:6, Luke 6:21, Rom. 10:17, Eph. 3:16-20, Philp. 3:12-14, Col. 2:6-7, 3:1-2, 16, II Tim. 2:15, Heb. 5:13-14, 11:6, I Pet. 2:2-5, Rev. 3:20 68 Mark 8:38, 16:16, John 3:36, 12:48-50, II Tim. 2:12, 3:15-17, Titus 3:10-11, II Pet. 1:19-21, Rev. 22:18-19 69 Mark 16:16, Rom. 1:21-32 70 Prov. 1:23-32, Jer. 6:19, Hos. 4:6-10, Matt. 10:33, John 12:48, II Tim. 2:12, Heb. 6:4-8, I Pet. 2:1-6, 9, I John 2:22-23, Jude 4-7

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they want to stay out of Hell, and if they want to enter Heaven, they will have to have a change of mind.⁷¹ They will have to come to Christ so that He may renew their minds and hearts.⁷² Then they may have God's life, works, and power working in and through them so that they can reign with Christ here on earth and in Heaven forevermore.⁷³

Many of these people who Satan has caused to commit such atrocities, such sins, have said afterwards, "I can't believe I've done these things. I've never done anything like this before in my life." However, they did commit the crime, the sin. They will continue doing these things whenever Satan commands them, because obviously he is their master, their god.⁷⁴ He shall remain their master and god until the day they hate him, turn their back on him, and come to Christ. All of those who are so heavy laden obey Christ, who says, "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest...unto your souls" (Matt. 11:28, 29). They do this because without Christ, they have no eternal life, no power over any of the whims of Satan, no power over Satan's thoughts, and no power over the deeds he commands them to do.⁷⁵ They cannot withstand the temptation to do what evil spirits continuously persuade their minds to do. When a person is assured that everything in God's Word is true, he

71 Jon. 3:4-10, Matt. 18:3, John 3:5, 8:10-12, Acts 2:38, 3:19, 26:18, Rom. 8:4-11, 13-14, 12:1-2, 13:11-14, I Cor. 15:22, II Cor. 5:17, Gal. 6:15, Eph. 5:8, Col. 3:9-10, Rev. 2:5, 16-17, 3:2-3, 18-19 72 Psa. 51:10, Rom. 12:1-2, I Cor. 6:11, II Cor. 4:16, 5:17, Eph. 4:21-24, Col. 3:8-11, Titus 3:3-6, I Pet. 1:22 73 John 17:21-23, 26, Rom. 8:11, 14, 17, Gal. 2:20, II Tim. 2:11-12, I John 3:24, Rev. 3:20-21, 5:8-10, 20:6, 22:3-5 74 Isa. 61:1, John 8:34, 38-41, 43-47, Rom. 5:6, 6:16, II Cor. 4:4, Gal. 5:1, Heb. 2:14-15, II Pet. 2:19 75 Eccl. 9:3, John 6:63, 14:6, 15:5, 17:2-3, Acts 1:8, Rom. 3:10-18, 7:14-25, 8:1-14, 37, I Cor. 2:14, Heb. 2:14-15

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shall never be confused. This is because he trusts in God's ability to instruct him and give him guidance every moment of every day.⁷⁶

Now there is great hope for you Christians who have a love to serve God in your heart but have not yet been able to have victory over your minds. You must not ever think yourself to be powerless over your present dilemma. If you are experiencing some of the symptoms of an unrenewed mind that I have just mentioned, and if it is your intention to be wholly consecrated to God, then let me tell you, God's Word promises you can be totally set free from all this.⁷⁷ God has given every person in the world a power. This power is given to everyone, whether they are saved or unsaved. This power is "will power."⁷⁸ In other words, He has given us the power to choose life or death, good or evil, God or Satan, Heaven or Hell, a renewed mind or the old unrenewed mind, a renewed heart or the old unrenewed heart.⁷⁹

76 Psa. 23, 119:105, Isa. 26:3, John 10:11, 14-17, 14:16-17, 16:7-13, Rev. 22:16 77 Isa. 26:3, Matt. 11:28-30, 14:35-36, John 5:24, 6:27-29, 8:31-32, 36, 15:5, Acts 16:30-31, Rom. 8:11 78 Deut. 11:26-28, 30:19, Josh. 24:15, Prov. 1:29, Isa. 7:15, Matt. 6:24, II Cor. 8:12, I Pet. 5:1-2 79 Deut. Ch. 28, 30:19, Psa. 97:10, Isa. 7:15, Amos 5:14, Matt. 6:24, 13:44-46, 19:21, 21:28-32, 22:37, Mark 10:17-21, Luke 13:3, II Cor. 6:14-18, Eph. 4:27-32, Philp. 3:7-11, 14-15, Heb. Ch. 11, Jas. 4:7-8, Rev. 20:4 80 Luke 9:23-24, 5:24, 6:47, Acts 3:19, I Cor. 3:16-17, 6:19-20, Eph. 5:25-27, Jas. 1:27, I Pet. 1:15-16 81 Deut. 30:15, 19, Josh. 24:15, Rev. 22:17 82 Luke 9:23, 21:36, John 8:31, 15:9-10, Acts 14:21-22, Rom. 11:22, Gal. 2:20, Col. 1:21-23, II Thes. 1:11, I Tim. 4:16 83 Hab. 2:4, Luke 18:8, Rom. 1:17, Gal. 3:11, Eph. 2:8, I Tim. 6:12, Heb. 10:23, I Pet. 1:9, I John 5:4

Prayer

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

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

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

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

authority to reign for God on earth, and the fifth step is to reign for God on earth to the end for the purpose of bringing about the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. You must learn the Word of God, then submit yourself and do what the Word says, so that the Church and the world may see evidence of your submission to God's Word, His order, and His authority in and by you.

Praise the Lord, May God reward you abundantly.

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