

BRACE YOURSELVES

by
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Any time now, a worldquake and a series of prophesied catastrophes will shockingly awaken the entire global population to a horrible, God-sent, unparalleled nightmare.¹

Shortly after this event, two more disasters in the form of two large meteorites will follow, causing more destruction than many hydrogen bombs. One will smash into the ocean, destroying a third of it, including the life therein. It will actually turn the water to blood and, of course, destroy all life and every ship within its realm (Revelation 8:8-9). The second meteorite will barrel into and flatten a great part of an entire continent, polluting a third of the rivers and fountains, making them poisonous (Wormwood).

Many men will die of these waters.² Following this, an estimated two billion people—one-third of the earth's population—will be killed by fire, smoke, and lava-like brimstone (Revelation 9:15-19).

Once these plagues begin, life will never again be lived as we know it today. Just before this incredible, unspeakable, several-month-long nightmare, most people will be on their boring, everyday treadmill of work, school, and house-cleaning. Some will be going to their social or political activities, looking for new forms of entertainment, buying, selling, planning, etc. Some will be planning or pursuing their routine of daily or nightly promiscuities, or making their usual plans to foolishly spend their pay-checks on Friday and Saturday.

Doctors and nurses will still think that the worst plagues sent from God are today's incurable diseases, viruses, and bacteria occurring in epidemic proportions

around the world. Abortionists will be aborting their daily quota of innocent babies. Drug dealers will be peddling their death. Some schools, media, and publishers, as well as motion picture and television industries, will be both corrupting and lying to our children and the rest of the world at large. Some of the judges and prosecutors will be busy with their routine mischief of corrupting justice. Young men and women, knowing nothing of truth or reality, will be planning vain careers and college educations, or planning other aspects of their lives in a variety of other empty and unrewarding ways.

Then, to the woe and dismay of everyone in the world, Jesus, who is commonly and falsely today known as "sweet Jesus," will abruptly, without notice, turn the world upside down in a moment and literally tear it to pieces. Again, one-third of this world's population will be annihilated, then millions upon millions more

will be killed in the most dreadful ways, ways that could never be imagined or dreamed of by the human mind.³

PREPARE YOUR HEART

Prepare your heart for sorrows. The people of the world need to immediately prepare their minds, their spirits, their hearts, and their souls for these catastrophes, which will surely come to pass within this very generation (Luke 21:32). The world will soon know for certain without one shadow of a doubt that all these terrible, horrifying, shocking plagues are from God, not "Mother Nature," and know they are not natural disasters. Read the Word of God yourself. They will realize that these disastrous plagues are literal because the exact order in which they shall hit the earth is the exact order foretold in God's Word, the Bible. These plagues will be sent by God to destroy the belligerent, unrepentant sinners.⁴

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*Willie Nelson pictured above with Pastor Tony Alamo
—a friendly meeting backstage at the Grand Ole Opry,
Nashville, Tennessee*

1 Rev. chaps. 6, 8, 9, 11:3-13, 18-19, 16:1-11, 17-21, 18:2-10, 20-24 2 Rev. 8:10-11, Jer. 9:13-15, 23:14-15 3 Ezek. chap. 38, Rev. 6:3-4, 8-9, 8:8-11, 9:15-19, 11:3-5, 13, 16:17-21, 18:1-10, 19:11-21 4 Rom. 1:18-32, Jude 3-8, 14-15, Rev. 9:17-21, 15:1, 16:1-11, 18:1-10

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In Genesis, "God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth [sinful, wicked, and violent] and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually" (Genesis 6:5). "The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence" (Genesis 6:11). So God destroyed the world with water, "the great flood." "And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered...and the mountains were covered. And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man: All in whose nostrils was the breath of life" (Genesis 7:19-22).

In the days of Noah, God, who knows the end the same as He knew the beginning, foresaw today. I'm sure you can see the violence in the world today. The Lord hates sin, and the Lord hates violence, but God is a God of His Word, and He states, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Galatians 6:7). The violence on earth is far more than it was in the days of Noah. "Except that the Lord had shortened [the] days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom He hath chosen, He hath shortened the days" (Mark 13:20). The elect are those in the body of Christ, the new Israel, the New Jerusalem, the bride of Christ, the church.

Because sin and violence is more than ever before, God will not smite the earth, send all the plagues, all at one time. They will come in rapid succession. Prophecies of the sequence of the plagues will take place exactly as the Lord said. We are living in the "beginning of sorrows" as mentioned by Christ in Matthew 24:8. What you now see happening on earth is merely the beginning of sorrows.⁵ These tribulations are on the increase, and there will be no one raptured out of them.⁶ Jesus said He will come immediately after the tribulations. "Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from the heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: And then

shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory" (Matthew 24:29-30). "And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, [will hide] themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; And [say] to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of Him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of His wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?" (Revelation 6:15-17).

In view of the fact that the prophecies leading to God's wrathful judgments have all been fulfilled at this place in time, people who don't believe the forthcoming prophecies of those judgmental plagues from God and don't believe that the Bible is literal as well as symbolic (but the symbolisms are all symbolic of literal plagues regarding the end of the world, the end of time), are in danger of losing their lives as well as their immortal souls. People who don't believe that God means what He says are committing suicide, spiritual and physical suicide. Noah's prophecy was fulfilled and is on record. Everyone died and went to Hell, with the exception of the prophet Noah and the seven members of his immediate family. It was mass suicide. History is repeating itself.

All of the world conditions are in the exact position that the Bible stated they would be in when these events would take place. These catastrophes have already started happening: the pestilence, incurable sickness, disease, infirmities, earthquakes, famine, violence, and all the others.⁷ Many believe it unsafe to leave their homes, but hiding in your house does not hide you from the eye of God. God, the Holy Spirit, is everywhere. He sees everything and knows everything, even every intent of your heart (Hebrews 4:12).

Doctors and pharmaceutical agencies, because of the many incurable bacteria and viruses, agree with God and me, "There's nothing man can do. We're in the hands of Almighty God."⁸ I warn you with the utmost gravity, "Prepare to meet thy God."⁹

The misleading, false doctrines of the

one-world religious and political coalition, known on earth as the New World Order's church-government and known in Heaven as the beast, the whore, the false prophet, the serpent, the dragon, and the devil, will soon be over. Everyone in the world must now know that salvation cannot be attained by membership in any false religious or political order, but only through the blood of God's sacrificial Lamb, the Lord Jesus Christ, our Creator, the author and finisher of our faith, the head of the church of God, the beginning of all creation, the One who loved us and washed us in His own blood.¹⁰ He is the living, spoken Word of God.¹¹ "All things were created by Him, and for Him."¹² He is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning of all things and the end of all things.¹³ Total obedience on a continuous, daily basis must be given exclusively to this one and only Savior for He is the only resurrection and our only life.¹⁴ Without Him, we can do nothing.¹⁵

God once killed everyone in the entire world except Noah and his family because of their depraved lusts for sin, and because they wouldn't repent of it. It caused Noah and his immediate family so much trauma to see such a mass suicide. I say suicide because it is suicide to not obey God, and it is suicide to be violent; again, because God doesn't like violence. It's suicide to commit sin because God does not like sin.

God gave Noah and the seven members of his family some rock-solid, godly, verbal assurance that He wouldn't drown everyone in the world again. It had never rained on earth till God's plague of the flood. Everything was watered from a mist that came up from the earth.¹⁶ God will destroy the world again, this time by fire.¹⁷ But until then, there will be a rapid sequence of plagues dashing the planet Earth to pieces.

¹⁰ Isa. 40:28, Eph. 4:15, Heb. 12:2, Rev. 1:5, 3:14 ¹¹ John 1:1-3, 14, 1 John 1:1-3, Rev. 19:13 ¹² Col. 1:16 ¹³ Rev. 1:8 ¹⁴ John 11:25 ¹⁵ John 15:5 ¹⁶ Gen. 2:6 ¹⁷ 2 Pet. 3:10-12

Virginia

Dear Sir,

I heard your wonderful program on WWCR this morning. Thanks so much for your teaching. Bless you for your success in Africa. God seems to have blessed you quite well. Thanks for being on a station that I can hear you.

Sincerely,

M.R.

Annandale, Virginia

⁵ Matt. 24:8 ⁶ Matt. 24:14-22, 29-31, 1 Thes. 4:15-17, Rev. 7:13-14, 20:4 ⁷ Matt. 24:6-7, Rev. 6:4-6, 8:5-13, 9:1-19, 11:13, 16:1-11, 17-21 ⁸ Newsweek, March 28, 1994, cover story, and is commonly and frequently in AP, UPI and all other news services ⁹ Amos 4:12

Some of the plagues that are leading up to it are the many incurable diseases and infirmities, as well as the earthquakes, the famines, and the floods. The earth has never experienced a worldquake of such huge magnitude, nor any of the other terrifying, soon-to-arrive plagues from God.¹⁸

When the whole world is moved out of its orb, other unseen, unheard-of events will occur. Everyone on earth and at sea will experience simultaneously, never before heard, loud voices from Heaven, unheard-of deafening peals of thunder on every continent and at sea, and the never before seen bolts and flashes of lightning, making the worldquake more gruesome and eerie than human minds can comprehend. The impact, the chilling fearfulness of all this, will be felt deep down to the very core of everyone's innermost being. Every sinner and every saint will know and feel that this source of horrible anger being unleashed upon earth is from the very throne of the living God, the wrath of the Lamb, Jesus Christ Himself.¹⁹ Even the deaf, the blind, along with everyone else, will know and feel this is coming from God.

The prophet Isaiah foretells of the same event, when He (God) "arise to shake terribly the earth."²⁰ "The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage."²¹ When this worldquake and

the other judgmental plagues are happening, the last thing the people of the world will want to do is hold some false, plastic, religious ceremonial rite, run for their plastic or metal rosary beads or a statue, light candles, ring bells, or take the time to put on religious gowns, choir robes, or little hats and other nonsensical, futile things, which some religious people do thinking they are pleasing God, when in reality this nonsense only enrages and infuriates God all the more, because He doesn't like those sort of things. As a matter of fact, He hates these things because they are both foolish and blasphemous.²² They don't acknowledge God's precious Son, Christ Jesus, who died for them, any more than Cain's bloodless, lambless sacrifices did.

Another thing the unenlightened, ungodly people of the world should not do is try to get in touch with any false prophet, preacher, or teacher, who told them to do these foolish, infuriating things in the first place. Remember, these individuals are the very ones that lied to them in the first place by telling them that God the Father, the Son, Christ Jesus, and the Holy Spirit (the Triune God) would never do such things as wreck the world, kill all the unrepentant sinners in it, then send their souls to Hell, as you will clearly be able to see that God, Jesus, and the Holy

Spirit (the Triune God) are doing. It won't do any good to attempt to call the church-government agencies that have exalted themselves above God, those that people trusted in and sold their souls for. All the phone lines will be nonfunctional in your home or business, as well as in every government building and police agency. What could government workers or police agencies do against God's wrath, anyway? They will be in the same panic-stricken boat as you. All the benevolent health organizations will be far too busy attempting to hide themselves from the wrath of God. They and no one else will be able to help anyone during the time of God's wrath. Those who have committed their lives to Satan and his New World Order church-state will know that there is no escape for them. The rocks and the mountains will not be sufficient cover to hide themselves "from the face of Him that sitteth on the throne [in Heaven], and from the wrath of the Lamb [Jesus]."²³

It is then that the world will come to the stark realization that those who preached the truth of these coming events of God's judgments, the wrath of God, which has already begun, were not dangerous cult leaders and haters at all, but instead were sent in love and mercy from God to warn the world of the truth of God's requirements for salvation and for escaping the justifiable wrath of God. They were mercifully sent to tell people how their souls might be spared from an eternity of an even more severe judgment than the one they are currently experiencing.

At the time of these, God's judgments, the world will realize also that He who is sitting on the throne in Heaven, His Son, Christ Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are all one, the true God, and that their personalities today are the same as they always have been and always will be. This terrible wrath is coming directly from Them,
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23 Rev. 6:16



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Pennsylvania

Dear Pastor Alamo,

First of all, praise the Lord Jesus Christ, who is now first in my life. I would also like to thank you for the literature you have sent out to some of the brothers here.

For a long time, I lived the life of a Muslim. That's the way I was raised. My whole family are Muslim except for me now. One day while sitting on my block, I noticed your newsletter someone left on the table, so I picked it up and started reading it.

I never picked up a Bible before in my life until after reading your newsletter and the prayer you had on the back. As I was reading it, I felt strange, but it had some powerful stuff in there, and everything you were talking about, I could find it in the Bible.

So after I read the newsletter, I went to a Christian brother and asked how I

could become a Christian. At the same time, I was still holding your newsletter in my hand and he noticed your prayer, so he and I both read the newsletter and prayer, and that's when I turned my life over to Christ. I felt so much joy! I was hoping you could send me a nice Bible that I can take with me when I'm released from here, so I have one when I go to church on the outside.

Pastor Alamo, I understand from your newsletter that you provide room and board for those who truly want to serve the Lord, and I do. You just don't know how much I love Jesus. I just sit in my cell praising His name every day.

Thank you again for putting out your newsletter. Thank you. May God bless you always.

Sincerely yours,

A.N. Houtzdale, Pennsylvania

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as God promised it would. He is a God of His Word.

Because people have refused to believe God's Holy Word, instead choosing to believe Satan and his false prophets' words, they are committing mass suicide. God, for our benefit, in His kind mercy, recorded in His Word what His true nature and personality is. God wants everybody in the world to know that He's not ashamed or angry at Himself, but instead is very angry at Satan, his angels, and all those of the world who have followed Satan and refused to repent of their sins. God is angry and vengeful against all these who have rejected His mercy.

God wants everybody in the world to know that He doesn't appreciate, but rather hates, the false prophets, preachers and teachers. They have profaned His Word by making Him look like He were some sort of wishy-washy, soft-on-Satan-and-sin type of God, or like some sort of effeminate, limp-wristed, double-minded God. God told Daniel, the prophet, this would be the fourth and last blasphemous Satan-led kingdom of the world.

It is written, "All His [God's] ways are judgment."²⁴ Now that God's judgmental plagues have begun (i.e. bacteria, viruses, thousands of new strains of cancerous diseases, etc.), the world is beginning to see that the God who foretold of His judgments is not a kidder, even in the smallest sense of the word. God has shown the world before, and is showing them again, that He means what He says. God will give no comforting words with these last plagues, as He did with Noah. He will not tell us that things will get better, or that there will be time for us to be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth again, because the world is, once and for all, irrevocably finished. "There should be time no longer: But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as He hath declared to His servants the prophets" (Revelation 10:6-7).

Let's review some of the plagues God states will rapidly follow the above-mentioned devastations. Just as the world

in Noah's time had never before seen rain, so also in this age no one will have ever seen the entire world engulfed in fire. "The elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up" (2 Peter 3:10).

The entire world will experience hailstones of around one hundred pounds each in weight. Men in their satanic, mass-suicidal nature will revile God with impious and reproachful speech that is injurious to the divine majesty of Deity, because of this plague of hail; for this plague will be very great.²⁵ All of men's blasphemies and other retaliations to the pain God is inflicting on these miserable wretches, then, is futile. They only amuse God while they are raging. The Lord sits in the Heavens laughing at them.²⁶

The one consolation about these plagues that God is sending very soon to this world is that not everyone will die and go to Hell at the same time, as they did in Noah's day. This time, the time of the end, God is furious more than ever with sinners for not repenting and following His holy standards after their many years of hearing the Bible message from ministers who told them clearly that God is a severe judge against unrepentant sinners.²⁷ Today's reprobate knows what God did to the world when it was young, having heard of earlier plagues such as the flood, the destruction of Pharaoh's Egypt and Egypt's firstborn, the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, the destruction of Jericho, and many others. God will now cause the wicked men of this present world to be tortured,²⁸ and prolong their torture for some time because they, rather than follow Christ, have been belligerently and defiantly following Satan, who forced God the Son to come to this world and die for us, making an escape for us from these plagues and the worst plague of all, Hell and the lake of fire. Satan caused every single person on this earth to have to die. Satan caused every soul that is in Hell and going to Hell in the future to be there eternally, and Satan has caused all the trouble that has ever been caused in the world.²⁹ God offers absolutely no mercy to the belligerent, defiant, unrepentant wickedness shown by

the men, women, and children who follow this evil creature or obey his church-state.

THE DEVIL'S DEBUT

The devil incarnate and his church-state are telling the world they have the true message of love, peace and safety. It is now revealed how utterly hateful their profane message of fantasy is. It is nothing more than a cleverly devised fable and pure fiction. This fable, when believed, sends its believers to Hell forevermore (1 Thessalonians 5:3). These satanic beings are the very ones who howl that the true prophets of God preach hate. The true message of love is God's message of salvation through Christ. God demands that you renounce every other religion or savior other than Christ, that you reject Satan and sin, and that you fear God and keep His commandments. If you don't, there will be His judgments, His wrath, and Hell.

LOS ANGELES, THE VIBRATING TUNING FORK

Because of the many thousands of aftershocks after the January 17, 1994, earthquake in Los Angeles, the earth opened up and a virus called "Valley Fever" came out of the ground, making hundreds of people sick. This brought to my mind one of the plagues that God will send soon to this world. It may seem far-fetched and unbelievable, like clouds and rain did to the suicidal people of Noah's age, but of course, clouds and rain are common now. People can be assured that every detail of these prophecies will come to pass. God has allowed us in His great mercy, to see a series of His prophecies be fulfilled before the day of the end of His mercy.

I know that the Lord is inspiring me to parallel myself with Noah, to get my mind set for the events that soon shall come to pass. God's Word is true prophecy. His promise of the earth's utter end by His destructive plagues is as sure as the message of the plague that He gave to the world in the days of Noah.

Venezuela

(Translated from Spanish)

Dear Pastor Alamo,

Many people are being converted through your literature, but we need a lot of Bibles. If you are able, we need you to send us the Bibles for the new believers, who are many.

May God bless you. So long. I will be waiting for your response,

Pastor W.C. Los Puertos De Altagracia Venezuela

²⁴ Deut. 32:4 ²⁵ Rev. 16:21 ²⁶ Psa. 2:4 ²⁷ Gen. 6:5-8, 17, 19:12-13, 24-25, Psa. 11:5-6, Prov. 1:24-32, Matt. 11:20-24, Rev. 14:9-11, 21:8 ²⁸ Rev. 9:10 ²⁹ Isa. 14:12, 16-17, Rev. 12:9, 12, 17:5-6



Rev. B. Perumallapelli and some members of his church exhibiting Pastor Alamo's newsletters which they currently distribute throughout their area—Khammam District, Andhra Pradesh, India

The earth opening up in the San Fernando Valley in Los Angeles reminds me of the scripture in the Bible that tells of the bottomless pit opening in the earth and releasing locust-like creatures that torment unrepentant sinners of this world for five months with hurtful stings, similar to those of a scorpion striking a person.³⁰ The people of this world experiencing this plague will beg for death, but it will not be possible for them to die.³¹ Those people still alive after God's worldquake will have only experienced a small taste of what it will be like for them in Hell's eternal fire.

More than ever, now is the time to prepare your soul for eternity. There are no other options than Heaven or Hell, God or Satan. Receiving eternal life is the only protection from God's plagues, which includes the final one, eternal Hell.

An angel in Heaven with a loud voice cried a simple and short but most important message to John. That message is, "Fear God, and give glory to Him" (meaning "Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty

30 Rev. 9:5 31 Rev. 9:6

Mexico

(Translated from Spanish)

Brother Tony,

Jehovah bless you and keep you from all harm. Greetings to all the brethren who work with you. Please send me literature and a T-shirt and sweatshirt, and also a T-shirt for my friend, also three Bibles, three *Messiah* books in Spanish. Your literature is winning souls in this big city of approximately three million. God bless you. Amen and Amen.

M.A. Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico

of man").³² This means separate yourself from evil, unregenerated, blasphemous, carnal-minded people, and keep yourself holy, because God is holy, and without holiness, no man shall see God. Holiness is acquired by obeying God. By consuming God's Words on a daily basis, we are consuming the Living Bread from Heaven, the body and blood of Christ Jesus Himself. By this habit,

this practice, this exercise on a daily basis the power of God through faith in Christ is given to us that we might withstand the wiles of Satan. God's powerful nature becomes ours through Christ Jesus because, by the Holy Spirit incorporated within His Word, He is able to dwell, to live, and to work miraculously and wonderfully within us. We become the temple of God where God literally, actually lives.³³

Even after receiving Christ, you and I will, like Noah, be shocked and horrified when God's judgmental plagues occur. The purpose of this literature is for you to prepare your soul to meet God and to ready yourself to be able to cope, as Noah did, with the impact of God's plagues here at the end of the world. Seeing mass suicide will be traumatic.

God's Kingdom is supernatural and has all power. Jesus said, "All power is given unto Me in Heaven and in earth" (Matthew 28:18). Our very breath is in His hands. Those of us who are born again of the Spirit are kings and priests of that Kingdom. God has fashioned those of us who are true Christians into a Kingdom. We, the body of Christ, are with Him, the Kingdom of Heaven. "The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation... the Kingdom of God is within [us when we receive Christ with His Father by the Spirit]" (Luke 17:20-21). The Kingdom of Heaven shall never be destroyed but shall stand forever, breaking every worldly kingdom into pieces.³⁴ There is much more. Read the Bible, read my literature, listen to my radio broadcast, and see my website. Send me your questions and the

Lord in me will answer them for you.

The people of today who will be spared will believe the Apostle John and Daniel's messages, and will yield to God's commands. They shall receive God's mercy. Those that do not believe the message of the forthcoming plagues that are soon to utterly destroy this world and do not yield to God's commands are as suicidal as the world's inhabitants in the days of Noah, who did not believe Noah's message of the flood until it happened, and did not yield to God's commands. Thus we had the mass suicide of the world. Jesus told John, "These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show unto His servants the things which must shortly be done" (Revelation 22:6). Jesus said, "Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book."³⁵

At this very time, the cup of the wine of the fierceness of God's wrath is spilling over, "poured out without mixture into the cup of His indignation" (Revelation 14:10, 16:19, 19:15). The warning signals of His impending, final judgments are being noticed everywhere throughout the world. Salvation, for a short time, is still available, but remember, we're at the end of time. It is the ultimate desire of the heavenly Father and His Son, Christ Jesus, that the entire world repent of all sin, immediately refraining from any further offense and defiance against God's government of just law and order.³⁶ Non-adherence to God's laws and order is sin.³⁷

God's wish is that the world accept His mercy and forgiveness for all previous sins committed by them, that He may show His plenteous mercy through their faith in the redemptive, soul-cleansing blood shed on the cross at Calvary for them by the Lamb of God.³⁸ God will forgive every former sin of every truly sincere person, no matter how large the sin, how many sins there are, and no matter who you are.³⁹

If you will, from this day forward, allow the Triune God to live in you and work through you, you will be spared. "He that endureth to the end [in the service of the Lord] shall be saved" (Matthew 10:22). To disobey God and reject His mercy is sin. "The wages

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32 Rev. 14:7, Eccl. 12:13 33 1 Cor. 3:16 34 Dan. 2:44 35 Rev. 22:6-7 36 Ezek. 33:11, John 3:16, 2 Pet. 3:9 37 1 John 3:4 38 Psa. 86:5, 1 Pet. 1:18-19 39 Isa. 1:18, Mic. 7:19, John 6:37

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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).

V. PROPHECIES DESCRIBING THE MESSIANIC OFFICES OF CHRIST

CHRIST THE ANOINTED ONE

Both the words "Christ" (Greek—"Christos") and "Messiah" (Hebrew—"Mashiah") mean the Anointed One.¹ Since the fall of man and his consequent separation from God,² mankind has needed a true mediator, a true redeemer, who can fill man's three basic needs:

(1) Sin left man in spiritual darkness, ignorant of God. Because of this, man needs the knowledge of the Word, will, and ways of God. Therefore, man needs to be regenerated, saved. Saved from what? Answer: saved from having to spend eternity in Hell

and in the lake of fire! He doesn't need today's "Christianity," he needs Christ, the Savior. Today's Christianity is phony. Christ is the "real deal," the power we need to overcome all obstacles.

(2) Sin left man guilty, lost, and separated from God. Hence, he needs forgiveness of sin, restoration for a repentant righteous soul, restoration to divine fellowship, and a complete escape from a burning, everlasting Hell of torments and lake of fire. For this, man needs a heavenly Priest.

(3) Sin, which is rebellion against God, His Word, His government, His purpose, left man with a rebellious nature that expresses itself in antagonism to God as well as his fellow men. Since man is a fallen creature, he needs not just a king, but a holy, divine King (the King of kings).

In Old Testament times, God provided these basic needs of mankind through His chosen prophets, priests, and kings. But since all human instruments fall short and fail, God planned from the beginning

1. For examples of the use of "anointed" in the Old Testament, see Leviticus 4:3, 5, Psa. 2:2, Daniel 9:24, 1 Samuel 2:10. The word "anointed" occurs most frequently in Leviticus, 1 and 2 Samuel, and in Psalms. The term "Messiah" (anointed) is applied to the high priest (Leviticus 4:3, 5, 16, 6:22), who was a type-picture of Christ, our High Priest. It occurs 18 times in 1 and 2 Samuel, but not always with Messianic connotation. It is found ten times in the book of Psalms, but again, not always with Messianic import. Psalm 2:2, 20:6, 28:8, 84:9, 89:51, 132:10 and 17 are Messianic. Psalm 2:2 and Daniel 9:25 and 26 are the outstanding passages that refer to the coming Messiah. 2. Gen. 2:16-17, 3:1-19, 6:5, 8:21, Job 15:14-16, 25:4-6, Psa. 14:1-3, 94:11, Isa. 53:6, 64:6, Jer. 17:9-10, Matt. 15:19, Mark 7:21-23, Rom. 3:23, 5:12-19, 8:7-8, 1 Cor. 15:21-22, 47, Gal. 5:17, 19-21, Eph. 4:22, Col. 2:13, 3:5-7



West Africa – Refugee Camp – Pastor Vannie Andy Cole and a few of his congregation, 55,000 strong, some of them sporting Tony Alamo Christian Ministries T-shirts, standing in line with their water jugs to receive daily fresh, clear, clean drinking and cooking water provided for them by our ministry.

that He would provide the perfect Prophet, Priest, Savior, and King for mankind in the perfect One, His only begotten Son (Himself, Immanuel, God with us).

In Old Testament times, three classes of public servants—prophets (1 Kings 19:16), priests (Exodus 29:21, Leviticus 8:12), and kings (1 Samuel 10:1, 16:12-13)—were consecrated to office by an anointing with oil.

(1) CHRIST AS PROPHET

The Old Testament prophet represented God to the nation, and he gave His words, His message, to the people. When the Messiah came, He would represent God perfectly and completely in person, as well as in words, to Israel and to the world. When Jesus came, He proved to be God's perfect prophet:

"No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, He hath declared [revealed, manifested] Him" (John 1:18).

"He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father...Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of Myself: but the Father that dwelleth in Me, He doeth the works" (John 14:9-10).

As Prophet, the coming Messiah would be like Moses

"I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee [Moses], and will put My words in His mouth; and He shall speak unto them all that I shall command Him. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto My words which He shall speak in My name, I will require it of him" (Deuteronomy 18:18-19).

India

To the respected Pastor Alamo,

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I am from Andhra Pradesh, India. Pastor I would like to thank you for the materials you have sent me. May the Lord Jesus bless you abundantly. We are busy in distributing those literatures and newsletters. Pastor, your literature has had a great impact in many of the people's lives, especially "Brace Yourselves" has been a life-transforming message in many of the people's lives. Thank you for sending those precious and wonderful materials to us. I am still receiving responses from many people. We are busy in bringing souls to Christ. Please send us Telugu and English Bibles for the ones who are newly coming to the church.

Especially Pastor, you have sent us a letter telling us that you will send us some T-shirts and sweatshirts. Please send us some. We are in need of them, either black or white. Thank you for sending them.

We are daily praying for you and your ministry. Many blessings from God be with you and those people who are busy serving in your ministry. Thank you.

Yours in His work,

Pastor C.M.

Gangavaram, Andhra Pradesh, India

Uganda

Hello Pastor,

Praise the Lord. Christian love and greetings to you. The purpose of this letter is to appreciate and thank you for your work well done for the Lord, in your positive response to His (God's) call, and to His great commission (Matt. 28:18-20 and 2 Tim. 2:2). May God richly bless you. Referring to the messages of God through you entitled, "The Pope's Secrets" and "Earthquake." After reading the confession and prayer therein, I write you for instructions on how to receive power from God by receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and instructions on how to please the Lord fully, and, if possible, I beg to be

enlightened on the origin of the rosary, and any other necessary information about it as used by Roman Catholics.

Otherwise, I am a born-again Christian, a student studying medical techniques, and longing for purity and holiness in my life. I desire to know my God more than before. I need more of your literature. Pray for me in my salvation. I hope God will give you the opportunity to positively consider my request. Please, I beg you, help me help others and myself to come closer to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Thanks. May God bless you.

Yours in Christ,
N.S.

Kabale, Uganda

Moses was an obedient servant of God, and he was chosen, above all other prophets, to set forth in type the prophetic ministry of the coming Messiah. In these outstanding points, Christ was a prophet "like unto Moses." Moses was a LAWGIVER, a LEADER, a KING (captain), a DELIVERER, a PROPHET (God's spokesman), and an INTERCESSOR for the people, with whom God spake face to face; so there arose not in Israel a prophet like Moses (Deuteronomy 34:10-12, Numbers. 12:6-8). He was the only man in Jewish history who exercised the functions of prophet, priest, and king in one ministry.

How right the people were who, when they had seen the miracle of Jesus feeding the five thousand from a few loaves and fishes, said: "This is of a truth that PROPHET that should come into the world" (John 6:14). "That Prophet" is also referred to in John 1:21.

Though Moses was great, Christ was infinitely greater. Moses as a "servant" was faithful; Christ, as the "Son," was the perfect and omniscient PROPHET (Hebrews 3:5-6) who was "faithful to Him that appointed Him" (Hebrews 3:2).

Peter summed up his sermon in the temple by these words: "For Moses truly said

unto the fathers, A Prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; Him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever He shall say unto you. And it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear that Prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people" (Acts 3:22-23).

Other references are made in both testaments to the prophetic ministry of Christ. Both Isaiah 61:1 and Luke 4:18 refer to Christ's prophetic ministry, and both passages reflect the same thing:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He hath anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised."

(2) CHRIST AS PRIEST

The Old Testament priest, chosen by God, represented the people to God and offered sacrifices for their sins. He also had a ministry of compassion for the "ignorant, and on them that are out of the way" (Hebrews 5:1-2). This priesthood, of which Aaron was the first high priest, was imperfect, for the priests were sinners themselves

and so they had, first of all, to offer sacrifice for their own sins, and then for the sins of the people (Hebrews 5:3, 7:27-28, 9:7). Moreover, their priesthood was short-lived; it was frequently interrupted by death (Hebrews 7:23). Furthermore, the offerings they offered were merely types, for "it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins" (Hebrews 10:4).

But in CHRIST, God's appointed High Priest, we have not only the perfect High Priest who liveth forever, but He gave HIMSELF for our sins, the perfect offering, the once-for-all, complete atonement for the sins of the race!

"For such an High Priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens; Who needeth not daily, as those high priests [of the old covenant], to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's: for this He did ONCE, when He offered up HIMSELF. For the law maketh men high priests which have infirmity; but the word of the oath, which was since the law, maketh the SON [our High Priest], who is consecrated for evermore" (Hebrews 7:26-28, 9:11-14, 25-26).

So, by that one perfect offering on the cross, Christ "perfected for ever" them that are saved through faith in Him (Hebrews 7:23-28, 9:25-28, 10:10-14). Most of the book of Hebrews is devoted to the fact that in Christ Jesus, God has given us His perfect HIGH PRIEST, who offered the perfect offering to atone for the sins of the entire race, and thereby give eternal life to all who accept Him as their substitute and Savior. The Messiah gave both His body and His soul as an offering for sin and sinners (Isaiah 53:5, 10).³

Though the Aaronic priesthood presented to the people continuously their need of atonement for their sins, and that remission of sins could only be obtained through the shedding of blood (Hebrews 9:22), the one person chosen to picture the Messiah's ETERNAL priesthood was not Aaron, but Melchisedec (Hebrews chs. 5-7, Psalms 110:4). Melchisedec, as a type of Christ, presents His eternal, **unchanging** priesthood (Hebrews 7:3, He "abideth a priest continually").

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3. In a sense, the Messiah was anointed to be as a leper when He bore the sins of the world. He was truly "made...sin" for us (2 Corinthians 5:21). Isaiah 53:4 intimates this. The King James Version reads, "We did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted."

In the Messiah's case it was for OUR sins, not His own, that He suffered so. Marvelous power that Christ actually was willing to suffer execution in our stead for no sin that He committed but for our sins. One might conclude that Christ, the "Anointed of God," was not only anointed to be God's prophet, priest, and king, but He also had an "anointing" to be the sin-offering, and He literally became SIN for us. For such power, such love, every believer will be eternally grateful.

Arkansas

Pastor Tony Alamo,

Greetings in the name of Jesus. I thank God He has made it possible for you to come into my life. I have been listening to you for over a week now. I'm in prison and I'm looking at nine more years before I'm released. I have a medical condition which the medical care is not providing any help for, so pray for me in that area. I have been searching for the real truth of God's Word and since listening to you, I have been blessed with greater insight and countless

testimonies which the Word says to testify of His goodness. I'm moved by each word you minister daily at noon on this radio. I'm requesting your help in any way possible. I desire the salvation of the Lord and I feel as if you and your ministry can help me greatly. I want my mom to be healed and get in on the mighty move of the Lord. Please Pastor Alamo, help us and to God be the praise!!!

J.W.

Brickey, Arkansas

BRACE YOURSELVES

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of sin is death [eternal Hell]" (Romans 6:23).

Soon God's offer of mercy through Christ Jesus will be closed. When this happens, there will be no more salvation. "He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still" (Revelation 22:11). If you accept Christ, you will be righteous, and if you reject Christ, you will be filthy. Accept the Lord Jesus Christ. It's just a waste of time and effort to work for anyone other than the Lord Jesus Christ or to have a goal other than Heaven. If you wish to make Heaven your goal, then begin now without any further delay, and say this prayer to Him. After you say the prayer, then continue on in the Lord, for only those who continue on in the Lord to the end shall be saved (Matthew 24:13).

My LORD and my GOD, have mercy upon my soul, a sinner.⁴⁰ I believe that JESUS CHRIST is the SON of the living GOD.⁴¹ I believe that HE died on the cross and shed HIS precious blood for the forgiveness of all my former sins.⁴² I believe that GOD raised JESUS from the dead by the power of the HOLY SPIRIT,⁴³ and that HE sits on the right hand of GOD at this moment hearing my confession of sin

and this prayer.⁴⁴ I open up the door of my heart, and I invite YOU into my heart, LORD JESUS.⁴⁵ Wash all of my filthy sins away in the precious blood that YOU shed in my place on the cross at Calvary.⁴⁶ 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.⁴⁷ YOUR WORD says that YOU will turn no one away, and that includes me.⁴⁸ Therefore, I know that YOU have heard me, and I know that YOU have answered me, and I know that I am saved.⁴⁹ 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.⁵⁰

After salvation, JESUS said to be baptized, fully submerged in water, in the name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY SPIRIT.⁵¹ Then study the King James Version Bible, and, for your benefit and the benefit of others, do what it says.⁵²

CHRIST and GOD the FATHER now live in you through the HOLY SPIRIT. There is a way you can receive a fuller portion of the divine nature of GOD in you. The more the divine nature of GOD lives in you, the more you will be able to stand against the temptations that have so easily moved so many millions of Christians away from salvation. Pray for the baptism in the HOLY SPIRIT.⁵³ For instructions on how to receive

the baptism in the HOLY SPIRIT and to receive more of GOD'S holy nature, ask for our literature or call. For without holiness, no man shall see GOD (Hebrews 12:14).

The LORD wants you to tell others of your salvation. You can become a distributor of Pastor Tony Alamo's Gospel literature. We'll send you literature free of charge. Call or email us for more information. Share this message with someone else.

If you want the world saved, as JESUS commands, then don't rob GOD of HIS tithes and offerings. GOD said, "Will a man rob GOD? Yet ye have robbed ME. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed THEE? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed ME, even this whole nation [and this whole world]. Bring ye all the tithes [a 'tithe' is 10% of your gross income] into the storehouse, that there may be meat [Spiritual food] in MINE house [souls saved], and prove ME now herewith, saith the LORD of HOSTS, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of HOSTS. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of HOSTS" (Malachi 3:8-12).

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