

THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

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While in Chicago, one of our witnessing teams visited a nursing home. We always bring presents to the senior citizens and visit them in nursing homes because we have found most of them never have anyone bring them presents or visit, and they are so appreciative of everything. We are able to witness to them about the Word of God, about salvation, about the goodness of God, about what lies ahead for them if they accept Jesus, and about what lies ahead for them if they won't receive Jesus as their personal Savior.

We become kings and priests when born again of the Spirit.¹ Then we actually are the Kingdom of Heaven, the full body of Christ with Christ as our head.² As kings of the Kingdom, we are able to take power and dominion over our enemy, the devil. We believe that one of the provisions of the commonwealth of the Kingdom of Heaven is healing. We love to pray for the elderly and everyone else who is sick, afflicted with infirmities, sicknesses, and diseases, because we know that they are already healed. Christ paid an awful price for this gift, and we're not going to allow Satan to make us disbelieve that "with His stripes we are healed" (Isa. 53:5, I Pet. 2:24).

Christ provided it for us, and now all we have to do is receive it, accept it. By faith we are saved, and by faith we're healed.³

As we were walking down the halls, surveying the different rooms, checking to see if any of our aged fellow humans were awake so that we could witness to them, a frail voice came from one of the rooms. It was a lady's voice asking us to come in and visit her. She was a sweet little old lady, and her name was Bessie Haskell. She asked us, "Are you men Christians?" We told her, "Yes." Bessie told us that she had had a very supernatural experience with the Lord Jesus. She said she made a promise to Him, and that promise was that she would tell everybody what Jesus is all about. She said she thought she knew what Jesus was about, but if you read on you will see that even after being in a church all her life, she didn't have a clue as to what Jesus is all about. I, Tony Alamo, thought before she went on to be with the Lord, it would be very good to not let her testimony go unheard because of its importance. Here's what Bessie told me:

I was born at Rensselaer, Indiana, on a farm along with nine other children. I was the third from the bottom. I weighed only two and three quarter pounds when I came into this earth, and I was always very small and sickly. When I finally got big enough to go to church,

I joined the Sunday school class my aunt taught.

One day my aunt said to me, "Bessie, you have never been baptized, and you can never become a member of this church until you come up to the altar and tell the people that you want to join the church and be baptized." Then she said, "You do want to join the church, don't you?" I told her, "Yes, I do." A few weeks later, we went down to the creek; I was dipped down and brought up out of the water. That made me very happy, because now I was part of the church.

When I was seventeen, I went to Chicago to live with my aunt. While in Chicago, I seldom went to church. I had a job taking care of a baby for a family. The mother of the baby was very ill. The family I worked for were Catholics, and they believed everyone should go to church on Sunday. It had been so long since I had been to a church that I thought I had better join this church. Well, to join that church I had to be baptized again, so I was.

After that, I met my husband, and over a period of several years we had two children. I had a house and children, and everything was beautiful, except that with the children so young, I couldn't go to church again. Then we moved to a different neighborhood. My older sister died, so I took in her four-year-old daughter to raise. During this time, my

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father brought me three more children. He told me they were starving to death. Their father was a drunkard and had abandoned them, so I took them in. I now had six children to feed, and many times I wouldn't have enough food for myself and would go to bed hungry. I found myself getting sicker and sicker. I finally went to the doctor and found out I had yellow jaundice.

Word had come that my uncle had his leg amputated, and they said he wasn't going to live long. He wanted to talk to every one of my mother's children and lead them to Christ. So after all my brothers and sisters had gone to see him, it was finally my turn. He begged me to accept Christ as my personal Saviour. I told him I would, but not tonight.

He took my hand and said, "Bessie, I am going to die, but I want to see you saved before I die." I left that night without accepting Christ.

When I got home I was very restless because this yellow jaundice was getting worse. I was very sick, but I

never thought of taking Christ as my Saviour. I just got sicker and sicker. When the doctor came, he said, "Bessie, you must go to the hospital." I told him that I couldn't until after Uncle George's funeral. I was so sick at the funeral I thought I would fall over dead. When I went by the casket, it looked to me like he pointed his finger at me and said, "Bessie, you're lost." I said, "I know, Uncle George, but you're dead now, and I don't know what to do."

On my way home from the funeral, I went into convulsions, so I went straight to the hospital in critical condition. They worked on me and got me ready for surgery. I was going in and out of consciousness, and I heard the doctors say that I would never live through the night. There I was. It kept going through my mind, "...and I'm not saved, I've been baptized twice but I'm not saved." When



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Tony Alamo Christian Church members wearing our T-shirts, holding Pastor Alamo's literature near their new water tank. Pastor V.A. Cole presiding

I awoke, I said to my doctor, "I heard you say out of your own mouth that I was going to die. I want to go home." So they got me an ambulance, took me home, and put me in the dining room where they could get a good hospital bed and a place to work.

I would go into these light comas. When you go into a coma, you can hear part of the time if you're not too far under, but finally, you go in and you don't come back at all. And that's what I went into, into the darkness of night. I don't know how they know that you're still alive. You just hang between life and death.

I think it was about the sixth day that I was taken out of my body. My spirit and my body separated, and I saw Bessie Haskell lying on the bed. The Spirit took me by the right arm and took me through the corner of the room. Just as quick as we were outside of the house, we sank into the pit of the earth, and we went right into a monstrous cave. Now when I say a monstrous cave, I mean a monstrous one. It had thousands upon thousands of people there. You don't walk a step—there are no steps. But it's gravity, and the gravity carried me down.

The faster we went down, the more I began howling, "Oh, God, I never wanted to come to this place. Since I can remember, I always said, 'I wanna go to

Ghana

Beloved In Christ, Pastor Alamo,

A special greeting from our Lord Jesus Christ to you and your entire ministry. I will first apologize to you in the name of God, for delaying to reply to you about the parcel you sent me before, containing printed matter with biblical teachings in them. I appreciate it much, and I thank you for the good work you have been doing. May the Lord richly be with you and bless you more.

As of now, your literature has converted many people through distributing them by the roadside and even in churches. They tell more about accepting Christ as your personal Savior. Everybody who reads your newsletters gets to know God, and so many people are asking for them.

Some people want to know where to buy them, but I told them the newsletters are not for sale, but are free, so if they want more to read, they should contact you and they will get some in the name of God, and I gave them your address to write you. I distributed the ones that you sent me to my church members, including my pastor, and more people are crying to have them, so I am requesting more from you to distribute, because the more I distribute them, the more the work of the Lord goes on.

May God bless you and yours. Hoping to hear from you soon. Bye!

Your friend in Christ,
H.O.

Kumasi, Ghana, Africa

California

Dear Tony,

Praise God, praise God, praise God! It was so good reading your beautiful and uplifting testimony in the paper today. I get the *Sacramento Bee*, and opened up the paper and was so blessed in seeing a whole page of your testimony. So refreshing to see something positive and Christian, as usually we don't see this. God bless you and your ministry.

I would like to have a copy of the booklet entitled, *Messiah*, about the prophecies of the Messiah in the Old Testament. Thank you, and keep on keeping on. I know you are a blessing to Him, and I pray to all those who read this testimony.

God bless,
J.V.

Sacramento, California



Wonderful article in the paper! Thank you for publishing it. I heard many people say they read it. I wish this was a hundredfold to help you with the cost.

Bless you,
M.M.

San Diego, California



To Alamo Ministries,

We are just moved by your faith in putting this awesome article in the *Orange County Register*. Thank you. We are interested in getting your book entitled, *Messiah*.

Thank you,
M.C.

Irvine, California

From our 24-hour witnessing and prayer line

A man from Houston, Texas called our 24 hour witnessing line, saying that he got the *Houston Chronicle* newspaper and read the full-page *Dry Bones* article by Pastor Alamo, and he got saved. He stated, "I really got saved! I feel cleansed by asking Jesus into my heart and washing all

my sins away." He also stated, "I'm forty-seven years old, and I'm dedicating my life to the Lord. I don't think God wants me to be a cab driver all my life. I'm so glad I'm now on the right track." He asked to receive the *Messiah* book and other literature by Pastor Alamo. Praise God!

Heaven when I die.' How did I get here? Why am I in this awful place?" He only took me about half way, then He let me stop and look, and in front of me on my left side was a lake of fire, a lake that burneth with fire and brimstone, and it was a big one. It wasn't a little lake. It looked like Lake Michigan, and the people were going over. They'd just gone over, and you'd hear those awful screams. Then I kept looking for where they were going to put me. And I told the Lord, "Lord, from the time I was a child, I used to

always say that I want to go to Heaven when I die. Father God, if anybody ever worked themselves to death, it's been me. I've got those four children and two of my own and hardly enough food to feed them, and I go without food over and over so that I can say I did my best to raise these children. I took them, Father, to church, when I was able. And Father, I couldn't have done more than what I have done. I joined two different churches, and I got baptized two different times. Here I am in this place that I

Ohio

Dear Pastor Tony Alamo,

I'm thanking you for taking your precious time to read my letter, because I know you have to be a very busy person.

I was just recently saved after reading your newsletter. You have inspired me by the way you teach God's Word.

The main reason I am writing is to request a Bible, *The Messiah* book and *Dry Bones* literature. Could you also include some more of your newsletters?

Sincerely yours in God's precious name,
C.L.

Dayton, Ohio

never wanted to come to, and how on earth can I ever get out?"

Then the Lord let me look up and see the Heavens, and oh, what a beauty! But I said, "How do I get there?" Jesus said, "There is a great gulf fixed, and no one will ever pass except those who have been born again by the Spirit of God and washed in His blood." I said, "But it's too late, it's too late! Oh God, please don't leave me in this awful place! Show me, Lord, what I can do. See, Father, You know I tried, and now here I am."

He showed me one big cross, and Jesus was carrying it up Golgotha's hill. Down it went into the ground, and they nailed Him to it. They also had the other two, and they were barely alive. But it was Him I saw. When they got His hands nailed and His side pierced and the blood coming out, He looked up, and He looked right in my eyes and He said, "Bessie, this is what it is all about. This is what I died for."

He looked at me with such pity, and I cried, "Oh God, nobody ever told me! Father, nobody ever told me! I went

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"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).

(3) CHRIST AS KING

"Yet have I set My King upon My holy hill of Zion" (Psa. 2:6).

Since man is not only an individual, but a social unit, he needs a KING (government) to supervise his community life. So God, who first ruled the people of Israel through the patriarchs, later through "captains" (leaders like Moses and Joshua), and later yet through "judges," finally consented to give them KINGS. In God's Messiah we have the perfect KING—the "King of kings and the Lord of lords," who will have a wholly righteous, beneficial reign.

"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth...and this is His name whereby He shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS" (Jer. 23:5-6).

"And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him [the Messiah]...with righteousness shall He judge" (Isa. 11:2, 4, Zech. 9:9, II Sam. 7:12-17, I Chron. 17:11-14).

God selected three great men to picture the work of the Messiah as prophet, priest, and king: Moses as prophet, Melchisedec as priest, and David as king.

The term "anointed" is found eighteen times in the book of Samuel, the book giving the life of David. Hannah, the mother of Samuel, has the honor of being the first one to use the word "anointed" as referring to the coming One, and it refers to Christ as God's anointed King.

"The Lord...shall give strength unto His King, and exalt the horn of His Anointed" (I Sam. 2:10).

The coming of the Messiah as King usually refers to His second advent, when He will establish His kingdom reign of

righteousness (Isa. 11:1-9, Mic. 4:1-5).

Many Psalms speak of the Messiah as the coming King (Psa. 2, 45, 47, 72). In Psalm 2, we see the coronation of the Messiah as King on Mount Zion (Psa. 2:6) and His inheritance of the heathen nations (Psa. 2:8). In Psalm 45, we see the majesty and beauty of the King, and His glorious bride. In Psalm 47, we see the Messiah as GOD and His coronation as King of the earth (Psa. 47:2, 7). Psalm 72 gives us the most complete picture in the book of Psalms of the Messiah's coming kingdom and His reign of righteousness:

- (1) The Messiah is identified as the king's son (Psa. 72:1)
- (2) Messiah the King's perfect righteousness (Psa. 72:2-4)
- (3) Messiah the King's wholesome reign (Psa. 72:5-7)
- (4) Messiah the King's universal dominion (Psa. 72:8-11)

- (5) Messiah the King's divine compassion (Psa. 72:12-14)
- (6) Messiah the King's reign produces material and spiritual prosperity (Psa. 72:15-17)
- (7) Perfect praise of the Lord God during Messiah the King's reign (Psa. 72:18-19)¹

The New Testament Witness that Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed of God

In the New Testament, Jesus the Christ is clearly set forth as God's anointed Prophet (John 17:8), who gives His people

1. The Messiah is also presented as the Priest-King: "A priest upon His throne." The message to Joshua in Zechariah 6:12-13 certainly looks beyond Joshua to the Messiah, for there are statements in the passage that can be fulfilled only in one greater than man.

"Thus speaketh the Lord of hosts, saying, Behold the man whose name is The BRANCH—so identifying the message definitely as being Messianic (Zech. 6:12)—"He shall grow up out of His place"—having a natural yet supernatural growth as a child (Isa. 53:2)—and "He shall build the temple of the Lord" (Zech. 6:13)—which Christ is doing even now (Eph. 2:21-22)—"and He shall bear the glory" (Zech. 6:13)—"the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of power and truth" (John 1:14)—"and shall sit and rule upon His throne"—as King and Priest, even as Melchisedec (Psa. 110:2, 4)—"and the counsel of peace shall be between them both"—as King, the Messiah will bring peace (Psa. 72:7, 46:9) and as Priest He will bring peace through the blood of His cross (Eph. 1:7, Col. 1:20).

In Jeremiah 30:21, is another remarkable Messianic passage, giving a similar testimony. The Messiah will be the King-Priest: He will rule the people, and He will "draw near, and He shall approach unto Me [God]" (Jer. 30:21) as the perfect MEDIATOR (I Tim. 2:5).

Turning to the New Testament, we see that the "Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David" (Rev. 5:5)—Christ as King—is also the one who hath "an unchangeable priesthood" (Heb. 7:24-28).



Tony Alamo Christian Church in Shankhavaram, India. Pastor S.R. Chandrudu pictured above with some Sunday school members.

Nigeria

Dear Pastor Alamo,

I bless God for the things He is using you to do in our generation. I feel honored in the Lord to be in contact with your ministry. It's very clear that your ministry understands the Word of God, and you study it, embrace it, and live with it. I have a deep respect for men of God like you. God wants everyone to willingly accept Him, and that is what you are doing by distributing the Word of God to many.

Pastor, we are requesting and begging you in the mighty name of the Lord Jesus Christ for materials, for the sake of sinners to receive freedom and their salvation. My

people are ignorant of the Word of God, so we are letting them know that Christ died for our sins so that we might be saved. Many lost souls here are coming to receive Christ. I will therefore request more Holy Bibles, tapes, magazines, and literature for further distribution to many who are in need.

May joy and glory be yours in the name of Jesus. I pray your ministry will go on and on.

Yours winning the lost souls,
Pastor W.O. Benin City, Nigeria, Africa

God's words, God's anointed Priest, "who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, [to] purge your conscience" (Heb. 9:14), and as God's coming "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS" (Rev. 19:16).

In Hebrews 1:9, Christ is seen as the Anointed of God: "Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even Thy God, hath ANOINTED Thee with the oil of gladness above Thy fellows."

We have referred before to Luke 4:18, where Christ said He was the One anointed to preach the gospel to the poor, that Isaiah had spoken about (Isa. 61:1).

In Revelation 1:5, Jesus is presented as Prophet, Priest, and King: "And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness [Prophet], and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince [King] of the kings of the earth. Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood [Priest]."

And also in Hebrews 1:1-3, Christ is presented as Prophet, Priest, and King:

"God...Hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son [Prophet]...when He had by Himself purged our sins [Priest], sat down

[as King] on the right hand of the Majesty on high."

"BEHOLD" GOD'S "BRANCH"

Other Bible teachers have called attention to the remarkable fourfold use of the Messianic name "The BRANCH" in the Old Testament, and the frequent use of "Behold," in connection with God's Messiah, The Branch. "Behold," is used as God's "Ecce Homo" in the Old Testament. Taken together (the "Beholds" with "The Branch"), they present a beautiful summary of the CHRIST of the four Gospels. Here is the fourfold use of "The Branch" and "Behold" as used of the Messiah in the Old Testament:



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(1) As KING

"BEHOLD, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous BRANCH, and a KING shall reign and prosper" (Jer. 23:5).

"BEHOLD, thy KING cometh" (Zech. 9:9).

This corresponds to the Gospel of Matthew, where Christ is presented as KING.

(2) As SERVANT OF THE LORD

"BEHOLD, I will bring forth My SERVANT the BRANCH" (Zech. 3:8).

This corresponds to the Gospel of Mark, where Christ is presented as the SERVANT OF THE LORD.

(3) As SON OF MAN

"Thus speaketh the Lord of hosts, saying, BEHOLD the MAN whose name is The BRANCH" (Zech. 6:12).

This corresponds to the Gospel of Luke, where Christ is presented as the ideal and the representative MAN.

(4) As the SON OF GOD

"BEHOLD your GOD" (Isa. 40:9).

"In that day shall The BRANCH of the LORD be beautiful and glorious" (Isa. 4:2).

This corresponds to the Gospel of John, where Christ is presented as the SON OF GOD—yes, GOD HIMSELF in the flesh.

These four uses of "The BRANCH" are the only four instances in the Hebrew Scriptures (except Jer. 33:15, which is a repetition of the thought in Jer. 23:5-6) where the Messiah is designated by the title "The Branch." Several times the Messiah is introduced in the Old Testament by the word "Behold"—as though to call special attention to HIM.²

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2. Professor Godet says, "Just as a gifted painter, who wished to immortalize for a family the complete likeness of the illustrious father, would avoid any attempt in combining in a single portrait the insignia of all the various offices he had filled by representing him in the same picture as general and magistrate, as a man of science and as a father of a family; but would prefer to paint four distinct portraits. So the Holy Spirit, to preserve for mankind the perfect likeness of Him who was its chosen representative, God in man, used means to impress upon the minds of the writers of the Gospels, four different images."

ALL of these four accounts of the life of Christ present Him as the MESSIAH—God's perfect Prophet, Priest, King and Son of God—yet each has a different emphasis. In Matthew He is KING; in Mark He is the SERVANT OF JEHOVAH; in Luke He is the SON OF MAN; and in John He is the SON OF GOD.

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from the time as a little child, Father, and nobody seemed to care. Did they know to tell me and failed to do so?" And He said, "Oh yes, but many miss it." I said, "I have a husband, and I've got two little children at home. Father God, who will raise these children, who will take care of those precious little souls?"

"Father, let me go back. Let me go back, dear Father. I'll be a witness for You as long as I live. I raise my right hand. You see this hand? It's my oath and my promise to witness to every soul. I'll serve You, Father. I'll worship You, Lord. I'll raise these children in

Malawi

Dear one of God, Apostle Tony Alamo,

I, together with all friends in Christ, are really glad to write you this letter. I would like to thank you very much for sending T-shirts, Bibles, *Messiah* books and hundreds of newsletters. I have also received your message tapes.

I want to thank you very much. Because of these, you have encouraged our ministry to work harder than before. We distributed all the newsletters at Luchenza Railway Station, where people, more than seventy-eight, received Jesus to be their personal Savior. All the people received the newsletters with joy. Praise God!

I have been receiving many letters telling me that they have written you. Some were asking for more literature for them to distribute in their areas. I gave five Bibles to five pastors in our association. The pastors have been lacking Bibles. The T-shirts have made us form the Tony Alamo Evangelistic Outreach here at Luchenza. The team is encouraged because of the literature and the T-shirts. I will send two recent photos after they are developed.

The tapes are with me, and I am listening to each and every message. Thank you very much. You have said that we are free to translate these scriptures into our local language. This is very good. Lucky enough, God supplied me with a computer. I am translating *Dry Bones* into Chichewa, but the problem is I am lacking a printer and photo copier. I know the newsletter shall be in high demand to many people who fail to read English. *Dry Bones* is in high demand.

Send us more assorted newsletters, *Messiah* books, Bibles, tapes, and we need eleven more T-shirts in black, because the team is of twenty people. I also need messages on CD.

God bless you,
G.L.

Luchenza, Malawi, Africa

Peru

Translated from Spanish

Greetings, brethren from the Tony Alamo Ministry,

Thank you for your literature that you've sent to your distributor, Andres. Brethren, I gave my life to the Lord, and I accepted Jesus about a week ago. I would like to receive two Bibles and ten copies of each of your titles of literature.

J.G.

Sullana, Peru

the fear of the Lord. My poor husband don't know it, very few people know it, but Uncle George knew it. But we don't any of us know it; my father down on the farm don't know it; my mother, dear God, don't know it. But oh, God, I know it now!"

I tell you, my heart was full; my joy had begun. I knew the way to Heaven, and I was going to tell it to doctors and grocers and insurance men and different ones that came to my door—every soul that I could. "Father, I'll testify of Your love and Your power." He just said to me, "I'll take you back by your promise, Bessie. I'll take you back." And He took me again just like He did the first time with that right arm, and He touched me in back of my elbows, and

He brought me back the same way He brought me down.

I saw myself come through my own dining room, and I seen about eight or ten people. My sister, Ida, was sitting at the head of the bed, and there laid that cold body. It was as cold as ice, but my spirit just crawled back in. I remember I started at my feet, and I just came all the way up. They said, "You're so cold, you're so cold, you're so cold." I said, "Yes, but I won't be for long, because I've got a heart that is warm. I've been with Jesus." They said, "Where have you been?" I said, "In the pits of Hell, but I'll never go back. I've found the Christ. I've found God. I found Uncle George's God and I'm going to serve Him." And that's exactly what I did.

For the next six nights I couldn't sleep. I kept thinking of the vision and what I saw, and I kept thinking, "I'll go to the people. They don't know." I'd

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Chile

Translated from Spanish

Dear Pastor Tony Alamo and ministry,

May God bless your lives. I wish to tell you that we have received your preaching on CD and literature, along with a Bible. We give thanks for that.

With great respect we beseech you to send us more preaching. Our audience has listened gratefully to your preaching, and it has fascinated them! This is why we need more of these materials. We also want enough literature, for the amount you sent us has already been distributed. Also we earnestly request an amount of Bibles; if possible, about twenty-four Bibles, for there are many hungry souls for the Word of God.

We ask forgiveness for perhaps asking too much, but truly, in the love of the Lord, we labor in sowing the Word, and we wish that you can help us with these materials. We are a radio station, as you have seen in our name, and our desire is to sow the Gospel. Dear brethren, your brother dismisses himself very sincerely.

P.C., Director of Radio Nazareth

Concepcion, Chile

Ghana

Dear one in Christ,

I am full of joy as I write my first letter to you. How are you? I hope by God's power you are fine. My name is Isaac. I am fifteen years of age, and I am a Ghanaian.

Sir, I have been reading some of your publications from my friends who have contacted your ministry, and through them I have known Jesus and have accepted Him as my Lord and personal Savior. Please, Sir, I thank you for your good work which has helped me, an unbeliever, to know Jesus and accept Christ as my Lord.

Sir, I want to know and read from the Bible myself, but because I am a student, I can't afford to get one since the cost of Bibles in Ghana is very high. I will be very glad if you send me one for my personal use. I would like to end here with these few words.

Your brother in Christ,
I.G.

Takoradi, Ghana



Dear Pastor,

I am very much delighted to get your contact line through one of your World Newsletters.

I am a young man of thirty-seven years of age, who has spent the greater part of my life in the world doing everything that pleased me. One day I saw your newsletter in a friend's hand, and after reading through it, I met Jesus Christ as my Savior. Pastor, all that I can say here is, may God richly bless you and give you long life, that you, through Jesus, will live and save many sinners as myself.

Dear Pastor Alamo, I have resolved to pay back my wasted years unto the Lord by means of the gospel ministries. I therefore humbly plead to you to help me achieve my objective by supplying me with some literature, video and audio cassettes.

Ever since I gave my life to Jesus Christ, I've not stopped witnessing to the people in my locality. I hope these materials will help me to reach many souls. I need your support and guidance in this direction. I promise to be a faithful servant in your ministry, and to God in general.

I hope my application will meet your favorable consideration. God bless you.
Yours sincerely,
F.M.

Hohoe, Ghana

Nigeria

Dear Pastor Alamo,

Most beloved greetings to you in the name that is above all names, the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

I really thank God that He has privileged me to write this letter to you, for your kind involvement in our nation through your radio program on Radio Africa. I and my family were formerly Muslim, leading people to the Muslim religion. Meanwhile, a friend told me about your program on Radio Africa. By not quite long, I and my family decided to join your radio ministry, where we are taught so many things about salvation through Christ Jesus.

Beloved, I and my family want to know more about Christ and to work for Christ. We will study the Bible with you in your program, which will enable us to grow in Christ Jesus. Please do not relent in praying for us, as we too, are praying for you here in Nigeria every day.

I, my wives, and my children are thirteen in number. We will continue to listen to your program on Radio Africa. May God bless you and your ministry. I hope to hear from you soon. Remain blessed.

Yours sincerely,

L.E. Ondo State, Nigeria, Africa

Texas

Sunday morning I was reading Pastor Tony Alamo's literature, *That's What It's All About*. The Holy Spirit put upon my heart to take this literature to read the Word of God to a lady around eighty years old, that had been in a nursing home and had a stroke. She was taken to the hospital and was too ill to eat any food, and was so weak she wasn't able to speak much.

Reading the whole article to her as she slept, she opened her eyes and I thought to myself, "Has she heard me all along?" I asked her if she was ready to be saved, and she said, "Yes, I want to see Jesus." I said the sinner's prayer as she whispered along with me the best that she could. Her eyes filled with tears, and she said to me, "I will never die; I will live forever with Jesus."

Thank you, Tony, for the literature that allows people to understand the Word of God, and for the sinner's prayer that helps those to receive salvation.

Sister Theresa & Emily

Texarkana, Texas

India

Dear Pastor Tony,

Warm wishes to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I thank you very much for the newsletters you have sent for me. I received them and went through them, and I am going to start distributing them.

Dear Pastor, how wonderfully God is using you as His servant! Really, your newsletters are a blessing to people; they are accepting Jesus as their Savior. I have been telling about your testimony and about your ministries to many people and giving them your literature. Now my house has become a distribution point for your literature. I am whole-heartedly doing the job. I and my family decided long back to serve Christ through your church. We are among those who truly want to serve the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. It is my privilege to serve through your church.

Please send me your literature regularly. If it is possible, please send CDs, Bibles, tapes, and T-shirts, sizes large and extra large. Please pray for me and my family. Please help me with all necessities.

Thank you,

K.K.

Krishna District, India

THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

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look at another, and they didn't know. I'd look at another, and they didn't know, they didn't know. I wondered, how am I going to get this to the people, so they will know that God has a place prepared for His own? I saw it, I saw it with my own eyes. You know, I went back and told my family, and they

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didn't want to hear it. When I tell a lot of people today, they don't want to hear it. They don't understand because it's not preached. You must be born again. And friend, I'm going to tell you, there is no other way under Heaven that you can get to Heaven, unless you confess

you are a sinner, and you accept the Lord Jesus Christ as your sacrifice for sin, and you can do that right now. You have no promise that you will live five minutes from now, so please say this prayer so that you can be born again right now:

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, 1 John 1:7, Rev. 5:9 4 Psa. 16:9-10, Matt. 28:5-7, Mark 16:9, 12, 14, John 2:19, 21, 10:17-18, 11:25, Acts 2:24, 3:15, Rom. 8:11, 1 Cor. 15:3-7 5 Luke 22:69, Acts 2:25-36, Heb. 10:12-13 6 1 Cor. 3:16, Rev. 3:20 7 Eph. 2:13-22, Heb. 9:22, 13:12, 20-21, 1 John 1:7, Rev. 1:5, 7:14 8 Matt. 26:28, Acts 2:21, 4:12, Eph. 1:7, Col. 1:14 9 Matt. 21:22, John 6:35, 37-40, Rom. 10:13 10 Heb. 11:6 11 John 5:14, 8:11, Rom. 6:4, 1 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 po-

sition 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.
Pastor Tony Alamo

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