

DON'T EVER FAINT

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In Luke 18, verse one, Jesus “spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought ALWAYS TO PRAY, and not to faint.” In other words, what Jesus is saying is don’t ever give up, don’t ever quit. So many millions have quit short of the victory and lost their victory, their reward.¹

In verse two, Jesus continues His parable: “There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man: And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary. And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man; Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me. And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith. And shall not God avenge His own elect, which cry day and night unto Him, though He bear long with them? I tell you that He will avenge them speedily.

Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall He find faith on the earth?” (Luke 18:2-8).

Will His people, when He returns, be praying and not quitting, not giving up until they are avenged of their adversaries by our God? When Esau came from the field and he was FAINT, he gave up, selling his birthright for a bowl of pottage (Gen. 25:31). “And Jacob said [to Esau], Sell me this day thy birthright. And Esau said, Behold, I am at the point to die: and what profit shall this birthright do to me? And Jacob said, Swear to me this day; and he sware unto him: and he sold his birthright unto Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentiles; and he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way: thus Esau despised his birthright” (Gen. 25:31-34). He fainted, losing his place in the line of the Messiah, and the heritage, and his soul—for food!² Don’t faint! Pray and don’t ever faint. “Pray always” (Luke

21:36).³ “Pray without ceasing [without stopping],” and the Father will avenge you, His elect, speedily (Luke 18:7-8, I Thes. 5:17).

“When thou goest out to battle against thine enemies, and seest horses, and chariots, and a people more than thou, be not afraid of them: for the LORD THY GOD is with thee, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. And it shall be, when ye are come nigh unto the battle, that the priest shall approach and speak unto the people, And shall say unto them, Hear, O Israel, ye approach this day unto battle against your enemies: let not your hearts FAINT, fear not, and do not tremble, neither be ye terrified because of them; For the Lord your God is He that goeth with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you” (Deut. 20:1-4).

In Joshua 2:8-11, Rahab, the harlot, “came up unto them [the Hebrew

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¹ Matt. 25:14-30, II Tim. 4:7-8, Heb. 10:35, II John 1:8 ² Matt. 16:24-26, Phlp. 3:18-19 ³ I Chron. 16:11, Psa. 34:1, Prov. 3:5-6, Luke 21:36, Acts 6:4, Rom. 12:12, Eph. 6:18, Phlp. 4:6, Col. 4:2, I Tim. 2:1, 8, Heb. 4:15-16, 13:15, James 5:16, Jude 20-21

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spies] upon the roof; And she said unto the men, I know that the Lord hath given you the land, and that your terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land **F**AINT because of you. For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red sea for you [for the Jews, which are God's chosen people], when ye came out of Egypt; and what ye did unto the two kings of the Amorites, that were on the other side Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom ye utterly destroyed. And

as soon as we had heard these things, our hearts did melt, neither did there remain any more courage in any man, because of you [Israel]: for the Lord your God, He is God in Heaven above, and in earth beneath.”

The spies made a deal with Rahab, and when Israel took Jericho, they kept their part of the bargain. They kept her and her father's house alive, and her mother and her brethren, and her sisters, and all that they had, and delivered their lives from death (Josh. 2:12-14, 6:22-23).

It is written in Matthew 1:5 that Rahab became the wife of Salmon, the son of Nahshon, and the mother

of Boaz, Jesse's grandfather. Suspicion arose that Salmon may have been one of the two spies whose life she saved, and that gratitude for such a great benefit led to a much more tender passion and obliterated the memory of any past disgrace attached to her name. Whether this is true or not, we do not know; however, it is certain, on the authority of the Gospel of Matthew, that a woman named Rahab became the mother of the line from which sprang King David, and eventually JESUS THE CHRIST. That the Rahab mentioned by Matthew is Rahab the harlot is as certain as that Da-

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Letters to Pastor Alamo

New Jersey

To Pastor Tony,

Greetings in the holiest name of Christ, our soon-coming King. I am so happy to be passing along the Word of God to the people. I am certain that you will receive a large amount of mail from people on the street, if they really mean what they say, because I take time out to break it down to them. People are very, very busy now, so we as children of God, have to be patient with them, the same way that God gave us so much of His time. Praise God and hallelujah, hallelujah!

The *Signs of the Times* literature is awakening a whole lot of people now, because they tell me that they read about how God Himself talked to you, and you became a true child of God.

God bless you so much, because the literature is going like hot bread. They are all very, very happy with your publishing the Word of God throughout the whole entire world. Keep up the good work because Jesus will soon be here again with fire. I remain your humble servant,
E.O. Newark, NJ

July 23, 2009

Dear Pastor Tony,

An old friend in LA who has done work for the church over the years, told me a story I thought you would like to know.

Years ago when we were trying to get the occupancy permits for the LA church, the city was giving us an extremely hard time. Our general contractor was with four inspectors. He told them we were Christian people, and he then asked them why they were nitpicking and giving us such a hard time? One inspector replied, "I don't like the church. I don't like the pastor, and I don't like their God. I am just doing my job and trying to close this church." Then one of the others smirked at hearing this. After hearing those words, our friend stepped aside from the inspector. The inspector asked him why he did that. Our friend replied, "I don't want to be near you when God strikes you down!" One of the other inspectors then laughed.

Approximately two hours later, on this same day, the inspector that made that first statement had a heart

California

attack while he was driving. He hit a tree and died! The inspector that smirked and laughed, did not know he had colon cancer at this time in his life; he died two months later. One of the other inspectors there that day quit his job, and the last one transferred out to Calabasas.

Praise the Lord. "Touch not Mine anointed and do My prophets no harm" (I Chron. 16:22). This really encouraged me and I thought it would encourage you too. We are all praying for the victory and we want you home soon.

Praise the Lord,
D.S.

Los Angeles, CA



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Missouri

Dear Pastor Tony,

How are you? I hope when this letter reaches your hands, that you and the ministries are blessed and in good health. I received your newsletter from a friend, and Pastor Tony, I have really been enjoying reading it.

I have just come back to prison. I've tried everything else, but never have I tried God. I have completely changed my way of thinking. Your newsletters are great! I must be saved and accept the Lord...really, I must!

If you could, say a prayer for me to get stronger in the Word of God. One of your newsletters said, "Keep your faith; stay strong in the Lord." Whatever happens, I still love you and the ministries. Please send me more of your ministry's World Newsletters. Thank you very much.

A.M. Cameron, MO

Africa

July 29, 2009

Dedicated to serve God!

Dear Pastor Alamo,

I want to praise God for the change your literature brought into my life. Today, I'm eager to work for the Kingdom of God with all I am and all I have. I wish to partner with your ministry especially in the publication and expedition of your literature in Africa.

I believe that my company, Vicky Productions, could help many more people get in touch and in short time with your publications, if you give us the permission and means to print and send them anywhere in Africa. This is what I desire most as I write to you now.

Thanks Pastor for considering my suggestion. God bless you fully.

V.B.

Porto-Novo, Ouémé, Benin, Africa

Dear Pastor Tony Alamo,

Greetings with many thanks to you, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I want to confirm that we received the newsletters and Bibles you sent us. What I can say to you is that many souls have been brought back to Christ through the literature you sent. So please, I am hereby requesting more of your literature and Bibles, because there are many new converts who are without Bibles. I am also asking if you can send me some of your other messages.

Yours faithfully,

Pastor G.C.

Chipata, Zambia, Africa

India

Beloved Pastor Tony Alamo,

I am offering greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I received the Alamo World Newsletters and the *Messiah* book. I and the members of my family have read through your literature. In the name of our Lord and Savior, you are blessed. You have done according to Nahum 1:15 and Romans 10:15. Your service for the Lord is eternal. Your literature is everlasting and invaluable.

I, my wife, and our beloved children are distributing all that you are



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sending to me. We go to various villages in South India and spread the gospel of peace given by you through your literature. Our relationship must be strong spiritually. I request you to

remember me, and to send your precious literature and Holy Bibles to help me spread the gospel of peace.

Your beloved pastor,

Rev. P.R. Andhra Pradesh, India

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vid in the genealogy is the same person as David in the books of Samuel.

Don't faint. Keep the Word, keep the commandments.⁴ "[We] ought always to pray!" (Luke 18:1). God will avenge His elect speedily. However, "If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small" (Prov. 24:10).

You are loved by God. He will save you if you sincerely pray this prayer unto Him:

PRAYER

My Lord and my God, have mercy upon my soul, a sinner.⁵ I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God.⁶ I believe that He died on the cross and shed His precious blood for the forgiveness of all my former sins.⁷ I believe that God raised Jesus from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit,⁸ and that

He sits on the right hand of God at this moment, hearing my confession of sin and this prayer.⁹ I open up the door of my heart, and I invite You into my heart, Lord Jesus.¹⁰ Wash all of my filthy sins away in the precious blood that You shed in my place on the cross at Calvary.¹¹ 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.¹² Your Word says that You will turn no one away, and that includes me.¹³ Therefore, I know that You have heard me, and I know that You have answered me, and I know that I am saved.¹⁴ 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.¹⁵

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

your cross daily and follow Jesus for the purpose of mortifying your flesh, 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 watery 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 with Christ on earth, and the fifth step is to reign for God in Christ on earth to the end for the purpose of bringing about the kingdom of Heaven on earth. You must learn the Word of God, submit yourselves one to another, 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 bless and reward you abundantly.
Yours in the wonderful name of Jesus,
Pastor Tony Alamo

4 Ex. 15:25-26, 20:5-6, Lev. 22:31, Deut. 4:2-10, 11:1, Eccl. 12:13-14, Matt. 19:17-21, John 14:15-21, 15:10, I Cor. 7:19, I John 2:3-5, 3:24, 5:2-3, Rev. 12:17, 14:12 **5** Psa. 51:5, Rom. 3:10-12, 23 **6** Matt. 26:63-64, 27:54, Luke 1:30-33, John 9:35-37, Rom. 1:3-4 **7** Acts 4:12, 20:28, Rom. 3:25, I John 1:7, Rev. 5:9 **8** 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, I Cor. 15:3-7 **9** Luke 22:69, Acts 2:25-36, Heb. 10:12-13 **10** I Cor. 3:16, Rev. 3:20 **11** Eph. 2:13-22, Heb. 9:22, 13:12, 20-21, I John 1:7, Rev. 1:5, 7:14 **12** Matt. 26:28, Acts 2:21, 4:12, Eph. 1:7, Col. 1:14 **13** Matt. 21:22, John 6:35, 37-40, Rom. 10:13 **14** Heb. 11:6 **15** John 5:14, 8:11, Rom. 6:4, I Cor. 15:10, Rev. 7:14, 22:14

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