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# THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SALVATION AND RELIGION

by Tony Alamo

There are far more religious people in this world than there are people who are saved, born again of the SPIRIT. The Bible, in so many words, tells us that religion is of the devil, but salvation is of the LORD.<sup>1</sup>

The difference between believing in CHRIST and believing in religion is that in believing in CHRIST, it is GOD who seeks man. In other words, it is GOD who has sought man and still seeks man. GOD communicated first to Adam, Cain, Seth, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the Old Testament. In the New Testament, HE communicated first to Matthew, John, and the Apostle Paul. In 1964, HE communicated to me, and there were many others in between Biblical times and now. In other words, GOD has sought all the rams, the leaders of HIS family, sending them to seek out the sheep that in the future will be the final saved ones, those who will spend eternity in the Kingdom of Heaven with GOD the FATHER, CHRIST, HIS first begotten SON, and the HOLY SPIRIT.

CHRIST instructs HIS disciples, all of us, to seek others to be HIS disciples so they will do the same.<sup>2</sup> This HE does in Matthew 28:18-20 with the following words: "All power is given unto ME in Heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them [fully submerged in water<sup>3</sup>] in the name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY SPIRIT: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." This is CHRIST seeking man, not man seeking GOD. Man seeking GOD is "religion," but when GOD seeks man, it is "salvation."

All religions require that unsaved men seek GOD, or who they might think to be GOD. What is religion? Religion is man's belief in and reverence for what he might think to be GOD. It is in man's consciousness that there is a god of some kind, but they have no idea of the one true GOD. This is why



*Tony and Susan Alamo, orchestra, and choir on their television program in the 1970s and early '80s*

JESUS, in Matthew 28:19, told HIS disciples then, and all of HIS disciples to this very day, "Go ye therefore, and TEACH ALL NATIONS [who the real GOD is that they are to worship, and that they are only to worship and serve HIM], baptizing them [fully submerged in water] in the name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY SPIRIT."

To enter Heaven, we must be perfect.<sup>4</sup> We can be perfect because GOD commands us to be perfect, and GOD never commands us to be anything that is impossible for us to be.<sup>5</sup> JESUS says in Matthew 5:48, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your FATHER which is in Heaven is perfect." If we're walking in the HOLY SPIRIT, we are perfect. Romans 8:1-2 says, "There is therefore

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<sup>1</sup> Isa. 1:11-16, 29:13-14, Jer. 7:8-11, 23:33-40, Ezek. 13:1-23, Mic. 3:11, Matt. 6:5, 7-8, 7:21-23, 15:7-9, 21:28-32, 23:1-37, Luke 6:46, 18:10-14, John 5:40, 6:35-58, 10:1-15, 14:6, 15:2, 2 Tim. 3:1-7, Titus 1:16, James 2:19    <sup>2</sup> Dan. 12:3, Matt. 10:7-8, 28:19-20, Luke 24:46-48, Acts 1:8, 2:38-41, 10:39-43, Rom. 7:4, 10:13-15, 1 Cor. 1:17-18, 21, 9:16-17, Eph. 3:2-10, Col. 1:25-29, 2 Tim. 4:2, 5    <sup>3</sup> Matt. 28:19, Rom. 6:3-5, Col. 2:10-12    <sup>4</sup> Deut. 18:13, 1 Kings 8:61, Psa. 119:1-3, Matt. 5:48, 2 Cor. 13:11, Eph. 4:11-13, 5:25-27, Phlp. 3:12-15, Col. 1:21-22, 1 Tim. 6:14, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, James 1:4, 1 John 3:6-10, Rev. 21:7, 27    <sup>5</sup> Gen. 17:1, Lev. 11:44-45, 19:2, 20:26, Deut. 18:13, 1 Kings 8:61, Psa. 151:1-5, 24:3-5, 119:1-3, John 17:17-23, Rom. 6:4-14, 8:1:14, 37, 2 Cor. 6:14-17, 13:11, Gal. 5:16, Eph. 4:11-13, 5:25-27, 6:10-18, Phlp. 1:9-11, 2:12-15, 3:12-14, 4:13, Col. 1:10-11, 21-22, 1 Thes. 4:6-7, 1 Tim. 6:11-14, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, Heb. 2:18, 12:14, 13:20-21, James 1:4, 27, 1 Pet. 1:15-16, 5:8-10, 1 John 2:14, 3:5-10, 4:4, Rev. 3:1-5, 7:13-15

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now no condemnation [no Hell, no Lake of Fire] to them which are in CHRIST JESUS, who walk not after the flesh, but after the SPIRIT. For the law of the SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS hath made me free from the law of sin and death.” Notice that this scripture does not say we can be free from the moral law. We can only be free from the law of sin and death. The law of sin and death says that if we break the moral law after we have been born again of the SPIRIT, there remains no more sacrifice (forgiveness) for sins. Hebrews 10:26-31 says it this way: “For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries [the enemies of GOD]. He that despised Moses’ law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the SON of GOD, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the SPIRIT of grace? For we know HIM that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto ME, I will recompense, saith the LORD. And again, The LORD shall judge HIS people. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living GOD.” This is why the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.<sup>6</sup> We are to do what HE says, to stay out of religions, and to be born again of the SPIRIT. This is understanding what HE wants from us, and the fear of the LORD is understanding.

In John 3:5, JESUS told Nicodemus he MUST be born of the SPIRIT.

JESUS never said that you must join some kind of religion. Believing in CHRIST is not at all like any type of religion. Again, believing in CHRIST is GOD coming to seek man, desiring man to serve HIM.

People often ask, “What is the difference between Christianity and religion?” They may ask, “Is Christianity a religion?” To answer this question honestly, I would say Christianity is not a religion. True Christianity is salvation. Although Christianity is considered by the spiritually unenlightened to be one of the five major religions in the world, the fact is that believing in CHRIST is not believing in a religion. We can also explain this by saying that those who truly believe in CHRIST are Christians, not followers of any supposed-to-be Christian religion. Religions, to this date, have a history of being violently against Christianity.

The Roman Catholic Church murdered millions during the three different inquisitions. And they have committed many other murders over the past two thousand years, such as at the Waco massacre, where many children, along with their mothers and fathers, were murdered. These kinds of actions by the Roman Catholic Church continue to this very day.

We can look back on the Spanish Inquisition, as well as many other atrocities committed by the Vatican. This includes the six million Jews they

murdered in Auschwitz and in other Nazi concentration camps. The current war against Christianity is coming from the Vatican.<sup>7</sup> Many of us have had hundreds of millions of dollars of our properties taken away from us, and many of us who are true born-again Christians are serving lifetimes in prisons on false charges because of the Catholic religion. I’m not talking about the little old Catholic moms and dads that attend Roman Catholic Church cults. They are as ignorant of these facts as are the rest of the population of this present world. Nevertheless, what I’m saying is true.

While the Catholic and Lutheran bells were ringing in Poland, millions of innocent people were being put to death in German gas chambers and ovens, then bulldozed into large pits (mass graves). Some, I’ve been told, were still alive. The watchers saw it all, and the watchers heard it all.<sup>8</sup> GOD saw it all, and GOD heard it all.<sup>9</sup> Thank GOD for Judgment Day, which is soon to come.<sup>10</sup>

Luke chapter 12, verses 1-5 say, “In the mean time, when there were gathered together an innumerable multitude of people, insomuch that

<sup>7</sup> Dan. 7:7, 19-27, Rev. 13:1-7, 17:1-18 <sup>8</sup> Jer. 4:16, Dan. chap. 4, Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43, 47-50, 24:29-31, Luke 15:4-10, 1 Cor. 11:10, 1 Tim. 5:21, Rev. 14:13-20 <sup>9</sup> Deut. 31:21, 2 Kings 19:27, 1 Chron. 28:9, Job 31:4, 34:21-22, 25, Psa. 44:21, 139:1-6, 12-16, Prov. 15:3, 11, Isa. 29:15-16, Luke 16:15, Heb. 4:13, 1 John 3:20 <sup>10</sup> Eccl. 12:13-14, Dan. 7:9-10, Matt. 3:12, 24:3-15, 29-44, Mark 4:22, Rom. 2:5-13, 16, 14:10-12, 2 Cor. 5:10-11, 2 Thes. 1:7-10, 2 Tim. 4:1, 8, Heb. 10:30-31, Jude 14-15, Rev. 1:7, 11:18, 20:11-15

## Democratic Republic of the Congo

*(Translated from French)*

We are counted as being accepted by your ministry!

Courage is taking a stand. I am finding through this literature that you are a warrior for Christ from the way you present this anti-Christ, police-state government. This proves that you are brave. A little courage; you are an overcomer, and you know it.

The donation of literature would be welcomed. Happy Easter to all the Christians from the Alamo Ministries.

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<sup>6</sup> Job 28:28, Psa. 111:10, Prov. 1:7, 9:10, 15:33

they trode one upon another, HE [JESUS] began to say unto HIS disciples first of all, Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees [the religious Jews], which is hypocrisy [sin]. For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known. Therefore whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light [by the watchers and GOD]; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops. And I say unto you MY friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear HIM, which after HE hath killed hath power to cast into Hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear HIM [GOD ALMIGHTY].”

GOD came to Adam, who didn't know what to do. GOD told him to eat

from the tree of LIFE to live forever, but instead he ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, from which GOD told him not to eat.<sup>11</sup> Again, GOD came to Adam with the knowledge of salvation, but Adam preferred Satan's religion (knowledge). GOD also comes to the entire world, including you, with the knowledge of salvation, but like ticks which cling to the skin of animals and people, you more than likely will cling to some Satanic religion, won't you?

GOD came to Seth with the knowledge of salvation, and Seth began to worship GOD. Then GOD came to Enoch, who walked with GOD, and GOD took him into Heaven to be with HIM.<sup>12</sup> Then GOD came to Noah.<sup>13</sup> Noah didn't come to GOD,

<sup>11</sup> Gen. 2:16-17, 3:1-6 <sup>12</sup> Gen. 5:22-24, Heb. 11:5

<sup>13</sup> Gen. 6:11-18, 22, Heb. 11:7

nor did any of the others. GOD came to them. Abraham was an idol worshipper, a member of a religion, but GOD came to him. Abraham didn't come to GOD.<sup>14</sup> Moses didn't come to GOD; GOD appeared, and came to Moses.<sup>15</sup> GOD came to hundreds of others, such as the disciples. HE came to the Apostle Paul, a religionist, causing him to be saved.<sup>16</sup> Paul became useful to GOD in his salvation, fighting a good fight against the powers of darkness, which also involved his writing approximately two-thirds of the entire New Testament. All these were involved in true salvation.

In Daniel, the three Hebrew children (Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego) were all cast into the fiery furnace because they would not worship the king's golden idol—because they refused to belong to the king's religion.<sup>17</sup> “The fire had no power [over their bodies], nor was a hair of their head singed, neither were their coats changed, nor the smell of fire had passed on them. Then Nebuchadnezzar spake, and said, Blessed be the GOD of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who hath sent HIS angel, and delivered HIS servants that trusted in HIM, and have changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god [any religion], except their own GOD” (Daniel 3:27-28). In the New Testament, the Apostle John weathered a similar experience. He was boiled in oil and wasn't burned. Nor did he die from the boiling.

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<sup>14</sup> Gen. 12:1-8, 17:1-9, Acts 7:2-3, Heb. 11:8 <sup>15</sup> Ex. chap. 3, Acts 7:29:34 <sup>16</sup> Acts 9:1-22, Gal. 1:13-19

<sup>17</sup> Dan. chap. 3



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## Malawi

Dear Tony Alamo Ministries,

First and foremost, receive greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I hope and believe you are doing well. Back to us, we cannot complain. The Lord is guiding us day and night.

When distributing and testifying of the literature by Tony Alamo, we are always touched with the Holy Spirit as it is in the book of Acts 1:8 and Mark 16:15-16, because Pastor Tony was fully given the power by the Almighty God to reach the whole world through the preaching of literature, Bibles, and books. So as we also get this power to the streets, people are really turning to God, like Muslims, Hindus, Jehovah's Witnesses, etc., in towns, rural areas and also in the prisons.

Here in Malawi, we are putting Pastor Alamo in our day to day prayers, that although he is in the prison, one day to come, he should be released in the name of the Lord. The lawyers are changing dates of his hearing, he has lost his sight, but he should not worry about all these because God is able, and one day he is going to be over all these trying times. Job and Joseph had gone through some trying times. Joseph was sold by his relatives, but God uplifted him. So if the government of America is taking Pastor Alamo through trying times, God is in control. One day, everything will be well in the name of the Lord.

We are praying for you day and night, and fasting till Tony is released from the prison.

Yours in the Lord,

Pastor Danileck Harry Mitepa

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It is wonderful that throughout the entire Bible, whenever a person has contact with GOD, it is always because GOD has contacted him first. GOD also came to find Job first, and then Job served HIM. There is no case in the Bible where a person served GOD because he first had the thought of serving GOD. The entire Bible speaks only of GOD coming to find man. One day, Isaiah saw a vision, and heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for US? Then said I, Here am I; send me" (Isaiah 6:8). After seeing a vision, Jeremiah rose up to prophesy to the Israelites the words that JEHOVAH had commanded him to say (Jeremiah 1:4-19). Daniel also saw a vision before he rose up to fast and pray, beseeching JEHOVAH to restore Jerusalem (Daniel chapters 7-9). The entire Bible shows that GOD first comes to man before man serves GOD.

GOD is contacting you through myself and other saved pastors and evangelists, so you have no excuse. The SPIRIT of GOD, living and working in and through us who are saved, is after you to contact you, not for a religion, but for your salvation and the salvation of others.

Romans 10:12-15 plainly states that preachers sent from GOD must be sent to the world in order for people to believe for salvation in these words: "For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek [Gentile]: for the same LORD over all is rich unto all that call upon HIM. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the LORD shall be saved. How then shall they call on HIM in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in HIM of whom they have not heard? and how

shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!"

Again, JESUS has sent us to you. GOD is seeking you; you are not seeking GOD. This fact is illustrated to you in Luke chapter 10, verses 1-12, which say, "After these things the LORD appointed other seventy [disciples] also, and sent them two and two before HIS face into every city and place, whither HE HIMSELF would come. Therefore said HE unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the LORD of the harvest, that HE would send forth labourers into HIS harvest. Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves. Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes: and salute no man by the way. And into whatsoever house ye enter,

first say, Peace be to this house. And if the SON of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: if not, it shall turn to you again. And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the labourer is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to house. And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you: And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of GOD is come nigh unto you. But into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you not, go your ways out into the streets of the same, and say, Even the very dust of your city, which cleaveth on us, we do wipe off against you: notwithstanding be ye sure of this, that the kingdom of GOD is come nigh unto you. But I say unto you, that it shall be more tolerable in that day for Sodom, than for that city."

Those who believe in a religion take the initiative to serve what they think

### Haiti

*(Translated from French)*

Dear Pastor Tony Alamo, servant of God,

May the Lord Jesus help you more with every aspect of your ministry, especially with evangelism to always get souls for Jesus all throughout the world. We are very thankful for the packages (literature, *Messiah* books, and Bibles) that you have sent to us, to allow us to make the Gospel of Jesus Christ flourish. Thank you. Heaven is not empty; the Lord has taken note of it. Very soon the Groupe Fiancée De Christ is going to send a surprise for you in the mail to encourage you in the work of the Lord Jesus. Let us know when you receive this surprise.

We want to distribute the literature in form of evangelizing on the following dates: 1, 2, 7, 8, and 10 of April, 2013, which we have called: The Great Evangelizing Campaign at Pont-Rouge. There will be two days of open-air services with a sound system, and three days of evangelizing for the Lord. Please help us in prayer, for the devil is making war with us, but the victory is ours.

When we are finished with the literature we will let you know to send it to us again.

We are continuing to pray for you, and do not worry, for you are hidden in Christ. The victory is for you and your family.

Always remain in sanctification, intercession, fasting, and brotherly love. Save yourself from this perverse generation.

Cesar Francis Junior

General Coordinator (Groupe Fiancée De Christ)

Pont-Rouge, Haiti

is a god, while those who believe in CHRIST serve GOD after they have been prompted and touched by GOD. For this reason, I say that one should not be in a hurry to serve a god that is a fiction, to serve a mere religion. We serve GOD only when HE, by HIS SPIRIT, is within us.<sup>18</sup> If we serve GOD without GOD first living in us, we are into religion rather than into salvation. Figuratively speaking, many people today hang the sign “Christian” outside, but inside they are engaging in a religious enterprise. They are Christians in their own minds, but in reality they are only religious.

What is it to be a Christian? A Christian is one who has CHRIST liv-

ing and working in him by the SPIRIT, and is moved by the HOLY SPIRIT to serve GOD.<sup>19</sup> A religious person, on the other hand, is one who believes he is serving a god and desiring to do what he thinks his god would want him to do. This is the situation of many professing Christians today. They are professing Christianity, but they are not born again. They’re not saved, so they don’t know CHRIST, and they have no idea of how to serve HIM. They cannot follow CHRIST because they cannot hear HIM.<sup>20</sup> Therefore, they are self-willed, and the real GOD cannot use them. They are useless. However, in the experience of genuine Christians, the LORD is the ONE

who guides them in everything. They simply say, “Yes. Amen.” The LORD is their guide and their GOD. This is completely different from the way of religious people.

After the Apostle Paul met the LORD on the road to Damascus, the first words he spoke were, “Who art THOU, LORD?” (Paul knew it was the LORD, or he never would have asked, “Who art THOU, LORD?”) The LORD then told him, “I am JESUS whom thou persecutest [when anyone persecutes the members of CHRIST’S church, they are persecuting CHRIST. This is because we are HIS body, HIS temple, the Body of CHRIST].” First Corinthians 3:16-17 tells us, “Know ye not that ye are the temple of GOD, and that the SPIRIT of GOD dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of GOD [the LORD’S body, which we are], him shall GOD destroy; for the temple of GOD is Holy, which temple ye are.” It’s Holy because you are not following a dead religion, one in which CHRIST with the FATHER by the SPIRIT does not live, but you are saved, a born-again Christian. CHRIST by the FATHER, by the SPIRIT, does live in you who, if you are saved, are the temple of GOD. This is why the BODY that GOD lives in is Holy, and the body that GOD does not live in is not Holy but unholy. You will surely want to be Holy more than anything when you are at the Judgment Bar of GOD.

The world is full of distractions and diversions. These are Satan’s distractions, causing your mind to be misdirected from the only important thing in the universe, which is keeping your soul in the service of GOD and keeping CHRIST with HIS FATHER living in you. “Cease you from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?” (Isaiah 2:22).

Your choice is this: do you want to be GOD’S Holy BODY, or do you want to be just another unholy body wherein  
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**18** Ezek. 36:27, John 14:15-20, 23, 26, 15:1-11, 26, 16:7-14, Rom. 8:1, 10-11, 26-28, 1 Cor. 3:9, 16-17, 6:19-20, 2 Cor. 6:16-18, Eph. 2:18-22, Phlp. 2:12-13, Col. 1:27-29, 2 Tim. 1:14, 1 John 4:4, 5:12 **19** Isa. 30:21, John 15:1-5, 17:21-23, 26, 1 Cor. 15:10, 2 Cor. 5:17-21, Gal. 2:20, Eph. 3:16-21, 1 John 2:20, 27 **20** John 8:42-43, 10:27

## Arkansas

Pastor Tony,

Vera, who is a hotel manager from New Orleans, called me a few days ago. She is the one who helped the brothers and sisters whenever needed, such as when they were requiring surgery and went to the hospital in New Orleans.

Vera has never forgotten the advice you gave her when she was having a lot of trouble with her hotel staff. You said, “Why don’t you hire Christians who need a good job and all of you can seek the Lord together? I believe your business will prosper.” Vera immediately took your advice, and soon she had a full staff of Bible-believing Christians who met together each day at the hotel before starting to work, to read Bible and pray together.

A miracle took place—everyone worked together with zeal and happily cleaned and fixed things up, and that hotel business started booming and they received an award from the Regional Office.

The Lord woke Vera up around 1:00 AM the night Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans. He told her to throw her clothes and some supplies into the car and for her and her husband to head out for Jackson, Mississippi, “RIGHT NOW, QUICKLY!!!” She and her husband were spending the night at the hotel because their home in Gulfport had just been sold.

God not only spared her life then, but she is also a breast cancer survivor. As you said, Pastor Tony, she sowed mercy by putting up the brothers and sisters who were in need for many years, and God had mercy on her.

She listens to the messages on CD that God has given you, and she wanted to be sure that you know she loves you in the Lord, and is praying for you, and believes God will make a mighty move for you because you are of the Lord, and you have sown so much mercy.

Praise the Lord.

Merry Anne

Texarkana, Arkansas

## India

Dear Brothers in Christ,

I inform you that, for the glory of God, our meetings were completed with wonderful miracles. More than 1,000 members participated. During the meetings, I introduced your literature to the huge gathering of people, and so many members accepted the Lord.

The glory be to the Lord. Every one prayed about our Pastor's case. Pray for us.

Your loving brother,  
Solman Raju Kola

Andhra Pradesh, India



## Philippines

Thank you very much, Pastor Tony, for this wonderful article, "Grinding and Gnashing of Teeth." To God be the glory! I like it very much as it involves discipline.

Discipline is much needed today by Christians around the world.

Pastor Cecilio H. Asis, Jr.

Albay, Philippines



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## California

To my Brothers in Christ,

I hope you are all well and fine in Christ. I'm always blessed to hear from the email team. Thank you for keeping me in your prayers. There isn't a day that goes by that you all aren't in my prayers, especially Pastor Tony. I received a box of literature today and was so excited to find a large assortment that I don't yet have. It was truly like getting a Christmas present. I could just feel God on the literature. I grabbed "God Has No Mother" and started reading it loudly for anyone with ears to hear—to hear. Glory be to God.

Not more than a week ago I was talking to my wife about the expense for fuel now to go to the church in Los Angeles. And then to get your invitation was, well, one I'm going to try and take. It used to cost \$100 round trip, but now is \$200 round trip, but I

know that the God of gods and Lord of all lords will open a door somehow if He wills. Thank you for that invitation. At the voice of God telling me to pack my bags for 3 whole weeks and go to the church, I was blessed to be a visiting Christian in the past, and it was, and still is the most spiritual experience I ever had. The music was so beautiful, and I could feel God move at every service. I could feel God just driving up the valley to the church, and would really like to have that experience again. Not to mention the food was great, and to hear all the testimonies, and get to work with the brothers on the streets and see how it works. How they could answer any question with God's Word, that's when I knew that I want what they have. Now several years later, and

much studying later, I'm just about there.

So the first thing their new rock star pope said to the masses was he was going to go pray to the Virgin Mary. Talk about the blind leading the blind into a ditch! Wow! More of the same. That was why I thought it was appropriate to read "God Has No Mother." Pastor is always right on the money in my life. I have some testimony I want to share with you all about UFOs and Pastor and Susie and how it all materialized in my life, in my next correspondence. I ask the Lord to bless you all this and every day to bring more sheep into the fold as you all do so miraculously.

Praise be to God.

Good night.

Brother Tom C.

California

## Zambia

Dear Pastor,

Let me begin by appreciating the work to which the Lord Jesus Christ has called you. The first time I received the Bible literature from your church was around the month of June, 2012. In total, I received 382 newsletters and other literature, 6 *Messiah* books, and one KJV Bible. What an excellent work done! This was awesome and overwhelming! I don't have enough words to define my gratitude, but the omniscient Lord is my witness of how much your inspired literature has done both in my life and in the lives of all those to whom the literature was distributed.

Whenever the Lord gave me chance and time, the literature could be distributed in the student hostels, and in buses, sometimes when I am on a trip in the streets, in the market places, etc. This could be either during evangelism or just personal visiting time.

Some of my friends (brothers in the Lord) got some *Messiah* books and other literature to use them for evangelism whenever God would place them at one given time or another. This simply means that just as your inspired writings have reached several parts of the world, O man of God, we likewise pray and believe that this literature should be distributed fully within and outside our country (Zambia). Yes! Those who read and believe the mantle of grace clearly explained in your writings about Jesus Christ will surely be saved!

Man of God, I can testify that the mysteries of God's love explained well in your literature show that you are not just a pastor and an evangelist who burns in the Holy Spirit so as to let God dispense His life to others. Many who have read your literature and came back testified of the power behind Pastor Alamo's writings. They're enlightened from ignorance and being filled with wisdom to get on more seriously with the matters of Heaven.

May the Lord Almighty who has called you to do this excellent work and who holds our lives and ways in His mighty hand (Daniel 5:23) keep you strong and faultless until the appearing of our great God and Savior Christ Jesus. Amen (Jude 24-25, Titus 2:11-15, I Corinthians 1:7-9).

Therefore, I now make a new request of your anointed writings in the following years if at all the church is able to send them in the indicated numbers. (list of literature omitted)

Your effort and utmost willingness shall be deeply appreciated.

Yours in the high calling of Jesus Christ,

Zimba Moses

Lusaka, Zambia

## New York

Tony is a good man of God. I have known him for 43 years. God Bless him. I knew Tony Alamo personally. Tony is right on about the Catholic Church and has suffered extreme persecution for his being vocal about it, and for being a Messianic Jew for Christ. Tony is a good man for Christ, and has been railroaded by the satanic powers that be for his faith in Christ. We should all pray for him. God Bless you, Tony, for your stand for Jesus and for your stand against satanic evil.

Ted Whitus

NY, NY

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## Australia

(Translated from Spanish)

To Brother Tony Alamo,

Dear Brother in Christ, I really liked your website and I agree completely with your statements. I believe it is time that we delve more and more in the Scriptures.

Please, I beseech you if you can send me the book *The Messiah*, which contains 333 prophecies. Also, if you have any other video or book on these topics which are so vital, please send for the believers.

Thank you very much, and I will pray for your ministry in declaring these truths.

Blessings in Christ,

Beatriz Martinez

Ferntree Gully, Victoria, Australia

## New Mexico

Several years ago, Peter Hernandez was in prison, very ill with a brain tumor. Doctors told him he had 90 days to live. He wrote to Pastor Alamo who corresponded with Peter, strengthening his faith, and encouraging him to reach out and claim his healing. The whole church prayed for him. Peter wrote back with a letter of appreciation because he said the Lord used Pastor Alamo in a mighty way and he was healed. Peter continues walking in victory with no effects of a brain tumor that was the size of a golf ball. The Lord healed him 100%, and shortly thereafter, he was released and reunited with his wife and daughter.

While distributing gospel literature in Las Cruces, New Mexico, recently, a couple from the church met him by chance. He told them how he recalled how Pastor Alamo was always helping others in need, and helped his family, sending clothes, and offering a place to stay at the church for his family while he was in prison. Peter said Tony helped him in his hour of need. Peter said he wanted to be of service to Tony and the church with his paralegal business and wants to distribute our gospel literature in his area.

## United Kingdom

When brother Tony speaks, the Vatican starts to shake in their boots. You got the devil on the run, brother Tony, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Johnathan Bailey

Newcastle, UK

## THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SALVATION AND RELIGION

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Satan dwells? If your choice is to become the BODY of CHRIST, say this prayer:

My LORD and my GOD, have mercy upon my soul, a sinner.<sup>21</sup> I believe that JESUS CHRIST is the SON of the living GOD.<sup>22</sup> I believe that HE died on the cross and shed HIS precious blood for the forgiveness of all my former sins.<sup>23</sup> I believe that GOD raised JESUS from the dead by the power of the HOLY SPIRIT,<sup>24</sup> and that HE sits on the right hand of GOD at this moment hearing my confession of sin and this prayer.<sup>25</sup> I open up the door of my heart, and I invite YOU into my heart, LORD JESUS.<sup>26</sup> Wash all of my filthy sins away in the precious blood that YOU shed in my place on the cross at Calvary.<sup>27</sup> YOU will not turn me away, LORD JESUS; YOU will forgive my sins and save my soul. I know because YOUR

WORD, the Bible, says so.<sup>28</sup> YOUR WORD says that YOU will turn no one away, and that includes me.<sup>29</sup> Therefore, I know that YOU have heard me, and I know that YOU have answered me, and I know that I am saved.<sup>30</sup> 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.<sup>31</sup>

Now that you are saved, serve GOD with all of your heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mark 12:30).<sup>32</sup> Be baptized, fully submerged in water, in the name of the FATHER, of the SON, and of the HOLY SPIRIT.<sup>33</sup> Diligently study the King James Version Bible and do what it says till the day you die.<sup>34</sup>

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If you want the world saved, as JESUS commands, then don't rob GOD of HIS tithes and offerings. GOD said, "Will [you] 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 'tithes' 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).

21 Psa. 51:5, Rom. 3:10-12, 23 22 Matt. 26:63-64, 27:54, Luke 1:30-33, John 9:35-37, Rom. 1:3-4 23 Acts 4:12, 20:28, Rom. 3:25, 1 John 1:7, Rev. 5:9 24 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 25 Luke 22:69, Acts 2:25-36, Heb. 10:12-13 26 1 Cor. 3:16, Rev. 3:20 27 Eph. 2:13-22, Heb. 9:22, 13:12, 20-21, 1 John 1:7, Rev. 1:5, 7:14 28 Matt. 26:28, Acts 2:21, 4:12, Eph. 1:7, Col. 1:14 29 Matt. 21:22, John 6:35, 37-40, Rom. 10:13 30 Heb. 11:6 31 John 5:14, 8:11, Rom. 6:4, 1 Cor. 15:10, Rev. 7:14, 22:14 32 Deut. 4:29, 6:5, 10:12, 11:13, 13:3-4, 26:16, 30:6, Josh. 22:5, Matt. 22:37-40, Mark 12:29-31, Luke 10:27 33 Matt. 28:18-20, John 3:5, Acts 2:38, 19:3-5, Rom. 6:3-5, Col. 2:10-12 34 Deut. 4:29, 13:4, 26:16, Josh. 1:8, 22:5, 2 Tim. 2:15, 3:14-17, James 1:22-25, Rev. 3:18

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