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WHEN JESUS IS LORD

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You know, we hear so much about GOD these days, and there has been, down through the years, a lot of talk about GOD. A lot of churches talk about GOD. A lot of churches talk about a god. Other churches talk about the GOD. But I want to say to you tonight that the enemy of our souls isn't at all concerned with how many gods we have. We can have all of them we want. We can have gods that are made of gold. We can have gods that are made of clay, china, porcelain, mortar—any of these things—and this is totally acceptable to the enemy of our souls. As a matter of fact, we can even believe that there is one GOD, and we can even believe that HE'S the GOD of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and we can even believe that HE is the FATHER of JESUS CHRIST. Mentally, we can even believe all of these things and still be condemned to Hell.

Bear in mind that the devils in Hell know who JESUS CHRIST is and tremble at the name of JESUS, and yet their souls are confined to Hell.[1] When we become a mortal threat to Satan, to the powers of evil, and to the powers of darkness is when GOD becomes LORD. When we accept HIM into our hearts as our LORD and our MASTER and we walk daily beside HIM and keep HIS commandments, then I'm going to tell you that you will shake up every evil troop on earth and in the pits of Hell. If they weren't too concerned about you before, you're going to stir up some enthusiasm that is unbelievable. You have never been so important in your life. You become so important that Satan begins to send out his troops. He knows your name. He knows who you are. Oh yeah, he knows all about you, and he begins to tremble. He says, "Look out for that one! Look out for him! He infuriates me! Go after him with everything you've got! But the way to go after him is to deceive him and make him think there's no such thing as a devil, because if you can make him believe there's no such thing as his enemy, the devil, then you've got nothing to worry about. But go after him, deceive him!"

Look at the people in the Bible that believed in GOD. I am sure that Adam believed in GOD. There is no question of that, that Adam believed in GOD. He knew GOD. He had talked to GOD. He had fellowshipped with the living GOD, and GOD, out of HIS own mouth, had given the commandment to Adam, HIS first creation of humans.[2]

Pastors Tony and Susan Alamo, orchestra, and choir on their international television program
photo taken 1974

So Adam was well aware that GOD was real. But yet, when the power of darkness, the deceiver, entered in, he didn't even try to make Adam and Eve believe there wasn't a GOD. He made them believe there wasn't a Satan. "You see, I'm not really a serpent, I'm an angel. I'm not really an evil one, but I'm coming to clue you in. I'm going to help you out. There really is an easier way to do this thing. Now let me help you out." But even he wasn't foolish enough to say there's no GOD. Even Satan was more intelligent than

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1 James 2:19, 2 Pet. 2:4-9, Jude 6 **2** Genesis 1:28-30, 2:16-17

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that, for he said, "Hath GOD said?" (Genesis 3:1). Didn't he? He didn't even deny that there was a GOD, but he didn't say who he was, did he? He came as an angel of light, subtle, and he cost the first creation of GOD his life, and he cost him his soul, because he deceived him.

And the GOD that Adam had known and talked to—HE was GOD, HE was CREATOR, but HE wasn't LORD, HE wasn't LORD in the moment that the deceiver came.

LORD is MASTER. "My LORD" means that HE is my MASTER, that I am under subjection to HIM as a ruler of an empire, the king of the heavens and the earth.

What man is there among us, or even a child of any age of sensibility, that if a king with a big crown upon his head, sitting upon a throne, would say, "I want you to do an errand for me," would have the nerve or the audacity to question the right or the wrong of the decision of the king? They would bow down low before the king. "Yes, my lord. Yes, my lord." For he is king, master, lord, unquestionable, regardless of what the servant might think about the errand or the decision. He's lord, and there is no way he can question without losing his head. So he goes on, and he does what the king commands, for he is a servant and owes his allegiance.

But to Adam, GOD was CREATOR; HE was GOD. He knew HE was there, but HE had not become the LORD of his soul. The deceiver became the lord of Adam's life, for he chose to obey the command of the deceiver rather than that of the living GOD. What was the end result? Sin, torture, torment, and eternal, everlasting Hell for all humanity until they would accept CHRIST as their SAVIOR.

So, we can know that there's a GOD. We can know and believe the Bible. But when HE becomes the LORD of our soul, that's when every devil in Hell begins to tremble, when JESUS CHRIST is the unquestionable LORD of your heart and your soul. I look to HIM, and regardless of what HIS Word says, I believe it! I may not understand it, but LORD, I believe it! YOU ARE LORD! YOU ARE my SAVIOR! YOU ARE my GOD! I'll have no other gods before me, but I'll bow down before HIM who is the KING of my heart, the unquestionable KING of my life. HE is my LORD and I am HIS servant. Then the powers of evil and darkness become concerned when you're a moving powerhouse. Your perspectives, your desires, your ideas, your ideals, your life is turned toward the living GOD, and are all from the living GOD. You're sold out to HIM. Oh, what a threat you become then to the powers of evil and of darkness!

I think about the difference in the two forces, of how, as time has gone on, that the demons have become more active. But how JESUS CHRIST is LORD, VICTOR, POWER ETERNAL and EVERLASTING. I think of the difference in the movement of these two forces. If we as person to person would talk to JESUS: "SAVIOR, how many demons are there?"

"MY child, MY child, thousands, thousands of them. But why do you even ask ME that? Why are you even interested in that? I told you to keep your eyes upon ME. As long as you follow ME and keep MY commandments, they're no threat to you whatsoever. Why do you even ask ME that?"

And I think about how much more interest is stirred up from the forces of Satan by the LORD JESUS CHRIST and HIS power. Oh, when you talk about JESUS, every devil in Hell gets upset. They start shaking and quaking. "Thou believest that there is one GOD; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble" (James 2:19).

When JESUS met the man that was coming out of the tomb, there wasn't any doubt but that the demons in the body of that man knew HIS name. They knew who HE was. "THOU Son of David, why have YOU come, to torture us before our time?" (Matthew 8:29).

But JESUS was so disinterested in them. "Come out of that man! Come out of there! Identify yourselves, you little imps! What's your name?" Do you believe that JESUS CHRIST was so disinterested in them, HE didn't even need to inquire of their individual names. The name Legion was suffi-

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Kenya

Dear Pastor Tony Alamo,

Receive greetings from Khachonge Pastors Fellowship through the name of our Almighty God.

We have received newsletters from Evangelist Maxwell Barasa, who has been distributing these newsletters. Through your newsletters and the *Messiah* book, we have been encouraged spiritually and the teachings have changed the lives of many people. We even have new converts, and many have been baptized. Pastor, we request your prayers to strengthen us to stand firm in preaching and teaching the Word of God. Thank you.

God bless you,

Pastor Evans Makokha — Khachonge, Kenya

cient for there were so many of them. And why recite all of their names when they were about to be destroyed, choked, and buried in the depths of the sea? Legion was gone! JESUS has the power and the dominion to conquer every devil in Hell and in the air![3]

Listen to a conversation from the powers of darkness about JESUS CHRIST. Listen to a bunch of old demons sitting around in the pits of Hell talking: "I was down here when HE came, and let me tell you right now, never, beyond your wildest, most vivid imagination, could you ever believe the power THAT MAN has got. HE walked right into the pit of Hell! The flames had no power on HIM! Every one of us, HE backed us into our own flames, and then HE had the nerve to walk up and down and preach the Gospel while we were in torture! Don't you ever underestimate the power of THAT MAN called JESUS CHRIST!"

"But is it really true, Satan? Is it really true that HE did rise up?"

"Oh! Oh! BELIEVE IT! IT'S THE TRUTH! BELIEVE IT! AND HE REALLY ASCENDED INTO THE HEAVENS![4] Oh, HE sure did. And I'm going to tell you something else. Our time is short. You don't want to have any encounter with HIM because, I'll tell you, I was down here when HE did it. You don't want any encounter with HIM. So get out there and do your work! Fast! For the time is short. Oh, HE'S coming back. HE'S coming back! And HE'S going to take power and dominion over Heaven and this earth! Over mankind! And it will be too late! And whatever we're going to accomplish, we're going to have to do it now, for our time is short!"(Revelation 12:12).

There are two legions of powers. The power of the Living GOD, the resurrected glory of THE LORD, is THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. That is HIS name, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. And as HIS army and HIS people go forth under the power of the living GOD, moving in and out, dedicated to their cause, I'm telling you that if every born-again, SPIRIT-filled Christian tonight would hit their knees to the floor, begin to cry out to GOD, make a surrender before the living GOD, and make HIM the LORD and MASTER of their heart and their soul, we could bring this thing to a head in twenty-four hours. It's the truth! It's the truth!

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3 Matt. 28:18, Mark 6:7, Luke 9:1, 10:19-20, Rev. 1:18 **4** Acts 1:9-11

The Sounding of the Trumpet

Interpretation of Tongues, Susan Alamo

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"Yea, the LORD thy GOD is in the midst of thee. Yea, HE walketh among thee. Yea, without the walls there are many who have heard the sound of the trumpet and have come, yea, even to the gates of the LORD, but shall turn away into darkness. For verily, I say unto thee, that many shall hear, but few shall ascend into the heavens. I say unto thee, now the time is short. Prepare ye, make straight the way, for the hour of MY coming is at hand."

Malaysia

Dear Brethren,

Greetings in Jesus' name. It is in the early hours of the morning here as I write. I did not intend to send an email right now as I recently did with words to make you stronger, but just a while ago I was reading the press release on your website made by Pastor Alamo and was so touched and moved to send this email.

One thing that this generation will never forget is that there was a man set apart to say the truth, live the truth, and was accused and persecuted for the truth. One thing that is certain is that Pastor Alamo has impacted this generation and has opened so many eyes to the truth. His legacy of love, care, and kindness will live on. There are people willing to walk in his steps because of the truth, and the seed he has planted over the years will never die.

No matter how long his accusers, haters, and those lying about him will regret it in pain, full of remorse for making a man set apart by God to be looked at ugly, no matter what is going on, I feel he has a peace of mind because he is enriched with God's words that are guiding him. I am standing with him and you in prayers daily.

N. D. Selangor, Malaysia

California

To whom this may reach,

God bless you. I just want to thank you for all the newsletters you've sent me. I also want to thank you because through your newsletters I've come closer to God. I am only a prisoner in a California prison who is free even though I find myself locked in my cell twenty hours a day. God has filled my heart with the peace and joy I've longed for in my life.

I am interested in more literature, any that you may be willing to offer me. I greatly appreciate your time and patience. Thank you and God bless you all.

Sincerely yours,

Luis Pulido Coalinga, CA

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Many think, "Oh, there's a GOD, yeah, there's a JESUS." But let JESUS become LORD. Let HIM become your LORD, and when HE does, there will be excitement in the forces of evil and darkness over you. You'll create some excitement.

I want to say in closing, there is a GOD. And as surely as there is a GOD, there is a Satan, for GOD'S WORD says so, and HE'S our LORD. We believe HIM. We really believe HIM. It's manifested in our lives, in our desires towards GOD, that we believe it. That's why we have given our lives, that others may know JESUS CHRIST as LORD.

And in closing this evening, I invite you to come. Let JESUS become your LORD. Repent of your sins and accept CHRIST as your personal SAVIOR:

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]

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.[16] Diligently study the KJV Bible, and do what it says.[17]

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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 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).

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, 1 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, 1 Cor. 15:3-7 **9** Luke 22:69, Acts 2:25-36, Heb. 10:12-13 **10** 1 Cor. 3:16, Rev. 3:20 **11** Eph. 2:13-22, Heb. 9:22, 13:12, 20-21, 1 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, 1 Cor. 15:10, Rev. 7:14, 22:14 **16** Matt. 28:18-20, John 3:5, Acts 2:38, 19:3-5 **17** 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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