



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

YOUR PURPOSE IN LIFE

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Moses lived one hundred twenty years which can be divided into three forty-year sections.¹ Moses was the deliverer, the leader, the lawgiver, and the prophet of Israel. His name in Hebrew is Mosheh ("drawn out"). His original name is Mas, meaning "child," "son." Pharaoh's daughter simply named him "Child," Thutmose, Ahmose. The same element appears frequently in Egyptian names. Thutmose means "son of Thot."

Moses belonged to the Jewish tribe of Levi, and was the son of Amram and his wife, Jochebed.² The other members of his family were Aaron and Miriam, his elder brother and sister.

Again, the life of Moses, in three equal segments of time, was comprised of his life in Egypt (forty

years), his exile in Arabia (forty years), and his work with GOD, in charge of the government of Israel, the government of GOD (forty years).

At the time of Moses' birth, the decree commanding the slaying of all male children was in force (Exodus 1:10-16), but his mother was, by Godly means, able to conceal him. She hid him away for three months. When concealment was no longer possible, she placed him in a small boat or basket of papyrus, more than likely following an Egyptian belief that papyrus was a protection against crocodiles. She placed him among the reeds of the Nile, leaving his sister to watch guard over him and wait to see what would happen. The daughter of Pharaoh came to the river to bathe, saw the basket, and had

it brought to her. It was opened, and the cry of the child moved the princess to compassion. She determined to raise him as her own. The sister of Moses was at hand to recommend a Hebrew nurse, the baby's mother, who was hired by the princess (Exodus 2:1-9). Acts 7:22 states he was an educated Egyptian and a man of power in both words and deeds.

When he was forty years old, Moses resolved to cast in his lot with his brethren (Acts 7:23, Hebrews 11:24-26). Coming upon an Israelite being beaten by an Egyptian, and thinking they were alone, he killed the Egyptian, and buried the corpse in the sand. The next day, he endeavored to act as peacemaker between two Hebrews, but his offer was refused, and he became aware

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that his act the day before was known. He would be safe only if he fled (Exodus 2:11-15). That was the end of the first forty-year segment of his life.

Moses' second forty-year segment began in exile in Arabia. Moses fled at the beginning of the reign of the famous Thutmose III. Midian was in Arabia on the east side of the Gulf of Aqaba and the Sinai Peninsula (Galatians 4:25). Here Moses rested himself by a well, where he helped some young women to water their sheep. Because of this, they returned to their home earlier than usual, and when they told their father, Jethro,

the reason, he had Moses called in. Moses consented to live with him, later taking Jethro's daughter Zipporah as his wife and assuming charge of his father-in-law's flock (Exodus 2:16-21, 3:1). At this time, Moses had no PURPOSE in life but to shepherd sheep, and he tended sheep for forty years. These middle years of Moses' life culminated in his return to Egypt as a prophet of GOD.

THE LORD GIVES MOSES PURPOSE

In the seclusion of the life of a shepherd, Moses received his call from GOD as a prophet of GOD. It was in the wilderness at Horeb, which in Hebrew is "mountain of GOD" (Exodus 3:1). Upon the mountain was acacia, the thorn tree of the desert, which spread out its tangled branches,

thicket with white thorns, over the rocky ground. The angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in a flame of fire in the midst of the bush, the dry branches of which would normally have burned in a moment, but remained unconsumed (Exodus 3:1-3). The two-fold revelation was made to Moses of the eternal self-existence of the one GOD and of his mission or purpose to deliver his own people.

Two signs attested to his divine purpose, or mission. These were the staff that turned into a serpent, and the hand of Moses made leprous and afterward cleansed (Exodus 4:2-7). If these didn't convince Pharaoh to let the Israelites go, the water of Egypt would turn into blood, and then nine other wonders of GOD would follow (Exodus 7:17-21). Moses went from a purposeless life to the most purposeful life in the Old Testament.



Uganda

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy and special greetings to you in Jesus' name! We are all keeping well in the Lord's ministry by His blessings and your daily prayers towards us. I distributed all the newsletters we received, and those people who got them are so happy for the Word of God, but people need more literature. We need more literature because the work is moving and so many people are coming to Christ every week. We have received now many youth in the church. So we pray that you continue sending more literature as the demand is expanding higher. We also have some photos of how we distributed the newsletters. Teso-Karamoja is the region which is still behind with the Word of God. Send us more that we may win many souls to Christ. We do pray that God blesses and rewards you for the hard work you are doing for the whole world! Thank you.

Yours,

Distributor Tukei L.

Soroti, Uganda



GOD has a purpose in this life for everyone, and HE has a great and mighty purpose for you.³ So many people are giving up on life because they see no reason for living. This is because they don't know the LORD, and they don't seek HIM to find out what purpose HE has for them.

GOD, through Moses, turned Egypt into a wilderness for the Hebrew children.⁴ HE is going to do the mightiest works in these last days, and you can be in on it.⁵ Surrender your life unto the MOST HIGH GOD. Whatever you're doing now, if not directed by GOD, has no purpose, just as Moses' life as a shepherd had no purpose.

You'll find a life worth living, full of tremendous excitement and reward!! Start
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3 Matt. 28:18-20, Luke 24:46-49, John 15:4-17, Rom. 12:1-2, 2 Cor. 5: 17-21, 1 Thes. 4:3-7, 2 Tim. 1:8-14, 4:2-5 4 Ex. 7:15-25, 8:1-24, 9:1-32, 10:4-7, 12-15, 21-23, 11:4-7, 12:29-30, 14:8-30, Psa. 105:24-38 5 Isa. 13:9-11, 40:31, Jer. 30:7, Dan. 2:29-45, 12:1-4, 1 Thes. 5:2-9, 2 Pet. 3:3-14, Rev. 3:10, 6:12-17, 8:7-12, chap. 9, 11:3-13, 16:1-4, 8-11, 18-21, 18:7-24

Ohio

"Resting in the Time of Trouble" by Pastor Alamo is a powerful article. I need to read and digest them all. I am reading the literature you sent. I feel sad and grieved for the passing of Pastors Tony and Susan. I thank the Lord for helping me find your ministry. I needed to be shaken by your ministry from the sleep of death and be ready to meet the Lord. I listened to a message by Pastor Susan Alamo tonight—amazing. She was so anointed! I listened to the audio message SAO59, "I Will Mock When Your Fear Cometh." They both could really preach!

Anthony F. Columbus, Ohio



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Mexico

Translated from Spanish

Beloved Brethren,

I thank you for your shipment of Gospel literature, your Bible, World Newsletters, and your book, *The Messiah*. Thank you for sharing with us. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ abound in you. Could you continue sending literature so we can continue strengthening and winning souls for our God? May the Lord continue giving you visions. We are a church with 220 members, adults, teens, and children. We are praying for the ministry here. In the community of this town, there were souls wonderfully saved by the grace of God after they read the messages in your booklets. At the service, many brethren were interested in the newsletters. Our great need is for the people to be saved for Christ. Please continue helping us for the growth of the new brethren. May the Lord continue blessing you abundantly. Thank you.

Your brother in Christ,
Ricardo H.M.

San Luis Potosi, Mexico

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Translated from French

Hello to my beloved Brothers and Sisters of the Tony Alamo Ministries,

The military personnel are still waiting for more of your literature. Many of them want to have it. They love your literature. I have gotten all the responses to the questions which were asked by the readers. A great thank you for that. Thank you for the CDs.

Your brother,
Paul K.

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Philippines

Dearest Brothers in Christ,

I humbly ask for your free Gospel literature which I believe our people need urgently so they can read about the message of Christ, our only Savior. We are almost in the start of our tribulation. I thank the Lord for a ministry like yours who caters to the needs of lost souls. I pray that the Lord will continue to bless your flock. Hope to hear from you soon!

Yours truly,
Sister Lynne N. Philippines

California

Response to Pastor Alamo's Newsletter, "Treason"

"WOW!" It is no wonder that Pastor Alamo was so targeted by the lying dogs of the "media"! To his final hour! He was a very strong man of God in every respect. He was unlawfully persecuted for his allegiance to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He enjoys Heaven now! And is forever safe! His life, a victory!

Kenneth L.

California

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your new, purposeful life right now and accept JESUS' life by saying this prayer to GOD:

My LORD and my GOD, have mercy upon my soul, a sinner.⁶ I believe that JESUS CHRIST is the SON of the living GOD.⁷ I believe that HE died on the cross and shed HIS precious blood for the forgiveness of all my former sins.⁸ I believe that GOD raised JESUS from the dead by the power of the HOLY SPIRIT,⁹ and that HE sits on the right hand of GOD at this moment hearing my confession of sin and this prayer.¹⁰ I open up the door of my heart, and I invite YOU into my heart, LORD JESUS.¹¹ Wash all of my filthy sins away in the precious blood that YOU shed in my place on the cross at Calvary.¹² 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.¹³ YOUR WORD says that YOU will turn no one away, and that includes me.¹⁴ Therefore, I know that YOU have heard me, and I know that YOU have answered me,

and I know that I am saved.¹⁵ 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.¹⁶

After salvation, JESUS said we are to be baptized, fully submerged in water, in the name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY SPIRIT.¹⁷ Then study the King James Version Bible, and, for your benefit and the benefit of others, do what it says.¹⁸

CHRIST and GOD the FATHER now live in you through the HOLY SPIRIT. There is a way you can receive a fuller portion of the divine nature of GOD in you. The more the divine nature of GOD lives in you, the more you will be able to stand against the temptations that have so easily moved so many millions of Christians away from salvation. Pray for the baptism in the HOLY SPIRIT.¹⁹ For instructions on how to receive the baptism in the HOLY SPIRIT and to receive more of GOD'S holy nature, ask for our literature or call. For without holiness, no man shall see GOD (Hebrews 12:14).

The LORD wants you to tell others of your salvation. You can become a

distributor of Pastor Tony Alamo's gospel literature. We'll send you literature free of charge. Call or email us for more information. Share this message with someone else.

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

6 Psa. 51:5, Rom. 3:10-12, 23 7 Matt. 26:63-64, 27:54, Luke 1:30-33, John 9:35-37, Rom. 1:3-4 8 Acts 4:12, 20:28, Rom. 3:25, 1 John 1:7, Rev. 5:9 9 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 10 Luke 22:69, Acts 2:25-36, Heb. 10:12-13 11 1 Cor. 3:16, Rev. 3:20 12 Eph. 2:13-22, Heb. 9:22, 13:12, 20-21, 1 John 1:7, Rev. 1:5, 7:14 13 Matt. 26:28, Acts 2:21, 4:12, Eph. 1:7, Col. 1:14 14 Matt. 21:22, John 6:35, 37-40, Rom. 10:13 15 Heb. 11:6 16 John 5:14, 8:11, Rom. 6:4, 1 Cor. 15:10, Rev. 7:14, 22:14 17 Matt. 28:18-20, John 3:5, Acts 2:38, 19:3-5 18 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 19 Isa. 28:11-12, Joel 2:28-29, Luke 3:16, 11:9-13, John 1:29-34, 7:37-39, 14:15-29, 15:26, 16:7-14, Acts 1:1-8, 2:1-18, 32-39, 5:29-32, 19:1-7, Rom. 5:3-5, 15:13

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