

Pastor Tony Alamo

October '99

My Testimony - Lynda Williams

From CBS to Life in Christ

R emembering now, the many times I should have been killed, it doesn't seem real, the guns, the drugs, the people, but it was very real. I was raised around and by drug dealers, pimps, thieves, and an uncle who was a hired killer! I thought I would end up murdered, a body found somewhere like so many others you read about. I've had a gun put to my head, been in a room with bullets flying everywhere, been beaten up and threatened many times. They told me I could never get out, I knew too much.

My grandmother (whom we called the warden) tried to run a tight ship when it came to the girls, but with me it didn't work. I thought I could do just as much as the boys, and I knew what my uncles were doing. I wanted the excitement, the clothes, but mostly the money. But I discovered sin wasn't exciting, and I didn't want to live any longer in the abuse and torments I kept experiencing as a young girl. I decided I wanted to be good. Surely there must be somewhere to become established and find a solid foundation.

When I was fourteen years old I left home. Through a youth program, I became a clerk typist at the police department. I soon found out that the people behind those badges were just as corrupt as the people on the streets. The drugs confiscated were turned right back out on the streets, not destroyed as I thought. There was no law, no establishment, only who you were and who you knew.

I got involved with my uncles again, flying from New York to California. Staying high, using drugs, and committing crime became my way of life. I was taught to keep my mouth shut, so I learned a lot and then used it. Even though my uncles had police records a mile long, I was considered the black sheep of the family. I was the only girl that rebelled against being a nice little housewife who baked pies and played Bingo, but I had even tried that and was miserable. (continued on page 2)

Australia

Greetings Brother Tony, in Jesus' name,

I am writing this from my home in Brisbane, Australia. You may ask how I came across your website, and that is easy to say. My twelve year old son was on tour with the Australian Youth Choir, and they were in L.A., and someone gave him one of your newsletters. I found that to be amazing as we are a Christian family. God always is looking after us. I decided to check out your website, and I was glad I did. I was shocked to read what the IRS did to you, but I realized that this is only the start of things that are going to happen to the Church in the last days. The so-called freedom of religion is a joke as we have in Australia antidiscrimination laws, which means you have to be careful what you say to people.

I do know one thing, that God always justifies His man, and I sense that Tony will be fully vindicated, and those in the IRS will be shamed. I have been reading about the FBI and the Waco saga. I do not agree with what David Koresh did, however, what BATF and the FBI did was plain murder. This only shows what lengths those in authority will go to to shut people up and to cover their tracks. Reno and Clinton have blood on their hands. God will have His way.

I pray that the Lord will bless and protect you in the coming months. May His hand be mightily upon you as you preach His Word in truth. May He increase the borders of your tent. Kindest regards,

E.B.

Brisbane, Australia 10/99



Tony and Susan Alamo with new converts in front of their first church building, a former dope den on Carlos Avenue, Hollywood, California, 1969.

My Testimony - Janet Smith Dear Tony.

Well, I made it here safely, thanks to the Lord. The day I received your letter, I got the greatest job offer ever. Well, here I was thinking, "Man, God is blessing me." I held the job offer in one hand and your letter in the other. I kept getting this feeling something was happening, but I didn't know what. I started asking God, "What is it?" He showed me that in one hand was the world, the other hand was my only salvation. I really got scared, so I said, "Okay Lord, I'm willing to give it all up to follow You." I didn't know where, how, or when I was going, but when I gave in to the Lord, everything fell right into place. His plans and timing are perfect. I just followed. So here I am at the church and loving every second of serving the Lord. The brothers and sisters here are wonderful. It's like one big, happy family.

I know the Lord has a work for me, and I'm ready to work for the Kingdom of God. Whether it's scrubbing toilets or whatever, if it's for the glory of God, bring it on. I am very thankful to you, Sir, that you offered us a chance to serve the Lord of Truth in His body, the body of Christ. The Lord will bless you richly for all that you do. I have never known a pastor that does the things you do for his flock. I'm like the little, lost lamb, so here I am. Your kindness and generosity goes above and beyond the call of duty. I was greeted the warmest welcome when I got here. Like I was finally home. God bless you, Pastor Tony! I only wish there were more pastors like you. I haven't found one yet! Yours in Christ,

Janet Smith

Fort Smith, Arkansas 10/99

From CBS to Life in Christ

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I remember asking once, before I became completely hardened, why was life like this? I was told that I wanted to live in a dream world, the life I wanted didn't exist. Now I know, it does exist in Jesus Christ. He is the only one that can give you perfect peace and a sound mind. He is the solid foundation. I became cold, proud, and bitter. It wasn't long before I had twenty years facing me for narcotics.

I didn't know then, but it was God who delivered me from that life that was really death because He had a calling on my life (it was thrown out of court shortly before I was saved).

I went to California to start all over. Another uncle was in the music industry, Motown, Capitol Records, and A&M. I met many big name stars. I lived in the Hollywood Hills, worked at CBS Studios, and went to parties in Bel Air. I had what people work a lifetime for, but I was miserable. Only the faces of the people changed, the drugs and the sin were still there, I was still the same.

One day my brother disappeared. We all thought he was dead because the last time we had seen him, he was sitting in a tree with a shotgun in his hand and stoned out of his mind.

Then a letter came saying he had found the truth at the Tony and Susan Alamo Christian Church and Seminary. He wanted us to come hear and see the wonderful miracles of Jesus. I thought he was crazy. By the time I attended services, I had heard many terrible things about this church. I was warned to just leave my brother alone and not go up there. But I went and told the people at work on Friday that I was going to get my brother and if I didn't show up for work on Monday, to call the police. I came to drag him out by offering him the world on a silver platter; but, in reply, he told me that if I didn't repent of my sins, I would burn in Hell! I saw the light of the living God on his face, as well as on

the faces of the brothers and sisters there. They were singing gospel songs and raising their hands, praising the Lord. I had never felt the Spirit of God in my life. I didn't know what was ripping me to shreds. I just wanted to get away. When God starts dealing with you, there is no getting away—you're going to do it God's way or you're going to end up in Hell.

When I said that old-fashioned sinner's prayer, I felt the weight of sin lifted off of me and my stony heart broke into a million pieces. I was set free. The Bible says when you know the Truth, the Truth will set you free. I said to myself, "I'll get rid of my drugs, stop sinning, come to church, and be good." I went into the prayer room to praise and thank the Lord for this wonderful gift of salvation.

That night I was sitting in bed wide awake and the Lord showed me my whole life pass right before me in block form.

Dear Tony,

Hi, I'm Shannon and I am ten years old. I just wanted you to know that I rededicated my life to the Lord Jesus Christ, and I am so grateful for the Lord's mercy upon my soul. All of us deserve to be in the pits of Hell, and once all of us were sinners in life. I am very grateful that you offered us a chance to serve the Lord with true Christians in the body of Christ. Thank you from the depths of my heart. I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that we can make it to Heaven now.

I wanted to share a dream of the Lord with you. I had a dream that I was walking down the streets of gold holding Jesus' hand. Then the earth began to shake. I looked down below me when the earth began to crack open. I saw the devil and his demons. They said, "Come with me and your heart's desires shall be given to you." I said, "No!" Then I said to the devil, "I rebuke you in the name and in the blood of Jesus!" Then my hand felt cold, and I looked over where Jesus was standing, and He was gone and then everything was light again. Then I looked where Jesus was standing, and He was there. I asked Jesus, "Why did You leave me?" Jesus said, "I seemingly left you because I wanted to see if you were faithful and just in Me." That is when I woke up, and that was the end of my dream. I hope you understand it. Sincerely yours in Christ,

S. S.

May God bless you and this ministry.

Fort Smith, Arkansas 10/99

Then He spoke to my heart and told me to come back to this church and seminary and serve Him, or I would surely die and burn in Hell! Suddenly I knew the reality of a burning Hell! I cannot describe the fear that came upon me. My mother tried to calm me and tell me it was just a bad dream. I was in those services the next night. (continued on page 8)

My name is J.S. of Sunland, California.

I knew Pastor Alamo since 1971 when he began his first church in Hollywood, California. I have always been grateful to God that He chose Tony to go to the young people on the streets of Hollywood for Jesus Christ.

About three or four years ago the Lord gave me an unusual dream about Pastor Alamo and I didn't know what it fully meant until I met an old friend of his and mine, Pastor Depoma. He once preached at his church. Pastor Depoma told me as I was telling him about the dream I had regarding Pastor Alamo, he was very excited about the dream, and said I should tell him. I told him I called the Alamo Church in Saugus and was told he moved to Arkansas. Pastor Depoma then told me he was in Texarkana correction facility on false charges and that I should immediately drive there to Texarkana to tell Pastor Alamo the dream.

So I immediately drove to Texarkana, not knowing I had to be on a visiting list that would take a few weeks. So I asked the guard if I could put the dream on paper and if he would give it to Pastor Alamo. He said he would be glad to as Tony was doing a really good work in evangelizing many prisoners there. He also was curious about the dream. He had to make a few calls to make sure he could do it, as this was not the legal procedure. The guard was a Baptist and really wanted to know the dream.

I dreamed Tony was smiling and a silver emblem was on one of his front teeth (sign of merit) and there were three long loaves of French bread on the table in front of him. I sought the Lord and it was revealed, He was purging Tony like silver for Jerusalem, one of the witnesses of Revelation. I praise Jesus Christ, He is true to fulfill His will in Pastor Alamo, for His glory. 10/99

New York

I found your literature very positive and helpful in my life. It was very encouraging. Where do the congregations meet in New York City? I would love to attend a service. Any information, brochures, pamphlets, etc. you can send me would be helpful. How can I order taped messages of Pastor Alamo?

Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing from you.

A.B. New York, New York 9/99 Services are held at 8 P.M. Monday-Friday, and 3 P.M. on Sunday in The American Diner, 343 Second Avenue, New York, NY. You can receive the messages, all the other literature that Pastor Alamo has written, all the tapes that he has done, the Foundation Book, and The Messiah book, by writing to Pastor Alamo, P.O. Box 398, Alma, AR 72921



Dear Mr. Alamo,

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your illuminating tape, "Power in Weakness" which we heard with interest.



California

The following testimony is that of a young Jewish man who had received the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. He was an honor student. His IQ was 185. He graduated with straight A's at age sixteen. He got a score of 799 out of 800 on his U.S. History College Achievement test. No one had ever scored this high. He attended the University of California at Santa Cruz.

Several years ago his Jewish mother placed him in a mental institution because of his belief in Christ. It was there that he received several shock treatments, and literally burned his brain out. However, his faith in Christ is steadfast to this day. He was able to prevail against her in a court of law in Los Angeles, California. Dear Tony.

I wanted to share with you the details of how the Lord moved for me in my court case last month. My mother was the plaintiff trying to get a one year extension of her conservatorship over me. My attorney was from the public defender's office. My own psychiatrist was my mother's main witness against me. She believed my mother's lies, and she testified that I am gravely disabled, and that I need a conservator.

When the judge gave her decision she said that she has been on the mailing list of our church for guite some time! She said, however, that she really wanted to rule in favor of the conservatorship, but due to the

facts presented, and some other force compelling her to take my side, she ruled in my favor.

I really thank the Lord for answering my prayers. Sincerely,

L. S.

Los Angeles, California 8/99

Dear Pastor Tony,

May the Lord continue to bless you and your wife and your ministry. My prayers go out to you and your wife and ministry. I deeply want to thank you for the literature, Melting Cold Hearts and the world newsletters.

I came from school and when I went to the second floor where my room is, the officer asked if I wanted to go in my room. I said, "No." As he handed me the literature, I was overjoyed to receive it. I went down in the day room area where inmates and convicts gather to watch T.V. and play cards, chess, etc. Four men immediately approached me, and I gave them literature, which they began reading right there on the spot. It was truly a blessing to receive the literature from you, above all, to know that you are a free man and reunited with your wife and all of your true followers.

I will pass the rest of the tracts out on Sunday at church service. I will write you again. May God continue to bless you. Brother B. H.

Vacaville, California 9/99

Washington, D. C.

A woman called the witnessing line who found the literature in a phone booth in downtown Washington, D.C. She said all these years she has wanted a feast from the Word of God, but the churches were falling away. She knows for sure the Lord sent her The Spiritual Foot Wash literature. She was so excited about

receiving the literature and said it was quite a feast. It was like a T-bone steak.

She said she didn't even finish reading it, and the Lord would not let her go to bed until she called the number on the back. When asked to help pass out the literature, she said, "I will do anything for God." 10/99

Tennessee

Dear Brother Alamo.

After reading your articles, I know that you really know Jesus. Pray for me, my brothers and sisters, and my adopted son and his wife.

You are chosen of God for something great. Sincerely,

L.S. Memphis, Tennessee 10/99

Today's Great World Reformation

INDIA

Greetings in the loving name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Pastor,

I have heard a lot about your ministry and your vision. I praise God for the wonderful ministry you are doing to promote the Kingdom of God.

Pastor, I came across your book, *The Messiah.* It is such a blessing. I am really blessed by your messages. Through these books I was edified. Now I take it as a privilege to introduce myself to you. I am a full-time evangelist and Bible teacher working for the extension of the glory of God. We conduct crusades in different parts of the city of Bangalore. I preach in different churches in Bangalore, and different parts of India. I have a small Bible school, and I teach also in a Bible school where there are sixty-five students, and our vision is to

Dears in Christ,

Hearty Christian greetings of love in the most glorious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus.

Thank you very much for your loving letter which I received. I'm praising our Lord Jesus Christ for giving me a chance to meet you through this letter. I am delighted to hear about the way in which the Lord is using you. Praise be to Him alone. I also praise Him for the burden you have for the foreign lands and the United States to preach the Word of God.

Brother, along with your letter I received your gospel literature, i. e. *The Messiah* and other materials. I read this book, and it gave me good strength. I want to translate this book into Telugu. Let us know your opinion regarding this. As you noted in your letter, I need your literature to distribute in this area. By distribut-

ing, we can easily communicate in this unreached area, and are praying for the same.

Brother, my life has been invested to preach with much burden in this unreached area to save the lost souls. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" (I Cor. 15:58). Hence, I'm inviting you in the name of our El Shaddai to participate to share the Word of start churches where there are no churches and to raise up local leaders.

We also have a free lending library where we keep different cassettes, both audio and video, and different books for the edification and spiritual growth of the believers. I believe that the people of India are being blessed by these books and cassettes. We also have a free quarterly magazine for the leaders of the church in India. The name of the magazine is *Axe Head*. We have also printed different tracts and stickers.

We would like to enlarge this library and equip it with many more books, tapes (audio and video), and study material. For this purpose, may I request you to kindly send me some of your books for our library. We Indians need the Word of God more than

God in this unreached area to extend the Kingdom of God. Your participation will help us to go forward to save many trodden souls in His service, because now is the right time of salvation (II Cor. 6:2).

Also, pray for the following prayerful programs: gospel conventional meetings, door-to-door ministry, distribution

of tracts, conduction rallies, youth meetings, children meetings, all-night prayers, shelter to the poor and needy children, widows, etc.

We are praying for you, your family members and co-workers in the ministry. Thanking you for giving your loving hands to stand as your co-worker.

In defence of the faith,

S. R. Maruteru, India 10/99 Pastor Alamo and all of us at the Alamo Churches are thrilled for this



ever before. This is a nonprofit ministry.

We would be much grateful and thankful if you could kindly send us the above material, so that we in turn can be a blessing to the nation of India by knowing the Truth and walking in the Truth. Thank you.

Yours in His Service, H. U. Bangalore, South India 9/99



translation from English to Telugu. We are thrilled to help shed the light of the Lord Jesus Christ throughout India and the rest of the world. Pastor Alamo's book Messiah has been translated and is now available in English, Spanish, French and Hebrew. They can be obtained free of charge by writing Pastor Alamo, P.O. Box 398, Alma, AR 72921



Street evangelists distributing Pastor Alamo's literature in Pedapudi, India



Revival in India



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. By the grace of God we are all safe here, and we hope the same from you. We continue to pray for the ministry and especially for the health and security of brother Tony Alamo and everyone else there.

I am in receipt of your letter enclosing \$125 and thank you for the same. Immediately on receipt of this check, I took a journey to Rajahmundry, Kakinada and Kovvada, and I met the pastors and their congregations. Everything is alright, and especially my visit to Kakinada and Kovvada are notable. At Kovvada I met Pastor K. A., and found that he has no church, but is conducting services on a veranda. There are only thirty members in the congregation, and he is hoping to build a small church in the near future. At Kakinada I went to pastor G. D., and found his church to be a big one. It is built very near to the seashore, and I also found that 1000 members are fishermen. They asked me to bring a message in Sunday service, so I stayed there and spoke in the church. They were very happy on my visit to the church. Kakinada is about 100 miles from Amalapuram. Next month I want to undertake my visits to Maruteru. I will be sending you some photographs of my tour in my next letter by airmail.

I am happy to inform you that we are making all arrangements for the fifty pastors to whom we have sanc-

tioned support, and the list will be coming to you soon. We are happy to inform you that we have contracted to make fifty sign boards of Alamo Christian Ministries to be fixed at each Church so that people may know that these churches are under the supervision of Alamo Christian Ministries in India. As far as the support for each Church is concerned, I will take into consideration the seniority and experience of the pastor, the size of the church, the number of members in the congregation, and then the support will be fixed. We have also taken ten lady workers, because lady workers will have easy access into the houses for gospel work, as men folk will not be allowed freely into the houses for gospel work. I will not ask for any excess support, but we will adjust in the one thousand dollars that you are sending each month. We will give each pastor a sign board to be fixed at their respective churches, and then the support too. We are also arranging for the monthly reports to be taken from each pastor and sent to you, so that you may know what work is being done here in India.

Concerning the Bibles, it is a FEATHER IN THE CAP of Alamo Christian Ministries, because so far in India, in two hundred years, no

Clockwise from top left: Alamo Christian Ministries co-pastors, Brother Roy delivering a gospel message, Brother P.S.P. baptizing, widows and cripples cared for by Alamo Christian ministers, Brother T.M.'s church, orphanage and seminary and Brother V. K.'s Church.





missionary organization has ever distributed Bibles free of cost. We expect one hundred Bibles each month will be coming to us in the months to come, and it may not be out of place if I mention that one hundred Bibles are only a drop in the ocean in our ministry. Also, it may not be out of place to mention that as our work increases I have to supervise fifty churches, visiting them and seeing how they progress. Attending special meetings at different villages will be difficult for me to do myself alone, so we may need another vehicle so that my assistants may be going to other places and share the work along with me.

I close this with greetings to every one of you that share the responsibility of the work of Alamo Christian Ministries all over the world. Our blessings, in the name of God, to brother Tony Alamo, the founder of the ministry.

Yours in His service,

Rev. T. M. Alamo Christian Ministries, Amalapuram, India 10/99 Pastor Alamo has approved any amount of Bibles, literature, and tapes that the work in India requires. Since this letter, we have increased the amount of Bibles to three hundred a month, and will send as many as they need.



Alamo Christian Ministries congregations in: Benin City, Nigeria...



Luanshya, Zambia...



Lome, Togo



Pouring a slab foundation for worship center in Nkawkaw, Ghana, Africa.

AFRICA

Ghana

Dear Pastor,

I am very grateful to write you this letter. I had never heard of you, but since you sent some of your literature to a friend of mine, he gave me a copy of your newsletter which I read through, and could discern from the letters from various personalities who have had encounters with you, that really the Lord Almighty is with you, and the Holy Spirit is with you. Simply, that you are a man who God is using as an instrument to win millions of souls to Him.

I am a born-again Christian who has recently received my salvation. I have a zeal of doing the work of God, so I will be happy if you will send me some of your gospel literature, a Bible, and some preaching cassettes. Thanks. Yours in Christ.

F. A. J. Sogakopa, Ghana 7/6/99 All the items F. A. J. asked for were sent to him immediately. The Lord is doing a quick work (Romans 9:28).

Dear Pastor Alamo,

I am very glad to write this letter to you with much greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who strengthens us all the time.

Pastor Alamo, I write to request a Bible from you. I have just become a new convert after being evangelized and reading your tracts,

which were given to me by one of your regular correspondents.

Really, I was much filled with heavenly joy after reading your messages, but now I want to learn much about the Word of God. That is why I have requested the Bible.

I hope you will kindly do well to meet my request. Thank you. Your convert,

J.E.

Tekoradi, Ghana 8/16/99 The request was immediately granted. A Bible, literature, and tapes were sent.



Alamo Christian Ministries' Associate Pastor, Rev. F. W. M. and congregation at Matibo Village wedding. Zomba, Malawi, Africa









Associate ministers witnessing and distributing Pastor Alamo's Holy Spiritfilled literature in the markets and streets of Nyeri, Kenya (Above left to right), and classroom in Benin City, Nigeria (left).

Beloved,

As a student of the path, seeking the truth for spiritual growth, I strongly believe my association with your ministry and sharing in your vision can actualize my goal. Motivation from your teachings challenges folks here and has been a source of healing to me as a person.

I got information about you through a book-lending group here, which runs a mini spiritual library, and reading/listening club. As a fellowship, we desire that more of such materials that help development be sent to us as a source of blessing, not only to me, but also to others who participate in our gatherings; so any gift in the form of tapes, books, etc. will be appreciated.

Thank God for a wonderful ministry like yours, used to show us God's miraculous love made

Nigeria

visible. In fact, my contact with your work has made a difference in my life. Kindly pray for me, especially in the area of health. In brotherly love,

E. N. Ebony State, Nigeria 5/4/99 *This request has been sent.*

Dear Brother in Christ Jesus,

I Thank God for your life. He will always be with you and never stop blessing you, for I have seen the great and everlasting work you are doing to glorify His name in Jesus.

Thank you and God bless you for the Bibles you send to my people in Nigeria, and also some good scriptural books.

God bless. Extend my greetings to the other brothers, while I remain yours in Christ Jesus forever, Amen. Thanks.

Your brother,

G. A. Benin City, Nigeria 6/6/99



Malawi

Dear Brother in Christ,

With this letter I report to say that when I was in the northern region, preaching the Word of Life there, I found that many people believed the Gospel, and I know that your support is assisting the good news to be believed. Many times we have given them the printed books you send to support us. It is a big job, and profitable to bring people to Christ Jesus from the darkness.

If we are supported through your publications, it means that we are together, because I know that the people from America and Malawi, if they are united in Jesus' works, are one. This is to assure you that you are right to send more literature and Bibles, as well as audio cassettes for free distribution to all the nations (Mark 16:15).

With the glory from God, I remain and I'm waiting for the dispatched requested gospel messages. May God's blessings be with you all. Amen. Yours for Jesus,

D. M. Chisombezi, Malawi 7/14/99 All Bibles, literature, and tapes were sent immediately to this division of the Alamo Ministries in Malawi.



Distributing Pastor Alamo's literature in the West Indies.

New Jersey

Dear Tony Alamo,

Hello Pastor, I send you greetings in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. This is brother A.D. of the Union County Jail once again. I just wanted to write to you, Pastor, and thank you for the literature you've sent me thus far. This literature has been a blessing to me, as well as others in this jail system, and again we truly, truly thank you so much.

The messages are so on point that the brothers in here say they are anointed, and I believe the same. The Lord has blessed you abundantly with the Holy Spirit, and I praise His holy name and thank Him for such a messenger.

Pastor Alamo, my time here is getting shorter, and I'll soon be back outside again. I'm about to get married to a God-fearing, Christian woman whom I was with since



Baptism and distribution of Pastor Alamo's literature in the Philippines.

Our church receives much mail with thousands of requests for Bibles and literature. Much of our literature is printed in Spanish, French, German, Russian, Chinese, Italian and Hebrew. Distributors for Alamo literature are on the increase every day throughout the world. 1995, who's much older than me, so I would like to join your prayer list for the blessings of a life of longevity in the Word, so I can be an example and light of Christ to win souls over to His family.

Pastor Alamo, I know after getting married I will have a lot of responsibilities, and I ask for your prayer for me to mature in my life, and especially in Christ, because through Him nothing is impossible. I want to be the way you were with your beautiful wife, Susan (God bless her soul). It seems like that was the ideal relationship, and that's a very special blessing. Thank you for everything, Pastor Alamo. God bless your life. Brother A.D. Elizabeth, New Jersey P.S. Pastor Alamo, if it's possible, I would like to request your 85-page book, Messiah. Thank you once again! 9/99

From CBS to Life in Christ (continued from page 2)

The sisters told me I could have more power in God, and I received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. The Lord filled me with His Spirit from the top of my head to the bottom of my feet. I cried, I laughed, I spoke in tongues. I never knew there could be such joy.

I turned in my resignation at CBS, packed my bags and went back to the church. I didn't know I had to have permission to move into the church, all I knew was I heard, He (the Lord) will turn no one away. I was there to serve the Lord so I would not burn in Hell.

I wanted so badly to be accepted and make friends. I looked at these Christians like they were angels, but one day I was running over to the sisters dormitory to be around them. When I put my hand on the door knob to go in, the Lord spoke through every pore in my body and said, "Cursed is the man that looks upon flesh! Cursed is the man that looks upon flesh! Cursed is the man that looks upon flesh!"

I turned around and ran home, closed the door and begged God not to kill me. I would never look on flesh. "Please God, I'm sorry." I don't want to be cursed by God.

I've been saved now for twenty-seven years. I'm still at the Alamo Churches.

I've been blessed with a husband that fears the Lord. God has given me more than I could ever ask or think to ask. Also, under one of the many promises of God, about twentyeight members of our family have been saved in this church since then. Most remained to serve the Lord. Also, I was able to witness to that uncle who was a hired killer, and my brother prayed the sinner's prayer with him before he died. He was saved!

I don't know why the Lord chose me, but I'm so glad He did. This is the highest calling anyone could ever have. I thank God for our pastors, Tony and Susan Alamo (Susan went on to be with the Lord, but there isn't a day that passes that I don't recall something that Susie taught me in the Lord).

I could go on and on about miracles I've seen, battles that the Lord has won, visions and dreams, and much more. It is exciting to serve the Lord in these last days.

The question for you is, where do you stand in the eyes of our Lord Jesus Christ? You may not have lived the same kind of life I did, but you know what? It doesn't matter. No matter what kind of life you've lived, if you have not had that personal, born-again experience with Jesus Christ, you are lost. If you die, your soul will be cast into Hell forever.

Wouldn't you rather have life? If you will, say this prayer to God with all your heart and soul, God has promised that He will not turn you away, He will save your soul. Say this prayer 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, I John 1:7, Rev. 5:9 4. Psa. 16:9-10, Matt. 28:5-7, Mark 16:9, John 2:19, 21, 10:17-18, 11:25, Acts 2:24, 3:15, Rom. 8:11, I Cor. 15:3-6 5. Luke 22:69, Acts 2:25-36, Heb. 10:12-13 6. Rom. 8:11, I Cor. 3:16, Rev. 3:20 7. Eph. 2:13-22, Heb. 9:22, 13:12, 20-21, I John 1:7, Rev. 1:5, 7:14 8. Matt. 26:28, Acts 2:21, 4:12, Eph. 1:7, Col. 1:14 9. Rom. 10:13, Jas. 4:2-3 10. Heb. 11:6 11. John 8:11, I Cor. 15:10, Rev. 7:14, 22:14

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