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Miraculous Healing

Approximately fourteen years ago I was talking to Pastor Alamo one evening, and he told me of a man that had AIDS. This man was a Christian and had a family. Pastor Alamo had told me that people really needed to pray for him because the Lord could heal him. That evening I went to the man's house and talked with him and told him what the pastor had said. For the next three days he and I would go to the prayer room at our church and pray. I would practically carry him, but we wanted an answer from God.

In the meantime Pastor Alamo had set up a very nice two-story home for this man and his family in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and asked if anyone would like to volunteer to go and live there and help take care of him. I felt the Lord say, "Go," and I was blessed with something NO ONE in this world could take away.

For about the next four months Pastor Alamo would call with messages, praying and making sure he had everything he needed. During this time, while caring for this man, we could sense Satan waiting for his soul to leave, which made us send up strong prayer to God. With just the softest prayers to the Lord, the Holy Spirit would come down so strong and powerfully you could not stand. For example, it took every fiber of my strength to turn the stove off while cooking and praying one night.

Then came the night I'll never forget. This man's wife called to me saying, "He needs help." I ran into his room, and he was greatly terrified because he saw the Angel of Death standing at the foot of his bed, coming to take him. Great fear was on his face.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001

Dear Alamo Church:

Thank you for sending a copy of your "CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER."

I appreciate the insightful thoughts and the positive information it displays about Christian life.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I encourage you to keep reaching out to the faith communities in the U. S. and throughout the world. Meanwhile, continue to spread the Word and work of God, you're having a great impact. May His peace and blessings be upon you.

Sincerely,

Rev. Donald Robinson

Director

Office of Religious Affairs

Message from God

All the mighty and powerful works of God are done by and through the cross, which is Christ, the Word, the Spirit, the double-edged Sword, our armor, and our everything.¹ In the New Testament, the Old Testament moral law, which was written by God Himself, was made more strict.² It has never been nor shall it ever be done away with, as many false prophets predict.³

Thirty-five years ago, when God called me into the ministry with fearful signs and wonders, He let me know without a doubt how fearful it would be to break the moral law, as well as its stricter version, and how fearful it would be to disobey or shun even one of His commands.⁴ Before these experiences I had with God, I paid no attention to preachers of salvation

or religions of any kind. But when God opened my heart, my mind, and my eyes to what He requires of men in order for them to be saved and ensure their eternal salvation, I was

shocked to see that almost every pastor, preacher, and teacher was preaching and teaching the exact opposite of what the Bible teaches. They are, to this day, preaching and teaching that we no longer have to keep the moral law, rather than tell people the truth, which is that the moral law in the New Testament is stronger, more intense, and much



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more strict.⁵ They say, "God doesn't care anymore if we disobey Him." This is incredibly false.⁶ We are sinning if we disobey any of God's commandments, and no unrepentant sinner shall enter the kingdom of Heaven. Instead, they shall

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California

Dear Tony Alamo,

A couple of weeks ago, after forty years in a world filled with hate, lust, unchecked violence and false teachings, I was compelled (overwhelmingly so) to come to Hollywood, CA. I brought my broken spirit and damaged body, as I had suffered a stroke two months ago, to probably the last place I would consciously go, because I had to! Hoping against hope that I would find what I so desperately sought, I met a young man from the Alamo Christian Ministries who handed me a tract, and invited me to a service and a meal. I could barely walk, talking was still difficult at best, and I was still looking at

months of recovery, or so I thought.

I was saved that night, and within three days my gait and speech had all but returned to normal!!! The brothers had guided me through prayer and readings to follow the teachings of Christ, who with the Father, saved me, healed me, and promised never to forsake me.

Pastor Tony, thank you for your ministry which brought me to the Lord at my greatest point of despair. I remain so grateful that it is difficult for me to tell my story without tears of joy.

Yours in Christ,

D. M.

Canyon Country, CA

New York

Pastor Tony Alamo,

I'm sending this letter to you because I would like to receive your publications and also the booklet, *The Messiah*. I had read your publication, "To Receive Everything," and it's really wonderful, very instructive, and is written in such a good and simple way that even if you do not know much about God and Jesus, you learn a lot from your clarity.

Thank you,

W. P. West New York, New York

Dear Tony,

Hi. I'm E. V., and I am 17 years old. One day, I was walking to work, and I stopped at a telephone to call my grandmother. There were three phones there, so I stopped at the middle telephone, and I found this literature there and picked it up. I guess it was meant for me to read. I read it, and when I read the newsletter, I was overjoyed. I felt so good. I just wanted to say thank you, and thanks to God. In the name of Jesus, God bless you and your family.

Also, Pastor Alamo, I write to request a Bible from you. Really, I was much filled with heavenly joy after reading your messages, but now I want to learn more 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. Sincerely,

E.V. New York, New York

Dearly Beloved Tony Alamo,

Praise the Lord! Hallelujah!! I greet you a pleasant day in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you very much that you never forget me and thank you also for more of your tracts entitled *Wait*, the tracts concerning the Acts

Dear Pastor Tony Alamo,

I recently made a visit to Gloryland Christian Church. I was impressed at what I've seen. I have never seen a group of people so in touch with God in my life. I really enjoyed myself. It was overwhelming. The glory of God was very much present. I would recommend anyone to go to any of the Alamo Christian Churches. I have a cousin there in Moffett, OK, and he goes to Gloryland, and is so full of the Lord. It's just great to see him serving God. His name is Brandon Cooper, he's my cousin. He and I went to church, and I'm so glad I did, because that night I reopened my heart to the Almighty God (Jesus). A while back (a very long way back), I accepted the Lord, and then I backslid, and it doesn't take long to get wrapped up in the evil world as we know it. I now am seeing the way God is wanting me to be. I listen to pastors on the radio all the time while driving down the road, and read your tracts over and over until I can get back to Moffett to see Brandon Cooper and his family. But, I would really like to meet you. From what I see and read and hear, and it's a feeling that I feel inside me, that you are truly a man that lives, breathes, and speaks the Word of God, and follows the way, truth and Almighty Word of the Lord God. Well, it's rather hard to get where I would like to go. I'm a truck driver, and Tony, would

New Mexico

Dear Pastor Alamo,

Please send me all the literature necessary for me to place on car windshields, and to give out to people. It's an honor for me to be able to serve the Lord in this manner. Thank you for placing the real truth out there where it really counts. May God bless you abundantly for your mighty work.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

M. M.

Albuquerque, New Mexico

PHILIPPINES

of the Holy Spirit or the Will of the Holy Spirit. Oh Hallelujah!! I believe absolutely the ministry of the Holy Spirit. The Bible teaches us from the beginning until now and especially in the very last days.

In 1914 the Jehovah's Witnesses preached the end of the world by the First World War. I heard also in the year 1982 of some evangelists preaching the end of the world by the alignment of the nine planets. Even in 1992 Korean evangelist predicted a (Doomsday) Rapture, and also the year 2000 Y2K problem. There are many that believe the end of the world, but they all failed.

I believe the coming of our Lord is very near (Mk. 13:4-8), but these are signs of the times only. The "Hours" of the U.S.A., Germany, Australia, etc. are not the same, but each of them have different hours. There are many types of watches to point the

Virginia

you pray for my family and I? My marriage is kinda distant. I am trying very hard to make things right, but the thing is, I'm never home. Well, about 3-4 maybe 5 days a month. I pray a lot now, and listen to messages on the radio all the time now, and Tony, I really love listening to the Word of God. I think what I'm doing is I'm crying out for any message, especially from someone who is a true follower of the Lord God, Jesus. I really hope you get and read this letter. God bless you, Tony Alamo, and God bless your ministry throughout the world.

Sincerely,

J. E.

Mechanicsville, Virginia

California

Dear Pastor Alamo and the Holy Alamo Christian Church,

I have been recently saved a year and a half, and give God all the glory for the work He has done in my life. I have two sons, ages 8 and 9. Both have been attending church with me, and are in desperate need of Bibles. They see the other kids with Bibles and ask me when can they both have their own. Being a single mother, it can become quite costly, and although I know that my God will, can, and shall provide, it is also all in due time.

While at the shopping center, I found one of your newsletters on my windshield. I read the newsletter from front to back and noticed on the back that if anyone was in need of a Bible to send forward a request. I know you must get thousands of requests, and there are people who are in more of a need than myself. If this is not possible, I completely understand.

I would like to close by saying your newsletter was very inspirational to me, and I have since taken it to work, where my co-workers and I are now able to communicate about the Lord and work through the stress we encounter at work. I do thank you for

exact hours. There is an Omega, Orient, Seiko, etc., but in myself my true time table is Israel the nation, Israel the favorite land (Deut. 11:11-12), Bread Basket Land (Deut. 8:7-9), Land of Blessing (Num. 14:8), and Beloved Nation (Matt. 23:37). I believe, I agree, and I accept the situation of Israel, now a very true time table (Lk. 21:20), that is the time of the last days.

Concerning the last days, I have no problem. The Holy Spirit has a promise in John 16:13. He will show you things to come. I know already who you are. You are born Bernie LaZar Hoffman, a JEW! a chosen person of God; your blood, flesh and whole body. You are the son of the promise, but I am Mr. E.B.G., a Gentile, the son of a concubine. I have salvation by grace only.

Bernie LaZar Hoffman, I think you are like the Apostle Paul. You are the Apostle of the Gentiles, and you are also following the



Alamo Ministries Associate Pastor N. L. baptizing in the Bakong River, Philippines.

PRISON California

Pastor Tony Alamo,

Hello. May the Lord God richly bless you. I've been reading the material that you sent me, *Troubles*, *Biting the Bullet*, *Steamed Abominations*, and *Wait*. I have to tell you, the Lord God Almighty changed my whole life through your materials. I also called one morning to your prayer and information line and asked for prayer, and the woman asked, "for what?" I said I was struggling in my walk with the spirit of lust, and she gave me counsel with scripture. I did what she told me, and she said I will be prayed for. Well, that same night the Lord

your time and appreciate your newsletter. Thank you and God bless,

W.V. and sons San Diego, California

— PASTOR ALAMO'S RESPONSE—

It's so wonderful to hear that you are saved and devoted to the Lord and desirous to see your children with Bibles. We're going to send you two very nice Bibles. It wouldn't matter if we had millions of requests, the Lord will always provide for us to be able to send Bibles to everyone. Never doubt our ability to send you Bibles. We just love doing that, and it's our greatest pleasure that the Lord has blessed us with enough finances to do that. We know that if millions ask, there will be plenty of money there for it.

Enclosed is more literature. We're sending a little extra money for you to help out, because times are tough today. If you ever need anything, and it's within our power to help, we certainly will. Don't doubt God. We want you to know that He's blessing our work, and He'll bless you, too, because you sound like a real nice Christian and mother. God bless you and your children. If you need some extra literature to take to your friends, just let us know.

leading of the Holy Spirit. God showed me in John 16:13 concerning you. I have a question for you. Are you visiting in the Philippines? Especially in southern Mindanao? Because I had a vision of you. There was a night, after my praying for my sixty plus churches, I fell asleep and had a vision. I saw a white man standing not far from me. I was standing also. At my left side my companion pastor asked me, "Do you want to eat the cassava cake?" I answered "Yes." During eating I could not breathe because my throat was full of cassava cake. I could not inhale or exhale the air, and I felt myself die. I fell down on the ground, but I heard the voice of the white man standing near me saying, "No problem, brother." The white man got one tablet of gold from his pocket like Philippine money, and he walked before me and put it in my

changed me and cleared everything in my life, even the doubts I had. I thank and praise the Lord Jesus, the Father and the Holy Spirit.

That same night, after the Lord did this, I could not sleep, and it came to me to pray with the scripture, Matt. 26:41. This is something I never accomplished to do since I was born again. I had tried but failed to pray a whole night. Well, I felt such a strength that I accomplished it. I know it was not me, but I acknowledge it was by the Lord's Spirit. Praise the Lord.

I want to thank you very much for your support and help, your prayers and articles. You and your ministry are in my prayers. I am greatly appreciative. Your messages are edifying and inspired by the Spirit of God. I thank you.

I want to ask you for more literature. Will you send me more? *Baptism, Dry Bones, Servant of the Lord, The Bottomless Pit, Flying Saucers are End Time Prophecy, Satan's Secret Agents*, and anything else. I read them and study them. I will be leaving in about thirty days from this prison to the immigration. If you can answer me as quickly as possible before I leave, it will be great. If not, I will still keep in touch. I will write from the immigration. I desire to keep in touch with your ministry. The Lord knows, maybe when I get released in the future I can visit you and your church, if the Lord allows it, I don't know. But I thank the Lord for letting me be in contact with you and letting me get to know Jesus through you and your literature. Praise God!

Well, I'll stop here for now, and I thank you again. I will be praying for you and your ministry. May the Lord loose His abundant blessings on your ministry. Sincerely in Christ,
J. Q. Represa, CA

mouth. After that the white man said also for me to continue my ministry. So I felt my ministry is very fine. The picture of the white man that I saw in my vision is your picture found on your tract entitled, *Signs of the Times*.

So, I offer myself to you! I introduce my ministry to affiliate to your ministry with 60 plus churches to be under the control of your ministry. When you agree with me please respond to my letter.

Lastly, I have a request to you that you offer in your tracts to give Bibles to those who can't afford them. I cannot afford an annotated Bible. Please send me tracts entitled, *The Pope's Secrets, New Important Update Fugitive Pope*, and *Genocide*. Your Co-worker in Christ,
Pastor E.G. Philippines

South Carolina

Dear Mr. Alamo,

I just got through reading a pamphlet of yours called, *Biting the Bullet*. I was really moved how you gave all of your fame up to do God's will. Three years ago, I received a 25 year federal sentence for 12.8 grams of crack on a traffic stop. One night I was lying in bed, and for the first time in my life I realized doing my way was only destroying myself. I asked my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to come in my life and help me, because I was so tired of living the way I was. I got baptized June 3, 1998, and life hasn't been the same ever since. God is good all the time. Could you send me a large print study concordance and a Bible? I would also like to read your 85-page book called, *Messiah*. I really would like to be a member of your Bible ministry. I would like to read all your books and pamphlets. Thank you so very much in the name of Jesus.

E. Q.

Estill, SC

Anyone ever requesting literature, Bibles, or cassettes, Pastor Alamo always instructs the church to send them to them immediately. If you need a Bible, we will send one to you immediately upon request, free of charge.

Pennsylvania

Mr. Alamo,

My name is T. A., and I'm an inmate in a federal prison in eastern Pennsylvania. I am a born-again Christian, and I read your letter *Convinced*, and I just want to say that God truly is with you, and I pray that He continues to give you the strength that you need for your ministries by His loving grace. God bless you and keep you. May the peace and blessings of God the Father always be with you as the Holy Spirit continues to fill you, as you do your work for the Lord.

Your brother,

T. A. Minersville, Pennsylvania



Alamo Christian Ministries' associate minister, F.M. preaching in the barrios of Lipa Batangas, Philippines.



Harvest Ministries' church fellowship



Village Evangelism



Pastor K. A. baptizing. Ainavilli Mandal, India



Team praises to D.R. Tapes

Visakhapatnam

Dearly beloved Pastor Alamo,

By the grace of God and with your prayers my ministry is going well. I am sending photos of my ministry as you mentioned in your letter. I am translating your literature. When it is finished I will send a copy to you. In our ministry, ten pastors are working in different places. I have church fellowship in a house, we have no permanent church building. We are praying for a church building. I am sending village evangelism and orphan children photos. Nearly 220 churches and pastors are here in my city, Visakhapatnam. I shared about your ministry with our pastors' fellowship. They are very much interested to meet a man of God like you. We are all praying to God to open doors for you to visit our city. It would be a great blessing and glory to God. I would like to minister together with you for the winning of souls. Convey my greetings to your family and church members.

With love,
Pastor P. A. Harvest Ministries

Hyderabad

My Beloved Brothers,

Warm greetings to you in the precious name of Jesus Christ. We are fine and upholding your family and all the dear saints in our prayers and looking up to Him, reaching the people with the love of Christ. I thank you so much for your love and goodness shown on me while I was at our church at Fort Smith, AR. I learned many things to keep the house of the Lord in a decent manner. I thank you that you taught me very good laws in my life to go and teach people at the church, which I am now keeping at our church in India.

I am very happy that we have given thirty baptisms recently, and I have been to fifty villages and shared the events which happened on my journey with all the evangelists. We are all decided to work only with our "Alamo Christian Ministries" in India. Each month they have decided to have two thousand tracts for their areas, and I am very much concerned to go all over the country. My team is very much ready to go for fifteen days each month along with me.

I have submitted the registration papers of "Alamo Christian Ministries" with my state government. I hope I will get them in due course. I am sure I will get them. Then all the evangelists who would go with us will have the same documents. Pray for us to soon get these documents.

You are too great in my life, and I learned many things from you. Really, I am very honest with you. I studied very well how much you love me. It is great for me. I thank you very much from my heart for all of you. We pray for you all each day. God be with you all forever and ever. Amen.

Yours in Him,
J.E.
Alamo Christian Ministries
Hyderabad, India

My dear brethren in Christ,

Greetings in the precious name of our heavenly Father. We are conducting Bible class. Pray that the workers may be supplied their basic needs for the lepers, widows, and orphan children.

Our aim is to print tracts and to distribute to twenty-five states in India. Please pray for the printing work. We have a small printing press which was under our command. Through this press I can translate and print by my own and besides, by doing the gospel many lost souls have been saved. distribution of tracts.

A normal human being can change his life by hearing the news of God, but besides that, if we can distribute the tracts of our message, it will be very useful. Apart from teaching of tracts play a very important role in gospel work.

We translate the various tracts into many Indian languages: Marathi, Bengali, Oriya, Tamil, Lambadi, Kouyya, Malyalam, Urdu.

We want to let you know one thing, that is, the advantage of our press is we don't need to pay for printing, the expenditure is only paper. The expenditure you spend for tract printing is \$100.00, the printing cost is \$50.00, the rest will be cost of ink and paper. So that if you can order us and send the money for printing, the rest will be utilized for printing a few more tracts. So if you can send money and in what language the other pastors require, I could send you printing. This procedure will be very beneficial by all means. printing of more tracts in various languages, etc.

What we tell you is only our opinion and thoughts, so please pray your word. Pray regarding this. If you are agreed with us, please and help us through prayers, and please pray for all of us. Pray that we want to save the lost souls in the name of Jesus by free distribution of gospel. We heartfully thank you for encouraging us.

We are praying for you and your work. Please pray for my Lord. Amen.

Your brother in Christ,
P. S. Palakol, India

Palakol



Pastors of Harvest Ministries



Used clothing distribution to lepers



Village evangelism



Feeding lunch to the orphan children



Group photo of the orphans Maruteru, India

Message from God (Cont. from page 1)

spend eternity in Hell.⁷

In the Old Testament there are many laws, including the moral law. The moral law shall never be done away with. Again, it is intensified and much more strict in the New Testament.⁸ If you read both the Old and New Testament you will see this. In the Old Testament, there were many laws other than the moral law, such as the law of man-made tabernacles, the law of gifts, the ordinances of divine service, the law of a worldly sanctuary, the laws of meats and drinks, the laws of divers

washings, the carnal ordinances, the law of sacrifices, the law of feasts, the law of circumcision, and the laws of cleanliness.⁹ These laws have, of course, been done away with because they were only symbolic of Christ's coming and of our relationship with Him in the New Testament.¹⁰

But the moral law cannot ever be done away with. It is God's way of life for everyone, and it is not symbolic but literal. Jesus said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My Words [the law] shall not pass away" (Matt. 24:35).¹¹ "Till Heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled [until the entire intensified law is kept in all those who will inherit the kingdom of Heaven by the power of God living in them]" (Matt. 5:18).¹²

The most important law that will be abolished after we've been baptized into the death of Christ and resurrected into His life is "the law of sin and death," which remains in our flesh even after we are saved and wars in our flesh against the Spirit of God living within our spirits.¹³ This law of sin and death in our flesh can only be abolished, mortified, put to death by the personal cross we must carry from the moment we first are saved, that is, if our desire is to retain salvation until the end.¹⁴ This is the first commandment Christ gives us after we've been forgiven, cleansed of our former sins in His precious blood, resurrected away from our dead and worthless Adamic life in Christ's resurrection, then placed by God Himself in Christ, who is the Head of a new race of people, people who obey only God.¹⁵

After this, we are standing at the threshold of a new life in Christ, and God's life and power has been given to us personally by God through Christ.¹⁶ It is at this very moment, the beginning of our new eternal walk in and with Him, that He tells us, "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me" (Luke 9:23). Again Jesus tells us, "He that taketh not his cross, and followeth after Me, is not worthy of Me" (Matt.

10:38). The power to mortify our flesh is by the Spirit of God in the cross, which Christ commands us to "take up" and to bear constantly (Matt. 16:24).

The cross is not a burden. Burdens are something we all carry and are unavoidable. The cross is something we can either take up as Christ commands us to do, or can avoid taking up altogether. If we avoid taking up our cross and following Christ, we have made a decision to destroy our eternal souls.¹⁷ The only thing we have

in this world to quench the lusts and self-will lodged in our flesh is the cross that Christ commands all of us to "take up... daily, and follow [Him]" (Luke 9:23). This cross is not the cross of Christ, the cross on which Christ died and shed His precious blood for all, paying the penalty for the sins of everyone who has been or will be saved. This cross is not the cross where He put away every negative thing of the old Adamic world for those who came to Him and those who continue coming to Him for this purpose. That cross is the one that bore those of us who are saved.¹⁸ Now we are told by Christ Himself to bear a cross, a different kind of cross. This cross is to be used against ourselves and against all the lusts that dwell in our flesh to keep ourselves, our flesh, under, crucified by the power of God in this cross.¹⁹ The aim of our flesh is centered on self, which is death.²⁰ The aim of the Spirit of God in us is centered on Christ and all that He is.²¹

When we put to death or mortify the deeds and the lust of our flesh by the Spirit of God in our cross, the law of sin and death which attempts to rise up daily will certainly be extinguished in our flesh daily that we may live strictly by the "law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 8:2).²² We cannot keep the intensified version of the moral law unless we are walking "in the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus," which includes bearing the cross, making the desires of our flesh and lust die daily in order that we may continue having eternal life daily and forever. Our immortal life can be sustained to the end only by the power of the Spirit of God in our cross. Our cross is simply self-denial. Our cross is to do God's will instead of ours or anyone else's.²³ Again, this can be accomplished only if the powerful Triune God lives by the Spirit in our spirits.²⁴

After our baptism into Christ's death and our placement by God "in heavenly places in Christ Jesus," we have eternal life.²⁵ Now we are given a strait and narrow path to walk, and we are told exactly how to do it.²⁶ The way is by "the cross." If we by the cross die daily, we shall remain eternally alive in Christ. To live a carnal life or "to be carnally minded is death" (Rom. 8:6). If we are in Christ, we are spiritually minded. "To be spiritually minded is life and peace [with God]" (Rom. 8:6).

In the eighth chapter of the book of Romans, Paul agrees this to be the true way of retaining immortal life while living in a body of flesh. "But if ye through the Spirit [the power of God's Spirit in your cross] do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live" (Rom. 8:13). In Galatians 5:16 Paul clearly explains this: "Walk in the Spirit [obey God by His Spirit in our cross], and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."

Paul lets us know that we must do it the way he did it if we are to preserve our eternal life, immortality: "I beat my body [with the powerful Word of God, which is Spirit and life, the cross] and make it my slave [to God's will, His cross²⁷] so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize" (I Cor. 9:27, Orig. Text). The prize is eternal life in the kingdom of Heaven with the Triune God. Paul does not want to be disqualified, rejected from Heaven, and sent to Hell with those who don't deny themselves continuously by means of the cross.

In the seventh chapter of Romans, verses 24-25, Paul lets us all know that without Christ we could not accomplish living a

⁷ Luke 13:3, Heb. 12:14, II Pet. 3:9-14, I John 3:4, 6-10, Rev. 2:20-23, 21:6-8 ⁸ Isa. 42:21, Jer. 31:33, Matt. 5:17-18, Rom. 3:31 ⁹ Gen. 17:9-14, Lev. 6:8-11, 7:19, 23:1-20, Isa. 1:11-14, Heb. 9:1-22 ¹⁰ Eph. 2:15-18, Col. 2:16-17, Heb. 8:6-13, 10:1-2, 8-9 ¹¹ Psa. 119:89-91, Heb. 10:16 ¹² Isa. 53:12 ¹³ Rom. 6:16-18, 7:5-25, 8:2-8, 12-14, II Cor. 10:3-6, Gal. 5:16-21, Col. 1:21-23 ¹⁴ Luke 9:23, Rom. 6:6, 8:13, Gal. 2:20, 5:24-25, Col. 3:5-10 ¹⁵ Ezek. 11:19-20, Titus 2:14, Heb. 8:10, I Pet. 2:9-10 ¹⁶ John 3:16-17, 14:16-17, Rom. 1:16, 8:32, II Tim. 1:7-10 ¹⁷ Matt. 16:24-26, Rom. 8: 6-8, 12-13, 13:1-2 ¹⁸ Rom. 8:32, Gal. 3:13, Eph. 1:7, Titus 2:14, I Pet. 1:18-19, Rev. 5:9 ¹⁹ Luke 9:23-25, Rom. 6:19, 7:21-25, 8:1, 10, Titus 2:12, I Pet. 2:11-12 ²⁰ Rom. 6:19-21, 7:5, 21-25, 8:5-9, 12-13, II Pet. 2:10-22 ²¹ Rom. 8:1-6, 10-17, Gal. 5:16, Eph. 1:3, 5:9-10 ²² Luke 9:23-24, Rom. 6:3-13, I Cor. 9:27, 15:31, II Cor. 10:4-5, Gal. 2:20, 5:24 ²³ Matt. 7:21, 10:37-39, 12:47-50, Luke 9:23-25, 14:26-27, 33, 18:28-30, Rom. 8:12-14, Gal. 2:20, Philp. 3:7-9, I Pet. 4:1-2 ²⁴ John 15:5, Eph. 3:16-21, Philp. 4:13 ²⁵ Eph. 1:3, 2:6, I Cor. 15:48-49 ²⁶ Matt. 7:13-14, John 14:6 ²⁷ I Cor. 1:17-18, 2:2, Gal. 6:14



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Nigeria

Dear brethren in Christ,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Today I decided to write as we enter the new millennium. This season is not a refreshment alone, but a devotion to God and a season of revival. I am writing to you from Nigeria.

I'm one of your friends in Christ. I have to thank you so much for your Christian books I received from you in 1999. I thank the Lord for giving you the opportunity to proclaim His divine gospel. Your booklets and Bibles helped a lot. Most have been given out to Christians here, and they have strengthened the spiritual life of the people. I say, "Thank you, Sir." My congregation has established a library here. I would be glad if we can be receiving your Christian materials regularly. Convey my greetings to your family in Christ. I once again express my deep appreciation to you. May the Lord renew your strength to carry on.

Your friend in Christ,
M. O. Ondo State, Nigeria



Alamo Ministries' associate pastor with brothers and sisters after Sunday worship.

Dear Pastor Alamo,

I wish to write you for a job well done. I got your tracts through some friends which have been very useful to me. Sir, I am using this medium to inform you that I need a lot of your materials, including tapes, that will assist me in preaching to people. I happen to have a lot of Catholic boys and girls as friends. I so much love your write-up about the Pope. In fact, if this particular literature is sent to me along with others, then I will have evidence to help convert them to the Lord and churches where the gospel is being preached. Sir, I will be much obliged if these materials are sent to me in earnest.

Your brother in Christ,
L. O. Edo State, Nigeria

Ghana

Dear Sir,

May the Lord Jesus Christ be with you and your ministry by increasing His knowledge and power in you through the Holy Spirit. Amen. I thank the Lord for the work He is doing through your ministry to bless every person on this earth, especially those who have entered into the service of the Lord. I read a piece of your literature entitled, *Wait*, and it has helped me a lot as an up-coming minister of the Gospel. I just started a church with about twenty people about a month ago. I would like to request Bibles and other literature including your eighty-five page book, *Messiah*, to be used as a teaching material for the church. I may need your prayer support and counseling on how to be successful in the Lord's service. May the Lord richly bless you.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor J.M. Accra, Ghana

—PASTOR ALAMO'S REPLY—

You can be successful in the Lord's service just by allowing the Lord to flood everything of yourself out of you, and let Him do the work. Let Him do the work in you and through you to others. It's simple. There is no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, that walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit (Rom. 8:1). When the Spirit of the Lord is flooding Himself into you, there is no way that you can think of any worldly thing. There's just nothing that you think about in the world, except the things that the Lord has you do in the world.



Brother C.C. and his wife, Takoradi, Ghana



Brother D.K. Accra, Ghana

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sinless life. He states that with Christ we are more than conquerors in keeping the intensified moral law and much more in these words: "O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? I THANK GOD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. So then with the mind [the mind of Christ, which is the Word of God] I myself serve the law of God [the cross, the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus]; but with the flesh the law of sin."

It is through our being baptized into Christ's death on the cross, our being resurrected into His life, and our bearing of the cross with God's power in us that we are able to keep all of Christ's commands moment by moment.²⁸ The great secret of life is death, that is, death to the self and to the lusts in our flesh by the cross.²⁹ Death to these is possible only if the Spirit of the entire Triune God is living and accomplishing His will and purpose both in and through us.³⁰ This is the true meaning of "mortifying the flesh." It is how we put to death our own will, lusts, and fleshiness so that the will and purpose of God can continuously be accomplished both in and through our mortal bodies.³¹

Here are a few of the more strict versions of the moral law found in the New Testament. In the Old Testament everyone committing the physical act of adultery is stoned to death, then sent to Hell.³² In the intensified moral law in the New Testament, which is the "law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus," Jesus tells us, "Whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart" (Matt. 5:28). The penalty is an eternity in Hell.³³ Everyone will need the cross with God's power in it to avoid this fate. With the power of the Triune God in our cross this is made very easy.³⁴

The Old Testament says if you commit the act of sex before you are married, it is called fornication. If you are a fornicator, it states you must be put to death.³⁵ The New Testament says if you even fantasize about having sex outside of marriage it is considered fornication.³⁶ This is a more intense and

²⁸ Luke 9:23-24, Rom. 6:3-11, I Cor. 15:20-22, Col. 2:12-13 ²⁹ Rom. 6:6-11, 8:12-13, I Cor. 15:31, Gal. 5:24, Col. 3:5, Titus 2:12, I Pet. 2:11 ³⁰ Rom. 8:37, I Cor. 15:10, Gal. 5:16-18, 22-25, Eph. 2:18, 22, I John 4:4 ³¹ Rom. 8:13, Col. 3:2-17 ³² Lev. 20:10-12, Deut. 22:23-24 ³³ I Cor. 6:9-10, Gal. 5:19-21, Eph. 5:5-6, Heb. 13:4, Rev. 21:8 ³⁴ Rom. 8:37, I Cor. 15:57, I John 4:4 ³⁵ Deut. 22:23-25 ³⁶ Mark 7:21-23, Eph. 4:17-19, Col. 3:5, I Thes. 4:4-5

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He was shaking violently with no control, his teeth were clacking together very hard, his skin was turning black and blue across his whole body, his eyes were bugging out of his head, and he was screaming at the top of his lungs, "OH GOD, HAVE MERCY ON ME!!!" with many other begging pleas to God. I thought the police would arrive any second because of his extreme, relentless screaming. I called Pastor Alamo right away and told him the man was dying! Pastor Alamo immediately went to the throne of God praying for him and returned with this instruction: "Pray with him out of the book of James." Not really understanding what the pastor had meant by this, I took his instruction and ran to the man, opened the Bible, and started at chapter one, verse one, praying each scripture one by one. Then, just

strict moral law. Jesus said, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law [the moral law], or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil [to show that a more intensified version of the moral law can be kept by the power of the Spirit of God in our cross while living in a human body]" (Matt. 5:17).

The New Testament says all fornicators shall spend eternity in Hell.³⁷ With the power of God in our cross, going to Hell is easily avoided.³⁸ The "law of sin and death" (Rom. 8:2) will rise up in lust if we are not careful to replace it with the Word of God by saying to every evil thought, "You are against the will of God, and my will is to do His will. Now Satan, depart from me, get thee hence. If I would be so foolish to entertain any thought sent to me by my flesh containing any suggestion of sin, self, or the devil, I would surely spend an eternity in Hell. Because God's desire and my desire is for me to spend eternity in Heaven, I will apply my cross, God's will, to every evil message from my flesh and quickly crucify it, that is, replace it with the Word of God, which is both my defense and the mind of Christ."³⁹

The Old Testament says we have to tithe ten percent.⁴⁰ In Acts 4:31-35 as well as in many other places in the New Testament, some documented here, we are told we must give everything we have unto the Lord, including our own lives.⁴¹ This commandment wars against ourself, our flesh. We need the cross! Obey God and live.⁴² This is a strengthening or an intensification of the moral law, "the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 8:2).

The Old Testament tells us that we must observe the Sabbath, a day of rest from our works.⁴³ The true Sabbath was from sundown Friday night until sundown Saturday night. In the New Testament, our Lord Christ Jesus tells us, "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden...and ye shall find rest [permanent,

everlasting Sabbath] unto your souls" (Matt. 11:28-29). This means a permanent and everyday Sabbath or rest from our old Adamic, carnal works, our sinful way of life.⁴⁴ This is the new, intensified Sabbath, and it is kept by our worshipping the Lord each day with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.⁴⁵ This is the keeping of the first and most important commandment in the moral, intensified law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus.

This permanent Sabbath or rest means we bring everything, including every thought, unto Christ, the keeping of the Word, the cross, so that we permanently rest from our old ways. Living a seven day a week Sabbath in Christ means we push our own thoughts and deeds, which can bring only death, far away from ourselves.⁴⁶ In this way we can put on the mind of Christ and think with His Word.⁴⁷ "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God [by the cross] to the pulling down of strong holds [which are ourselves, our own will, sin, and Satan];) [And by the cross,] Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God [in our sinful flesh and self], and bringing into captivity [by the cross] every thought to the obedience of Christ; And having in a readiness [by the cross] to revenge all disobedience [in our sinful flesh and self], when your [our] obedience is fulfilled [when we have matured unto Christ's fullness so that we accomplish this as naturally as we breathe]" (II Cor. 10:3-6).

The Old Testament says sinners could be forgiven for certain sins [sins not unto death] once a year.⁴⁸ The New Testament says we can be forgiven for our former sins only once

unless they are sins of ignorance, not sins unto death.⁴⁹ Jesus commanded us to "sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee [us]" after salvation because there remains no more repentance as in the Old Testament (John 5:14). Christ died once and once only for our sins.⁵⁰ Christ stated, "I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive forevermore" (Rev. 1:18).

In the Old Testament, people could still be forgiven once a year by offering a blood sacrifice, even if they were not always zealous in doing God's will.⁵¹ But in the New Testament, Jesus stated we must be zealous or He "will spue [us] out of [His] mouth," which is to say, cast us out of His body, His church (Rev. 3:16).⁵² Everyone who is not in Christ's body, His church, is in outer darkness and shall spend eternity in Hell, where there is nothing but many grievous torments.⁵³ Can you see the intensification of the moral law in the New Testament through these few examples?

In the New Testament, we cannot accomplish a thing unless Christ with His Father by the Spirit first lives in us with all of His power, then works in us and through us unto others.⁵⁴ This could never happen in the Old Testament because the Triune God by "the Holy Spirit was not yet given" to men to both live in and work in their bodies (John 7:39). In the Old Testament God took them [Israel] by his hand and led them, but never lived within them using them as His house, His temple, or His tabernacle.⁵⁵ My dear friend, Christ with His Father by the Spirit living in us is a dramatic, miraculous, supernatural New Testament change and intensification. In the Old Testament God lived outside the body. In the New Testament He lives within our mortal bodies, in our spirits.⁵⁶

Again Paul states, "Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the

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about half way through chapter two, in this man's terrified state, he began praying little by little with me until he took the prayer over and began praying very strong and powerful prayers of repentance and crying out to God for the next six hours. His color came back, his sores went away, and he began looking healthy.

We went to the doctor, and even though we had all his test results and the condemnation of AIDS, this doctor couldn't prove he had the disease after going through all the tests. I am a witness to tell you that God, very powerfully, through Christ and Pastor Alamo's obedience to Christ, and the instruction God had given him, healed this man of AIDS.

Sincerely,
J. K.

Moffett, Oklahoma

P.S. This letter shows the mercy and power of God, but I would like to tell you of an incident of something that I just recently encountered. We were out giving Gospel tracts away, and a man approached me and asked for a cup of coffee. Without hesitation I said sure, turned around, and what I saw was a man with one of the most horrifying cases of acne I have ever seen. I asked him if we could talk for a bit, and he said, "I would like to talk with you." As we walked, he said people would run from him. I told him, "If the Lord would have run from those that came to Him, people would not have been healed." This man proceeded to tell me the Gospel. He became tired and we sat, but I noticed his mind was not right.

Then he looked at me very soberly and seriously before he went back to his mindless state and said, "I used to be a minister and would go out into the streets and preach the Gospel and go down into the projects to witness and testify, but I turned my back on God and went out and sinned. Now look at me. I have AIDS." He pulled his sleeves up and there were these oozing, blistering sores about a half of an inch apart and a half of an inch high all over his body. Then I looked at his face, and it wasn't acne. He said, "I am cursed, you see," then went back to his mindless, senseless state.

These two incidents have been very sobering examples in my life, and I pray that they are to any and all who hear and read them. •

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other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would [without the cross]" (Gal. 5:16-17). These two verses make it quite evident that even when we belong to Christ and have His Spirit within us, we still have our flesh and the power of it. The power of self and lust dwells within our flesh.⁵⁷

Again, all our sins are crucified on the first cross with Christ. Our cross, the second cross, which we must be willing to pick up and carry if we want to live eternally in Heaven with Christ, deals with our flesh, with ourselves. If we neglect or forget to apply our cross daily to our flesh, ourselves, our will, if we allow self or lust to rise up in our flesh to the point of no return, there will be no going back to Christ. We must not allow our flesh with all of its lusts, passions, and desires to go without check, reproof, or rebuke.⁵⁸

The Apostle James warns us all, "When lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death" (Jas. 1:15). Sins that are sins unto death, caused by the unchecked rising of lust in our flesh, will condemn our souls, which were once washed in the blood of Jesus, saved, cleansed, purified, made whole, and resurrected. When Christians have fallen away from Christ by sinning a sin or sins unto death, it is because their spirits have agreed with the soul and the flesh to sin, that is, to obey their carnal, Adamic desires, lusts, and passions. The Triune God's Spirit immediately departs from them.⁵⁹ Then the same devil that was cast out of them "taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in [to those once saved bodies] and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first" (Matt. 12:45).

This is one of the hundreds of scriptures which prove that born-again believers can and have turned their back on Christ and fallen away. They shall never be forgiven because they are now antichrists and there remains no more repentance. This happened because they did not obey Christ and deny themselves, taking up the cross daily to follow Him.⁶⁰ They loved this present world more than the world to come.⁶¹ It was not God's will but theirs. They decided not to follow Christ and threw down their crosses so that they might live according to the lusts of their flesh and their self-will. They hated this glorious and powerful cross, which was once God's

⁵⁷ Rom. 7:5, 18-21, 25, 8:5-8, 13, 13:14, Gal. 5:16-21, Jas. 1:15, 4:4-7, I Pet. 2:11 ⁵⁸ Prov. 1:23, 6:23, 9:8-9, 10:17, 15:10, 31-32 Matt. 10:38, II Tim. 3:14-17, Heb. 12:5-13 ⁵⁹ I Sam. 13:13-14, 16:14, Psa. 37:28, Prov. 2:22, Heb. 10:26-27 ⁶⁰ John 6:66, Heb. 4:1, 11, 6:4-8, 10:26-29, II Pet. 2:20-22, I John 2:18-19, 22, II John 9, Rev. 2:4-5 ⁶¹ II Tim. 3:1-5, 4:10, Jas. 4:4, I John 2:15-17

Our church receives much mail with thousands of requests for Bibles and literature. Much of our literature is printed in Hebrew, Spanish, French, Italian, German, Russian, Chinese, Telugu, Hindi, Marathi, Bengali and Nepali. Distributors for Alamo literature are on the increase every day throughout the world.

armor for them against every fiery dart of Satan.⁶²

God's Word tells us if we reject His mercy, He will reject us.⁶³ "And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind [rejected by God]" (Rom. 1:28). "How shall we escape [God's wrath, eternal Hell], if we neglect so great salvation?" (Heb. 2:3). "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. 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 [the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus]?" (Heb. 10:26-29).

We are never to suppose that we can give or take a little sin. A little sin makes the whole soul sinful. The Scripture symbolizing this truth is located in Galatians 5:9: "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." Put one drop of deadly poison into a glass of water and it will kill the entire body. The will to sin or not to sin is located in our soul. That is why it is the soul that stands judgment for all the deeds it did while living in the human body of dirt that once compassed it.⁶⁴

Our flesh with all of its lusts and self must always be kept deadened, that is, kept under the power of the Triune God by applying our cross to them.⁶⁵ When we feast on Christ who is the written Word, the babe Christ, which is born in us, will grow daily until He is fully grown in us with all of His power.⁶⁶

Jesus said, "I came down from Heaven, not to

do Mine own will, but the will of Him that sent Me" (John 6:38). His will living and working in us shall be the same if we are His.⁶⁷ Anyone living outside the will of God in Christ is dead in sin and on their way to Hell.⁶⁸ It is written that "the dead know not any thing" (Eccl. 9:5).

By our faith in Christ's every Word we are made righteous.⁶⁹ Those who say it's impossible to be sinless and perfect are blasphemously calling God a liar.⁷⁰ They say this because they have never known the immense power of God.⁷¹ He has never lived in them. They don't know Him. They are dead in their sins and trespasses and must never be listened to.⁷²

God never commands anyone to do anything without giving them the power to do it. In Christ Jesus we are more than able to do all things.⁷³

"God is a Spirit" (John 4:24). Those of us who know Him this powerful way are filled with "joy unspeakable and full of glory" (I Pet. 1:8). We, like Jesus, "have overcome the wicked one... because [we know] the Father [the Word, which commands us to bear our cross]" (I John 2:13).

We are commanded to "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father [Christ]⁷⁴ is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away,⁷⁵ and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever" (I John 2:15-17).

If your desire is to be freed from Adam's sinful family and to enter the family of the new-born, saved ones, those who shall be blessed by God on earth and spend eternity with Him as heirs and joint-heirs with Christ in the most gorgeous place in the entire universe,⁷⁶ which is Heaven, pray this prayer to God so that you may be able to start living your first day in a life of power in Christ and immortality right now.

⁶² Eph. 6:11-18 ⁶³ Deut. 31:16-17, I Sam. 15:23, 26, II Chron. 15:2, 24:20, Prov. 1:23-33, Hos. 4:6, Matt. 10:33, II Tim. 2:12 ⁶⁴ I Cor. 4:5, II Tim. 4:1, I Pet. 1:17, Rev. 20:12-13, 15 ⁶⁵ Rom. 6:4-13, I Cor. 9:27, Gal. 2:20, 5:24 ⁶⁶ Eph. 4:11-15, I Pet. 2:1-2, II Pet. 3:18 ⁶⁷ Isa. 64:8, Zech. 4:6, Matt. 6:10, 26:42, Heb. 10:7, 9 ⁶⁸ John 15:6, Rom. 8:9-10, Eph. 2:1-3, 12, Heb. 6:4-8 ⁶⁹ Luke 8:12, John 6:63, 8:31-32, 11:25-26, 14:23, Col. 3:16, I John 2:24 ⁷⁰ Matt. 5:48, 19:21, II Cor. 7:1, Eph. 4:11-13, Col. 1:21-22, 28, 2:9-10, 3:14, 4:12, II Tim. 3:16-17, Heb. 6:1, 10:14, 13:20-21, I Pet. 1:15-16 ⁷¹ Matt. 7:21-23, 10:22, 25:1-13, Mark 4:3-20, 16:16, Luke 18:8, II Cor. 4:4, II Thes. 3:2, II Tim. 4:10 ⁷² Mark 4:24, Gal. 1:6-9, I Tim. 4:1-3, Rev. 2:20-21 ⁷³ Matt. 19:26, Rom. 8:37 ⁷⁴ Matt. 3:17, 17:5, II Pet. 1:17 ⁷⁵ Heb. 10:27-31, II Pet. 3:10, 12 ⁷⁶ Isa. 64:4, Rom. 8:16-18, Gal. 3:29, Eph. 2:12-22, Titus 3:7, Rev. 2:7

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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