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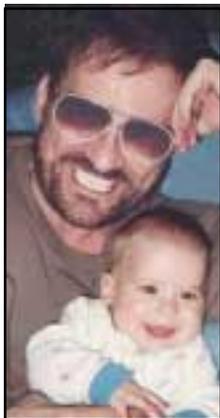
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THE ROAD TO POWER

By Tony Alamo



Pastor Alamo and son Sion

Through Solomon, the Spirit of God stated, "The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord" (Prov. 20:27, Orig. Heb.). During the time of salvation, regeneration, the Holy Spirit (God's life) enters into man's spirit and quickens it to God's light and life.¹ Our spirit then becomes God's lamp. This is the fulfillment of God's promise to give those of us who receive salvation a "new spirit," which is mentioned in Ezekiel 36:26: "A new heart also will I give you,

and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh." Our old, dead spirit is quickened into life when the Holy Spirit enters us by God planting His immortal

Spirit into our dead temporal spirit.² God's work is then brought about in and through us by our conscious fellowship with Him. All man's works shall be tested at the judgment.³ They shall be weighed in the balance.⁴

Before we are saved, our carnal souls are in control of our dead, carnal spirits.⁵ At the same time, our selfish, carnal self rules our carnal souls, and our carnal passions govern our carnal bodies.⁶ Before salvation, man's carnal soul is the life of

his carnal body. At the time of salvation, man receives God's own life into his spirit and becomes born of God.⁷ Because of this, the Holy Spirit becomes the ruler of man's spirit. God's Spirit also comes equipped with power enough to control the soul, as

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¹ Prov. 8:20, Ezek. 11:19, Matt. 13:19-23, 24:13, Luke 10:19, John 1:12, 3:3, 6, 6:40, 53, 56, 63, 11:25, 14:6, 16-21, 26, 15:1, 4-6, Acts 2:38-39, Rom. 8:1, 4, 11, 13-15, 31, II Cor. 3:16-17, 6:16-18, Gal. 5:16, Eph. 2:1, 5-6, 12-19, Jas. 4:7-8, Rev. 2:7, 11, 3:20
² Ezek. 47:1-12, John 4:14, 20:21-22, Rom. 8:1-4, II Cor. 4:16, Eph. 2:12-16, I John 5:11-12
³ Eccl. 12:14, Matt. 12:36-37, Rom. 14:10-12, I Cor. 3:13, II Cor. 5:10, II Pet. 2:9, Jude 14-15
⁴ I Sam. 2:3, Job 31:6, Psa. 62:9, Dan. 5:27
⁵ John 3:6, Rom.

7:14-25, 8:1-2, 5-9, Gal. 5:16-21, Eph. 2:1-3, 11-12, 4:17-19, 22, Philp. 3:18-21, Tit. 1:15-16, I John 2:15-17
⁶ Rom. 7:5, 8:5-8, 13-15, Gal 4:3-5, 5:16-21, I Pet. 2:11, 4:3-4, Heb. 12:14-15
⁷ John 1:12, 14:6, Rom. 8:14-16, Gal. 4:6-7, I John 3:1-2, 5:1-5, 10-12
⁸ Rom. 7:21-25, 8:1-4, 10-15

California

Pastor Alamo,

I was thrilled to visit the Alamo Christian Church service in Canyon Country. Praise the Lord that everyone there is fired up and concerned with soul winning. May the Lord continue to bless this ministry.

In Jesus' love,

B.B. Los Angeles, California

OLD TESTAMENT POSITIVE PROOF THE MESSIAH HAS COME, GONE, AND IS ABOUT TO RETURN

The Messiah had to come while the second temple was still standing. "And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of hosts. The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of hosts" (Haggai 2:7, 9).

Malachi confirms this prediction in Haggai 2:7, 9: "The Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to His temple" (Malachi 3:1). This prediction in Malachi, as well as the one in Haggai, could not be fulfilled after the destruction of the temple in 70 A.D. If the Messiah was to come at

all, He had to come before the temple was destroyed. Zechariah 11:13 also says that the Messiah had to come before the destruction of the Jewish temple, for that prediction speaks of "the thirty pieces of silver" being "cast...to the potter in the House of the Lord" (Zechariah 11:13). In Psalm 118, verse 26 the prophetic pen informs us that the people who should welcome the Messiah would not only say, "Blessed be He that cometh in the name of the Lord," but also "We have blessed you out of the House of the Lord." That is, the people from the House of the Lord will bless Him when He comes.

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Arkansas

Dear Pastor Tony,

I just finished one of your messages and it filled me up spiritually. You had said in it, "Thank God that the Lord brings these things to us" (big clues of how to stay strong). Yes, thank God so much for that! I can feel a clarity and defining of His Word bringing me to a closer place in Him. It makes you want to guard yourself so much more in the Lord so as not to lose or let the knowledge and know-how slip away.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your obedience to sacrifice yourself wholly to the Lord to get such wonderful messages from our merciful Heavenly Father who wants us to grow and be strong in His grace.

Sincere love in Christ,

M.C.

Alma, Arkansas

The Road to Power

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well as the body.⁸ The Holy Spirit is able to govern the entire tri-part human because God's life becomes the life of man's entire being—spirit, soul, and body. The spirit, soul, and body are restored to God's original purpose in all who become born again of the Spirit.⁹

People ask, "What must we do to be born again of God's Spirit?" First we must realize that Jesus died in our place, meaning in the place of all sinners.¹⁰ He suffered in His human body on the cross for the sins of the whole world.¹¹ God looks at the death of our Lord Jesus as the death of all the people ever born in the world.¹² His holy, human spirit, soul, and body suffered death for every unholy human, and we all are unholy before we are saved.¹³ But man is required to do something. He must have enough faith to commit himself, spirit, soul, and body, into oneness or union with the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. In other words, he must consider the death of the Lord Jesus to be his own death and the resurrection of the Lord Jesus to be his own resurrection.¹⁴ This is the true meaning of John 3:16. The literal original text reads, "Whoever believes IN Him [believes that they are in His death and in His resurrection] should not perish, but have eternal life."

To be saved, the sinner must exercise faith and fully believe in the Lord Jesus.¹⁵ By doing so, the sinner will be united with Him in both His death and His resurrection and has received eternal life. "And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent" (John 17:3). This gives us spiritual life unto salvation or regeneration.

There is a great difference between Christ dying in our place for our former sins and our corporate death with Him, which is our willingness to let our self-will, our lifestyles, and the cares of the world be mortified or deadened by His Spirit, which corporately lives in us both at and after our salvation.¹⁶ We die where Christ died, at His cross, for forgiveness of our sins. The cross Christ tells us to take up and follow Him with is our cross

of self-denial, or our mortification of a lifestyle that is rebellious to God's will.¹⁷ We must learn the difference but never separate the two kinds of death. Both deaths are necessary for us to be alive in Christ's resurrection.¹⁸ One must die before they can be resurrected from the dead. "There shall no man see Me [God], and live [a carnal lifestyle, a self-willed life]" (Ex. 33:20). If a person believes the Lord Jesus died as his substitute and releases his self-will and lifestyle to Christ's death for the purpose of resurrecting with Christ in His resurrection, he is already united with our Lord Jesus in His death. "How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?" (Rom. 6:2). For me to believe in the substitutionary work of our Lord Jesus is to believe I have already been punished in the Lord Jesus for my former sins, the sins I committed in my former Adamic life. The penalty for my sin is death, yet the Lord Jesus suffered death for me.¹⁹ Therefore, I have died in Him. There can be no salvation otherwise. To say He died for me is to say I have already been penalized for my former sins and have already died in Him. Anyone who believes in this fact shall experience its reality, that is, leave their former lifestyle, their self-will, and the ways of the demonic world behind.²⁰

We are not merely to be concerned that Jesus paid the penalty for our former sins. We are also to understand that we can overcome the power of sin by being incorporated with Christ in His resurrection.²¹ We are united to Christ in His death and in His resurrection for the common possession He shares with all those who believe in Him.²² Those who are not united with the Lord have not yet believed.²³ Consequently, they have no part in Him.²⁴ Do you believe you are united with the Lord in His death and in His resurrection? To be united in His death and His resurrection is to experience everything He has experienced.²⁵

In John, chapter three the Lord tells



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Slovenian brother J.F. distributes Alamo gospel literature in Little Rock, Arkansas.

those of us who are saved how we are united in Him in His crucifixion and death: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up [to His death on the cross]: That whosoever believeth in Him [believes they are not only dead with Him, but also alive with Him in His resurrection. If they do, it is written they] should not perish, but have eternal life [because they are dead in His death for their former sins and alive with Him eternally in His resurrection]" (John 3:14-15).

Every believer has at the very least united themselves with Him in a death like His. Then we are most certainly united with His resurrection, which is God's eter-

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9 Matt. 10:1, 28:18-20, Luke 10:19, Rom. 8:31-32, 37, II Cor. 3:6, Eph. 2:5-6, Col. 2:9-10, II Tim. 1:9, I John 2:13-14, Rev. 2:11, 26-28 10 Isa. Ch. 53, Matt. 20:28, 26:28, Luke 22:19-20, John 1:29, 10:11, 17-18, Rom. 3:23-26, 4:25, I Cor. 15:3-4, II Cor. 5:21 11 Isa. 52:14, Matt. 27:27-31, 34, 39-43, Gal. 3:13, Heb. 12:2-3, I Pet. 3:18, I John 2:2 12 Rom. 5:6-11, 15-19, Col. 1:14, 19-22, 2:9-15, Heb. 2:9-10, 10:10-12, 19-20, I Tim. 2:5-6, I Pet. 2:21, 24, Rev. 5:9 13 Gen. 8:21, Psa. 14:2-3, Isa. 53:6, 64:6, Jer. 17:9, Matt. 15:18-20, Rom. 3:23 14 Rom. 6:2-13, 7:6, 8:10, I Cor. 15:20-23, II Cor. 5:14-15, Gal. 2:20 15 John 1:12, 3:14-18, 5:24, 6:29, 47, 11:25-26, 20:31, Acts 16:31, Rom. 1:16-17, 10:9-10, Gal. 2:16 16 Lev. 11:44, Luke 9:23, Rom. 8:13, I Cor. 1:30, 9:26-27, II Cor. 4:16, I Thes. 4:3-5, II Thes. 2:13, I Pet. 1:15-16, I John 2:15-17 17 Matt. 10:38-39, Luke 9:23, 14:27, Rom. 8:13, Gal. 6:14, Col. 3:1-10 18 Rom. 6:1-4, 7-12, 8:11-13, Phlp. 3:8-11, II Tim. 2:11, I Pet. 1:3-5, 21 19 Rom. 5:6-10, 6:10-11, I Cor. 15:3, II Cor. 5:15, I Thes. 5:9-10 20 Phlp. 3:8-11, Col. 1:21-23, Jas. 4:4, I John 2:15-17 21 Luke 10:19, John 16:33, I Cor. 10:13, I John 4:4, 5:4 22 Rom. 6:5-11, 12:4-5, I Cor. 12:12-13, Gal. 3:26-28, Eph. 5:29-30 23 John 17:20-23, 26, Eph. 1:13, Titus 1:15-16, Heb. 4:3-6, I John 5:10 24 Mark 16:16, John 13:8, Heb. 3:19 25 Matt. 5:11-12, 16:25, 20:21-23, 21:22, Luke 21:12-19, John 15:20-21, Acts 7:55-60, Rom. 8:11, 16-18, 14:8, II Cor. 5:17, Gal. 6:7-8, Phlp. 3:8-11, Rev. 2:10

California

Translated from Spanish

Dear Brother Tony,

May the peace of our beloved Savior rest upon your soul every day that passes by. May wisdom be added unto you to the glory of God. It has been two years now that I've been studying your literature and it is very trustworthy and truthful. It contains much wisdom and is easily understood. May God richly bless you and add more fruits unto your works, which is that many souls be saved. I read your literature and it fills me up with much joy. On many occasions I let others in the faith read them as well.

I am currently in prison, but Christ has set me free spiritually. I have sent your literature out to my relatives and friends. Thank you for sending me your literature. If at all possible, please send me a Spanish Bible with giant print.

Through your literature I've been trying to lead my children to give their hearts to the Lord. They are in the Catholic beliefs. I humbly ask that you keep my children and their mother in prayer so that God will give them the wisdom and understanding to receive Him as their Lord. Also pray for me

that God will give me wisdom to serve Him for the rest of my life and that I will be willing to go wherever He leads me in humility and love. Glory to God. I pray my papers will get straightened out. Thank you for your attention. God bless you with spiritual peace.

Sincerely, your friend and brother in Christ,
J.J. Victorville, California

All requests were approved and sent to J.J. and our entire church is praying for him.

Texas

Dear Tony,

I have been receiving your recent messages on tape. Truly your view from the cross is entirely different than our view of the cross. The view from the cross, as I hear you preach, is clear, the lies are cut through, and the fat of the heart is burned away. There is the resurrection Spirit, in which we stand, denying the flesh, but becoming an "undenied" people before God, a people that refuses to be denied of the power and promises of God that is written, believing that the Lord of glory can bring water out of the Rock and that life can come forth from death, and that you, Tony, God's prophet, are holding up the Truth, the Way, and the Life, Jesus Christ, high above this wicked world so that all men that are thirsty can come and drink, and those that are hungry can come and dine.

Truly the unjust will be unjust still, and the filthy will be filthy still, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie. Isn't it so true how you said that even in farming, when rain flows on the dead dried seed buried deep in the earth, when the dead seed soaks in the rain it sprouts roots downward, and the green leaves of the plant rise upward.

Thank you for your messages and your testimony that is so strong and right before the sight of the whole world as it looks on you "in wonder." Thank you and thank you again. Your true and good and right testimony is seen before Christians everywhere.

P. V. Texarkana, Texas



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This was beautifully fulfilled in the life of Jesus. When He approached Jerusalem for His triumphal entry, the people said, "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest" (Matthew 21:9). We can read that Jesus healed many who were blind and lame **in the temple** (Matthew 21:14). Matthew 21, verse 15 tells us that the children cried **in the temple**, saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David." Surely, "out of the mouth of babes and sucklings Thou hast perfected praise" (Psalm 8:2, Matthew 21:16). God used **children** to fulfill His prediction given in Psalm 118, verse 26, which states that the Messiah should be blessed in the House of the Lord!

There are at least five Scriptural predictions on the coming of the Messiah that state **He must come while the**

temple at Jerusalem is still standing. This is a fact of great significance, since the temple has NOT been rebuilt since its destruction in 70 A.D. These five Scriptures are: Haggai 2:7-9, Malachi 3:1, Zechariah 11:13, Daniel 9:26, and Psalm 118:26.

Therefore, the public entry of Jesus **into Jerusalem and into the temple** as recorded was both prearranged and predicted. It was part of the perfect plan that foretold of the Messiah and His activities, including when He should come. They were perfectly fulfilled in the movements of Jesus of Nazareth when He came. (See Matthew 21:1-16, Mark 11:1-10, and Luke 19:29-40.)

"And Jesus went **into the temple of God...**and the blind and the lame came

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Georgia

Dear Pastor Alamo,

I received your very kind letter. It is good to know that there is someone who cares and understands. I know that Jesus cares and understands, but I know He expects the same of us also. I thank you for your prayer, and being my friend. It is a comfort for someone to care. You may send me all the Christian literature you can. It will be greatly appreciated.

I still think about my husband most all the time. He once said to me that a husband should love his wife the same as Christ loves the church. I appreciate that you invited me to move to the facilities in Fort Smith or Los Angeles. That appealed to me very much. My husband and I wanted to move to Los Angeles in our retirement years.

I will be sixty-two this September. I would like very much to be around Christians, and have Christian friends. I would like for you to send me some information on your facility in Los Angeles. I hope to meet you some day, hopefully, this year some time. I would enjoy working for the Lord. I've always wanted to do something for Him.

Your friend in Christ,
L. M.

Atlanta, Georgia

INDIA

Palem



*A gospel meeting held in the village of Palem by Alamo Christian Ministries of India. More than three hundred folk attended and heard the gospel for the first time and came to know our Lord by giving their lives to Jesus. Pastor Alamo's dynamic book, *The Messiah* (which has been translated into Hindi and Telugu, as well as many other languages), had been a powerful weapon to lead these unknown and un-saved towards God's free gift of salvation. We are praying for God's blessing in the establishment of Alamo Christian Ministries in this village. Please pray.*

Rev. John Benton

Alamo Christian Ministries, India

Kantheru

Brother Israel singing a revival gospel song in a gospel meeting arranged by Alamo Christian Ministries of India in Kantheru Village. God is using our workers to win many souls.

Rev. John Benton

Alamo Christian Ministries, India



Pastor Ganta, distributor of Alamo literature, tapes, etc., baptizing a new convert in Narasapur, India. She accepted Jesus as her personal Savior through Pastor Alamo's literature entitled, "Your Way?"



Alamo Ministries Associate Pastor John Ganta with school children displaying Pastor Alamo's literature – Narasapur, India

Rajahmundry

Dear Brother in Christ,

Greetings of grace and peace be on you from Jesus, our precious Lord and Savior. By God's wonderful grace we are once again in receipt of your general letter, "a note from Pastor Alamo," and also privileged to receive your most loving World Newsletters of volumes from 02300-03000, including the literature entitled, *Salt*. All these materials are truly wonderfully useful in our work for the Lord's service, and also enabling our teaching abilities more effectively. Those materials are also a blessing to many of our people and the believers for their spirit, soul and body. Hence, while appreciating your God-given knowledge, also praising God for His blessings over you, we request you to kindly remember to forward your newsletters and any other literature.

We also wish to inform you that we, the team pastors, have united and have been serving the Lord by faith independently, and are also involved to help share the needs of the poorest people in our village congregations. Therefore, we request you to pray, and if God's willing, try to help share our ministry. We love to join you to work on your behalf here in India. Looking forward to hearing from you. Fervently praying for you and your great ministries. Thanking you so much.

Yours in His service,

Pastor M.D.

Rajahmundry, India

All requests were approved and sent to Pastor M.D. and our entire church is praying for him. The uniting of this church to ours is approved.

Pakistan

Pastor Tony Alamo,

God bless you, your family and your mission. I congratulate you for the literature you sent to me. I read it, and I thought this literature was good for me and all Pakistani Christians. You know that I am a self-supporting pastor in Faisalabad City. I am converted from Sikh family since 1961. I would like to translate into Urdu your literature, and divide to all Pakistani Christians. Your religious sermons are very good to read and listen to. I have a Bible class where education is given with debate on other religions, especially Muslims and Roman Catholics. I would like to register denomination on your name (Alamo Christian Church in Pakistan). It depends on your will, when you would like to give permission to me. The literature you sent me, I copied and divided to Christian students. I shall wait for your answer and your permission.

Your brother in Jesus,

Reverend M.M.

Faisalabad, Pakistan

We have sent full assurance that Rev. M.M. can be registered as Alamo Christian Church in Pakistan, and full permission is given to him to translate our literature into Urdu.

Ethiopia

Dear World Pastor Tony Alamo,
 Greetings to you and your church in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus. Amen. I have received your beloved letter, literature and world newsletters, for which I thank you very much. I have read them and found them to be very important and valuable to me and other Christian friends to bless and uplift our Christian lives. I distribute the messages which I received from you in markets, restaurants, shops, and whenever I get the opportunity to encounter people, and we are strengthened spiritually by reading them. This means I am being a witness to your work and how you are His good and faithful servant.

Dear Pastor, I want to express my appreciation about you spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world to save

many lives. So please keep it up with this good work with the power of God and the Holy Spirit, because it is through you that many people's lives have been changed.

Finally, I am requesting more copies of your literature and Holy Bibles for distribution, and I would like to ask you a few questions: Do you have any mission here in Ethiopia? If you don't have, would you like to have? If you want, I would cooperate with your ministry. God bless you. Your fellow servant of God.

Z.B. Dangila Town, Ethiopia

The Lord would love to have one of our churches in every city and town in the world. If you feel led of the Lord, lets do it!
 Pastor Alamo



Alamo Christian Ministries associate pastor E.O. with gospel singers and distributors of Pastor Alamo's literature and taped messages – Salt Pond, Ghana, W. Africa

Ghana

Dearly Beloved,

Greetings to you in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May the Lord richly bless you for carrying on His work in this God-given ministry. I was very impressed and overjoyed after reading your literature entitled *Wait*. In actual fact, it has been of great help to me. It has also played a very significant role in preparing me for the task assigned to me, proclaiming the Word of God. I will be very grateful if you can forward to me a Bible, literature, cassettes, and materials to enable me to learn and acquire knowledge so as to discharge my duties more effectively. Your cooperation in this respect is highly anticipated.

Yours in His vineyard,
 G.P. Sogakope, Ghana

All requests were approved and sent to G.P.

Dear Pastor Alamo,

Thank you and God bless you for the literature and the book, *The Messiah*.

The contained words of revelation, inspiration, salvation and exhortation are with no doubt the needful things in the world today, especially the Christians and the societies blinded from the truth. I believe the truth is found nowhere except in the Holy Bible, of which the book, *The Messiah*, bears a true witness with the inspired message of the total being of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For distribution, I wish to be sent twenty copies each of the following titles and volumes: Volumes 02300, 02400, 02500, 03100, 02800, and *Wait*. Moreover, I would like to receive three copies of *The Messiah* for my church leaders, and the literature, *The Pope's Secrets*. May God bless you and fortify you in Spirit and physically, as you continue assiduously in His work. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours faithfully,
 M.S. Kumasi, Ghana

The request was fulfilled. All requests are sent immediately to everyone.

Gabon

Dearest Pastor Alamo,

I hereby acknowledge receipt of a wonderful English Bible and several newsletters as a gift from Jesus Christ through your ministry. I take also profit to let you know that the first packet I took from you contained several World Newsletters, and an eighty-five page book, *The Messiah According to Bible Prophecy*. May God continue blessing you, your family, and all of the Body of Christ for your endless labor which is winning millions of souls all over the world. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." Please accept best regards in Christ from my family and all the friends surrounding me, who are convinced about your spiritual way of working day and night, serving the Lord. I could send you a fax message as usual, but I prefer mailing a letter for some enclosures. With God's will, I am confident we shall speak face-to-face.

Yours very respectfully,
 C.B. Libreville, Gabon

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to Him in the temple; and He healed them...and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the Son of David” (Matthew 21:12-15).

Two other astonishing Scriptures also speak of this. One tells when the Child Jesus was taken to the temple by His parents, as recorded in Luke 2, verses 25-32. The other states that when Jesus was a boy of twelve He was “in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors...and all that heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers” (Luke 2:46-47).

After centuries of waiting, the Messiah suddenly came to His temple! (Malachi 3:1). A few years later, God, with a dramatic gesture, destroyed the temple and the city of Jerusalem, just as Jesus told the people He would. On the old temple site there now stands a heathen shrine, the Dome of the Rock.¹ Providence, by these significant facts, is saying to all Jews and to all people everywhere that the Messiah has already come! The Messiah had to come 2,000 years ago, before God had the temple destroyed in 70 A.D. by the Roman general, Titus.

Either Jesus of Nazareth is the true Messiah, or there is no Messiah, no prophecy, no Word of God, no God, and no objective truth. If this were so, all history, as well as all the future, would be as meaningless as the babbling of a dribbling idiot and as purposeless as the driftwood floating on the outskirts of a maddening whirlpool.

By the Holy Spirit, the prophet Daniel

¹ Jesus told them that the temple, the heart of their worship, yea the heart and soul of their very national existence, would be torn down, and “not one stone left upon another” (Matthew Chap. 24 verse 2). As Jesus the true Prophet has said, so it came to pass—no doubt sooner than the disciples expected.

foretold the exact days, years, and months the Messiah would be born and would die. Anyone who professed themselves to be the Messiah that was born or died before or after these dates prophesied by Daniel would be an impostor, because the Messiah had to be born and to die on these exact dates. In giving the timetable from Daniel’s time to the coming of the Messiah, Daniel makes it very clear that the Messiah will come and be “cut off [killed as a substitute for the forgiveness of our former sins]” before the “people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city [Jerusalem] and the sanctuary” (Daniel 9:26). This is more proof to the above mentioned prophecies of God’s time that God would come to earth by His Spirit living in a human, a man. The next fact is relative to the time of the Messiah’s coming.

The Messiah had to come 483 years after a specific date in Daniel’s time. This definite prediction as to the exact TIME of the coming of the Messiah is one of the most wonderful prophecies in the entire Bible. It establishes the date of the Messiah’s advent almost five hundred years before He came. Here is the prediction:

“Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto THE MESSIAH THE PRINCE shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for Himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and

Texas

Dear Tony Alamo and the Holy Alamo Christian Church,

I just wanted to let you know that I have appreciated everything that you have done for me. The time that I was out in the streets of Hollywood, California, nowhere to sleep, no one who cared about me, when one of your witnesses came to me with the gospel of Christ, and you gave me a warm place to sleep a peaceful sleep, and cared for me while your wife, Susan, was sick with cancer, and you had to take care of hundreds of hippies and spoon-fed them the gospel. The food you gave me and the time I spent in prison, when you cared to visit me. The many times you defended me from false government police force, you were there when they came with their lies. You told me the truth. It was my fault for my weaknesses that I allowed Satan to come in, that I’m no longer there.

I love you, Tony. Every time I think about my mistake, I cry out. But I don’t want you to feel sorry for me, I just want to hear from you through your literature. Please continue to send it, and keep in touch.

V.P.

Pasadena, Texas

the sanctuary” (Daniel 9:25-26).

The date of the “commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem” was the decree by Artaxerxes in 444 B.C. which granted the Jews permission to return to Israel and rebuild the city of Jerusalem (see Nehemiah 2:1-8).

The Hebrew word translated as “weeks” in the Scripture quoted above (Daniel 9:25-26) means “sevens” or “heptads,” and is used to mean seven years, as when Jacob served his weeks for his wives. Seven years, one week, for Leah, and seven years, one week, for Rachel.² (See Leviticus 25:8 and Genesis 29:27-28.) In other words, the “seventy sevens” that are prophetically determined for Israel and the holy city, with specified events (Dan. 9:24), are a period of 490 years.

This period is divided into three sections. The first is seven “weeks,” or seven sevens of years—the 49 years the prophet allotted for the rebuilding of Jerusalem under the leadership of Nehemiah and Ezra and those associated with them (see the books of Nehemiah and Ezra). History tells us it took 49 years to do this rebuilding.

² Gen. 29:20-28

Texas

Brother Tony Alamo,

Grace and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that God keeps blessing you, your ministry and all the brethren in Christ in your church. I also thank God for His amazing grace and love and all the wonders He is doing through you.

Brother, I want to thank you because once again, our families were blessed with Christmas gifts in December, 2000. This is now the fifth consecutive year since I’m in prison. Receive the most sincere thanks from this humble people from Mexico and from all the families that received gifts in Fabens, Texas, and Mexico. Keep sending my cousin literature in Spanish. Thank you. Jesus loves you!

Your brother in Christ,

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nal life in us. “For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection” (Rom. 6:5). This means that he who believes the Lord Jesus died in his place, resurrected from the dead, and ascended into Heaven, he who believes that he is dead with Christ and resurrected with Him in the newness of life by God’s Spirit in his, is truly born again of the Spirit and raised up in Christ.²⁶ This is the meaning of the “new birth.”²⁷

Being dead in Christ’s death and raised in His resurrection is the transformation, the power, and the door we must go through to enter Heaven.²⁸ Christ is the Door. Christ tells the whole world, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me” (John 14:6). His rules state we are to die to our way of life so that we can have His eternal life and His lifestyle of sinlessness.²⁹ The Lord has explained

this, but farmers understand it best. In order for crops to grow, seeds must be planted in the earth, die, then rot in order to receive the new life that God gives them to resurrect and to spring forth in new life with even more abundance.³⁰ In the parable of the sower, God’s Word, which is seed, is sown through preaching into men’s dead hearts or spirits.³¹ The seed, God’s Word, is both Spirit and life.³² When a man, the seed of Adam, allows his worthless, dead life to decrease, to rot, and to die, God’s life will spring forth into this man who was dead in his sins and trespasses, giving him the life of God by God’s Spirit.³³ God’s life in him by the Word will begin growing and maturing, and through the Spirit of God in him will begin bringing forth God’s life in abundance in many others through the preaching of the Word.³⁴

We can see that the good Word of God must be sown into the hearts of men and received.³⁵ Men must die to the old, sin-

ful, Adamic life, the life of Adam, so that it might be replaced by his receiving the life of God through Christ.³⁶ Jesus said, “The Words that I speak unto you, they are Spirit [God’s Spirit], and they are life [God’s life]” (John 6:63).

God’s Kingdom is being established on earth in people’s hearts through the preaching of the Word.³⁷ There are many evildoers in the world who belong to a counter-kingdom, the kingdom of evil, which is ruled by its leader, Satan.³⁸ In Heaven, one third of the angels existed as evil agencies. When their acts ripened until all the good angels in Heaven could see how evil they were, the Triune Godhead exiled them to earth with their leader, Satan.³⁹ God would not exile them before this lest the good angels think Him to be an unrighteous God. These evil ones are guilty because they became subject to Satan and led mankind astray.⁴⁰ While Christ, living and working in His people, the sowers, is busy sowing the Words of life into the dead hearts of fallen humanity, the evil ones who also live in humans,

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26 Luke 24:46-49, Rom. 6:3-5, 8:11, I Cor. 15:52-54, Eph. 2:5-6, Col. 2:12 **27** John 20:22, Acts 1:8, I Cor. 12:27-28, Eph. 4:11-15, Gal. 4:1-6, 19, I Pet. 2:2, II Pet. 3:18 **28** John 10:1, 7-9 **29** John 12:24, Rom. 6:5, 8, 11-13, 7:24-25, I Cor. 15:31, II Cor. 4:10-12, II Tim. 2:11-12 **30** John 12:24 **31** Matt. 13:18-30 **32** Luke 8:11, John 1:14, 5:24, 6:63 **33** John 6:63, 12:24, Rom. 8:10-11, 13-17, Gal. 4:4-7 **34** Luke 14:23, Acts 2:38-47, Eph. 4:11-16, II Pet. 3:18 **35** Matt. 13:18, 23-30, Luke 8:11, 15 **36** Matt. 10:38-39, Luke 9:23, 14:27, John 3:14-18, 5:24, 10:10, Rom. 8:12-13, 10:9-13, Eph. 4:20-24, Col. 3:1-10, I Pet. 1:23 **37** Matt. 11:5-6, 24:14, Mark 16:15, Acts 2:38-41, 10:42-44, 26:15-18, Rom. 10:13-15, I Cor. 1:17-18, 21, 3:9, Eph. 2:18-22, Col. 1:25-29, II Tim. 4:2 **38** I Sam. 2:12, I Kin. 22:20-23, Isa. 14:9-17, Dan. ch. 7, Zech. 3:1, Matt. 5:10-12, 12:43-45, 13:3-9, 18-30, 25:31-34, 41, 46, Mark 5:2-13, John 8:23, 37-47, 10:10, 12:31, 14:30, Acts 13:6-12, 26:18, II Cor. 6:14-18, 10:3-4, Eph. 2:1-5, 6:11-16, Phlp. 3:2-3, Col. 1:13, I Thes. 2:18, II Thes. 2:3-10, 3:2, I Pet. 5:8-9, I John 2:13-19, 3:8-12, 5:18, Rev. 9:11, chs. 12-13 **39** Isa. 14:12-17, Ezek. 28:13-16, Luke 10:18, Jude 6, Rev. 12:3-4, 9, 12 **40** Matt. 24:4-5, 11, 24, II Tim. 3:13, Rev. 12:9

The second period is 62 “weeks,” or 434 years, which would bring the time to the MESSIAH. The third period, the 70th “week,” is a period of seven years some time after the coming of the Messiah.

We now are especially interested in the period “from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem” to “Messiah the Prince,” which is a total of 483 years. Sir Robert Anderson, in his book “The Coming Prince,” figured it out and gave the world his findings.

Anderson starts with March 14, 444 B.C., the date of the commandment to restore and build Jerusalem, and ends with Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem (which he believes is when all Israel became aware of Christ’s Messiahship. He believes it to be the official presentation of the Messiah as “Prince” to Israel. See Matthew 21:1-9 and Zechariah 9:9). After careful investigation and consultation with noted astronomers, he gives these startling findings: “From 444 B.C. to 32 A.D. is 476 years; 476 X 365 is 173,740 days; from March 14 to April 6 (the day of Christ’s triumphal entry) is 24 days, add 116

days for leap years (for a year to be a leap year, it must be exactly divisible by four, unless the year ends in two zeros, in which case then it must be divisible by 400), and you get a total of 173,880 days. Since the prophetic year of the Bible is always 360 days, the 69 ‘sevens’ of this prophecy in Daniel (69 X 7 X 360) is 173,880 days! And so the time given by Daniel from the ‘commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem’ to ‘Messiah the Prince’ comes out perfectly—to the very day!” (Anderson).

This is a genuine prophecy, as detailed as a road map, with no taint of ambiguity. It is also a prediction that has been proven to be true. This is a sign that points unerringly to JESUS OF NAZARETH, “Messiah the Prince,” who was “cut off” but not for Himself. When Jesus began His public ministry, He said significantly, “The TIME is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand” (Mark 1:15). The Messiah had to be born at some time; it might have been in any century, or in any year; but with absolute certainty the exact year and the very month of a notable event in His life was foretold.

This wonderful prophecy was given in the Prophetic Word so that all might know the Messiah when He came. The accuracy of prediction is minute; the fulfillment is exact. One mistake would be fatal—but all is in perfect agreement: **Jesus of Nazareth fulfills ALL the specifications as to His lineage, His birthplace, and the time of His birth. And is it not most remarkable that within a generation of Christ’s sufferings on the cross the temple was destroyed, the Jewish priesthood ceased to exist, the sacrifices were no longer offered, the Jews’ genealogical records were destroyed, the Jews’ city was destroyed, and the people of Israel were driven out of their land, sold into slavery, and dispersed to the four corners of the earth! Since those dreadful national judgments fell on Israel it has been utterly impossible for a “Messiah” to come with proper “credentials,” credentials such as the Old Testament demands and credentials such as Jesus of Nazareth presented.**

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are busy sowing the seeds of rebellion into the hearts of those who will receive the seed of death.⁴¹ This is why God's Word tells us, "Neither give place to the devil" (Eph. 4:27), but "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (Jas. 4:7). Receive the Lord Jesus Christ, "the Seed" into your heart so that you might have eternal life, God's life. God's life in us gives us power and dominion over our lustful minds, spirits, souls, and bodies. "We are more than conquerors through Him that loved us" (Rom. 8:37). God's power in us also gives us power over sin, Satan, the world, death, Hell, and the grave.⁴² Our flesh is no match for the power of God in us.⁴³ Our life becomes whatever seed is sown into us.⁴⁴

The world is filled with a variety of useless distractions to break your concentration from the most important things, which are Christ and where you will spend eternity. Because we can't know what lies ahead from one moment to the next, it is extremely important to be interested only in

41 Matt. 7:13-20, 13:24-30, 15:13-14, 23:1-9, 13-38, 24:11, 24, II Cor. 11:13-15, II Pet. 2:1-3, 10-19, I John 4:1-3, 5-6 42 John 17:21-23, Rom. 6:4-14, 8:37-39, Eph. 3:14-21, 6:10-12, Phlp. 4:13, Col. 1:16-18, 2:13-15, Heb. 13:20-21, I Pet. 1:3-5, I John 3:5-9 43 Psa. 68:35, Isa. 40:29-31, Rom. 8:10-11, 31, 37-39, I Cor. 3:16-17, 6:19-20, II Cor. 6:16, I John 2:13-14 44 Matt. 6:24, 13:3-8, 18-30, 25:32-46, John 3:36, 4:14, 5:24-26, 6:27, 33, 35, 40, 47, 11:25-26, 20:31, Rom. ch. 6, 8:10, Heb. 3:6-12, 15-19, 4:1-11, I Pet. 1:23, I John 1:1-2, 5:11-13, 18-20

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Christ, who is the only way to eternal life in Heaven, and to let Christ with His Father by the Spirit live out His life in us. We don't know if we are going to live another minute, another hour, another day, or another night.⁴⁵ Jesus is calling to you. He says to you, "Come unto Me, all ye

45 I Thes. 5:2, 6, II Pet. 3:10-12

that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest...unto your souls" (Matt. 11:28-29). Believe now that you are dead with Christ to your old life and your own self-will. Believe also that you are alive in His resurrection, and you will be saved. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31). Start now by saying this prayer:

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. Lke 22:69, Acts 2:25-36, Heb. 10:12-13 6. Rom. 8:11, I Cor. 3:16, Rev. 3:20 7. Eph. 7:13-22, 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

You've just completed the first step in a series of five steps which are necessary to receive salvation. Your second step is to deny yourself and take up the cross daily for the purpose of mortifying yourself, that is, for putting to death your own will, your soulful self, and the world with all of its lusts. All these must be baptized into the death of Christ.

Step three is your resurrection from the satanic life of Adam unto the sinless life of Christ. Step four is your ascension into a position of authority to

reign for God on earth, and the fifth step is to reign for God on earth to the end for the purpose of bringing about the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. You must learn the Word of God, then submit yourself and do what the Word says, so that the Church and the world may see evidence of your submission to God's Word, His order, and His authority in and by you.

Praise the Lord. May God reward you abundantly.

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