

THE TREE

by Tony Alamo

One beautiful, warm Los Angeles evening at our Canyon Country church on Sierra Highway, I stood outside the front door of the church to enjoy the evening before I went inside. The church was packed with the lost and the saved from the Hollywood/Los Angeles area. Some attendees were from other churches. Some were lost souls who had come to hear the truth of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and receive a free meal after the service. We've served meals after each service for more than forty-two years.

In the Saugus/Canyon Country area, which is a mountainous area of Los Angeles, the night air was wonderful and calm. I was enjoying the smell of the night blooming jasmine. I always enjoyed looking at the mountains and other scenery, as well as a huge oak tree near our church, which we used on the cover of one of the church's first musical recordings. In the photograph, many of the young people of the church sat on the tree's limbs. It was a huge oak tree, so powerful-looking that it looked like a cartoon, unreal. I thought it was the strongest-looking tree I had ever seen in my life.

While I was admiring its huge size, obvious strength, and age, I was praying to God, saying, "Lord, make me as strong as that tree." The Lord audibly spoke to me saying, "You will have to be hundreds of millions of times stronger than that tree." I said, "What?" He repeated, "You will have to be hundreds of millions of times stronger than that tree." Those words from the Lord amazed me because I felt that if I were as strong as the tree, that would be sufficient. I felt that if I was that strong, I would be stronger than Samson in the book of Judges.¹ It seemed utterly impossible to be hundreds of millions of times stronger than the tree, even though I knew that God is always right.

I looked at my watch and knew that it was time for me to get into the church and open the service. As I went into the church, I was astonished, and I asked, "Lord, how could anyone be stronger than that tree, let

alone millions of times stronger than that tree?"

After I stood behind the pulpit and prayed, I opened the service by telling the congregation exactly what the Lord had just told me. I wasn't more than three or four minutes into my sermon regarding this tree and what God had told me when we all heard a tremendous crash out in the parking lot where the tree was. The crash literally shook the entire building. A lot of people ran to the window while I was saying, "Wouldn't that be something if that was the tree?" They turned and said to me, "It is the tree! It has fallen down! It's lying on the ground!" Everyone seemed totally shocked and full of fear. We looked out the window and saw that the dead roots were sticking up into the air. This lesson



This is the huge tree mentioned in this article and these are just a few of the millions of souls won to the Lord by the Tony Alamo Christian Ministries.

from God was exceedingly shocking to me and to everyone else who witnessed it. There was no breeze outside. The air had been very still all night. The tree was at least forty or fifty feet tall. Its branches spanned an area even larger than that, and the trunk was twenty feet or more in circumference.

The majority of people today feel that the problems they are having in this world are insurmountable. They have trouble be-

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lieving they have the power God says they have. They feel that there are circumstances in the world that are too big, too great, and too powerful to be dealt with, but God proclaims, "All things are possible to him that believes" (Mark 9:23), and "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Phlp. 4:13). By this I mean that God tells us we are hundreds of millions of times more powerful than whatever we see and whatever we think is strong in this world. The things of this world many times look to be much stronger than they really are to the mind of a novice, just as the huge tree looked to me when, in reality, it was dead. I have more faith today than I had thirty-four years ago, and more faith than I had yesterday, which shows me that the more we read the Word, and through time experience the truths of what God says, our faith is greatly increased. Patience is a virtue!² Mere moments after the Lord told me I had to be hundreds of millions of times stronger than that tree, He confirmed it to me and to the entire congregation by allowing it to fall down, shaking the church building and rattling the bones of everyone in the church.

The people of the world who are not saved, and even many of those who are born again of the Spirit, trust in the things of the world and doubt God's power in themselves. We are able to do all things in the power of God (Phlp. 4:13). The power of God is His Spirit.³ "The law was given by Moses, but [power] and truth came by Jesus Christ" (John 1:17). They feel that doctors, nurses, medicine, big trees, etc. are more powerful than God, when in reality the power, the Spirit of God, is hundreds of millions of times more powerful than the strongest-looking thing on this earth, in this world. The Word of God says, "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain [or insurmountable problem], Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and **NOTHING** shall be impossible unto you" (Matt. 17:20). The truth, the power of God, which is the Spirit, is hundreds

Dear Pastor Alamo,

Greetings to you in the blessed name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Pastor, thank you for sending wonderful literature. We, as a team, distributed the literature to the most neglected people in our area in Andhra Pradesh. Many were blessed and embraced our Lord. Praise the Lord.

We are praying for you and your ministry. Please continue to pray for us. I am sending some pictures of the distribution work. Please send some Telugu Bibles for the seekers.

Pastor, please send some more literature and *Messiah* books in Telugu.
Evangelist A. S. Tanuku, A.P., India.

of millions of times more powerful than any powerful-looking thing in this world.

Many people believe that today's one-world government, church, and media at large is like a great tree whose branches reach throughout the entire world.⁴ The people of the world are saying today, "Who is able to make war with [the beast]?" (Rev. 13:4). The beast is the anti-Christ world government, the false prophet, which is the false church, and much of the media powered by that great red dragon, the devil (Rev. 12:3, 9), whose seat is in the city of the seven hills (Rev. 17:9), "which reigneth over the kings of the earth" (Rev. 17:18). All these seem incredibly powerful to those not knowing the Word, the power of God, just as the gigantic oak tree looked incredibly powerful to me on the night it fell to the earth.

God's Word states that the things of this world are powered by Satan, and tells us that Satan's power and Satan's things are weak and beggarly (Gal. 4:9). Love not the world, for all that exists in the world is lusts! (I John 2:15-17). Yet Satan, with his propaganda, makes most people in the world believe that the things of the world are mighty, powerful, and stronger than God. You can hear their foolish braggings, can you not? Why are people unable to remember that God created everything, and everything is subject to His power? The exception is those who resist Him, not knowing that the judgment is at



Andhra Pradesh, India—Update

Evangelist A. S. reports heavy distribution of Alamo literature in India. They have requested more literature and Bibles.

hand.⁵ The Lord asked David, Psalm 2:1-5: "Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against His anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision. Then shall He speak unto them in His wrath, and vex them in His sore displeasure."

Because sin, violence, and lawlessness have grown to today's magnitude, God, who

⁵ Phlp. 2:9-11, Col. 1:16-17, II Pet. 2:4-9



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² Luke 21:19, Rom. 15:4-5, I Tim. 6:11, Heb. 6:12, 10:36, 12:1, Jas. 1:3-4, 5:7-8, II Pet. 1:5-8, Rev. 3:10, 14:12
³ Gen. Ch. 1, Job 26:13, Matt. 12:28, Acts 1:8, I Cor. 1:24, Eph. 3:16-19 ⁴ Dan. 7:23, Rev. 13:1-8, 16-17, 17:1-2, 15, 18, 18:1-3, 23-24, 19:2

Massachusetts

A man named Charles read Pastor Alamo's message entitled *Dry Bones* in the *Boston Globe*. He called and said this is the first time he has ever seen such eye-opening material in a newspaper, and a Massachusetts paper at that. He said he is a Christian and does not see anyone out there doing anything for the Lord. He said the world has become so religious, and the more religious it becomes, the more wicked and destructive it becomes. He wants all of Pastor Alamo's literature sent to him, *The Messiah* book, and messages on tape. He said after he receives the literature he will call back and let us know how many pieces of literature and which ones he needs because he wants to be a church in his area and help distribute the gospel in these last days. He said, "Keep it up and thank you for everything."

He asked how the ministry started and we discussed many of the truths in the literature backed up by the Word of God. I told him of the different recent messages Pastor Alamo has been bringing, and he was excited to have found a ministry that is actually doing a work for God in these last dark hours. Jennifer K.

drowned the entire world, wants everyone to know that the world and everything in it that resists Him will burn with a fervent heat.⁶ He has the power to do that. He not only has the power to do that, He will do that! God cannot lie!⁷ What He says He will do, He will do, and soon!⁸ Jesus said, "ALL power is given unto Me in Heaven and in earth" (Matt. 28:18).⁹

I'm glad God gave me power over my enemies! Jesus said, "I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in Heaven" (Luke 10:19-20).

There is no weapon in the entire universe more powerful than the Word of God.¹⁰ This is the weapon Jesus chose to create the heavens and the earth, to destroy the heavens and the earth, and to make a new Heaven and a new earth, all because of sin, Satan, lusts,

Togo

Dear Pastor,

With love and satisfaction I am sending you my most fraternal greetings this first time around in this letter. May the peace of Christ unite all of the believers from the Alamo Christian Church, so that prosperity will be increased throughout the whole world.

My name is Mode. I was baptized in the Catholic church in 1980. A little while later I was confirmed, and I kid you not, a vague slothfulness took hold of me. After sitting around in several churches, I found myself in the Raelien Movement in 1998, but I'm not kidding you, I found myself more often like a child blindly, hopelessly searching for his parents.

On December 16, 2001, I was coming back from playing sports on my motor-bike, and was driving through a crossroad, when a young man who I think was alone and had only one *World Newsletter* in his hand, reached out to me as if it were myself only who he was waiting for. I took the newsletter without saying a word, and disappeared. When I got home, I put it in my cupboard without even glancing at it.

Precisely on March 30, 2002, by chance I was looking for something in the cupboard, and I found the *World Newsletter* that the young man had given me. Automatically my complete attention was focused on the newsletter and that night I read it all and the message, *Being Led by the Spirit*, enlightened me most of all.

I knew that it was the Spirit of God that pushed me to meet that young man that day so I could find out about your church, and since then an unexplainable power has come over me. I want to keep this power within me by asking for your help, dear Pastor. I want to be taught in your congregation which would really edify me. I want to find out about your conferences and more precisely to be in contact with you and one day represent the Alamo Christian Church in my country, Togo.

Send me the book that people are talking about (*The Messiah*) and literature that could help me and my friends. In hopes of a favorable reply, I pray you would accept my most cordial feelings.

Yours faithfully,
M.F.

Lome, Togo, Africa

death, Hell, and the grave.¹¹ "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?" (II Pet. 3:10-12).

Daniel saw a vision of the beast, the seemingly insurmountable Antichrist.¹² He was seeing the figure or type of government that we see in the world today. I had never before noticed the word that he used to describe it, that it was "dreadful" (Dan.

7:7, 19). The Lord showed me a vision of the beast, the one-world government, its mouth, which is most of the media, and the cult, which is Satan's church. Again, Satan's seat is the city of seven hills.¹³ Daniel used the exact word to describe it. It was dreadful to see, dreadful because of its overly intimidating look. I couldn't look at it for more than a fraction of a second. Its look was immense, grotesque, awful! It looked more powerful than anything I've ever seen. Again, it was enormous and fierce. The height of it was from the earth into the heavens, extremely intimidating. It was like an unbelievably huge robot, and its face looked at me with more anger than I ever thought existed in the entire world. It was obvious that it wanted to quickly destroy me. It was moving so fast and it was so close that I thought I'd been had. It

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6 Isa. 51:6, II Pet. 3:7, 10-13, Rev. 21:1 7 Titus 1:2, Heb. 6:18 8 John 5:26-29, II Pet. 3:9-10, Jude 14-15 9 Psa. 102:25-27, Isa. 24:19-21, 51:6, Heb. 1:10-12 10 Matt. 5:17-18, 8:16, 24:35, John 1:1, 14, Heb. 4:12-13, Rev. 19:13 11 Isa. 65:17, Col. 1:16-17, II Thes. 2:8, II Pet. 3:10-13, I John 2:16-17, Rev. 11:18, 21:1-2 12 Dan. 7:7-8, 19-26 13 Rev. 17:9

This is the twenty-ninth in a series of excerpts from Pastor Alamo's book, *The Messiah*, to be continued in each issue until the book is complete.

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"To HIM give all the prophets witness" (Acts 10:43).

"In the volume of the Book it is written of Me"

(Psalm 40:7, Hebrews 10:7).

Old Testament Statements about the Deity of the Messiah

Turning to the Old Testament predictions and comparing them with their New Testament fulfillments, we discover:

(1) Jehovah calls the Messiah His "fellow" (equal).

"Awake, O sword, against My shepherd, and against the man that is My fellow, saith the Lord of hosts" (Zech. 13:7).

In the New Testament, Christ said the same thing: "I and My Father are one" (John 10:30).

Paul, inspired by the Holy Spirit, testifies in Philippians 2:5-6 that Christ is "equal with God." "Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery [a crime against God's law] to be EQUAL WITH GOD."

(2) In Isaiah 9:6, we have a forecast of the Messiah's humanity, deity, and kingship.

Names of Deity are given to the coming Messiah that none but the willfully unbe-

lieving can mistake:

"For unto us a child is born [the Messiah's humanity], unto us a son is given [His eternal sonship in the Trinity]...and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, THE MIGHTY GOD, THE EVERLASTING FATHER"—both names of Deity—"the Prince of Peace" (Isa. 9:6).

Remember, names as used in Hebrew express that which a person IS; being called anything means being that thing. So when the Messiah is called by the name "THE MIGHTY GOD" it means He IS the Mighty God.

(3) The Messiah is called "GOD [EL, ELOHIM]" in the Old Testament.

The following Scriptures show that the Messiah is called GOD: "Say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God! Behold, the Lord GOD will come with strong hand" (Isa. 40:9-10). We already referred to Psalm 45:6, where the Messiah is called GOD: "Thy throne, O GOD, is for ever and ever."

In Psalm 47:7-8, we read of the Messiah's second advent: "For GOD is the King of all the earth...GOD [Elohim] reigneth over the heathen." It is abundantly clear that it will be the Messiah (Christ) who will reign over the nations (I Cor. 15:24-25, Rev. 11:15, 19:16).

(4) The Messiah is also called the "LORD" in the Old Testament.

In Zechariah 2:10, we read that the Lord has said: "Lo, I come, and I WILL DWELL IN THE MIDST OF THEE." "For the LORD most high...is a great King over all the earth" (Psa. 47:2). (The context shows this is a Messianic Psalm, looking forward to the second advent of Christ.)

In Jeremiah 23:5-6, we read that the Messiah shall be called "THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS."

In Psalm 102:16, we are told, "He shall appear in His glory." In Zechariah 14:9, we read that "the LORD shall be King over all the earth." And to prove that it is THE LORD IN THE FLESH who is King, we see in verses 3 and 4 of the same chapter that "Then shall the Lord go forth...and His feet shall stand in that day upon the Mount of Olives." In Zechariah 12:10, there can be no mistaking the meaning: "They shall look upon Me WHOM THEY HAVE PIERCED"—a reference, of course, to the crucified Messiah.

In a crystal clear prediction in Isaiah 40:3, the Messiah is called both "LORD" and "GOD" "The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our GOD."

In the New Testament, this Scripture is quoted, showing its fulfillment in Christ and in John the Baptist, His forerunner (Matt. 3:1-3).

In both Zephaniah 3:14-15 and Isaiah 12:6, we learn that it is Jehovah Himself, the "Holy One" of Israel, who will be in their midst: "The King...even the LORD, is in the midst of thee" (Zeph. 3:14-15).

That the LORD OF HOSTS is a title of the Messiah, we see clearly by comparing Isaiah 6:1-3, 9-10 with John 12:40-41, and Isaiah 8:13-14 with I Peter 2:5-8.

From our 24 hour prayer and witnessing line

Dear Pastor Alamo,

A woman named Teresa called the witnessing line from Las Vegas, Nevada, to request that I tell you that her entire life has changed after receiving a piece of your literature on her vehicle and then reading it. She was saved at eighteen, but fell away through the years. Now that she has rededicated her life to Christ, she has been studying your literature and has been calling the witnessing line with questions and to fellowship about the Lord with us.

Praise the Lord!

Lisa T.



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China

Brother Tony Alamo,

Peace in the Lord! I was led to the United States of America from Mainland China on April 7. Today, a sister picked up a copy of the *World Newsletter* with the number 03900, and casually handed it to me after a brief look at it. I opened the newsletter after I got home. The article, *The Secret of How to Defend Your Mind* clicked my heart. God made me to experience the feeling of subjugation by having my "inner man" rule over my "outer man" so that I gave myself to Him. Thank and praise the Almighty God! I read the fourth excerpt of *The Messiah*. It is exactly the message I longed for.

The *World Newsletter* number 03900 prompted my spirit because it was what God had prepared for me. For this reason, I wish to have two copies of the book *The Messiah*, as well as your *World Newsletters* so that I can share more of brother Tony's light in Jesus, in order for the brothers and sisters in Mainland China to have blessings through this light. May our only and true God remember your works. May the power of Jesus Christ be with you.

Your sister in the Body of the Lord,
C.S.

Mainland China

(5) Jesus in the New Testament claimed to be the great "I AM" of the Old Testament.

The Lord says of Himself in Isaiah 43:10: "Ye are My witnesses, saith the Lord, and My servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe Me, and understand that I AM HE."

It is therefore full of significance that Christ in the New Testament made the same claim in John 4:26, 8:24, 58, 13:19. "That...ye may believe that I AM HE" (John 13:19). Jesus frequently used the expression "I AM" in connection with some special revelation of His person or work:

"I AM the good Shepherd" (John 10:14).

"I AM the Door" (John 10:9).

"I AM the Light of the world" (John 8:12).

"I AM the Resurrection and the Life" (John 11:25).

"I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life" (John 14:6).

(6) The titles of God, Ha-adon and Adoni, are given to the Messiah in the Old Testament.

"Behold, I will send My messenger, and he shall prepare the way before Me: and the Lord [Ha-adon], whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to His temple" (Mal. 3:1). The "messenger" who prepared the way for the coming of the Lord (Ha-adon) was John the Baptist, and the Lord for whom he prepared the way was the Messiah—Jesus of Nazareth.

"The Lord said unto my Lord [Adoni], Sit Thou at My right hand, until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool" (Psa. 110:1). On the day of Pentecost, Peter quoted this passage in his sermon to prove both the Messiahship and the Deity of Christ of Nazareth. (See Acts 2:34-36 and Matthew 22:41-45, where Jesus Himself proves to the Pharisees that the Messiah is not only the son of David, He is also his Lord.)

(7) The Old Testament also teaches the PRE-EXISTENCE OF THE MESSIAH.

In Proverbs 8:22-31, we read of the pre-existence of the Messiah: "The Lord possessed Me in the beginning of His way, before His works of old. I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was." That this description of "Wisdom" personified is really a description of the eternal Messiah, is beyond doubt.

The New Testament also teaches the pre-existence of Christ, the eternal Word: "In the beginning WAS the Word, and the Word...WAS in the beginning with God" (John 1:1-2).

(8) The Old Testament presents the Messiah as "the GLORY OF THE LORD"—a phrase signifying Deity.

"And the GLORY OF THE LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it" (Isa. 40:5; also 40:3-4, which proves this verse 5 to be Messianic).

In the New Testament, we read of the Messiah's incarnation: "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the GLORY AS OF THE ONLY BEGOTTEN OF THE FATHER,) full of power and truth" (John 1:14).

The Deity of Christ Taught in the New Testament

We have before shown from Hebrews chapter one that the New Testament fully teaches the deity of Christ (the Messiah). This teaching of the deity of Christ pervades the entire New Testament and can be seen in scores of direct statements and hundreds of inferences. Some of the inferences of Christ's deity are drawn from:

- (1) His power to forgive sin (Mark 2:10-12)
- (2) His right to receive worship (Matt. 2:11, 8:2, 14:33, John 1:1-18)
- (3) His supernatural powers (see all His miracles, as recorded in the Gospels, e.g. Matt. 9:25, 10:1, Mark 2:10-12, 3:5, 10-11, John 11:41-44)

- (4) His sinless, godly life (Heb. 7:26, I Pet. 2:22, I John 3:5; also Luke 18:19, where our Lord taught directly that none should call Him good unless they admit He is God, for "none is good, save one, that is, God")
- (5) His atoning death, which proves His deity—for none but God could atone for the race (Heb. 2:9)
- (6) His bodily resurrection, which proves His deity (Rom. 1:4)
- (7) The many promises that He gave that demand Deity to fulfill (Matt. 11:28-29, 28:19-20, John 14:2-3)
- (8) The fact that men are to trust Him even as they do the Father (John 14:1-3)
- (9) The fact that He is the Creator and Sustainer of the universe (John 1:1-3, Col. 1:16-17)
- (10) The fact that He has all the characteristics of deity: omnipresence, omniscience, omnipotence, etc. (Matt. 28:18, 20, John 3:13, 14:23, 16:30)

Some Direct Statements of Christ's Deity

John 1:1-3: "The Word was God."

Note the striking testimony to Christ's deity in Luke 1:68 and 76. See also John 20:28, Rom. 9:5, I Cor. 2:8, Col. 1:14, 17, I Tim. 6:14-16, Titus 2:13, Heb. Ch. 1.



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didn't move like humans. When it was coming toward me, it was moving from side to side. It was awesome because of how huge it was. To see something that enormous running toward you in anger is paralyzing. Its head and teeth were huge and made of iron. Its mouth was wide open, and there was fire coming from inside the eye holes, the nose, and the mouth, like a burning furnace was inside. The fire in it was much hotter than the fires in the furnaces of the steel mills in Cleveland, Ohio. I used to live there. It was coming for me, just as the one-world government, Satan's church in the city of the seven hills, and most of the mass media has come after me, my church, and other Christians throughout the world. My only defense against it was the blood of Jesus, the Word of God, so I quickly came against it in the blood of Jesus. When I did, it quickly disappeared. This shows that the Word of God and the blood of Jesus are much more powerful than it is. The Word of God, the blood of Jesus, is the most important thing in the world for all who are ready to fight the good fight of faith against the evil powers that exist in this world today. This is the true Anti-

India

Greetings to you, my dear beloved brother, Tony Alamo in Christ,

Our hearty, warmest greetings to you and your dear family and ministry in the most precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Dear precious brother, I have been carrying on His wonderful service very diligently and devotedly, especially, I have been distributing your literature in several new places. Many unsaved people have been saved by your spiritual message. It has wonderful holy power, indeed.

Please send some more literature and soul-winning books. So many youngsters lose their sinful lives and their personal lives. Our Almighty God has healed them. Numbers of people, cured from their diseases, read your literature. Thanks to the Lord again and again.

Please pray for us, we are also praying for you.

Your beloved sister in Christ Jesus,
P.K. Antarvedipalem, India

Ghana

Dear Servant of God, Pastor Tony Alamo,

I am Andrew, and I have received your letter. May God bless you. Please, the reason why I am writing you this letter is to tell you that you have totally changed me. At first I was a sinner, but through you, I have seen my Savior, that is Jesus Christ.

Please, I want to request for some of your cassettes and probably another Bible, because a friend of mine needs one. Thank you and God bless you for the good work you are doing. May He bless you to win more souls. Amen.

Thank you, and God bless you.

A.Y.

Kumasi, Ghana, Africa



Dear Pastor Alamo,

Through your great words of inspiration of the Bible, I have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my Lord and personal Savior. I really need a Bible and some of your gifts like T-shirts, to prove to my society how great the Lord is. Amen.

F.A.

Mamprobi, Ghana, Africa



Hello Pastor Tony,

The grace (power) of God affords me much pleasure to write you this letter. By the way, how are you? I hope by the power of God you are fine, as I am here in Ghana.

I am twenty-nine years old. One day I was listening to a radio, and I heard you preaching. When you finished preaching, you said we should pray, so I closed my eyes and I prayed. When I finished praying, I felt like something has left me, so I was happy, and I got your address. I am writing to thank you for what you have done for me.

Your son,

J.D.

Koforidau, Ghana, Africa

Kenya

Dear Father of my faith in Christ,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ. I thank the Almighty God for the anointing He has placed upon you. Surely, Pastor, it is by you through Jesus Christ that I am saved.

I was ignorant and hated the Word of God, but recently I got your newsletter entitled, *Earthquake*, from my younger brother. I took it lightly, but when I took time to read it, I assure you that it has changed me now and forever. Now I have accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior, thanks to you, Pastor, since the message in the newsletter is the real message for salvation. It is also full of prophecy about the cults which I have been thinking that they are true churches.

Please, I request for more newsletters to spread the gospel. Please, since I have decided to serve God with all my heart, soul, mind and strength, I request you allow me to come and visit the ministry and join the army which has conquered Satan and has been saved.

Yours faithfully,

Brother in Christ E.O.

Nairobi, Kenya, Africa

christ (I John 2:18). Again, we overcome this wicked anti-Christ power, the entire world system, by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony (Rev. 12:11).

To further describe this beast, Daniel said this fourth world kingdom was “dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth [triangular]: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was [different] from all the beasts [kingdoms] that were before it; and it had ten horns” (Dan. 7:7). The reason it is different than all previous kingdoms is because it encompasses the entire planet.¹⁴ Today’s one-world system is much different than any other system that has been in the world before, but the Lord is “the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever” (Heb. 13:8). God will simply destroy him with the Spirit of His mouth, or in other words, with the Word of God.

II Thessalonians chapter 2, verses 8-12 state, “Then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the Spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unright-

eousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”

“Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time” (Rev. 12:12). In other words, Satan knows that he’s doomed. He knows that he is finished. When Jesus, on the cross, said, “It is finished” (John 19:30), He meant that Satan is finished. The old world is finished, and the same goes for the old Heaven.¹⁵ The mystery of God is finished (Rev. 10:7), and “there [shall] be time no longer” (Rev. 10:6). As soon as the seal of God is on the foreheads of the 144,000 Jews, the four angels in chapter seven will begin hurting the earth and the

sea with all the plagues from God in rapid succession. Then shall the wicked people of the earth begin understanding the power and might of God Almighty.

When the Lord says there shall be time no longer, this means that judgment and eternity is all that is left, either an eternity in the Kingdom of Heaven for the servants of God, or an eternity in Hell and the lake of fire for those who served Satan, for his cult in the city of the seven hills, for his

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Pakistan

Dear Pastor Tony Alamo,

I’m Sattar from Pakistan. My happy and sincere greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I thank God for your life, and the manner that He planned to use you to best spread the Word, so that it could reach the corners of the world, so lives could be saved.

Pastor Alamo, Sir, I was a pagan before I was saved from the evil things by my workmate, and when I read your message in the newsletter, it set my heart aright, and I am sure God is changing my life. I quickly understood that God wants us to instill ourselves with His righteousness. Pastor Alamo, I am asking for one or two Bibles in English for my friend and I to read the Word of the Almighty God.

May the peace of our Lord be with you and with your spirit. I thank you very much for the kind and thoughtful persons who answer the requests. Thanks.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
S.S.

Gojar, Pakistan

Nigeria

To Alamo Ministries,

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I thank you for your anointed ministry which reaches many countries in this world.

I was an idolater before, but now I thank God that when I read your book entitled, *The Messiah*, I repented and accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I now realize that I was in the dark, doing what was wrong in the sight of God, but I thank God that when I read your book, God Himself brought me into the Light.

I am now a born-again Christian, but I have no Bible to read in order to know more about the words of God. Pastor, I would like if you could please send two Bibles to me, video tapes and audio tapes.

Thanks in advance that you will not fail my request.
O.S.

Akure, Nigeria, Africa

14 Dan. 7:23, Rev. 13:1-8, 17:1-2, 9-18, 18:1-3, 23-24, 19:2 15 Isa. 65:17, II Pet. 3:13, Rev. 21:1



Faisalabad, Pakistan

Rev. I.S.

Heavy distribution of Pastor Tony Alamo’s literature causing revival in Faisalabad. Thousands of people have joined the ministry.

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world government, and for those who believe the lie of it all.

The word "revelation" means unveiled. The mystery of all these things can be understood only at the time of their happening. That's why we know that all these things are happening today. The mystery of God indeed is finished (Rev. 10:7). It's just a matter of people making a decision as to whether they want to be in Christ and receive an eternity of His blessings in Heaven, as well as His blessings more abundantly on earth, or whether they want to turn them down. If your decision is to say no to God, you've called down your own condemnation. Now is the time to make your decision. "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (II Cor. 6:2).

Revelation 22:11 states, "He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still." This shows me that we humans have

the power from God to choose where we will spend eternity. It's either Heaven, or it's Hell and the lake of fire. There are no other options. If your choice is to spend eternity in God's paradise in Heaven, then say 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

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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, 1 John 1:7, Rev. 5:9 4 Psa. 16:9-10, Matt. 28:5-7, Mark 16:9, 12, 14, John 2:19, 21, 10:17-18, 11:25, Acts 2:24, 3:15, Rom. 8:11, 1 Cor. 15:3-7 5 Luke 22:69, Acts 2:25-36, Heb. 10:12-13 6 1 Cor. 3:16, Rev. 3:20 7 Eph. 2:13-22, Heb. 9:22, 13:12, 20-21, 1 John 1:7, Rev. 1:5, 7:14 8 Matt. 26:28, Acts 2:21, 4:12, Eph. 1:7, Col. 1:14 9 Matt. 21:22, John 6:35, 37-40, Rom. 10:13 10 Heb. 11:6 11 John 5:14, 8:11, Rom. 6:4, 1 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 (Luke 9:23). All these must be baptized into the death of Christ (Rom. 6:3-13).

Step three is your resurrection from the satanic life of Adam unto the sinless life of Christ (I Cor. 15:21-22). 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.
Pastor Tony Alamo