

DO WE LIVE AFTER DEATH?

By Tony Alamo

“If a man die, shall he live again?” (Job 14:14). The prophets in the Old Testament didn’t speak and write of immortality as much as Jesus and the apostles did in the New Testament. The Old Testament men of God were more led by God not to contrast so vividly today’s life or the present life with our lives or futures, but to contrast the difference between the chosen people of God and the Gentile heathen nations of the world. It was the life of the nation of Israel, not the life of the individual, which took predominance. But the fact is that eternal life is written about and spoken greatly of in the Old Testament.¹ Almost all the Jews (except the Sadducees) believed in human immortality, and when Jesus came, this belief was far from being denied.² There is much evidence showing that this was believed in the Old Testament history. For example, the common expression such as, “He was gathered to his people,”³ and God’s law forbidding communication with the dead,⁴ clearly

show us the common and popular Hebrew Law of God and belief included an eternal, continual, conscious existence after death, beyond the grave. The explicit mention of passages in the Old Testament are not nearly as many as in the New Testament, which affirm eternal life. Still, the fact of life after death is taken for granted. The Old Testament scriptures plainly show God saying, “Let Us make [create] man in Our image” (Gen. 1:26), in the image of God and His likeness. So man, therefore, is a creature whose number one existence is spiritual, and man’s life is not ended or obliterated by the death of his body.⁵

God’s highest goodness is perpetually in His Word, and is shown in His desire to favor us with His fellowship. Everything that is considered to be good in this life (our temporal life) is totally insignificant in comparison to this. “The prosperity of the wicked” (Psa. 73:3) is not to be envied because at the end of their lives they will be lost, and we will be in Him



Pastor Tony Alamo and
his late wife Susan

(Jesus) who is our sanctuary (we are now sitting with Him in heavenly places [Eph. 2:6]), and He is in us on earth, who are His sanctuary, the temple of God.⁶ This is the clear, holy light (illumination) of the prospect (the promise and the condition) of those who are righteous. David said, “I am continually with Thee [in heavenly places]: Thou hast holden me by my right hand. Thou wilt guide me, with Thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory” (Psa. 73:23-24).

The entire Word of God is inspired to turn our faith, our thoughts, and our minds from earthliness today and to the heavenly today and future. This is plainly written in many other Old and New Testament scriptures where God speaks of our future life. Read the 16th Psalm which

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1 II Kings 2:11, Job 3:17-19, 19:25-27, Psa. 16:9-10, 17:15, 21:4, 49:15, 121:8, Prov. 15:24, Dan. 12:1-3, Hos. 13:14 2 Matt. 3:10-12, 8:11-12, 10:27-28, 13:24-50, 19:16-29, 22:1-14, 23-32, 25:14-46, Mark 3:29, 9:43-48, Luke 12:16-36, 13:24-28, 14:12-14, 16:19-31, 21:34-36, John 3:14-16, 4:7-14, 5:21-29, 6:27, 39-58, 11:23-27, 12:25, 17:2-3 3 Gen. 25:8, 17, 35:29, 49:29, 33, Num. 20:23-24, 26, 27:12-13, 31:1-2, Deut. 32:48-52 4 Lev. 19:26, 28, 31, 20:6, 27, Deut. 18:10-12, I Sam. 28:6-12, I Chron. 10:13-14, Isa. 8:19, Mal. 3:5 5 Luke 12:15-31, 16:19-31, Acts 2:22-39, Rom. 2:5-10, 8:6, 10-25, I Cor. 6:14, 15:12-58, II Cor. 4:14, 5:1-5, Gal. 6:7-8, Phlp. 3:10-11, 18-21, Col. 3:1-6, I Thes. 4:13-18, II Thes. 1:4-9, I Tim. 4:8, II Tim. 1:10, Titus 1:2-3, Heb. 6:1-2, 11:17-19, 13:12-14, II Pet. 2:12-17, I John 2:15-17, 5:11-13, Jude 5-7, Rev. 1:18, 14:9-11, 19:20, 20:10-15, 21:8 6 Ezek. 36:27, John 14:15-20, 23, 26, 15:1-7, 26, 16:7-14, 17:21-23, 26, Rom. 8:10-11, 26-28, I Cor. 3:9, 16-17, 6:19-20, 15:10, II Cor. 6:16-18, Gal. 2:20, Eph. 2:18-22, 3:16-21, Phlp. 2:12-13, Col. 1:27-29, 2:9-10, II Tim. 1:14, I John 3:24, 4:4

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vividly gives us the prayer regarding foreverness. “Thou wilt show me the path of life: in Thy presence is fullness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore” (Psa. 16:11). It is confirmed here: “Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; Thou shalt make me full of joy with Thy countenance” (Acts 2:28). David “fell [to] sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and [his body] saw corruption” (Acts 13:36). God raised Jesus from the dead; His body did not see corruption.⁷ “Because Thou wilt not leave My soul in Hell, neither wilt Thou suffer Thine Holy One to see corruption” (Acts 2:27). “Wherefore He saith also in another psalm, Thou shalt not suffer Thine Holy One to see corruption” (Acts 13:35).

David speaks of his immortality: “As for me, I will behold Thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with Thy likeness” (Psa. 17:15). Isaiah 26:19 says, “Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.” Daniel 12:2-3 says, “And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.”

In the New Testament (II Tim. 1:10), the Apostle Paul speaks of Jesus, “Who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.” In this verse, the words “brought...to light” shows that He has “illuminated” or brought this fact to “light.” This doesn’t mean that immortality wasn’t heard of: it was commonly

known of by all, even among the Gentiles and the Jews. But the gospel illuminates and discloses the original, true nature of life and immortality for our eyes to see.

Some of the Jews, primarily the Sadducees, threw away the belief and hope of life after death. False philosophy and corruption had destroyed the faith of many, just as the evil people of the world have done today. Christ’s purpose was to not only speak of immortality, but to demonstrate it by His perfect life, His sufferings, His death, His resurrection and ascension into Heaven, making it possible for us to attain an immortality that would be blessed.⁸

Christ gave explicit words in a multitude of scriptures regarding eternal life. He contended with the Sadducees against their doubts, and His contention is well understood, demonstrating not only His own firm belief in a future deathless life, but also the facts regarding the same truths found in the Old Testament (Luke 20:27, 38). Jesus’ doctrine was plain and easy to understand (Matt. 5:12, 8:11-12, 12:32, 13:36, 43, 18:8-9, 22:11-13, 25:1-13, 31-46, Mark 8:35-37, Luke 12:4-5, 13:24-29, 16:19-31, 18:29-30, John 3:16, 5:39-40, 6:47-58, 10:28, 11:25, 14:1-6, and many more). Christ speaks of eternity not only for the righteous, but also for the wicked.⁹ Jesus teaches of a blessed immortality as being attainable only through Himself.¹⁰ The teachings of the apostles have the same explicit meaning as the words of Christ. The world is obligated to the gospel of the cross for the knowledge of eternal life. It is impossible to overrate the blessing of the Lord’s truth.

OUR DEAD BODIES SHALL LIVE AGAIN TOO

Most theologians think of immortality as the survival of the spirit part of our being after the death of our physical bodies, but we must keep it clear in our mind that eternal life is not merely our existence after we die. The death of

our bodies does not end our human life, whether we be saved or lost. In other words, the soul is not the only part of the saved that is immortal. The Bible (the Word of God) teaches that immortality is a deathlessness of the entire person, the body without a doubt being united to the soul and spirit. So immortality refers also to the body, which is the part of man that was God’s temple, where He with us did His work.¹¹ Immortality affects the entire man, including his soul and spirit. So immortality is not simply a conscious condition of floating around in eternity for eternity, but is a state of deliverance.¹² It is eternal bliss and ecstasy because of redemption and the possession of a glorified body united to the soul and spirit.¹³ Immortality includes resurrection with a perfected life in our body, soul, and spirit. Immortality and eternal life are not the same. Eternal life is a gift bestowed upon everyone who believes in Christ and obeys Him.¹⁴

Believers and doubters all suffer death.¹⁵ The believer who is alive in the Spirit with Christ in Heavenly places and at Christ’s coming never dies, but will be changed in the twinkling of an eye, and his or her body will be instantaneously changed. It will be a glorified human body.

In First Corinthians 15:51-53, Paul says by the Holy Spirit, “Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep [meaning our mortal bodies will not all die and decay], but we [some of us, born-again saints] shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised [their human bodies] incorruptible [glorified], and we shall be changed. For this corruptible [body] must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then

⁷ Psa. 16:10, Matt. 12:40, 28:5-10, 16-20, Mark 16:9-19, Luke 24:3-7, 15-51, John 2:19-22, 20:11-30, 21:1-14, Acts 1:1-3, 2:22-36, 3:14-15, 5:30-32, 13:29-37, I Cor. 15:3-8 ⁸ Psa. 22:13-18, Isa. 50:5-7, 52:14, 53:2-12, Matt. 4:1-11, 8:16-17, 27:27-54, 28:16-20, John 10:11-18, 12:32-33, Acts 1:1-3, 9-11, II Cor. 4:10-14, Heb. 2:9-10, 14-18, 4:15, 5:8-9, 7:26-28, 9:11-28, 12:2-3, I Pet. 2:21-25 ⁹ Matt. 3:10-12, 7:13-14, 8:11-12, 13:24-30, 37-42, 49-50, 22:1-14, 24:44-51, 25:14-46, Mark 3:29, 9:43-48, Luke 13:24-28, 16:19-31, John 5:26-29 ¹⁰ John 3:14-18, 4:7-14, 5:21-29, 6:32-58, 8:12, 10:1-10, 11:25-26, 14:6, 17:1-3 ¹¹ Rom. 8:10-11, 19-23, I Cor. 15:42-44, 49-53, Philp. 3:20-21 ¹² Matt. 13:43, Luke 12:32-33, Rom. 8:11-23, II Cor. 4:14-18, 5:1, I Pet. 1:3-9, Rev. 7:9-17, 14:1-5 ¹³ Psa. 17:15, Isa. 64:4, Dan. 12:2-3, Mal. 3:17, John 5:29, 6:39-40, 54, 11:25-26, I Cor. 2:9, 15:42-57, II Cor. 5:1-4, Philp. 3:20-21, I Thes. 4:14-17, 5:23-24, Rev. 21:1-4, 24, 22:3-5 ¹⁴ Psa. 125:1, Matt. 19:16-29, 22:1-14, 24:30-31, 44-51, 25:14-30, Luke 12:29-40, John 1:12, 3:14-18, 36, 5:21-29, 6:40, 47-51, 10:10, 27-28, 11:25-26, Acts 13:38-39, 48, 16:31, Rom. 1:16-17, 2:5-10, Gal. 6:7-8, Col. 1:21-23, 3:1-6, II Tim. 4:7-8, Heb. 5:8-9, 10:38-39, 11:6-10, I Pet. 1:3-9, I John 2:15-17, 5:4-5, 11-13, Jude 5-7 ¹⁵ II Sam. 14:14, I Chron. 29:15, Job 14:1-2, 21:23-26, 34:14-15, Psa. 22:29, 49:7-10, 90:3-10, 103:14-16, 144:4, Eccl. 2:14-16, 8:8, 9:3-6, 12:1-7, Isa. 40:6-8, 24, James 1:9-11, 4:13-15

shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord” (I Cor. 15:51-58).

“But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that you sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. For this we say unto you by the Word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord” (I Thes. 4:13-17).

Having eternal life guarantees a future immortal body, but only if we continue in the faith till the end, if we continue denying ourselves, walking in a crucified life, keeping ourselves holy, keeping the commandments. If this be so, we shall either be translated or resurrected. “For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body” (Rom. 8:22-23). “For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in

the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from Heaven: If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked. For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life. Now He that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit” (II Cor. 5:1-5).

All who continue desiring eternal life are given future immortality of the body, as well as the soul and spirit. They are receiving resurrection of their bodies unto life, or translation unto glory. Whichever is the case, the result will be the same, which is an immortal glorified body. Our bodies will be always young, be deathless, painless, and of course, sinless. Sinless must be the case in this world—we must be without spot or blemish!¹⁶ “That He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish” (Eph. 5:27).

TORMENT FOREVER

This sinless person becomes immortal. Those who are lost, unsaved, do not have eternal life. Their human body will not ever be immortal in Heaven, but eternal in Hell. Their soul and spirit will go on in torment forever.¹⁷ Their body will suffer. This is the second death at the sinner’s Great White Throne judgment. “And death and Hell were cast into the Lake of Fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of Fire” (Rev. 20:14-15). They will not be annihilated. This is an eternal consciousness of horror, pain, suffering, and torment in fire. It is not merely separation from God, but it includes separation from God. Only those of us who believe on Christ (the whole Word of God) and prove it from our heart by doing all that He commands “have im-

mortality in Heaven, in unapproachable light; whom no man has seen or can see” (I Tim. 6:16). We are able to obtain the same immortality as Christ, as the first fruit, secured by His death and resurrection. Immortality, then, is brought “to light through the gospel” (II Tim. 1:10).

The unrepentant sinners, those who are lost, have many concepts of immortal life, but their ideas are not biblical. Christ alone is the only one who has an immortal body. Christ alone did not see corruption (Psa. 16:10, Acts 2:31), and is the glorified Son of Man in Heaven. He put on immortality over a mortal body, which is His body which died on the cross.¹⁸ By His redemptive work on the cross and His resurrection, He “brought life and immortality to light [and reality] through the gospel” (II Tim. 1:10).

The cross of Christ guarantees the glorification of the human body, whether by translation or resurrection, for those who have faith, obedience, and fidelity.¹⁹ Doubters and unbelievers do not have this hope. Of course, if the Christian dies, his body will be corrupted just as the sinners’, but only the believer in Christ, the faithful, is able to look forward to an immortal body joined to a deathless soul and spirit. Christ extends to the entire person. This is no shadow, like a disembodied existence. It is a full and complete deliverance. We shall be like Him.²⁰ Christ didn’t suffer for people who believe they can still sin²¹ or not show good works, as He commands.²² Many billions of people will be shocked and disappointed. We must conform to Jesus to be transformed to an eternal life, body, soul, and spirit.

Philippians 3:21 says, “Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body, according to the working whereby He is even able to subdue all things unto Himself.” Our bodies will be made suitable for citizenship in Heaven (Phlp. 3:20). Immortality cannot be of the soul only.

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¹⁶ Deut. 18:13, I Kings 8:61, Psa. 119:1-3, Matt. 5:48, II Cor. 13:11, Eph. 4:11-13, 5:25-27, Phlp. 2:15, 3:12-15, Col. 1:21-22, I Tim. 6:14, II Tim. 3:16-17, Heb. 13:20-21, James 1:4, II Pet. 3:13-14, I John 3:6-10 ¹⁷ Matt. 3:12, 13:24-30, 37-43, 47-50, 22:1-14, 24:47-51, 25:24-33, 41-46, Mark 9:43-48, Luke 3:17, 13:24-28, 16:19-31, Heb. 6:8, 10:26-29, Rev. 14:9-11, 19:20, 20:10-15, 21:8 ¹⁸ Matt. 28:1-7, Luke 24:12, Luke 24:46-51, John 3:13, 20:3-7, 11-17, 26-27, Acts 1:2-3, 9-11 ¹⁹ Matt. 16:24-27, John 5:29, Rom. 6:2-14, 8:10-11, I Cor. 15:21-22, 51-57, Phlp. 3:10-11, Col. 2:10-15, 3:1-4, I Pet. 2:21-22, 24 ²⁰ Psa. 17:15, Dan. 12:2-3, John 17:11, 21-24, I Cor. 15:49, II Pet. 1:3-4 ²¹ Deut. 18:13, I Kings 8:61, Psa. 119:1-3, Matt. 5:48, II Cor. 13:11, Eph. 4:11-13, 5:25-27, Phlp. 2:15, 3:12-15, Col. 1:21-22, I Tim. 6:14, II Tim. 3:16-17, Heb. 13:20-21, James 1:4, II Pet. 3:13-14, I John 3:6-10 ²² Matt. 3:10, 5:13-16, 25:34-46, Luke 19:12-27, John 15:1-8, 16, Rom. 12:5-12, I Cor. 3:8, 13, Gal. 6:7-9, Eph. 6:8, II Tim. 4:5-8, Titus 2:11-15, Heb. 6:1, James 2:14-26, I Pet. 1:17

Letters to Pastor Alamo

Haiti

Dear Pastor,

I am writing you this letter to say thanks to you and your ministry. I want to thank you very much for the dispatch of literature and a number of magazines which I have just received.

Your gospel literature is directly from the Holy Spirit to save souls. As a distributor of your literature, I have observed a lot of miraculous ways in which God directs the distribution process.

Please send me Bibles (in French) for some people who have repented from their sins, because the majority of the people don't have Bibles. I hope you know that in Haiti, most of us are facing financial problems. They come to church empty handed, while some can afford only a New Testament Bible.

May our Lord and Savior continue to bless you.

Sincerely,
C.A.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti

California

Dear Tony Alamo Ministries,

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and pray His many blessings cover this ministry and all those saints involved.

I am incarcerated in a California prison: accused, judged, and imprisoned for a crime I did not commit. Nevertheless, I am hearing and feeling the Spirit of God tell me that I will get through this; this too shall pass. I am reminded of Paul's admonishing of the church of Corinth. "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" (II Cor. 4:17). I know that I am here for God's purpose to do His will. I preach His truth every day; men who never knew God are now calling on His name, and I never miss an opportunity to grow closer to the Lord.

I came upon *Dry Bones* and was so filled with the Spirit after reading it, I read it again and again and again. Like anybody, Christians included, I've found myself at a low point lately, almost ready to give up or die. Becoming nothing more than a pile of dry bones myself. After reading *Dry Bones* and reading Ezekiel 37, seeing myself in the pile of bones I now have renewed bones, I am not dead, I am very much alive, and be it free or behind bars, my life will be a living testimony to the powerful life-changing and giving hope that is in service to the Almighty God. Please help me in my walk by blessing me with a copy of *Messiah*, and any other inspirational material or message on CD you have available. Please accept my thanks and my prayers for you all.

A brother in Christ,
G.H.

Corcoran, CA

Solomon Islands

Dear Pastor Tony Alamo,

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I was so excited that you have sent me your newsletters. I received a box of newsletters last month, and I was amazed at the changes they are bringing into the lives of people, and they even promise to serve the Lord as their personal Savior. People were so content to read the literature.

Please, our friends in the village whom we always share our gifts with and do visit them for prayer and fellowship, were so anxious to read them, and some souls have been revived by reading the newsletters and the *Messiah* book. We will be so glad if you shall put us on your mailing list for the gospel materials. I wish to request five copies of the Holy Bible and any other literature to help me in my evangelistic distribution of your messages, and for friends, family members, and other interested people who want to know more about the Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor Tony, I have seen that the hand of God is upon your life and ministry, and I would like to tap into that anointing and grace that is upon your life and ministry, too. Please, I am waiting expectantly to hear and receive from you.

Yours in the Lord (our soon-coming King),
U.H.

Auki, Solomon Islands

Colombia

Translated from Spanish

To Alamo Ministries,

Foremost, I would like to thank God and you for the work that is realized through the benefits of your work. I received your literature, and it has truly been a blessing.

I would like to know if you would send me your literature every other month, so that I may keep myself occupied in the

work of the Lord. Would you also send videos and audio messages? We are planning on having a gathering with people that are weary, so that they may get to know about the Alamo Ministries.

Cordial greetings, and may the Lord fill you with blessings.

J.J.

Medellin, Colombia



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Chile



Translated from Spanish

My Pastor,

Greetings in the name of Christ and to all the members of your great ministry that are in God's service. I thank you my pastor for the literature that you have sent me. Their contents and teachings are a great blessing for spiritual growth.

I am sending you some photos (above) showing how we use the mate-

rials; photos of the women's prison in Concepción, "El Manzano." You don't see them in uniforms and there are no jail bars, but remember that we are in a third world country and we are underdeveloped. Also there are photos of distribution in hospitals and in the streets. You know, I started going out to restaurants, cafes, and stores by night and we pray

and sing with them. My young daughter and her friends are also distributing the literature.

Please, I ask that you increase the amount of newsletters that you send me. Also send me Bibles if you can, and I will send you more photos of their distribution. I am anxiously awaiting your response. Also, please send me T-shirts. I retired from my job so I can solely work for God. I am fifty-one years old. My wife and I are free to serve my King.

V.R.S.

Concepción, Chile

India

Dear Pastor Alamo,

Greetings to you all in the truth, love, grace and precious faith we share in our Lord Jesus Christ. Please give our love to your family and to our brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ in your Holy Alamo Christian Church.

Thank you so much for sending your wonderful and spiritual World Newsletters. I was joyous and grateful when I laid my hand on the box which you sent for me. Many millions of thanks for the wonderful work and service that you have been doing worldwide. We pray and ask God that He will continue to bless and anoint you to do this great work of spreading the gospel to reach many more nations, especially here in India, which is in darkness. The Lord

Jesus, the saving Christ, brings light to these dark lands.

We distributed the World Newsletters to my church people, in local churches, hospitals, and in remote villages prayerfully. As a result, many people here gratefully received and accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior. We wish to register our name and service in your regular mailing list, to be one of those distributing your precious and spiritual literature and Bibles in India. We believe that God will use your ministries to help others in this direction, as you have been doing. May God reward you abundantly. Respectfully, your servant in His vineyard,
K.B.

Anaparthi, India

Beloved Pastor and brothers in Christ,

Greetings in our Lord Jesus' name. The purpose for my letter is to request Bibles once again, and sweatshirts and T-shirts. Here in my city, we are evangelizing through the support of materials from you. A lot of souls have given themselves over to God in the different cities we have visited, but we are in need of more Bibles. Thank you for your help.

We're praying and fasting that God will bless you abundantly and prosper you. Good-bye for now, and may God bless you more each day.

J.S.

Talcahuano, Chile

Arkansas

Dear Pastor Tony,

Isn't it so good to know that we have God fighting on our side? I am confident that we will be victorious in this trial because the battle is not ours, it is the Lord's. If we be for God, who can be against God? Well, anyone who would like to try to be against God can go right ahead, but no weapon formed against us shall prosper. Therefore, they can't really be against us, they are only fighting against themselves.

While I was reading some Psalms, I reached the 64th Psalm. It is such a beautiful prayer, I was so refreshed.

~ Psalm 64 ~

Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy. Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity: Who whet their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words: That they may shoot in secret at the perfect: suddenly do they shoot at him, and fear not. They encourage themselves in an evil matter: they commune of laying snares privily; they say, Who shall see them? They search out iniquities; they accomplish a diligent search: both the inward thought of every one of them, and the heart, is deep. But God shall shoot at them with an arrow; suddenly shall they be wounded. So they shall make their own tongue to fall upon themselves: all that see them shall flee away. And all men shall fear, and shall declare the work of God; for they shall wisely consider of His doing. The righteous shall be glad in the LORD, and shall trust in Him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

It was as if that basically summed it all up.

Isn't it amazing, they work so hard to diligently search out and accomplish their wicked devices, but God just sits in Heaven and laughs at them. All it takes is one arrow, and all their devices come crashing down. God says, "They shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways." So just think, if they are coming out against us ten ways, they will be fleeing seventy ways. And if one hundred ways—WOW! That makes seven hundred ways that they will be fleeing. No wonder they will be crying out to rocks and mountains to hide them, they will be running out of places to flee. Because as it also says in Deuteronomy 28:7, "The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways."

Praise God we have Him on our side. Thank God for the victory. I always pray for you, and I know God is strengthening you.

Your son in Christ,
J.G.

California

Pastor Alamo,

Your literature is very inspiring, and the words are definitely from the Holy Spirit, such that oftentimes I want to keep some for myself. Please send me more in Spanish and English. I would like to know about any of your teaching tapes also. God bless you and your staff.

Thank you,
S.R.

San Diego, CA

Oklahoma

Dear Tony,

I am writing in regards to a message you gave dated August 27, 2008. The message is #436 and it is my favorite one. I carry this message in my purse and listen to it often.

The main point that I received from this message and that you, through the Holy Spirit, made clear to me, as never before, is that when we are crucified we won't be "TRYING" to be a Christian but rather the Life of Christ with the Father by the Holy Spirit will come forth from us SPONTANEOUSLY! I have experienced my entire spiritual walk change after I received this message.

Thank you and praise the Lord!

J.W.

Moffett, OK

Mexico

Translated from Spanish

Brother Tony, World Pastor,

I pray that God blesses you, your ministry, and your family.

Brother Morales gave us newsletters from you, and they shocked us; especially *The Pope's Secrets* and *The Fugitive Pope*.

Brother, I ask of you to send me a box of materials that you have written. We will bring down the Kingdom of God to the Earth. I hope to receive the materials that you offer.

Appreciating you Pastor,

M.V.

Cancun, Mexico

Arizona

Tony Alamo Christian Ministries,

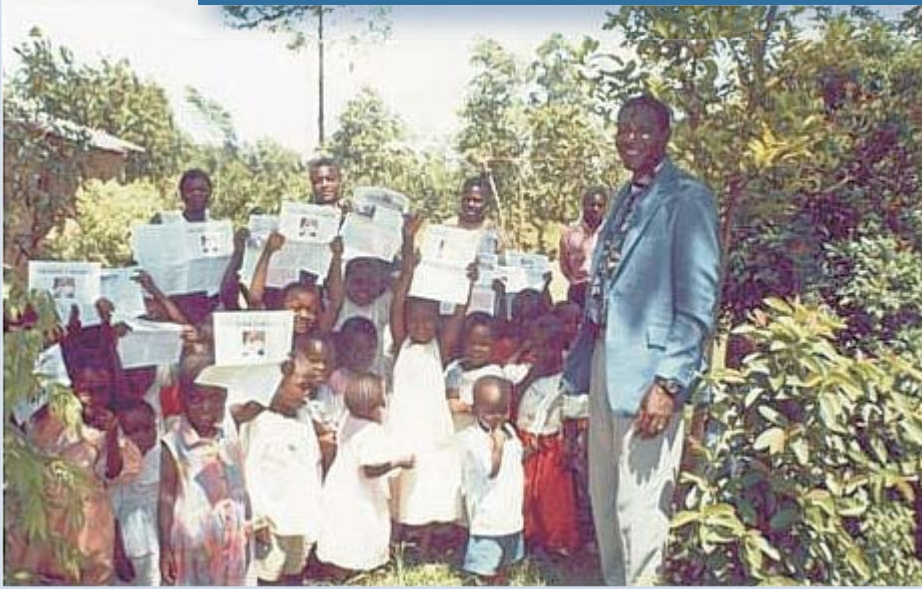
Thank you all for helping me out. Tell Tony thank you also. All of you will always be in my prayers. Feels good to know people care. Tell Tony it was good talking with him while he was with us even though he shouldn't have been here in the first place. I have faith he will get through this hard time.

My name is Nathan and I'm nineteen years old. I'm a native American Indian from Riverton, Wyoming. Been here for three months so far. When I get out, I would like to join your church. I've been saved and Tony opened up my eyes to know the Lord as my Savior. I repented for my sins. Now I'm following the Lord's path. Tell Tony thank you a lot. My family says thanks too for helping me.

Sincerely,
N.B.

Flagstaff, AZ

Africa



Pastor Amos Andala with children of the Tony Alamo Christian Ministries orphanage in Kenya, Africa

Uganda

Dear Evangelist Tony Alamo,

I would like to write you this short letter to thank you very much for the program on Radio East Africa. At the same time I request that you continue with the spirit of love and service to the Lord, of which the lives of many have been saved by you. You have caused many people's hearts to love Jesus, and not only that, but also increasing this love much more. Now Jesus is running in my heart and also my club members. Please find it easy and great to continue serving us through this way.

I am yours,

N.D. Lugazi, Uganda, Africa

Ghana

Dear Pastor Alamo,

Praise the Lord Jesus Christ. Hallelujah! Amen. I am an evangelist, and an end-time student of God's Word University, as well as the School of Ministry for Evangelism, both in Ghana.

I happened to read one of your world newsletters entitled *Earthquake*. Pastor, Evangelist, Prophet Alamo, it was so revealing, convicting and reviving that I suddenly burst into tears for mankind and our world today. Now if all these are signs and symptoms of God's wrath and plagues, why then are most pastors and Christians being so carnal, worldly and materialistic in these days of the Antichrist, the false prophets, and the beast? Indeed, Pastor Tony, you are a genuine end-time prophet and teacher. God bless you abundantly—both physically

and spiritually.

Now Pastor, due to the Holy Spirit impartation from your magazines and literature, I would like to humbly plead and request for a copy each of all your newsletters, magazines, literature, and brochures, including your true salvation manual entitled, *The Messiah*, so that I will update my knowledge, wisdom and power as an evangelist, to win as many souls as possible for the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

I hope to hear and receive from you soon. Once again, may the Almighty God Jehovah greatly bless you, your family, church, and partners, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

R.A. Accra, Ghana, Africa

Malawi

To my friends and fellow ministry in the great commission,

Shalom! I am writing to share these special words with you here in the northern region of Malawi. Once again, I would like to thank you very much for sending us the Bibles, *Messiah* books, and your special World Newsletters.

Your literature has converted many people through distributing them by the roadsides and even in their homes. Most of them are accepting Christ as their personal Savior. God bless you, Pastor, and your work of fulfilling the great commission. Pastor, we have 21 distributors from Karonga, Chitipa, and part of Tanzania, and all of them need more literature like "Too Late," "Difficulty Mountain," and other Newsletters.

In the meantime, let us make sure that we remain part of the true church of God. The scriptures admonish us to be vessels completely ready for the Master's use, and to make it to Heaven. Thank you once again.

In Jesus' name,

Pastor M.K. Chilumba, Malawi, Africa

Zambia

Evangelist Tony Alamo,

I greet you in the name of Jesus. I am a girl aged 13 and my name is Bwalya. I am a girl who is interested in knowing a lot about God. I and my parents have been listening to your programmes on Radio East Africa. The message that we hear has encouraged us very much and changed our lives! I wrote to say keep on with the good work and may the good Lord bless you.

Yours,

B.C.

Livingstone, Zambia, Africa

DO WE LIVE AFTER DEATH?

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It must also be of the incorruptibility of the body because it affects the whole man. The destiny of the believing saint is to be transformed “into conformity with the body of His glory” (Phlp. 3:21). This body of ours will be perfect for Heaven, “For our conversation is in Heaven; from whence also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (Phlp. 3:20).

The Apostle Paul stated in Second Corinthians 5:4, “For we that are in this tabernacle [body] do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life.” All other Christians will see corruption or death (that is, the separation of the body from the soul and spirit). They will, however, receive immortality or be clothed with immortality with resurrection. Resurrection may be defined as the reunion of the soul and spirit with the body, which will then be in its glorified state—youthful, deathless, painless, and fatiguelless.

To get to this state, we must be sinless. We must be born again.²³ Do so by this prayer to God:

PRAYER

My Lord and my God, have mercy upon my soul, a sinner.²⁴ I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God.²⁵ I believe that He died on the cross and shed His precious blood for the forgiveness of all my former sins.²⁶ I believe that God raised Jesus from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit,²⁷ and that He sits on the right hand of God at this moment, hearing my confession of sin and this prayer.²⁸ I open up the door of my heart, and I invite You into my heart, Lord Jesus.²⁹ Wash all of my filthy sins away in the precious blood that You shed in my place on the cross at Calvary.³⁰ 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.³¹ Your Word says that You will turn no one away, and that includes me.³² Therefore, I know that You have heard me, and I know that You have answered me, and I know that I am saved.³³ 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.³⁴

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 your cross daily and follow Jesus for the purpose of mortifying your flesh, 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 watery 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 with Christ on earth, and the fifth step is to reign for God in Christ on earth to the end for the purpose of bringing about the kingdom of Heaven on earth. You must learn the Word of God, submit yourselves one to another, 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 bless and reward you abundantly.

Yours in the wonderful name of Jesus,
Pastor Tony Alamo

23 Ezek. 36:25-27, Matt. 18:3, John 1:12-13, 16, 3:1-8, 5:24, I Pet. 1:22-25, II Cor. 5:17, 7:1, Gal. 3:26-29, Eph. 4:22-24, Col. 2:11-14 **24** Psa. 51:5, Rom. 3:10-12, 23 **25** Matt. 26:63-64, 27:54, Luke 1:30-33, John 9:35-37, Rom. 1:3-4 **26** Acts 4:12, 20:28, Rom. 3:25, I John 1:7, Rev. 5:9 **27** 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, I Cor. 15:3-7 **28** Luke 22:69, Acts 2:25-36, Heb. 10:12-13 **29** I Cor. 3:16, Rev. 3:20 **30** Eph. 2:13-22, Heb. 9:22, 13:12, 20-21, I John 1:7, Rev. 1:5, 7:14 **31** Matt. 26:28, Acts 2:21, 4:12, Eph. 1:7, Col. 1:14 **32** Matt. 21:22, John 6:35, 37-40, Rom. 10:13 **33** Heb. 11:6 **34** John 5:14, 8:11, Rom. 6:4, I Cor. 15:10, Rev. 7:14, 22:14

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