

GOD GIVES US THE POWER TO KEEP THE LAW

by Tony Alamo

JESUS said in Matthew 5:17-18, "Think not that I am come to destroy the Law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. [The meaning of 'fulfill' is 'to carry out, to do (the Law), to satisfy (in the New Testament, what could not be satisfied in the Old Testament because the HOLY SPIRIT had not yet been given).'] For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the Law, till all be fulfilled [till all the commandments have been carried out]."

But many people, including hundreds of preachers like Joel Osteen, Joyce Meyer and Creflo Dollar, have little or no understanding of how to rightly divide the meaning of GOD'S WORD, or how to keep the Law, nor do they feel that the Law must be kept. Because of them, people will ask, "If what you say is true, Pastor Alamo, why does the Bible say we don't have to keep the Law any longer?" The Bible does not say that. The Bible does say that we must walk after the Law of the SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS, and not after the Law of Sin and Death (Romans 8:2).



Pastors Tony and Susan Alamo, orchestra, and choir on their international television program photo taken 1974

In Hebrews 8:7, the writer does say, "For if that first covenant [the Old Testament, the Law] had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second [the New Testament, the Law of the SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS]."

The fault with the first covenant was that even though the Moral Law is excellent, the first covenant provided no HOLY SPIRIT power of GOD to live in us, to help us keep the first covenant (the Law). John 1:17 states, "For the Law was given by Moses [in the Old Testament], but grace and truth [the HOLY SPIRIT power living in us which gives us the ability to keep the Law of the SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS and truth enough to

more than keep the Moral Law] came by JESUS CHRIST [WHO became the HOLY SPIRIT, the LIFE-GIVING SPIRIT within us¹]." The second covenant gives anyone that receives it (CHRIST) the power to keep the Law. The first covenant had no such power to keep or carry out the Law. In the Old Testament the Law condemns all humanity, because no one had the power to keep it or carry it out, but the new covenant gives

everyone who receives CHRIST in them by the HOLY SPIRIT the HOLY SPIRIT power to keep the Law.² This HOLY SPIRIT power is the COMFORTER, grace, and truth.³

Many preachers state that the Moral Law no longer applies, and millions of people believe this lie rather than believe in the WORD of GOD, CHRIST, who says, "Think not that I am come to destroy the Law" (Matthew 5:17). The Apostle Paul stated, "Do we then make void the Law through faith? GOD forbid: yea, we establish the Law" (Romans 3:31).

Hebrews chapter eight continues, "For finding fault with them [with the unkeepable Law, which drives
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¹ Ezek. 11:19-20, Luke 3:16, 11:13, John 1:33, 3:3-8, 4:10-14, 5:21, 7:37-39, 14:15-27, 15:26-27, 16:7-15, 20:21-22, Acts 1:4-8, 2:1-18, 38-39, 1 Cor. 15:45, 2 Cor. 4:7, 16, Eph. 2:11-22, 3:16-21, Rev.21:3 ² Ezek. 36:25-28, John 15:3-5, Acts 1:8, Rom. 8:1-11, Eph. 3:14-21, Phlp. 4:13, 2 Tim. 1:7, 1 John 2:14, 4:4 ³ John 14:15-18, 25-28, 15:26, 16:7, 13, 1 John 5:6

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men to repentance, to CHRIST, for power and ability to keep the Law, and all the contents inside the Ark of the Covenant], HE saith, Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, when I will make a New Covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in MY covenant” (Hebrews 8:8-9).

They couldn't keep the Law then as they can today. They can keep the New Covenant, which has given them the HOLY SPIRIT power, the grace, which is the HOLY SPIRIT, to keep the Law. This means GOD now lives in born-of-the-SPIRIT Christians, enabling us to keep the whole Moral Law and the Law of the SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS.⁴ Thus we also have not come to destroy the Law, but with the LORD living and abiding in us, we are more than able to fulfil, to keep, and to carry out the Law. Under the first covenant in the Old Testament, people had no power living in them to keep the Law because the HOLY SPIRIT had not yet been given (John 7:39). They had to sacrifice animals every year to temporarily get rid of their sins.⁵ This did not permanently take away sin, nor please GOD. Therefore HE said, “I regarded them not” (Hebrews 8:9).

Then GOD prophesied, saying, “For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel [believers] after those days, saith the LORD [‘After those days’ means after CHRIST comes into the world with the HOLY SPIRIT power for us to be able to keep the Law. HE did give us the HOLY SPIRIT power to keep the Law. Acts 1:8 states, ‘But ye shall

receive power, after that the HOLY SPIRIT is come upon

you.’]; I will put MY Laws into their mind [with the ability and the power to keep them], and write them in their hearts [so they retain them and never forget them]: and I will be to them a GOD, and they shall be to ME a people [with the power to keep the Law]: And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD [know that HE requires us to keep the Law]: for [by the HOLY SPIRIT in them] all shall know ME [all shall know that I did not come to destroy the Law but to carry it out], from the least to the greatest. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness [which means I will wash away their sins after they receive ME, CHRIST, after they repent of their sins and go and sin no more], and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more [if, by MY power, the HOLY SPIRIT in them, they go and SIN NO MORE⁶].

“In that HE saith, A new covenant, HE hath made the first old [because the old had no power to save, the Law condemns everyone; it does not save them. Yet we must keep the Law, and thank GOD that with the New Covenant, we have the power to more than keep the Law through JESUS WHO became the HOLY SPIRIT, the LIFE-GIVING SPIRIT living in us when we receive HIM]. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away [because of the lack of the HOLY SPIRIT power]” (Hebrews 8:10-13).

Hebrews chapter nine states, “Then verily the first covenant had also ordinances of divine service, and a worldly sanctuary. For there was a tabernacle made; the first, wherein was the candlestick, and the table, and the showbread; which is called the sanctuary. And after the second veil, the tabernacle which is called the holiest of all; Which had the golden censer, and the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein was the golden pot that had manna [angel's food⁷], and Aaron's rod that [miraculously] budded [overnight with leaves and almonds growing out of it⁸], and the tables of the covenant [written on two tables of enduring stone, the ten commandments. The ark, where all

⁷ Ex. 16:14-15, 31-35, Psa. 78:25, John 6:31 ⁸ Num. 17:8

Nigeria

Dear Sir,

I am Pastor Mrs. Evelyn Akpobome from Delta State, Nigeria. I am sending this email to you to inform you that one of your Tony Alamo Ministries newsletter distributors, Rev. Davies Othiemue, gave us some of the newsletters titled: “Sex Crimes,” “Nation Without Pity,” “God Has No Mother,” “Christmas is Salvation,” “Salvation,” “The Pope's Secrets,” and *The Messiah* book.

I love reading your newsletters and many people in my compound need them also. I will contact your distributor Rev. Davies Othiemue to bring me more of the newsletters. Some of my friends told me today that he saw Davies Othiemue with his 12 teams distributing the newsletters in the market square, and people were rushing to get the newsletters of Tony Alamo. I love Rev. Davies Othiemue for his good work of God.

Sir, why not open one of your ministry branches here in Nigeria?

May the Lord bless Pastor Tony and his ministries.

Pastor Mrs. Evelyn Akpobome
Edo State, Nigeria

⁴ John 17:20-23, 1 Cor. 3:16-17, 6:19, 2 Cor. 6:16, 1 John 3:9, 24, 4:13 ⁵ Lev. 23:19, Num. 15:22-29, Heb. 7:22-28, 9:1-22, 10:9-22 ⁶ John 5:14, 8:11

these, the ten commandments, must be kept, is symbolic of our heart, which is to have faith in the Law and all of GOD'S miracles; HIS WORD, in it, such as Aaron's rod, which, again, sprouted and had leaves and almonds on it overnight; the manna in it, which is angel's food, symbolic of CHRIST, the bread of LIFE, the WORD of GOD; and the two tables of enduring stone with the first covenant, the ten commandments, the never-ending Moral Law which is never to be done away with, never to be forgotten. If you forget it, you'll be dead eternally. It is to be kept in our hearts and carried out daily forever.]; And over it the cherubim of glory shadowing the mercy seat; of which we cannot now speak particularly" (Hebrews 9:1-5).

This was in the time of the writer of the book of Hebrews. These two gigantic cherubim, ten cubits (15 feet) high, with wingspans of ten cubits (15 feet wide), had their wings spread over the Ark of the Covenant. The cherubim are symbolic of the host of Heaven, symbolizing the holiness of the contents of the Ark of the Covenant, and the holiness of the content of the human hearts that are saved, which contain the faith

in the WORD of GOD, CHRIST'S miracles, as well as the knowledge of HIS being the HOLY SPIRIT power of the Law and the bread of LIFE and the power living in us that are saved to carry out the Law, which is HOLY and is of GOD. This, again, is the WORD of GOD, which is SPIRIT and is LIFE, and it is HOLY.

Again, JESUS said, "Think not that I am come to destroy the Law... but to fulfil [it, to carry it out]. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the Law, till ALL be fulfilled" (Matthew 5:17-18). This is "the Law of the SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS" (Romans 8:2).

The false teachers and preachers, those who teach that we don't have to keep the Law any longer, are saying that we don't have to walk after the SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS. They are denying the HOLY SPIRIT, and teaching you to blaspheme the HOLY SPIRIT, saying you don't have to walk in the Law of the SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS. They say if you do, you're following "legalism." They're liars. They are agents of Satan, who is the father of all liars. In John 8:44, the LORD JESUS said, "Ye are of your father the devil, and the

lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."

They say, "We are the righteousness of GOD." They get that from Second Corinthians 5:21, which says, "For HE [GOD] hath made HIM [CHRIST] to be sin for us [which means HE shed HIS blood for the forgiveness of our sins IF we come to HIM, repent of our sins, and continue keeping the WORD, the commandments to the end, and 'go, and sin NO MORE.'" GOD HATES sin, and HE HATES all those who preach that we can commit sin and still be the righteousness of GOD, and still enter Heaven. This is a patent lie, hatched in Hell!], WHO knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of GOD in HIM." "In HIM" means that you don't sin because there's no sin IN HIM.

Second Corinthians, chapter 5 is where these false prophets are guilty of twisting GOD'S WORD to make people believe the fallacy that GOD unconditionally loves you so much that you can continue in sin and reach Heaven. Many preachers say that GOD loves us unconditionally. This is troublesome because all of GOD'S ways are conditional.¹⁰ This fact is apparent when you study HIS WORD, which says IF you continue on till I come, you will be saved, which shows IF you don't, you won't be saved (Romans 11:22). "But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved" (Matthew 24:13).

This shows everything with GOD is conditional. The word "IF" in the sentence, IF you hearken and

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Kenya

Dear Pastor Alamo, Ministries, and Brethren,

Along with my greetings, I wish you and everyone in the ministry the most richest blessings and divine protection and divine intervention from the Lord Jesus Christ. The main reason for writing to you is to thank you for the package you sent. We received it. We have distributed the literature out in the area of Shinyalu market of Kakamega East, Shagungu secondary school, and Shilovakhali village, and through the materials many were converted and came to the Lord. The area is larger, and we hope to start another Christian worship center here where we can disciple them. Five Muslims received the Lord. We request the world newsletters and Bibles for discipling converts and teaching them to use Bibles for the first time. We also request sweatshirts and *Messiah* books. We love you. And we continually pray for you and your ministry. Pastor Jeremia Chindia

Kakamega, Kenya

⁹ John 8:11, 31-32, Rom. 11:22, 1 Tim. 4:16, 1 John 2:3-6, Rev. 2:26-28, 14:12 ¹⁰ Matt. 24:45-51, Luke 9:62, John 8:31-32, 15:6, Rom. 11:22, Col. 1:22-23, 1 Tim. 4:16, 2 Tim. 2:12, Heb. 3:6-19, 6:4-8, 10:26-31, 38-39, 2 Pet. 2:20-22, 1 John 2:24-25, 2 John 9, Jude 5-6, Rev. 2:4-5

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IF you don't, also shows that with GOD, all things are conditional and all of HIS ways are judgment (Deuteronomy 32:4).

Second Timothy 4:1 states, "I charge thee therefore before GOD, and the LORD JESUS CHRIST, WHO shall judge the quick and the dead at HIS appearing and HIS kingdom." There are hundreds of scriptures that show that GOD will judge those who refuse to keep HIS conditions, HIS conditional rules and regulations, HIS conditional commandments. GOD does not love anyone unconditionally. Those who say HE does love unconditionally are liars from Hell.

Another condition: "Keep MY commandments, and live" (Proverbs 7:2).¹¹ "But LORD, what happens if I don't keep YOUR conditional commandments?" "The soul that sinneth, it shall die" (Ezekiel 18:20). "He that committeth sin is of the devil" (1 John 3:8).

"But LORD, if Christians sin, are they of the devil?" "He that committeth sin is of the devil" (1 John 3:8). GOD doesn't distinguish between Christians and non-Christians when it comes to sin; both are of the devil. The Christian is even more of the devil because the Christian knows what he's doing, and the sinner sometimes doesn't know what he is doing. It is a blazing lie out of Hell that GOD loves us unconditionally, because again, all of GOD'S ways are conditional.

Here is what 2 Corinthians chapter 5 is saying: "For we [Christians] know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved [when we die], we have a building of GOD [we are the temple of GOD¹²], an house not made

¹¹ Deut. 30:15-20, Psa. 119:165, Prov. 3:1-2, 4:4, 6:20-23, 19:16, Mal. 4:4 ¹² 1 Cor. 3:16-17, 6:19-20, 2 Cor. 6:16, Eph. 2:19-22

with hands, eternal in the Heavens [the SPIRIT of GOD in us]. For in this [our human body] we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from Heaven [our temple, which is GOD, the building up of GOD]: If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked [unsaved]. For we that are in this tabernacle [our earthly human body] do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed [unsaved], but clothed upon [with CHRIST, WHO has become the HOLY SPIRIT, the COMFORTER], that mortality might be swallowed up of LIFE [our humanity which has been saved, born again of the SPIRIT, is sitting with CHRIST already in Heavenly places, because we have the power within us enabling us to keep the Law of the SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS (Romans 8:2), and we do keep the Law of the SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS, therefore we have already been swallowed up of LIFE, which is CHRIST our LORD and our SAVIOR living in us and we in HIM].

"Now HE that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is GOD, WHO also hath given unto us the earnest of the SPIRIT ['Earnest' means 'serious, intense, not joking']. Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in

the body [natural human body], we are absent from the LORD: (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the LORD. [If you were a breaker of the Law, you would not want to be present with the LORD because HE would be hurling you into Hell and the Lake of Fire. This also shows that GOD does not love you or me or anyone unconditionally. You certainly would not be the righteousness of GOD!]

"Wherefore we labour [walk in the SPIRIT, keep the Law], that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of HIM. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of CHRIST; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.[If there will be no condemnation if we break the Law, why is there a Judgment?]

"Knowing therefore the terror of the LORD, we persuade men [to keep the Law of the SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS by the HOLY SPIRIT of CHRIST in us]; but we are made manifest unto GOD; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences. For we commend not ourselves again unto you, but give you occasion to glory on our behalf, that ye may have somewhat to

Brazil

(Translated from Portuguese)

Dear Brethern!

Grace and peace of the Lord Jesus.

How are you? I have distributed much of your Gospel literature here in Brazil, and God has blessed my evangelistic work. God in His great love speaks to the hearts of the people through the existing words in the printed literature. I am informing you of the arrival of a box of literature from Alamo Ministries today. Thank you very much from the heart. May God illuminate many Brazilians through your literary material.

I count on your prayers. Blessings! Mark 4:14.

Mário Flávio Ferreira

Cruzeiro, Brazil

answer them which glory in appearance, and not in heart. For whether we be beside ourselves, it is to GOD: or whether we be sober, it is for your cause. For the love of CHRIST constraineth us [compels us]; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And that HE died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto HIM which died for them, and rose again [which means we no longer are able to break the Law of the SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS]. Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known CHRIST after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we HIM no more [as sinners, because we have gone and sinned no more].

“Therefore if any man be in CHRIST, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new [we now have power; we’re now keepers of the Law of the SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS, and no longer follow the Law of Sin and Death]. And all things are of GOD, WHO hath reconciled [made friendly again] us to HIMSELF by

JESUS CHRIST [WHO gives us the power to keep the Law of the SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS], and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation [to convert sinners, enabling them to keep the Law of the SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS]; To wit, that GOD was in CHRIST, reconciling the world unto HIMSELF [to sin no more], not imputing their trespasses unto them [washing away all their former sins in HIS soul-cleansing blood]; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation [has given us the duty to lead other sinners to repentance, that they may also lead others to repentance, to keep the Law].

“Now then we are ambassadors for CHRIST, as though GOD did beseech you by us: we pray you in CHRIST’S stead, be ye reconciled to GOD. For HE hath made HIM to be sin for us, WHO knew no sin; that we might be made [after we repent of our sins and agree henceforth to keep the Law of the SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS] the righteousness of GOD in HIM [again, IN HIM, where there is no sin, including us, but only if we’re walking after the Law of the SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS].”

Notice, it says “IN HIM.” “IN HIM” there is no sin, no darkness, no variableness, no shadow of turning (James 1:17), no breaking of the Law, and no person who sins or breaks the Law of the SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS.

Second Corinthians, chapter 6 states, “We then, as workers together with HIM [CHRIST], beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of GOD [the power of GOD, the HOLY SPIRIT] in vain. (For HE saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee [helped thee]: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.) Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed: But in all things approving

ourselves as the ministers of GOD, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings; By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the HOLY SPIRIT, by love unfeigned, By the WORD of TRUTH, by the power of GOD, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, By honour and dishonour [false accusations, slander], by evil report [slander] and good report: as deceivers, and yet true; As unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed; As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

“O ye Corinthians, our mouth is open unto you, our heart is enlarged. [Paul is saying that GOD has given him a double anointing, and I have been given more wisdom for your edification during this period of time.] Ye are not straitened in us [you have not yet received what we have told you], but ye are straitened in your own bowels [but you are living according to your feelings instead of what GOD is telling you through us]. Now for a recompense [a pay-back to you] in the same, (I speak as unto my children,) [I’m speaking to you as I would to my children] be ye also enlarged [may you receive more of GOD’S instruction and wisdom as well].

“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers [most generally, don’t be married to unsaved people and don’t work with them in any business enterprise]: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord [agreement] hath CHRIST with Belial [the devil]? or what part hath he that believeth with

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Ghana

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Thanks so much. I got the package. May God bless you so much.

When I got the package, I sent it to a deep village. That is why you did not hear from me, but by the grace of God, I am back. Pastor, when I went there, it was amazing the way the people, thousands of them, are repenting because of you, Pastor. God richly bless you.

Pastor, I and my evangelism group will be much grateful if we could get some T-shirts from you for our evangelism. We are 15 in number. God bless you.

Pastor Ofori Moses
Sunyani, Ghana

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an infidel [a person that doesn't believe in CHRIST]? And what agreement hath the temple of GOD with idols [what agreement has any worshipper of CHRIST with anyone who worships anything or anyone other than CHRIST]? for ye are the temple of the living GOD; as GOD hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their GOD, and they shall be MY people. Wherefore come out from among them [come out of your sinful life],

and be ye separate [do not sin any longer, be separate from sinners], saith the LORD, and touch not the unclean thing [Do not touch your neighbor's wife.¹³ Do not murder.¹⁴ Do not have any part with abortion.¹⁵ Be not a fornicator.¹⁶ Be not a homosexual or a lesbian.¹⁷ Do not lie or be a false accuser.¹⁸ Don't steal.¹⁹ Love the LORD your GOD with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength,²⁰ and love your neighbor as yourself²¹]; and I will receive you, And will be a FATHER unto you, and ye shall be MY sons and daughters, saith the LORD ALMIGHTY?

GOD showed us in the Old Testament that HE despises sin and unrepentant sinners when HE drowned the whole world, saving only righteous Noah and his family (only eight people).²² In the New Testament, GOD shows us HE has not changed HIS mind regarding sin and unrepentant sinners. HE shows us that by eventually burning the entire earth with all of its unrepentant sinners, as well as Heaven, where sin began with the devil's ego and pride.²³ HE also will burn all unrepentant sinners in Hell and the Lake of Fire forever.²⁴

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Doug Christopher's Story

To begin with, in late 2008 when we all left from our home in Muldrow, Oklahoma so DHS would not apprehend and steal all the children, we called my sister and mother in northwest Indiana. Well, Lesia's ex-husband, Tony Lane, was going after her on local TV in Texarkana and did a spread in *People* magazine. Lesia hired Roy Gean III, and I believe he was the one who told Lane's attorney we were in northwest Indiana. As a result, twelve sheriffs stormed my mom's house and took our children back to Arkansas. The children were devastated. To get them released back to us, we had to jump through all manner of legal hoops. One was to release them to a guardian, my sister, and everyone in the house had to get fingerprinted and run through the FBI. They found an old warrant on me from the Justin Miller lie, and off I went, back to Los Angeles to clear it up. I was arrest-

ed, spent 110 days in jail, then four months later, I took a plea to get back home because the young ones were not doing well with my tyrant sister.

I get back and Lesia is smoking, drinking, and has prescription anti-depression and sleeping pills. We clash hard. She's mixing them to get high and has my sister on her side—and I'm the bad guy!

Forward eight months. My mom dies. (I prayed her through and she was saved the night before she died.) My sister talks Lesia into buying this house. I want away from my sister's control. But Lesia is in her back pocket.

Lesia's two oldest girls are in public school and are completely shot. They now hate me. Ashley got pregnant when she was in the Department of Human Services (DHS) custody (it was a false alarm). Lesia didn't want to press the matter, and

I was still in LA, waiting to come home.

The two oldest girls are sneaking out of the house fornicating. I find out they're both on birth control, and Lesia is totally shot. Her son Timothy is out of control, and my three kids and Lesia's are completely divided. They are mistreating my three as their mother takes the side of her three from her previous marriage.

My sister is throwing in my face the whole trial of Pastor Alamo and his false conviction. Lesia joins in and says Pastor Tony was grooming Sarah, her daughter, to be his wife!! My sister taped the *Oprah* show when those lying girls were on, and played it for Lesia's girls. The plan was set in motion to get me put away. I stood up to all of them over the pastor and my love for the ministry. I was told to leave or I would go to jail. I'm doing my best with



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my 3 kids. They're scared to be left alone with their mom and her three older kids.

One day, the police grab me and book me on a false charge that Sarah claims. Then the oldest does the same. If there was any validity to their charges, I would have been accused when DHS of Arkansas picked them up, interviewed, and questioned them in depth, and physically checked them and found them both to be virgins. They were questioned at length and in great detail, but they never accused me of anything improper.

I never did anything wrong to either of them! As for Ashley, who made up lying accusations about being at the mechanic's shop with me at night, I never took her to the mechanic shop! Timothy went with me everywhere I went back then to help him and keep him out of trouble, as the pastor advised.

I never did what she accused me of. Again, my proof is that the girls were very thoroughly checked out over and over again by many DHS workers in Bentonville, Arkansas. Being read my discovery, she lied and her mom was agreeing, even full well knowing she was lying. Lesia knew I never took her daughters anywhere alone! How could I when I always had other brothers to take to their night watch and pick them up? As everyone did in the church, I always stood watch with another brother, never alone! If I ever took the girls anywhere, I would have been put on report immediately!

My federal public defender and all involved hated Pastor Tony and the ministry. I tried getting him fired, and requested a change of venue to be moved to another state, but was turned down. They used Pastor Tony's case as relevant to mine. The court of public opinion (the newspapers) had me out to be a monster, just as they have done to Pastor Tony all these years.

I only received a few postcards from my three children telling me of the hell they were going through. I didn't want to have their hearts ripped apart any further, so I plead out (plead guilty). Between the Mill-

er case, and Sarah and Ashley, my points were off the charts. If you read in the paper what my sister and both girls wrote about me along with their mother, I was buried from the start. There was no chance for a fair trial in Arkansas.

Since I've been in jails and prison, I've lead so many young men to the Lord from various gangs. In Newsletter volume 18900, Lee was in my cell, and he grew up right across the road from our horse corral

on the church property where we lived. He believed all the lies until I witnessed to him and prayed him through. In Indiana, I brought Adam to the Lord, and he has two testimonies in church newsletters.

So, like Joseph and Pastor Tony, God has seen my faith and strength to put me right where I can be best used. I'm 61 in May and work out and am in good shape. I fear only God and count the trial, as Job and others in the Bible who suffered, as all joy. Pastor Tony is my biggest Christian hero, other than our Lord and Savior.

I'm in a high security penitentiary. Pastor Tony well knows how violent it is. At first, I thought I was going to Tucson, but here I am. These are the only two I could have gone to.

There is so much more to fill in the gaps, but this is the truth and reality. I even received a letter in Indiana from Lesia's mother's husband stating that he overheard the girls, when they were visiting them on their trip back from DHS custody in Morrilton, planning to have me put away! But he backed down from helping me. Please keep the Gospel literature coming! Please keep me in your daily prayers as I do you. If any of the brothers are able to write to me, please do!

Praise the Lord,
Doug Christopher

GOD GIVES US THE POWER TO KEEP THE LAW

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For your own good, don't listen to all these false prophets and false religions today. GOD has not changed at all.²⁵ "JESUS CHRIST the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever" (Hebrews 13:8). Get yourself saved immediately, because we're only one breath, one heartbeat, from judgment and eternity. Start out by saying this prayer.

My LORD and my GOD, have mercy upon my soul, a sinner.²⁶ I believe that JESUS CHRIST is the SON of the living GOD.²⁷ I believe that HE died on the cross and shed HIS precious blood for the forgiveness of all my former sins.²⁸ I believe that GOD raised JESUS from the dead by the power of the HOLY SPIRIT,²⁹ and that HE sits on the right hand of GOD at this moment hearing my confession of sin and this prayer.³⁰ I open up the door of my heart, and I invite YOU into my heart, LORD JESUS.³¹ Wash all of my filthy sins away

in the precious blood that YOU shed in my place on the cross at Calvary.³² 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.³³ YOUR WORD says that YOU will turn no one away, and that includes me.³⁴ Therefore, I know that YOU have heard me, and I know that YOU have answered me, and I know that I am saved.³⁵ 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.³⁶

After salvation, JESUS said to be baptized, fully submerged in water, in the name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY SPIRIT.³⁷ Diligently study the King James Version Bible, and do what it says until the day you die.³⁸

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If you want the world saved, as JESUS commands, then don't rob GOD of HIS tithes and offerings. GOD said, "Will a man rob GOD? Yet ye have robbed ME. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed THEE? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed ME, even this whole nation [and this whole world]. Bring ye all the tithes [a 'tithes' is 10% of your gross income] into the storehouse, that there may be meat [Spiritual food] in MINE house [souls saved], and prove ME now herewith, saith the LORD of HOSTS, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of HOSTS. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of HOSTS" (Malachi 3:8-12).

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