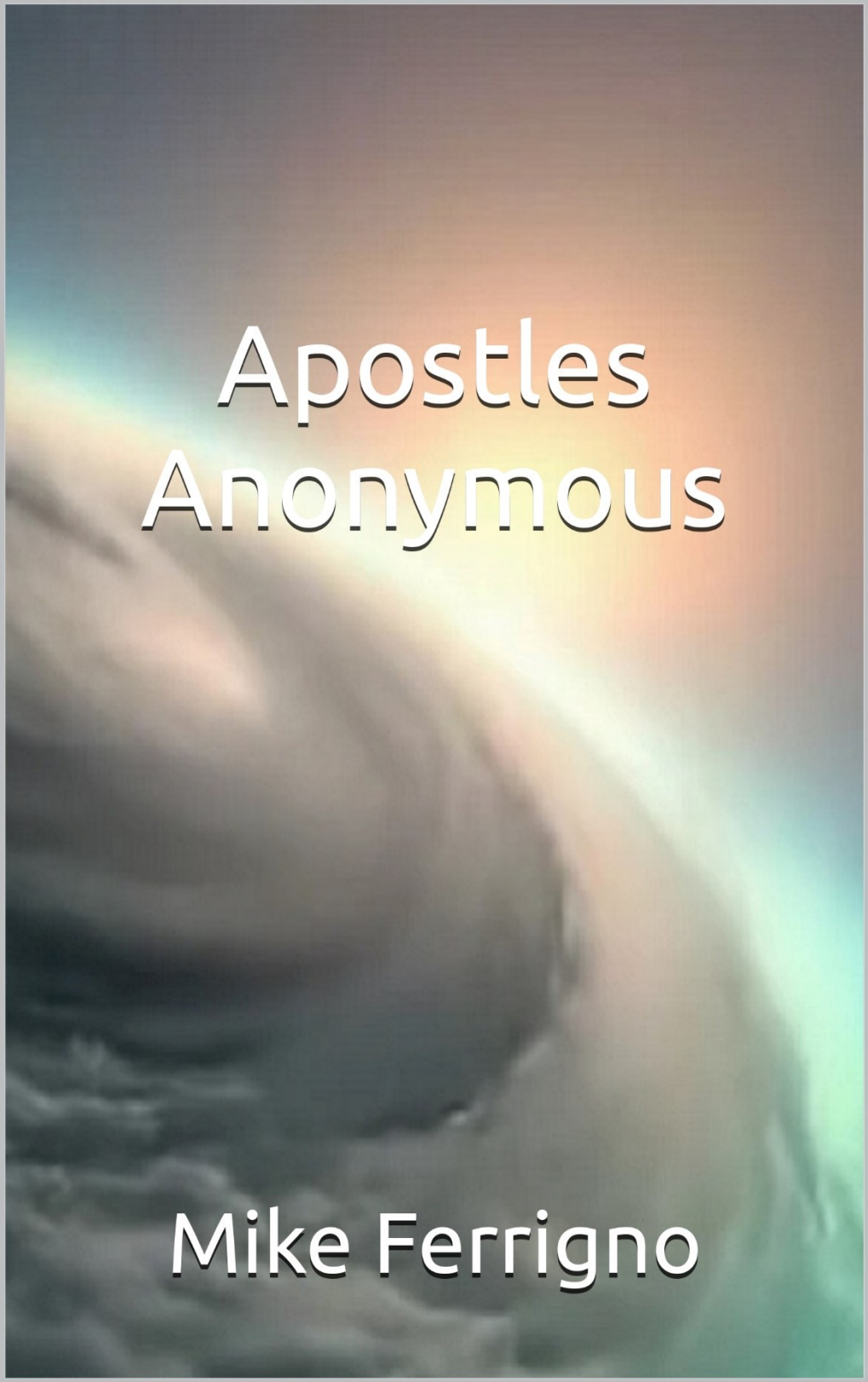




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To My Son

"No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house."

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The Lion



June 15, 1997

Dale wrote:

Hi, I'm new to this newsgroup, but I would like to share a few things the Lord has relayed to me. I hope it confirms what is in your hearts as well. While praying with friends for revival, we received the following vision, which I believe is intended to be shared with the Church. I saw the river of life flowing in front of the throne of God, wider than the Mississippi. As I looked down the river, I saw it plummet off a great precipice from heaven to the earth in an enormous waterfall. God spoke and asked, "do you want to stand at a distance and take pictures like a tourist and say to yourself, "isn't our God wonderful?" or do you want to stand under the waterfall?" I replied, "but Lord, I would be crushed by the water and deafened by the noise." Then the Lord said, "as surely as the burning bush was not consumed, you will not be crushed or deafened. But you will be a sign to the nations. You will drink directly from the river of life as it poured out from heaven and be a pipeline to carry this precious water to the people who are dying of thirst. For I am sending the river from heaven to earth to wash away the filth of sin and wherever the water goes, life will come. Those that thirst will drink and be satisfied. This day I give you the choice to stand beneath the waterfall, to receive cleansing and a new life, and let it flow on

to others, or to stand at a distance and watch and wonder why nothing ever happens to you. The choice is yours. But I say choose to stand under the waterfall, and do not be afraid."

June 15, 1997

Laura wrote:

Last night and this morning my friend kept getting the picture of an hour glass. The sense she had was that it had just been turned. Following is the word that the Lord gave her. I am assembling my army. I am enlisting those who hear and search me to their appointed positions and I am bestowing upon them the gifts they need to march upon the land, the preparation is great but the battle is bigger. Fear not, be strong and courageous, do not be afraid. With us is the Lord our God to fight out battles. (2 Chronicles 32:7) Your time is now in the phase of the hour glass. The sands are falling away and the time is coming when I will invade the evil one's territory. The people will either be for me or against me. The ones for me will slide down through the hour glass and stand ready, the foundation of the battle to begin. Those who have slept away the years and ignored my word will not be able to pass through the hour glass because the sin they live in will cling to them and prevent them from slipping through. As they struggle to pass through they will crush one another and will suffocate. For those in my army I will supply the armor of God. Know these, know what is available to you, for you will need each one in battle. To know how to use these weapons you must be very

close to me for when you know me you know how to use the things I give you... If anyone has received anything similar, or wishes to add further "light" please let us know. Lots of love.

June 15, 1997

Dale wrote:

Dear Laura, I appreciate your dream of the hour glass. I am also concerned that if many do not wake up soon, it will be too late or at least, extremely difficult for them. Over the past several months I had a dream placing me back at the air force academy. (Although a firm believer in discipline, I was never the type to be overly gung-ho.) What I saw was beyond even my own standards. The military squadron was a gaggle of people, some in uniform, some not, but all in shabby condition. No one paid any attention to good order. Instead of marching, it was more of a casual stroll by a group of people rather than a well-ordered formation, marching in unison and force and each knowing and executing their role towards a common goal. In each case, I spoke out using the authority of the position I held that to fight in a war, discipline must be adhered to. The squadron jeered back, what war, we are at peace, besides, we will do what we need to when the time comes. I spoke out again reminding them that the time to train and prepare was now, because there won't be time when the war comes. If we don't train now, the casualty rate will be extremely high, if we are not completely wiped out. I then reminded them of the quote that we had to memorize from George Patton when he said that, "if a

man won't do the little things, how will you get them to die for their country?" which is similar to (Luke 16:10). I hope this is a confirmation and a blessing to you.

June 17, 1997

Laura wrote:

Dear Dale, thanks for your reply. Just to confirm – it was my girlfriend who had the vision of the hour glass... Not me. However, what you have shared with your dream of the air force and a lack of discipline is something that the Lord has been speaking to me about in this time. A couple of weeks ago on a retreat during a time of ministry, a word that was spoken over me was: “what you want brings great responsibility.” That really cut deep. Responsibility scares me a lot because I’m so bad at it. Every time I have tried to bring discipline to my life it only ends up in legalism and death. I want to respond to the call of my father – that if I do big things for him, I need to be earnest in my relationship with him. So you see I am feeling the call to become disciplined... To pay the cost... To not be a partaker of his glorious work with minimal effort... But I know that it is only my father that can bring this transformation in me. I guess my role is to remain surrendered and obey the call when I hear it. I am still struggling with this... If anyone through our Lord has won or is winning the battle in this regard – I would love to hear from you. Thanks again for your reply Dale. It’s truly a blessing. Lots of love.

June 18, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Laura, I spent many years in your position before God finally opened my eyes to the truth. Perhaps, my experience can be of some service to you and to others. Year after year I sought the Lord. I prayed, I cried, I begged, I studied, I went to Church, I searched and searched for something more. Nevertheless, I always found myself right back where I started and even worse. After some 20 years of this I finally gave up in despair. Then something strange began to happen... My eyes began to open. The scales fell off. For the first time in my life everything started to make sense. All the verses that I thought I once knew came alive with a new meaning. It is more blessed to give than to receive. Obedience is better than a sacrifice. Christ did not die so that I could live in sin. Christ died so that I could be free from sin. By the time, I finally gave up, sin had stolen everything in my life. So, the change that took place was not the result of me trying harder, but the result of me failing completely. I was so shattered that I could no longer speak or remember my name. Like Paul, I had to be led around by the hand like a little child. I had no choice but to surrender. Lo and behold, that was all God had ever asked of me in the first place. You see before that time I always thought that if I just prayed

hard enough, or long enough, or gave more, or tried harder that I would get more disciplined, more caring, more loving, more like Christ (tree of knowledge). I found out later that this is not the case. I did not need more effort or knowledge. What I needed was to be a servant (tree of life). So, true life changing power is the result of humility, not zeal or knowledge. I had inadvertently (not really, God did it) stumbled across the key. As time went on it became clear to me that this method not only worked, but that it was in fact the message of the Gospel. Just to be clear, I already thought that I was saved. I already thought that I loved my family. Sadly, I was just lying to myself. It turns out that not everyone who says, "Lord. Lord." Really means it. I was just a hearer of the word, not a doer, I was deceived. Now I am trying to make this as painless as possible for you as I can. Your problem is simple. You are not saved. The first command of God is to love God with all your heart, all your mind, and all your strength. Unfortunately, you have not done it yet. I can tell you firsthand that once you do submit to God with all your heart that you will be free from sin. Good water and bad water cannot come from the same well. You and millions like you across this country have a choice to make. Make the tree good or make the tree bad. The proof is in the fruit. Repentance does not prove goodness (Matthew 7:21). Goodness proves repentance (Acts 26:20). So, test yourself to see if you are in the faith or not. I would be happy to help you or anyone else obtain this most worthy goal.

June 19, 1997

Dale wrote:

Dear Laura, remember the words of Paul – (Romans 7:15) “I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do, I do not do, but what I hate to do, I do.” (Philippians 3:12-14) “Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” I don’t think anyone can claim that Paul wasn’t saved because he admitted his short comings. I don’t know where you stand with God, only Jesus knows your heart. I know the more I mature in the Lord, the more I recognize my need for him and how despicable my flesh is. I do know when we open the door he comes in. And I know that scripture isn’t just for initial salvation, but as we open each new door of our heart and our life to him. Unless I am missing something in the spirit, I don’t understand the statements made towards you in one of the other replies. Don’t let it shake you. With all the love of God that he has given me, I speak the peace of the Lord into your soul.

Jesus said, "My peace I give you and my peace I leave with you.
Be blessed.

June 20, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Dale, You are missing something. It is called holiness.
Must you deny others the same gift as well?

June 27, 1997

Dale wrote:

Dear brother Apostle, I'm not going to debate you in the public forum. But with all humility I think you're out of order. I've checked out your homepage and read your messages. You are full of zeal which is a good thing, but it must flow out of love. Jesus did not beat sinners over the head with the truth. He presented it as a loving father or brother. Your comments to Laura, if sincerely led of the spirit, should have been made in the private forum because of their personal and sensitive nature. But making your comments in public required a public rebuke, which I tried to do as gently as possible. As you well know from scripture, the ones Jesus rebuked harshly were those, not who committed adultery or were tax collectors, but the self-righteous Pharisees. Be careful that you do not fall into the same trap. For it is to the Pharisees that Jesus commanded to take the plank out of their own eyes, so they could see clearly to remove the speck. Truth is not the cause, spiritual warfare is not the cause, holiness is not the cause for which we fight. The cause of Christ is not worth trampling over human souls because the cause is for human souls. Rather we fight for human beings. We fight with love. Without love, for all your spiritual power and holiness, you are a clanging gong before the

throne. Love operates through relationships. You have no relationship with me. We are brothers in Christ, but you don't know anything about me or Laura, or anyone else. Before you pass judgment, why don't you spend time building relationships. Then you will know if correction is deserved and then you will know how to deliver the correction in such a way that builds the relationship and does not destroy it. My prayer is that you receive this in the spirit it is intended. I expect your rebuttal, but as for me the matter is closed and you will hear no more about it from me. Sharing the truth in love.

June 27, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Dale, Thanks for the concern, but you should have thought about all this before you decided to tell others that my teachings are incorrect, especially if as you put it, "I don't understand the statements." Now if you decide to apologize, feel free to do so in a public forum. I assure you that I can withstand the pressure.

June 29, 1997

Michael wrote:

A woman at my Church's Friday night watch service had a vision. In the vision she saw a child's top spinning. It then became a whirlwind. The word of the Lord to her was "Tell Mike its coming..." Keep listening. You will hear a mighty rushing wind...

July 01, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, On 09.23.96, your prophet Bob Jones wrote, "It is time for the fivefold ministry of the Church to be revealed." Today, this prophecy is fulfilled in your hearing. The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone. Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, but he on whom it falls will be crushed. (Luke 20:17-18)

July 01, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, Good morning class. Now that we have dispensed with the introductions, let us get down to work. For those who feel offended by my words I can only say that if you had esteemed others higher than yourself as the scriptures teach, you would not have found yourself being rebuked in the first place. I assure you that no true Apostle of Jesus Christ will ever tolerate anything that exalts itself above the Word of God especially out of the mouths of those who call upon the name of the Lord. Even Peter, an insider, and a leader in the Church, needed to be rebuked by an ostracized outsider named Paul. Think of it this way. Would any of you dare speak to your pastor in such a manner? How much more respect should you show the highest office in the Church? Even if you considered me the very least in the Kingdom of God, I would be worthy of more respect than John the Baptist. Not to mention, how you treat me, the least of the brethren, is how you are treating Christ himself. Now for those who think I am mean or not loving please refer to Hebrews 12:5-6. I have merely treated you like sons and daughters of the living God. I have been called, trained, and sent to teach the future judges of the world how to wage war against Satan. What did you expect to find? A reed

swaying in the wind? A man dressed in fine clothes? I forgive you all. Now let us move forward. A quick look at this news group reveals that most of the messages deal with two things – spiritual warfare and the fivefold ministry. As you know, Sojourner (Truth) is going to Mars (War) in three days. The first thing you need to learn is that “revelation” always requires “interpretation.” The Jews (the chosen people) had revelation about the Messiah (the anointed one). Herod knew what city the Christ would come from. Caiaphas knew that one man must die for the nation. But were these men righteous? Obviously not. You see it takes more than revelation. It takes the correct interpretation and the subsequent right actions to be fruitful. Without it you are in danger of attacking the very gift God sent you – Me.

July 01, 1997

Dale wrote:

(1Peter 1:22) – “now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.” (1John 3:23) – “and this is his command: to believe in the name of his son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.” (John 13:34-35) – “a new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciple, if you love one another.” Peace my brothers and sisters. There is work to do. There is a dying world that needs to know the love of God. They also need to know that we are God’s messengers. The enemy can counterfeit signs and wonders of profound wisdom and teaching, but only we can share the pure love of almighty God. And only by our love for each other will they know this pure love. Be a blessing. Be a lover of the lovely and the unlovely.

July 01, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Dale, How would you show love to a group like this? On June 15, 1997, you wrote, "The military squadron was a gaggle of people, some in uniform, some not, but all in shabby condition. No one paid any attention to good order. Instead of marching, it was more of a casual stroll by a group of people rather than a well-ordered formation, marching in unison and force and each knowing and executing their role towards a common goal. In each case, I spoke out using the authority of the position I held that to fight in a war, discipline must be adhered to. The squadron jeered back, what war, we are at peace, besides, we will do what we need to when the time comes. I spoke out again reminding them that the time to train and prepare was now, because there won't be time when the war comes. If we don't train now, the casualty rate will be extremely high, if we are not completely wiped out."

So, Dale what do you think? Would you tolerate their insubordination? Would you tolerate their evil insinuations? Would tolerate their lack of respect? Would you tolerate their laziness? Would you tolerate their arrogance? Would you spare the rod and spoil the child?

July 02, 1997

Doug wrote:

I cannot speak for everyone else on this newsgroup, but I for one would be interested in reading your testimony about your calling by God. Serving him.

July 02, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Doug, There are 13 Apostles in Anglo America and 33 Apostles in Latin America. They are not well known. They do not write books. They are not on the internet. They are not in a church. The number is set. This will be the only record. These modern-day Apostles are the same as those found in scripture. They may have a different style because of time and location, but the method remains the same. They preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Philippians 2:1-11) and lead the Church into the fullness of maturity (Ephesians 4:11-16). Do we call Jesus Christ our lord and savior? Yes. Do we perform miracles in his name? Yes. Do we prophesy in his name? Yes. Do we cast out demons in his name? Yes. Does this qualify us to be Apostles? No. The definition of Sainthood is the ability to obey, not just to perform miracles and in that respect, Apostles are chief among men. It is after all the very message we preach: "If you love me you will obey my commands" (John 14:15). Apostles know firsthand that God is a consuming fire and that he demands a good return on his investment. He does not just hope we have success. He requires it! Not to mention, God is ferociously jealous for his Son's name and reputation and expects Apostles to do even greater things than Christ did. Many believe that God

is good, that God is wise, that God is merciful, but most fail to grasp that God is also very demanding. He demands a harvest of 30, 60, or 90 times the original investment (Matthew 13:1-9). Apostles are expected to go out, start a family, raise them, protect them, feed them, clothe them, and teach them, until they are mature enough to carry on the work as laid down by our holy forefathers. We are gentle as doves, wise as serpents and as serious as a lion robbed of her cubs. We are the good shepherds who lay down our lives for the flock. When trouble comes, we cannot run. When people rebel, we cannot just ignore it. When someone is in pain we must have the answer. When there is hardship we are the ones who lose sleep for your sake. When our legs are tired, hearts heavy or minds confused we must go forward like any parent would and complete the job. Indeed, God has provided us with every good thing, but as leaders we are still required to go out and get those things for the flock. As a father, I can tell you that food always cost something and that something must be earned! Likewise, no one becomes an Apostle without having first paid a heavy price. We qualify the same way all prophets do, including Christ the greatest prophet of all. Anything less would allow the enemies of God to cry "favoritism." The same principle holds true for the rest of the body as well. Anyone who has ever worked for their parents can tell you that even if the oldest child did a great job the other kids still need to prove themselves. In fact, family members are expected to work longer and harder than other workers. The alternative would be to let unqualified and even

foolish children run the store. On this subject the scriptures are clear. A wise servant will rule over a foolish son" (Proverbs 17:2). Have you ever tried working for a son or daughter who was lazy or selfish or did not understand the business? Yet, this is precisely what happened within Western Christianity. Is it any wonder the world hates us? Are we hated for doing our job or is it because we act like spoiled King's kids? Of course, our father owns everything, but that is no reason for us to assume that we do not have to prove to him, to ourselves, and to the world, that we are qualified to run things. Apostles have one concern. To restore the glory due the name of Jesus Christ. (Psalm 22-2) The Almighty can curse or bless anyone at any time and Apostles have authority to tear down as well as to build up. (Psalm 28-5) We are the very ones who plead to God on your behalf even as Moses did for the Israelites. We have full authority over the Church and anything that exalts itself above the Word of God will be dealt with accordingly. When they asked Christ, "How may we do the good works of God?" He responded, "Obey the one God sent!" (John 6:25-29). Every person on earth has a duty to God and to their people to prepare themselves for this "Day of Visitation" (Luke 19:44). The key to receiving a blessing is the Gospel itself. Submission. Even the most ignorant are blessed if they humble themselves and even the most informed are cursed if they rebel against the authority of God. To be the greatest one must first become the slave of all. Those who follow this example will never receive anything less than a blessing from an Apostle of Jesus Christ. There is a proper

procedure for dealing with every authority under the sun and that includes the Office of Apostle.

July 02, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, Things are not always what we think they are. Even as the heavens are high above the earth, so God's ways are not our ways. Yet mercifully he rains down revelation on the good and bad so that we can all learn his true pattern. One common belief in the Church today is that at least two or three witnesses must confirm every word. Most assume that this means two or three people speaking the same message. Beloved, this is not the case. According to Paul,

This is the third time I am coming to you. In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established. I told you before, and foretell you again, as though present, a second time. And being absent now I write to those who heretofore have sinned and to all others, that if I come again, I will not spare you (2 Corinthians 13:1-2).

So, Paul counts his own word as one witness. He also says that each time he repeats himself it is the second and third witness. How can this be? The answer is that the words belong to the Holy Spirit, not Paul. The Holy Spirit decides who and when and how the gifts are distributed, not us. This is confirmed by Jesus who said,

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." The Pharisees therefore said unto him, "Thou bearest record of thyself; thy record is not true." Jesus answered and said unto them, "Though I bear record of myself, yet my record is true: for I know whence I came and whither I go; but ye cannot tell whence I come and whither I go. Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man. And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, for the father sent me. It is written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true. I am one that bear witness of myself and the father that sent me also beareth witness of me (John 8:14-18).

So, Christ counts his own words as one witness. He also says that God is the second witness. In both cases, we are left with the words of just one man and that is more than enough to fulfill the requirements of the law. I should also mention that it was the Pharisees who wanted a second or third witness. Say amen or oh me.

July 03, 1997

Dale wrote:

(1 John 4:1) – “Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.” (1 Corinthians 13:12) – “now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.” My dear brothers and sisters, test every spirit, every word that comes forth. If after judging it by the word and the spirit (the devil knows the scripture better than we do and how to manipulate it against us so both tests must be applied). If it stands true, then receive it with gladness. If it does not, let it blow away with the chaff. Do not receive the word of the flesh into your spirit and so be distracted from living a full life in God. The shield of faith will quench every fiery dart of the enemy. I say every because we see dimly now at best. This goes for the greatest and the least of God’s servants. Do not think ill of the person that speaks in the flesh. We are all growing in God and God commands us to think evil of no man. Remember his ways are not our ways. His ways overcome with love and doing good for our enemies and the enemies of the cross of Jesus Christ. Be blessed.

July 03, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Dale, Perhaps this can help you in your hunt for those dastardly impostors. On 09.23.96, the prophet Bob Jones wrote, "Their ultimate goal is betrayal." By the way, what would you do if you found one, say "I love you?"

July 04, 1997

Dale wrote:

I would like to say farewell to my brothers and sisters in this newsgroup. In my prayer time this morning the Lord spoke that there are three primary ways the devil comes against us. The first is by luring us into sin. The second is to intimidate us by fear into inactivity. The third is to distract us from doing what God called us to do. I have succeeded in against the first two attacks, but I have let the devil use this false Apostle to distract me from fulfilling my calling. I sincerely pray for you Apostle. I pray that your pride and self-righteousness will be broken on the rock of Jesus before the rock falls on you. I pray that in your brokenness you will be filled with love and clothed with humility. I pray that one day God will raise you up to be a true Apostle, making you a father to those you have birthed. In that day you will realize that authority comes from God and is established through relationships and deeds. To elevate yourself as an Apostle means nothing and doesn't give you any authority over anyone. When God elevates you to the office of Apostle, you won't say a word, but everyone else will recognize what God has done and honor you with the title. For my brothers and sisters, you have truly been a blessing to me. I appreciated your words of encouragement, both public and private. I also

appreciated sharing what the Lord has shown you to the edification of the whole Church. You have my email address. I pray that we may keep in touch. Please share the words the Lord gives you. God bless you all. Be blessed.

July 04, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, It is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour. They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us. But you have an anointing from the holy one and all of you know the truth. I do not write because you do not know the truth, but because no lie comes from the truth. Who is the liar? It is the man who denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a man is the antichrist. He denies the father and the son. No one who denies the son has the father; whoever acknowledges the son has also the father. (1John 2:18-23)

This leads us to the third doctrine of devils currently found in the Church. Some believe that anyone who can say the words, "Jesus came in the flesh," or "Jesus is the Christ," or "Jesus is Lord," must be born of God. Beloved, this is not the case. To begin with, the test refers to our heart, not just our words. Secondly, the test applies to how we treat all Gods anointed, not just Jesus. This includes the body as well as the leaders. For

example: Jesus came in the flesh – the fivefold is real. Jesus is the Christ – the fivefold is anointed. Jesus is Lord – the fivefold has authority. Deny the fivefold – deny the one who sent them. Accept the fivefold – accept the one who sent them.

July 04, 1997

Carly wrote:

Shalom everyone, when my husband and I attended the prophetic school last July at the Church of Charlotte, Rick, Scott, Lester and Bobby kept referring to spiritual spheres of authority. This teaching helped me understand what I was to undertake and what I was to leave alone. For instance, I have authority in my family's life and my neighborhood and with members of my cell group. But that is it. It is not my place to speak into anyone else's life. I can disagree with what others say though and converse with them in a respectful manner. Rick said when we step out of our sphere of authority, it is a sin that opens us up for attacks from the enemy. Even Paul and Peter had separate spheres of authority. Paul's was the Gentiles and Peter the Jews. Paul rebuked Peter when Peter started to mess with Paul's sphere of authority. (Also Peter did not know what he was talking about because he stepped out of his authority). The bible also says that we know a tree by its fruit. The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, self-control, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness and gentleness. This helps us sheep because it is a measuring stick for us. This doesn't mean that God doesn't love these people, it just gives us the ability and the confidence to not let these people affect us so much.

We also have authority to rebuke their words if we know they are not from the Lord. I heard Scott Trent talk about a brother once who said something way off out of his sphere of authority. Scott said that he spoke to the brother in love and everything but this is what he said, "I categorically reject everything you just said in the name of Jesus Christ." I haven't seen anyone posting their words, visions and dreams lately here. I know why. But here is a thought; jezebel's life mission was to kill the prophets. Her mission today is the same; kill the prophetic. Yes, she was a haughty and bossy female but more than that she wanted to silence the voice of God by killing the prophets. Jezebel is clever and is in the picture before we know it, but her signature is the prophetic voice is silenced. Shalom to you precious people of the Lord Jesus.

July 04, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, Here is a little something I learned along the way about the prophetic world. Perhaps it will be of service to you and to others. If one looks closely, one invariably finds that sinners always talk about the sins they themselves are in. For instance, someone who calls others false is probably a liar. Someone who calls others mean is usually full of hate etc. You see sinners always talk about what they know best – themselves. So, whatever is in their heart is usually what comes out of their mouth. Although God is graciously giving them revelation about themselves, they arrogantly assume that the revelation is for someone else. Eventually, they turn and accuse the righteous of the very crimes they themselves are in. Like the Pharisees calling Christ a blasphemer. How ridiculous, right? Yet it happened. Now when the sinner learns to apply these revelations to him or herself rather than to others, he or she can learn to see clearly, repent and be healed. Later they become useful for helping others get out of the same sins. But if they refuse to humble themselves they will get worse and worse until they either run away or are destroyed or both. This principle not only allows the Church to heal itself, but also reveals just who is doing what and to whom. Understanding

this also helps us to stay within our correct sphere of authority. By the way, holiness is also a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Well I guess I can take a day off now. Have a happy 4th.

July 05, 1997

Reuben wrote:

Apostle this post is directed towards you. We created this news group with intention of providing a safe place to fellowship with others. We promote edification, exhortation, and encouragement to our brothers and sisters. Your posts have done little to promote our basic vision and purpose. You have severely criticized and wounded many believers in this news group. I can no longer allow this to happen and I am going to have to "ban" you from this news group. Many have responded to you with love and blessings, but your replies have been out of line. I pray that God will bless you. (Church of Charlotte)

July 06, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Reuben, If you cannot even ban a gardener then either the gardener is very wise or you are a fool. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. (John 14:1) To the Church of Charlotte, Thus says the Lord, Why do you persecute me? Since you only gave my servant 36 hours to rest, you will be silent for 36 days.

July 06, 1997

Roger wrote:

“Like a fluttering sparrow or a darting swallow, so an undeserved curse does not come to rest” (Proverbs 26:2). In the name of Jesus, neither will this one.

July 06, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Roger, If you were humble you would have noticed that a curse never rests – it hovers – like a hurricane... Waiting...

July 06, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. (Matthew 5:10-12)

July 07, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, I hope I have not missed a reply to anyone. Forgive me if I have and feel free to try again. I catch up with everyone eventually. Well here we are on 07.07.97. Seven. What a blessed number. This should be good. I am always excited to hear the word of the Lord. How about you? Well there are two groups of seven that come to mind. The Seven Sons of Sceva (Acts 19:14) and the Seven Deacons of Jerusalem (Acts 6:3). One group was arrogant. One group was humble. One group looked for demons. One group looked for widows. One group was full of hot air. One group was full of the Holy Spirit. One group had its clothes torn off. One group was given white robes. One group ran away. One group became martyrs. Which group do you prefer? Not a hard choice, now is it?

July 07, 1997

Reuben wrote:

Friends, please excuse me as I try to work through the technical difficulties of "banning." Please do not let a person distract the main purpose of this news group. It is an obvious distraction to get all of us to write about him and not Jesus. In the process, I will figure out how to work through the difficulties of this news group server software. I appreciate your patience.... (Church of Charlotte)

July 08, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, Then said some of them, "Is not this he, whom they seek to kill? But, lo, he speaketh boldly, and they say nothing to him." Then they sought to take him: but no man laid hands on him, because his hour was not yet come. (John 7:30)

July 08, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, Come out of her, my people, so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her plagues; for her sins are piled up to the heaven and God has remembered her crimes. (Revelation 18:4-5)

July 08, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, If the world hates you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remember the word that I said unto you, "The servant is no greater than his Lord." If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also. But all these things will they do unto you for my names sake, because they know not him that sent me. If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloak for their sin. He that hateth me hateth my father also. If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now have they both seen and hated both me and my father. But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, "They hated me without a cause." (John 15: 18-23)

July 08, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, It is better to go to the house of mourning, than to go to the house of feasting: for that is the end of all men; and the living will lay it to heart. Sorrow is better than laughter: for by the sadness of the countenance, the heart is made better. The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning; but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth. It is much better to hear a rebuke of the wise, than for a man to hear the song of fools. (Ecclesiastes 7:2-5)

July 08, 1997

Cecelia wrote:

I am new to this newsgroup. I am not sure if this newsgroup is only for prophetic words that have to do with the body of Christ at large, or if we can submit words that are more personal in nature in the hopes that someone will receive an interpretation that we can pass on to the one who had the vision. This is what I would like to do with a vision I had two years ago. I have never received an interpretation for this dream, but I feel that it has some kind of significance. This is the vision: I saw a beach with palm trees in the middle of a great and terrible storm. The palm trees were blowing violently to and fro. Then I saw my husband Walter inside a tiny tent huddled around a lantern. The wind was not affecting the tent whatsoever. I then heard a voice that said, "You will find shelter in the trees." This is where the vision ended. Please forgive me if this sounds completely out to lunch, but I really believe that there is something to it. If anyone receives an interpretation for this vision, please let me know. Thank you very much. Your sister in Jesus.

July 08, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Cecelia, The storm represents trouble or judgment. The tent represents the home or the Church. The trees represent people or cities. The lantern represents light or the Word of God. Your husband represents Jesus or the fivefold ministry. On 06.04.91, Bob Jones wrote, "God is creating sanctuary cities." Since that time, God has been placing certain leaders in certain cities to protect the Church from the coming storms. Those with ears to hear, hear what the spirit is saying to the Churches. Thank you Lord for the revelation. Thank you Lord for the interpretation.

July 08, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, Put aside your evil suspicions and you may just learn something. Esteem others higher than yourself and you might just find that you do not know everything. Be a wise son who loves the chastisement of his father. One who knows that without the rod he has no hope of becoming mature. You have many teachers, but few fathers. Therefore, humble yourself under the mighty hand of God and in time he will exalt you. First be trained and then you will be like the master. There is a proper procedure for dealing with everything under the sun, but fools rush in and are humiliated for it. He who answers before listening that is his folly and his shame. Now I have question for all of you. How many times must a horse be broken? Must it be broken over and over and over again? Surely, once is enough. After that it only needs to learn two things; how to pull a plow and how to walk a straight line. Once that is done it is useful for every good work.

July 09, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, I am one who knows what it is to be punished by God. He drove me deeper and deeper into darkness and beat me again and again with merciless blows. He has left my flesh open and raw, and has broken my bones. He has shut me in a prison of misery and anguish. He has forced me to live in the stagnant darkness of death. He has bound me in chains; I am a prisoner with no hope of escape. I cry aloud for help, but God refuses to listen; I stagger as I walk; stone walls block me wherever I turn. He waited for me like a bear; he pounced on me like a lion. He chased me off the road, tore me to pieces, and left me. He drew his bow and made me the target for his arrows. He shot his arrows deep into my body. People laugh at me all day long; I am a joke to them all. Bitter suffering is all he has given me for food and drink. He rubbed my face in the ground and broke my teeth on rocks. I have forgotten what health and peace and happiness are. I do not have much longer to live; my hope in the Lord is gone. The thought of my pain, my homelessness, is bitter poison. I think of it constantly, and my spirit is depressed. Yet hope returns when I remember this one thing: the Lord's unfailing love and mercy still continue, fresh as the morning, as sure as the sunrise. The Lord is all I have, and

so in him I put my hope. The Lord is good to everyone who trusts in him, so it is best for us to wait in patience — to wait for him to save us — and it is best to learn this patience in our youth. When we suffer, we should sit alone in silent patience; we should bow in submission, for there may still be hope.
(Lamentations 3:1-27)

July 09, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, Then said he unto him, 'A certain man made a great supper and bade many: and sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, 'Come; for all things are now ready.' And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first man said, 'I have bought a piece of ground and I must go and see it: I pray thee have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused.' And another said, 'I have married a wife and therefore cannot come.' So the servant came and shewed his Lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city and bring in hither the poor and the maimed and the halt and the blind.' And the servant said, 'Lord it is done as thou has commanded and yet there is room.' And the Lord said unto the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in that my house may be filled. For I say unto you that none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper' (Luke 14:16-24)

July 09, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, To whom shall I speak and give warning that they may hear? Behold, their ear is uncircumcised and they cannot hearken: behold, the Word of the Lord is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it. Therefore I am full of the fury of the Lord; I am weary with holding it in: I will pour it out upon the children abroad and upon the assembly of young men together: for even the husband with the wife shall be taken, the aged with him that is full of days. And houses shall be turned unto others, with their fields and wives together: for I will stretch out my hand upon the inhabitants of the land saith the Lord. For from the least of them unto the greatest of them everyone is given to covetousness; and from the prophet even unto the priest everyone dealeth falsely. They have not healed the hurt of the daughter of my people, saying, "peace, peace; when there is no peace." Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? Nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time that I visit them they shall be cast down saith the Lord.
(Jeremiah 6:10-15)

July 09, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, Good evening class. I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. (John 9:4) Let us see if anyone can answer this question. Did Gamaliel do the right thing or not? When they heard that, they were cut to the heart and took counsel to slay them. Then stood up one in the Council, a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a doctor of the law, who had a reputation among the people, and commanded to put the Apostles forth a little space; and said unto them, "Ye men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what ye intend to do as touching these men. For before these days rose up Theudas, boasting himself to be somebody; to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves: who was slain; and all, as many as obeyed him were dispersed. After this, a man rose up, Judas of galilee, in the days of taxing, and drew away much people after him: he also perished; and all, even as many as obeyed him, were dispersed. And now I say unto you, 'Refrain from these men and let them alone: for if the counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought: but if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God. And to him they agreed: and when they had called the Apostles and beaten them, they commanded that

they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. And they departed from the presence of the Council, rejoicing that they were worthy to suffer shame for his name. And daily in the Temple and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus. (Acts 5:34-42)

July 11, 1997

Reuben wrote:

Folks, I was finally able to “deny” access to Apostle. This is a stop gap measure, he can get around the ban. He will be slowed down some... My intentions for this post is prayer for Apostle. God knows his heart and God can deal with him and change him to become a formidable force for the kingdom of God. He has hurt and wounded many in this news group, but I feel we have handled this attack with love and blessings. We have fought through this the way the Lord would want us to. I also feel that this is just a taste of what we will experience as the war rages on... We must learn from this and deal with it the way the Lord directs us to. At times we will fight the enemy... Tooth and nail and at other times with love, mercy and forgiveness. The battle is the Lord’s and we need to be humble and sensitive to the way he wants us to fight his battle. I am proud to be amongst a group of saints such as yourselves. For the glory of our Lord and for his just reward of the cross. God bless all of you as we lock arms in battle. (Church of Charlotte)

July 11, 1997

Caleb wrote:

I agree. Let's lift up brother Apostle right now.. Heavenly father, we lift up Apostle to you. Lord Jesus, we choose to speak blessings to he who would throw curses at us. We ask that the full blessings of Godly humility, a Godly sorrow, and full repentance would be bestowed upon our fallen comrade. We stand against the spirit of rebellion and pride in the name of Jesus the Christ. And by his authority we speak healing to all those with damaged emotions, bitterness and resentment toward our brother. Lord God, we thank you for your wisdom during this battle. Lord we look to you and you alone for direction as the battle rages on. You are our commander in chief and we humbly submit to your direction. Master we pray that you would restore our brother to us. Let not the enemy continue to have his way with Apostle. Instead Lord, we ask that whatever circumstance are responsible for producing the haughty spirit of our brother would suddenly become the very things that lead him to the cross of Christ. We believe and have full confidence in you, father and we ask that you would make this whole situation become a tremendous testimony for brother Apostle and us as well. We thank you and give you all the glory. In Jesus' holy name, amen.

July 11, 1997

Bart wrote:

Yes Lord, amen and I also bind and cast out the spirits of delusion. Yours in Christ.

July 11, 1997

Ralph wrote:

Excellent post.

July 11, 1997

Danielle wrote:

Yes and amen.

July 11, 1997

Carl wrote:

I am also in agreement with all of you in this.

July 11, 1997

Karen wrote:

Praise the Lord that the brethren on this ng "hold forth the word of life." I bear witness that this ng does stand together in unity and one mind. Peace.

July 12, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, If I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto me. (John 12:32) Do you remember the day you first heard that Christ loved you? Do you remember when you gave away everything you owned to follow him? Do you remember the first time you decided to forgive instead of hate? Do you remember the first time you spoke with the tongue of an angel? And what about the first time you opened a Bible? How about the first miracle? The first healing? The first prophecy? Do you remember when you were the first to suffer? The first to submit? The first to work? Do you remember your first love? Repent before it is too late.

July 13, 1997

Reuben wrote:

Apostle, your comments are uncalled for. Lord rebuke you for your conceit, pride, arrogance and selfish deception. With the authority that has been given me as the keeper of this ministry, I give you over to judge. May he be merciful in dealing with you as a fair and loving judge. You are no longer wanted in this news group. Your name will be turned over to the leadership of the Church of Charlotte and the Church of Mobile, Rick Joiner, Bob Jones and others regarding your actions on this news group. We pray that the Holy Spirit will humble you and show you the road of true repentance and Apostleship. If you insist on continuing to post on this news group, you will be totally ignored and eventually I will be able to permanently deny you access to this ng. (Church of Charlotte)

July 13, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Reuben, You can tell the Mobile School of Prophets, Thus says the Lord, Have you no eyes? Can't you see? Have you no ears? Can't you hear? We are living in the Age of Netanyahu (Net and Yahoo!).

July 16, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Dear Reuben, I have waited 72 hours for this so-called leadership to contact me. It seems they are unwilling to write in their own newsgroup. I get the message. Now receive mine.

July 26, 1997

Apostle wrote:

Atlanta, Georgia (AP News) After causing severe flooding from Mobile to Charlotte, hurricane Danny finally headed off shore producing a water spout at Wright Brothers National Monument at Kill Devil Hills.

43 inches of rain in Alabama.

The Ox



July 14, 1998

Reuben wrote:

Friends, thanks for bearing with us one more time. Our newsgroup server has been upgraded to NT 4.0 and IIS 4.0. Our sincere apologies for all the down time. It is a never ending battle to keep this ng up and online. We will do our very best to keep this ng server up and reliable. We appreciate your patience and endurance. All the posts regarding this ng and protocol have been well stated and offer excellent instruction. These NGs have been created for the sole purpose of encouragement, edification and exhortation and a lot of fellowship with fellow Christian who have a calling in the revelatory gifts (Church of Charlotte / prophetic anointing). Though we will not exclude anyone with other giftings. This ng has been very trying at times and has been around for about 1.5 years. There aren't many like this one because of the subject matter and freedom to share with others. I am very involved with the Microsoft Network and many of the different NGs within msn. I was an assistant religion forum manager on msn and it was very very difficult to work there... There was extreme religious spirits and just the mention of gifts of the Holy Spirit brought on the judgment and religiousness of many Christians there on MSN. This NG is unique and we have had many many battles and

trials. Maybe, one reason is because we are a “unique” group of Christians who believe in the super natural and look forward to more of the glorious anointing’s that God wants to give his children (this is just a thought). For whatever reason, I’d rather keep this place a free and giving place to come to. I try and keep things in order, but I do not want to put in many rules, though I will administrate this ng if need be. If anyone was here when a gentlemen by the name of Apostle was around, you know how trying it can be. We weathered that storm and it brought a lot of us closer together in unity. A lot of us thought that Apostle was brought to the ng for a purpose (if you know what I mean?). What am I trying to say...umghhhhhh ? Great question... We should use this place to fellowship, unify, grow and mature in Christ. Yup, this place ain’t perfect and we will step on toes and make some people upset... Get over it as Rick Joiner would say. (Church of Charlotte)

July 14, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Dear Reuben, I see that even after a year has passed you are still trying to slander my good name and the Office of Apostle. On July 06, 1997, I wrote, "To the Church of Charlotte, Thus says the Lord, Why do you persecute me? Since you only gave my servant 36 hours to rest, you will be silent for 36 days." As you know, the Church of Charlotte is closed from June 28th thru August 2nd. Will you join with me in giving the glory to God? Thank you, Jesus.

July 14, 1998

Tammy wrote:

Mr. Apostle and so what is your point? Anyone came make statements such as you did and even be right. Why would you rejoice that you were right in stating something that has no consequence except that folks who have had a grueling schedule have taken some time off.

July 14, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Dear Tammy, If you do not want to give glory to God why don't you just say so?

July 14, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, Many of you have been sending me private messages. I respectfully request that you direct your comments to the newsgroup. Ministers of the Gospel, especially Apostles, need to keep everything on the up and up. For those of you who do not know me, I am 37, white, married, have 2 children and another due on November 1st. I am currently employed as a part time laborer for a carpenter. I was directed to this newsgroup exactly one year ago and instructed to teach the Saints how to wage war. Needless to say, I have succeeded. When I arrived you were undisciplined, unorganized, full of confusion, and strife. And now look at you. You have order, you have unity, you have a plan, you have better software. Anyone who was paying attention to the signs last year knows that of the 27 named storms, only two hit the United States mainland. Hurricane Danny hit the southeast on July 19th. Hurricane Nora hit the southwest on September 25th. Danny means judgement. Nora means respect. You do the math.

July 17, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, We are at the crossroads. According to one prophet, "The tent has been secured on three corners, but the canvass is still flapping in the wind in North America." One strong gale and the whole thing may collapse ending the final move of God before it even begins. Certainly, the other countries will ask why? Has the enemy worked harder to stop the Americans? Have they run out of resources? Are they too exhausted to finish the race? Have they no leaders? No prophets? Is there no one they can turn to for guidance? Not one wise man in all their towns? Why have they jeopardized the entire Church? The answer is simple. They are full of sin, full of greed and envy and strife, full of backbiting, slander, and suspicion, full of arrogance, selfishness, and accusation. They are in full blown rebellion. Against who? Their own leaders. For years, the prophets boldly proclaimed that a mighty apostolic move was coming. But when it arrived, what the response? Not yet. Not yet. It isn't time. It isn't time. No one is going to tell us what to do. We have prophets. The pastors will lead us. The teachers will teach us. The evangelists will spread the news. We have the Word. We have the Holy Spirit. We can speak to God ourselves. We are saved. Unfortunately, by rejecting the

messenger they rejected the message. Now, they look for answers, but find none. They cry to God, but he is silent. They call for the prophets, but they have no vision. They are left confused, desperate, and powerless. And look, in the horizon, Hell is coming. It swallows us. It devours us. Nature has revolted. Demons are released. Deception is everywhere. No one can be trusted. Why didn't we listen? The Apostles were here. They knew what to do. We are fools. See the fire that burns across the nation! Call the elders. Tell the prophets. Look to Zion. In the desert. There is a highway. A level road. A holy path. Can you hear it? A voice calls out. In the wilderness. In the desert. A single voice. Let us listen and learn. Let us find shelter from the wrath of God. Then we will sing for joy. Then the poor will find food. Then the poor will find rest.

July 20, 1998

Chad wrote:

Hello friends, I have been in some serious combat, some of you may know as I posted earlier that God had called me to battle but I wasn't sure to what extent. Well I was nearly defeated today and could barely stand, when the Lord (finally) gave me revelation through the confession of one dear and close to me. The confession was a sexual sin, and God opened my eyes and lifted the burden from me upon this confession. I have been praying against perversion, lust, and immorality for about 2 months, but had no idea that it is as serious as the Lord has revealed to me tonight. He had me confessing over his bride just 2 weeks ago in tears that she was indeed "a spotless virgin and the enemy could never take that away from him" the reason why I had no understanding into this earlier was because the demons have been hiding in unconfessed sin. In just the last 2 hours since the first confession there has been several more friends of mine repent for masturbation, lust and have confessed to having seducing spirits provoking them in dreams. I want to challenge everyone, and everyone that you all fellowship with to search their hearts for unconfessed sexual acts of sin, for any impurity that is hidden, and repent before the Lord, before wives and husbands. This thing is at work in the

leaders and God wants to forgive and cleanse us, and provide strength against all temptation. I challenge you all to seek his heart on this matter because he has been hurt and grieved. He doesn't want us walking in guilt and shame, and hates it when the marriage bed is defiled. In him.

July 20, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Dear Chad, “Lewd” – obsolete: evil, wicked, sexually unchaste, or licentious, obscene, vulgar. For certain men, have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ. (Jude 1:4) In other words, they use the Gospel as a license for sin. They deny that power exists to live holy lives. They are two timers, double minded, liars, Babylon, whore etc. They sin, wipe their mouth, and say “Jesus loves me.” Sound familiar?

July 21, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Monterey, California (AP News) Alan Bartlett Shepard, Jr., the first American to fly in space and one of only 12 astronauts to walk on the Moon, died today.

The days of "The Good Shepherd" are over.

July 21, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Westlake, California (AP News) Robert George Young, an actor who created solid, wholesome, common-sense characters on television in "Father Knows Best" and "Marcus Welby, M.D.," died today.

The days of "Father Knows Best" are over.

July 21, 1998

Beth wrote :

I dreamed we were having home group at our house. I was being terribly distracted and the phone rang. After getting off with a telemarketer, I was walking back across the room to the meeting. Out of the corner of my eye I saw an orange turtle. Something told me it was bad news. I started to make a run for it but the turtle bit me on my ankle and stayed attached. It had a paralyzing effect on me and I fell to the ground. One of the elders gave me a towel to bite on. My husband and a couple of others began to take this turtle off me. They got it off but the head remained attached to my ankle. We weren't concerned because we knew that it would eventually come off. That's the extent of my dream. I wrote earlier that I'm a new dreamer. I still think some of my dreams are weird and my husband says to pray about them because they could be from God. I've tried to be faithful to write them down and pray about them. I'd appreciate any response any of you might have. Thanks!

July 21, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Dear Beth, A ringing phone represents a warning or wakeup call. A telemarketer is a charlatan or a false leader. Orange means danger or poison. A turtle is a lizard, dragon, snake, Satan etc. The elders represent the Fivefold, true leaders like me. Your husband represents Christ. The dream is a warning. God is going to hand America over to Satan for the destruction of its flesh.

July 23, 1998

Carol wrote:

I remember seeing posted once about what the fingers on our hands stand for in regard to ministry. During worship my pinky finger on my right hand has started to stand apart from the others and it feels very heavy (like a lead weight) could someone please post a reply to this for me??In Christ.

July 23, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Dear Carol, Here ya go!

Then the young men who had grown up with him spoke to him, saying, "Thus you should speak to this people who have spoken to you, saying, 'Your father made our yoke heavy, but you make it lighter on us' – thus you shall say to them: 'My little finger shall be thicker than my father's waist.'" (1Kings 12:10)

July 27, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, Your Born-Again Theology is a half soul, half spirit, lie from the pit of hell. A doctrine of demons. A vain philosophy. And more importantly, it does not work. It was developed by halfhearted leaders to explain away their halfhearted conversions. Rather than admit to themselves and to their congregations that their own conversions were false (Finney calls it Spurious Regeneration) and risk embarrassment and loss of income, they just replaced the truth with a lie. This "Name it, Claim it, Frame it" theology has now spread so far that even conservative leaders buy into it. Are we saved by faith? Of course we are. Has every person who said "The Sinners Prayer" had faith? Of course not. Does this mean that the Gospel has failed? By no means. It only proves the point that "All men have failed and fallen short of the glory of God." Now in most cases the process was nothing more than "Jail House Religion" which quickly fades like the seed sown among the rocks. It is no coincidence that one of Christ's first sermon was to tell an established religious leader that "He must be born again." What was Christ trying to say? That flesh gives birth to flesh. And spirit gives birth to spirit. If after having followed Christ, you find yourself unable to conquer sin, it does not mean that Christ

failed. It does not mean you still need time to develop. It means that you failed to have faith. Your commitment was only wishful thinking. So now am I preaching a Gospel of works as my accusers proclaim? No, I preach a Gospel of faith. Pure faith. That is the real reason they try to stop me. For what they failed to accomplish thru the law and what they failed to accomplish thru grace, was accomplished in me thru childlike faith. And they hate me for it. The message is clear. Anyone who is born of God will not continue to sin. Behold he is a new creation. Old things have passed away. New wine cannot be put into old wineskins. The old man cannot develop into a Christian. He cannot learn to be holy. He cannot do anything but burst wide open like Judas. No one sows a new patch on an old garment. If the tree is good so is the fruit. Good water and bad water cannot come from the same well. God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. No one can be raised with Christ until they are first buried with Christ. Don't you see it? Are you all blind. These liars want you to pay their rent. They want you to feed their families, not yours. Sure, they say follow Christ and read the Bible and pray for that makes good little slaves – slaves who will not rock the boat, slaves who pay tithes – slaves who can be milked for all their worth. And what happens when you do go home and do pray and do read your Bible and do try to change, and do try to live free from sin? They are right there again tickling your ears saying; "Everything is fine" "Christ died for you." "You can't be perfect." "Don't be so hard on yourself." "God is Love." Then just when you are back to being your old

rotten self again, they start all over with the guilt trips and tell you to improve, to get better, to be more like Christ, to change your spots. But not too much now. No just enough to pay their rent. "After all, no one is holy but Christ." And so, you go round and round and round. All the time they get fatter and fatter and fatter. And what happens if someone dares to point out these facts? What happens if one of you dares to lift his head above the crowd? They label you a liar, a demon, a sinner, an outcast, a deceiver. Do not be fooled. Their fathers did the same thing to Christ before you. Don't believe me? Try it? They'll deal with you swiftly and without the so-called mercy they love to preach about. Well Christ came to set you free. Not some. Not part. All the way. Right now. Not tomorrow. Today is the Day of Salvation. Break the yoke of Satan. Cast off the restraints of Babylon. I say live. I say be free. I say free yourself from bondage. Flee Babylon. Flee now. Be holy. Be holy now. Be a saint. Be a saint now. Ah, but if you let them keep you alone, and in the dark, separated and confused, and fed the scraps from their filthy tables, eventually you will be too weak to run. Then they will keep you on the farm and mark you like an animal. Follow the Apostles! Follow me! Follow now! Can I promise you anything? No! Nothing! Just pain and suffering. But it is free pain. Free suffering. Suffering that means something. Freedom from sin. Freedom from your dead rotten self. Free to save others. Or just go back. Go sit in your pew. Pay your tithe and wait for Christ to do everything. He won't you know. He already died once. What more do you want? Oh, go

ahead. Go back with those other liars and thieves and murderers. Go with the ones who shrink back in fear. Those lazy servants who want the pat on the back, who want to be slaves in the big house. The good little slaves. The yes men. But don't call me when the slave owners molest your daughters and steal your wives and rob your parents. Don't call me. I'll be at a true camp meeting, having a true revival, in a true tent city, a true slave of a true master.

July 27, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, Do you hear that sound? It is the sound of the gift of Godly sorrow which leads to true repentance being deposited in your heart. Beautiful, isn't it? Like a cool breeze on a hot summer day. Satan has fled in terror. Make the most of this time and examine yourselves. True revival is the not the result of words whether soft or harsh but the result of faithful obedience in the delivery of those words. Whether God tells a man to speak harsh or gentle is Gods business and Gods alone. Surely the almighty can do both and both are righteous. For a man to speak harshly when God commands gentleness is as evil as to speak kindly when God commands severity. Only God knows which words his children need at which time and the true Man of God hears God and obeys them all. So, real revival is not the result of the words themselves, but the result of one man's obedience to God in speaking those words. The Gospel we preach is not a message of persuasive arguments, or of gentle pleadings, but a message of true power that leads to true obedience of the heart resulting in true holiness. Therefore, it is not how or even what a man speaks, but how he obeys the still small voice that leads him. In the days to come many will run back and forth looking for "revival" and the "right message." Do

not be fooled – anyone can feed a child and anyone can use the rod, but only the man who hears God will know when to use which one and that alone produces true revival.

July 27, 1998

Bart wrote:

Apostle, do you love me?

July 27, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Dear Bart, Of course I love you. Don't you remember how hard I fought last year to feed you even though all of Hell tried to stop me?

July 28, 1998

Katie wrote:

Its best is to ignore Apostle. Pray for the Church of Charlotte (Rick Joiner and Reuben Miguez). Another alternative is to lock the newserver, requiring a username/password which the Church of Charlotte can then control: you must apply to be registered. This is a bit like moderated email lists. Blessings.

July 28, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, So they came to Jerusalem. Then Jesus went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. And he would not allow anyone to carry wares through the temple. Then he taught, saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it a 'den of thieves.'" And the scribes and chief priests heard it and sought how they might destroy him; for they feared him, because all the people were astonished at his teaching. (Mark 11:15-18)

July 28, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, Normally I would agree wholeheartedly with the notion of submission. In fact, Christ told his own disciples to "Submit to the Pharisees." And as Paul said, "Every authority on earth is established by God" and that we are to submit to them all for our own good and the good of the lands we live in. He also makes it quite clear that we are to submit to our own Church leaders, especially those who teach and preach for a living. Therefore, I am convinced that before He was baptized in the Holy Spirit Christ was the perfect model of a submissive servant. However, things changed dramatically once the Holy Spirit came upon him. And speaking of Paul, who can forget the story of his conversion and how he immediately began to defend the way, so much so that he was forced to escape the city in a basket. Then there is Peter and the other Apostles who just moments after receiving the Holy Spirit rose in opposition to the Pharisees and condemned the men of Israel for having killed the Christ. So, we see that each time the Holy Spirit arrived on the scene these once submissive men began to change and change quickly. The question is why? The answer is simple. The Holy Spirit of God has authority over all men, including governments, nations, rulers, and priests. The

almighty sets one in place and removes another without hesitation or consultation and he does so through the words of his Holy Prophets and Apostles. So, all the rulers of the earth are as nothing before the mighty authority of the Kingdom of God. That is why Christ told his disciples that “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth. Prior to that time, they were told to wait. But once the Spirit descended they immediately went out and proclaimed the Wonders of God whether anyone liked it or not, just like their Master. Now does this principle apply to the Church as well? Can some stranger just come right in off the street and tell everyone what to do? The answer is yes. Of course he can. The Holy Spirit can lead any man to rebuke or change the order of things any time he sees fit. Whether that man is sitting in the last seat or on the stage, if he is led of the spirit he not only has the right to, but also the power to back it up. This is God’s divinely appointed method for keeping all things in check including kings, presidents, governors, and yes – even pastors. Does this include the Apostles as well? It certainly does. Remember how Paul rebuked Peter openly for following the practices of the Jews to the exclusion of the gentile traditions. Now did Peter argue? Did he ask for more witnesses? Did he attack Paul? Did he cast Paul out? No. He submitted to Paul’s words and repented. And in his last letter to the Church Peter goes on to say of Paul “His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and

unstable people distort, as they do the other scriptures, to their own destruction.” Peter learned firsthand that sometimes God will send an outsider, someone who knows more than the insiders, a man who receives a greater revelation than the other leaders, a man who will not settle for just any old practice, a man who is tried and tested and refined, a man without 3000 followers, a man who went directly to the desert first, a man like Paul. Should we submit to a man like this? To tell you the truth I do not know what I would do. I never met a Paul before. Maybe there is only one. Maybe not – I do know that I met a Bob once and when he rebuked me I listened and it saved my life and my marriage and I received a Golden Crown. But then again, I am not like everyone else.

July 29, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Westerville, Ohio (AP News) Thirteen machine shop workers from Ohio won the biggest-ever Powerball lottery prize – a cash lump sum of \$161.5 million before taxes – a spokeswoman for the company where they work said Thursday. The all-male group, known as, “The Lucky 13,” range in age from their 20s to 60s.

Casting the lot ends the dispute.

August 07, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Miami, Florida (AP News) This Spring my wife won employee of the year and was awarded a seven day cruise. On July 31, 1998, we boarded the Carnival ship Sensation. That night, we sat at the captain's table, and he informed us that unless Tropical Storm Alex changed course, we would return to Port Miami. That night I prayed. Within hours, Alex was sheared off by strong upper winds and we stayed the course. At noon, we received an SOS from a small craft taking on water. An hour later, the whole ship cheered as we rescued 21 refugees from the Dominican Republic.

Thank you Lord for true salvation.

August 26, 1998

Tammy wrote:

Reuben....are there archives somewhere to access the previous year's posts? I was looking for a prophecy about Princess Diana and Mother Teresa.

August 26, 1998

Reuben wrote:

No Tammy, I have not set this up, due to disk space needed to archive. I can look into this if more people want it. (Church of Charlotte)

August 26, 1998

Patrick wrote:

The other day I went to my basement to make some photocopies, just before I did I heard the word juxtapose. I thought to myself, what a weird word, I had never heard the word before. I went about my business. A couple of days later I went to make some photo copies, at about the exact location I heard very clearly the word again, juxtapose. I shared with my home group late but am still trying to figure out what God is trying to say to me, any wisdom, interpretation revelation? No turning back.

August 26, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Dear Patrick, Here ya go!

“Juxtaposition” – a placing or being placed in nearness or contiguity, or side by side. To fight on horseback as a knight or man-at-arms. To engage in combat with lances on horseback. To engage in personal combat or competition.

August 28, 1998

Diane wrote:

Hi all. It's nice to meet you. I hope I'm not interrupting all the excitement, you are a bunch of interesting folks. I have a question if anybody cares to respond to: what about tithing? I was raised very traditionally, but since got saved for myself and studied the bible, never quite understood it. My heart believes in giving as described in NT, but Church largely convinced (sometimes pressured) otherwise i.e. tithing. It seems even if following the OT we should collect and use tithes differently. But many Churches exist because of such teaching. It provides a stable support. I'm inclined to think it's wrong. Am I rebellious? Talk to me. Where does the Church of Charlotte stand on this? Joe? And the rest of you.

August 29, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Dear Diane, Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.
(James 1:27)

September 04, 1998

Believer wrote:

Greetings beloved, I was wondering this morning about Apostle and the Church of Charlotte. Are you guys warning people privately?? My concern is the "newbie" brethren who don't know what's up with him. Please advise. Blessings.

September 04, 1998

Reuben wrote:

Dear Believer, yes, you do raise a valid point about the newbies. And it is a tough decision. We all must grow up unto Christ and learn to deal with him. His postings, however, are monitored, and if we must deal with him, we attempt that separately. We feel that you will agree with our decision as you take into consideration at this time, that he gives each of us a great opportunity for testing and sharpening our character, our level of discernment, and strengthening our walk in the Lord, bringing an increase in authority in the Lord to deal within these situations. We also feel that Apostle represents more of what is to come to the body of Christ. That is, the false doctrine, false prophecy etc. (Matthew 13:24): another parable he put forth to them, saying: "the kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; 25: "but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way. 26: "but when the grain had sprouted and produced a crop, then the tares also appeared. 27: "so the servants of the owner came and said to him, 'sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?' 28: he said to them, 'an enemy has done this.' The servants said to him, 'do you want us then to go and gather them up?' 29: "but he said, 'no, lest while you

gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them. 30: 'let both grow together and until the harvest, and at the time of harvest will say to the reapers, "first gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn." Yes, newbies should know, and each of you can help us as well by filling them in on the higher calling and on a higher level of spiritual warfare that this news group represents. The kingdom of heaven is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost....whatever is written on these NG's that is not that Please, know The Lord is not in it All glory to God. In his calling, his servants and yours. (Church of Charlotte)

September 05, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, The last four hurricanes this year were just a warning. Call it juxtaposition if you like. Now I will show you what true power is.

September 27, 1998

Apostle wrote:

Mobile, Alabama (AP News) Trailing a 1,500-mile wake of death and destruction, hurricane Georges punched across the Florida Keys with 105 mph winds Thursday and took aim at the gulf coast on a track that could slam it into Mobile with even greater ferocity. It is the first time since 1893 that four hurricanes occurred at the same time in the Atlantic.

Georges, Ivan, Jeanne, and Karl.

The Man



January 11, 1999

Bill wrote:

How I long for the day when we will all know just who is who and what is what. Come Lord Jesus. Come Quickly.

January 11, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Bill, That day is here. It is called the internet.

January 11, 1999

Bill wrote:

Hello, I have no great revelation to give; but, I do have a question. Why should I listen on eternally important matters to someone calling himself an Apostle who uses “smart-mouth” kinds of evasive answers when asked if they are being forthright? I don’t have many expectations I would feel comfortable laying on any of the true (Ephesians 4:11) services to the body, but honesty, openness to questioning by others in the body, and concern for avoiding even the appearance of evil are at the top of the list.

January 11, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Bill, You are correct. You have no great revelation to give. You would do well to follow my example and train your mouth before using it. I hope this was not too evasive for you to understand.

January 30, 1999

Bill wrote:

I just wanted people to know not to think there is a “saint” sitting out here in the deserts of California that is “better” than anyone else. I wish it was true, in its best sense, because such a person would surely be a great help to all of us who are engaged in such struggles as to nearly drive us mad. Alas, ‘tis not so I am an ordinary Christian struggling with what everyone else is struggling with.

January 30, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Bill, As I read your letter I do indeed feel great pain. As I sit here looking into the eyes of my 3-month-old son and then look into yours, it is obvious that your heart is full of evil and your mind consumed by filth. It is a shame that you think that your only course of action must be to condemn a holy man who has struggled long and hard to be free just so that you can justify your own lack of commitment.

February 01, 1999

Roger wrote:

Apostle, I pray you don't misunderstand. I'm sure you know these verses. I pray the Holy Spirit brings illumination to them. (Romans 6:5-7) 5 for if we have become united with {him} in the likeness of his death, certainly we shall also be {in the likeness} of his resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with {him} in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; 7 for he who has died is freed from sin. Nau) (Galatians 2:20-21) 20 "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the {life} which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the son of God, who loved me and gave himself up for me. 21 "I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness {comes} through the law, then Christ died needlessly." (Nau) (Romans 9:30-33) 30 what shall we say then? That Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, attained righteousness, even the righteousness which is by faith; 31 but Israel, pursuing a law of righteousness, did not arrive at {that} law. 32 Why? Because {they did} not {pursue it} by faith, but as though {it were} by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone, 33 just as it is written, "behold, I lay in Zion a stone of stumbling and a rock of

offense, and he who believes in him will not be disappointed."
(Nau) please don't stumble. Jesus is Lord.

February 01, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Roger, Even though you were among the first to slander my name, I always have time for the Word. Now I agree wholeheartedly with every verse. Surely, you would agree that faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen? Is it so strange that someone's faith resulted in righteousness? Shall we deny Christ the glory for having transformed that life? And what of those lost sheep who are trying to get out of bondage? Shall we have them follow men who cannot control themselves all in the name of false humility? Have you strayed so far from the truth that you mock a man for following Christ's example? Have you fallen so low that the very thought of living a holy life seems impossible to you? The scriptures are clear. Those who fail to attain righteousness did so because they were under the law. So, you see it is you who need faith, not me.

February 04, 1999

Bruce wrote:

But I read your website. No e-mail address... You lack transparency and willingness to communicate? Once a man becomes sinless apparently he also becomes invisible... The quote from Finney is good. Everything is was useless in telling someone how to be sinlessly perfect. I don't doubt you, by the way. I think you may be sinlessly perfect, just immature beyond your years. Damning everyone who doesn't see you as being an Apostle is not the wisest course in convincing them of that fact by evidencing a walk of love and power.

February 04, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Bruce, Have you never read, Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that receiveth whomsoever I send receiveth me; and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me. (Matthew 10:40)

February 04, 1999

Bruce wrote:

Hi Apostle, no offense is intended, my friend. But here is something to consider. No one wants you here, so why not brush the dust from your shoes and leave us? Christ did not hang around places he was not received, and likewise told he his disciples. Every time you respond it shows you are not Christ like. I will be happy to correspond with you via e-mail if you wish.

February 04, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Bruce, Have you never read, If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. (John 15:19)

February 06, 1999

Carly wrote:

Last year this was all dealt with very biblically and actually probably with a little overkill. Many people posted and privately wrote to Mr. Apostle in a careful and gracious manner. Reuben then posted and warned many times. Finally after all steps were taken, he was banned from the group. This has already been done. A message from Bob Jones was even posted last year denouncing Mr. Apostle's claims. It seems as if you are placing the responsibility of the maturation of the Apostles and prophets on the people. I agree that is part of it but they certainly bear a big burden in being obedient to the Lord and being a bonds slave to him. What you are saying seems to release those who are called from that role. In addition, I have had the distinct pleasure of seeing the Holy Spirit. This is wonderful but probably a rarity. Most people do not accept correction such as this (present company excluded). One last thing for everyone. Reuben, the one with the authority on the newsgroup, has asked that we ignore Mr. Apostle. I don't understand why so many of us are being blatantly disobedient. For a couple of days no one posted to him and his presence was minimal. But now you guys are just fueling his fire. I am frankly tired of reading these posts, as one who has already

done this. It seems the newer folks are just disregarding what some of us who were here last year suggest. Not that we have any authority but we have already been around the block once with this and made all of these mistakes and learned from them. Please let's move on. Mr. Apostle is a distraction just as he was a year ago. When he first started posting, many people became obsessed with changing him or they were so incensed and insulted they became obsessed with rebuking him. Obsession does not equal a true assignment from God. We became distracted with him and some even left. Most of us who were around are not participating in these interchanges because we know it is a road going nowhere. I know this is to the point but it is almost impossible to sound any other way through this medium as has been discussed. Shalom.

February 06, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Carly, Are you referring to the last time everyone voted to ban me, hate me, mock me, ignore me, etc. etc.? Technically speaking, this would be the third vote. Curiously, not once has anyone produced a single shred of evidence suggesting that I have done anything other than speak the truth in love. In fact, if you look at the previous posts, you will find that Reuben Miguez instigated this most recent assault on my name. As to Bob Jones sending a letter denouncing me (not that I believe it), I would be happy to see a copy of it. Feel free to post it right here where everyone can judge for themselves whether you are telling the truth or not.

February 07, 1999

Joe wrote:

Apostle are you trying to imply that the persecution you get on this newsgroup is because of your righteousness? Not hardly. It is because of your arrogance pride and contentiousness.

February 07, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Joe, You just admitted you are persecuting me. Talk about arrogance.

February 08, 1999

Jay wrote:

Apostle, I've always found that flies, gnats and other annoying critters, can only bother people for a period of time. Since you have such a defeatist view of the North American Church and these newsgroups, why do you bother being an annoyance? Since you claim to be an Apostle, why not follow Jesus' example and dust your feet off and move on to those who will listen to you. No one here is really persecuting you and you have insulated yourself so no one really can. I sincerely pray that you will see the Church of the living God will not be defeated. You either fall upon the rock and are broken or the rock will fall upon you and grind you to powder. Even if North America was in as bad a shape as you say- God would send us missionary-Apostles from other countries who would wake us up. In fact I believe he has. I mean if you had something constructive or edifying to say people would want to listen to you, but I don't see that. So buss on if you want, it won't bother me. I just hope you get help before you have to stand before God. Blessings in Christ.

February 08, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Jay, Which is worse? To tell a fool that he is a fool or to mock a Holy Apostle for warning him. You strain out a gnat and swallow a camel. As to the condition of North America, I think your attitude proves my point all too well. Go ahead. Ignore my words. Wait for an Apostle from Yemen to ring your doorbell. Go ahead – wait.

February 08, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Saints of God, Wisdom is calling out in the streets and marketplaces, calling loudly at the city gates and wherever people come together: "Foolish people. How long do you want to be foolish? How long will you enjoy making fun of knowledge? Will you never learn? Listen when I reprimand you; I will give you good advice and share my knowledge with you. I have been calling you, inviting you to come, but you would not listen. You paid no attention to me. You have ignored all my advice and have not been willing to let me correct you. So when you get into trouble, I will laugh at you. I will make fun of you when terror strikes -when it comes on you like a storm, bringing fierce winds of trouble, and you are in pain and misery. Then you will call for wisdom, but I will not answer. You may look for me everywhere, but you will not find me. You have never had any use for knowledge and have always refused to obey the Lord. You have never wanted my advice or paid any attention when I corrected you. So then, you will get what you deserve, and your own actions will make you sick. Inexperienced people die because they reject wisdom. Stupid people are destroyed by their own lack of concern. But whoever listens to me will have

security. He will be safe, with no reason to be afraid. (Proverbs 1:20-33)

February 08, 1999

Tammy wrote:

Apostle....you can't possibly believe, even at the height of your deception that you can pass off this kind of talk and behavior as being what Jesus would have done. Remember....even the demons in scripture recognized Jesus.

February 08, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Tammy, If Elijah can mock the prophets of Baal, and David can feign insanity, and Jesus can call Samaritans dogs, I see no reason I cannot challenge another man's integrity to save his soul. After all, iron sharpens iron.

February 08, 1999

Patrick wrote:

Greeting to you all in the name of our Lord. I do not like talking about someone else unless I have told them what I am saying. And even then I am not comfortable. The body is made up of all sorts of different gifting and personalities and we do need each other. We learn even as we disagree. We grow as we listen to the ideas that do not support our own. We please our Lord when we show mercy and humility by covering each other's shortcoming. I do love it when we can talk about him. I have a hard time posting anything that does not remind me of him. He is so much more important than our stuff but our stuff still needs to be addressed. I have said my piece to Apostle himself and I do not wish to spend more time on him. But I am going to make this discernment open to all. Take it as it hits you. I am willing to be wrong. When I read what Apostle posts I become mad. Anger is a very real emotion and when it comes my way I stop and ask the Holy Spirit why am I angry. Has this person hurt me? Is this person hurting someone that I love? Is this person just pushing my buttons and messing with my self-worth? I tend to take my spirituality very practical. And I always come up with the same answer every time I have read Apostle's works. And that answer I get is "wolf in sheep's clothing". This is

not my anger-judgment for my anger does not cause me to react. I do not fire back reactions to what he has said in my anger. But I want to agree here with Bob Jones and confess that I do not receive Apostle as a believer. I do not see that we can bring him back into the fold but to preach the Gospel to him that he might repent from his witchcraft and be saved born again brought into the light from out of the darkness. This is about as plain as I can make it. You cannot judge these things in the natural. You cannot because they are spiritual in nature. Several years ago I took a Southern Baptist pastor from Madison Wisconsin to a radio interview. I was leading a seminar in his Church on spiritual warfare and that is why I was to be on the radio. This was a Christian radio station and after the interview with the show host the host opened up the program to listeners. Several believers called and we were having a good time of it all. Then a witch called and was offended at first and wanted to know who I thought I was coming off the way that I was. And I was very nice to her and polite to her and conceded what good points she had to say and when the conversation came to a close and she ended it by saying that I was the first Christian that was kind to her and that she appreciated that. So I ask her if we could meet face to face. We did and I took my sb friend with me. The meeting went on for about one and a half hour. We got in the car my sb friend turned to me as soon as we shut the doors to the car and said, "Patrick I have been in the ministry for 20 years and I know that one of us (he or she) is wrong but I do not know which one". The

man was shook. I told him, "Shawn you cannot listen to the word that she says but the spirit that is speaking they must be spiritually discerned". It was very soon after that that my friend received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. The time is pressing on into living in the spirit and not leading with our minds. We can talk all we want about this "vote" and what you do with Apostle is up you each one of you for sure. But there are two of us at least that have drawn the line and said Men and woman of this news group this Apostle is not a Christian. He is not of the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth who came in the flesh. So be warned. We are to love our enemies and understand that we do not need to fear them for our Lord has prepared our table before them. But we do not share in the same cup that they do. And we should not treat them as what they are not, brothers in the Lord. It is not what is said as much as who is saying it. I for one want to get back into posting about the cool stuff dad is doing and the new wine that drips down my shirt (I have learned how to spell this word {inside joke}) and focus on the fire of the Holy Spirit running through my veins. I have looked forward to this year that we are living in for a long time. This is the end of the end and our Lord has bent low to the earth and is giving out kisses to all who will take them. And oh are they worth it. Hail to the king who is in love hail to one who is that one hail to the king that is ready to come hail to the spirit who making us ready open up you gaits and let him come in I have been ruined by you Lord. I want no other love. Your heart has made an impression upon me and I cannot be sane any longer. I do not

want to miss one minuet of this time that we have before you come to only see you by faith for oh how sweet it is. To love what I do not see more than that which I do. To invest all that I am for what I cannot hold in my hand. I have sunk my boat. I will swim no longer. I have sunk to the bottom of the river and here will I wait. Overwhelmed by your love. My heart is in this place but my spirit rests in your grace before the one who we both know is the one who we love. Our father.

February 08, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Patrick, You miss the whole point. You say that you have buttons and you say that I push them every time but do you thank me for giving you this revelation about your need for inner healing and repentance? No, instead you choose the easy way out and blame the messenger. Even worse, you attack the one who reminds you that you're unclean before yourself, before the world and before God. Wouldn't it be easier to address your problem like a man instead of making up lies about me to cover up your own sins? But you prefer the darkness don't you pastor? In the darkness, you can pretend it does not matter if you hate your brother. Grow up. Face your wretched self and conquer it. If not, it will consume you.

February 08, 1999

Virgil wrote:

You have heard that the ancients were told, "You shall not commit murder" and "Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court." But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever shall say to his brother, "Raca," shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever shall say, "You fool," shall be guilty into the fiery hell. Please, stop your sinning. Love.

February 08, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Virgil, Too bad you did not read the next verse.

Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison. Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing. (Matthew 5:23-26)

February 08, 1999

Virgil wrote:

For we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. How can you call what you are doing glorious? Whether or not you are arrogant I cannot say, but the words that you post are arrogant, without doubt. Not one here agrees with you, which as I readily admit is not a test of truth, but still you have not spoken in love or truth or wisdom, only in attack of everyone who even takes the thought to write you back, and your words are and have been rude and arrogant and hateful, to the extreme. This has not one thing to do with who my fleshly parents are, but who your progenitor is. I am truly sorry that you are hurting so much, and I would love to talk to you about the things that are so deep in your heart that cause such pain. As I told you the last time, several months ago, I stand ready to talk with you, whenever you are ready to talk, (which is two way, not one,) with his love. Everyone has suffered hurt, pain, loss, suffering, hatred, and many other things. But not one of us has suffered what our Lord suffered at the hands of men. When we have, then, maybe, we might be justified in saying these type of things to and about others. Suffering has a very precious place in our father's work on us, in his perfecting us into the image of his dear son. It always has. Some suffer more than others, and

job suffered more than more, but Jesus suffered things we cannot even imagine. Accept what God sends your way, he is good, in all that he does. Love in him.

February 08, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Virgil, Unlike, you I am not confused about what a man says and what he is. Out of the heart the mouth speaketh. The reason you don't understand these things is because you lie to yourself and pretend to have love. The scriptures are clear. Love is to obey the commands of God, not a warm fuzzy feeling you get from your mommy. You are nothing more than a spoiled hippie running around, living in sin, singing "All we need is love." It did not work in the 60's and certainly will not work now. Someone, somewhere must stand up in the midst of this perverse and adulterous generation and draw a line and it just so happens that God made me one of those thirteen men. If you had any decency at all you would help me, not try to stop me.

February 08, 1999

Taylor wrote:

What is 666?

February 08, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Taylor, 666 is 911.

February 08, 1999

Taylor wrote:

I am also seeking the Lord regarding the fivefold ministry.
Trying to better understand what he is trying to reestablish.
Please define Apostle. Thank you.

February 08, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Taylor, We are God's gift to the world. Apostles reform the Church by establishing correct doctrine; Prophets lead the reformation; Evangelists spread it; Teachers explain it and Pastors run it.

February 08, 1999

Taylor wrote:

Reform and establish correct doctrine? Who gives the Apostle their authority? How are Apostles confirmed? And how are Apostles to go about their duty? Thank you.

February 08, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Taylor, All good questions. Reformation always brings people back to the central themes of the Gospel. Different times and places require different types of reformation. In Israel, the people were consumed by the law, so the early Apostles had to drag them kicking and screaming back to faith. Nowadays, people are consumed by lawlessness, so modern Apostles drag them kicking and screaming back to the law. Extremes in either direction are always dangerous and the reformers job is to bring the people back to the plumb line of reality. Now in a sense, all Christians are Apostles. However, the Office of Apostle is much more and much less. An office is a designated authority like the priesthood and must be treated as such. If you noticed, Apostles do not just interpret scripture, they write it. Like Priests and Judges of old, God has ordained men for each generation. These appointed men judge the various problems associated with that generation or group. They are trained specifically and authorized completely to decide all matters of importance and or peculiar difficulty. In essence, the buck stops with them. They appear when needed, bring about reformation, and then fade away. Afterwards, the people usually revert to one form of darkness or another until a new group of leaders arise to deal

with the new issues. As to authority – it comes directly from God in whatever manner he decides. For the early Apostles, it was tongues of fire, for Paul it was a blinding light, for me it was a gold crown representing the final phase in Church history. Obviously, a reformer works alone in the beginning and so do the Apostles.

February 13, 1999

Virgil wrote:

Apostle, I see that you still have not admitted the truth. Why not my friend? Will you still claim that you are righteous on your own, by your own merits? That your heart is perfect and pure before God? That you own no man anything but to love him? That you love your enemies and pray for those who despite fully use you and persecute you? What is the truth that you hold which causes you to hold in such derision of everyone who speaks to you in any way. It could be said that you are the proof of the commandment of Jesus to cause each tree to bear the fruit of its heart.

February 13, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Virgil, To answer your question, yes, I pray for you every day.

February 13, 1999

Joe wrote:

Ah shucks – name one Apostle in the bible who had e-mail..
Chuckle.

February 13, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Joe, The only sure sign of an Apostle that transcends all time is the hatred of the religious hypocrites like you and the others. If I sign my name you say I seek glory though you do the same. If I use an alias, you say I am a coward though many of you do the same. If I call myself an Apostle you say it is up to others to decide, although you call yourself one. If I tell you to repent you say you do not have to because Christ forgave you. If I say I have repented because Christ forgave me, you say I am a liar. You see in every way you prove you are false. I am here for the others, the good ones, the ones who obey authority, the ones who do not waste their time writing in news groups.

February 13, 1999

Jay wrote:

Well Apostle, then why don't you get rid of the term anonymous apostles. I mean I have seen other folk who use that terminology on the web and they do so because they are afraid of getting caught for doing something illegal. What's your excuse? I have a web page, but I am reworking it at the moment. You are much better in presentation than you are in content (referring to your web page). I am not anonymous, nor do I claim to be an Apostle, but I think you need help. So I would be glad to talk with you in a friendly fashion. I have no time for arguments that really lead nowhere. God bless.

February 13, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Jay, It appears that all you have is time for arguments that really lead nowhere. ApostlesAnonymous.com was designed for pastors like you and Virgil and Bill and Patrick and Michael who think they are apostles. It is a place where men, addicted to pride and the notion that they are some kind of minister can learn the truth about themselves. Not only are they not ministers, they are not even saved. So, my website is not a place where apostles hide. It is a place where false apostles are exposed.

February 13, 1999

Jay wrote:

But who decides what pure is? By your standards Apostle?
Then it explains your view of your own perfection. Please
remember that unjust weights and a rigged scale is an
abomination unto the Lord.... Enjoy eternity.

February 13, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Jay, Who decides? Whoever has the highest authority in the given situation. Don't you know anything about work, life, family, or reality? The boss decides. And when the boss is away he designates other men who are fully trained and who have full authority to decide matters in his absence. Why do think Jesus told the Apostles, "Whoever you forgive is forgiven and whoever you don't forgive isn't?" If you cannot understand earthly matters how will you ever understand spiritual matters?

February 13, 1999

Joe wrote:

Apostle – phony Apostle, it is very difficult for me to understand why you get such enjoyment out of being so provocative and obnoxious. But this is really a cheap shot. The fact is, the “so called men of God” you mention are simply way more busy doing real ministry than to spend their days “playing on their computer” like you or i. Why do you do this? Why don’t you go get a real job and leave these people alone.

February 13, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Joe, To answer your first question you get what you deserve. To answer your second question – A good shepherd leaves the 99 to search for the one. Just because the one resides in this cesspool of ignorance and pride is no reason for me to take the easy road like false leaders who only work for money. (Luke 15:1-7)

February 13, 1999

Virgil wrote:

Apostle, here is the post, the reply that I made to you several days ago, which you did not answer. Why? "you understand not the scriptures, nor God. The keeping of the commandments is not love. The seed imparted, this is love, for it is of God, and God is love. It is also the commandments, the law, for God is the law. It is also the Sermon on the Mount, for Jesus is the sermon, the word, the more sure prophecy, living, even now in heaven at the right hand of God. All life and goodness and holiness and truth and love is in him, and nowhere else... The nature of every man and woman is dark, evil, sinful; from conception. Not one is exempt, not one is pure, holy, good, true, faithful, sincere. All have come short of the glory of God..... My heart without the love of Jesus is as dark as the deepest depths of hell. So is yours and everyone else's who has lived and who will ever live. This is the truth of God, as revealed in Jesus Christ. No other truth means anything until one sees this truth. I cannot justify myself before God by the keeping of the commandments. Jesus died for this reason, that we are all evil. He died for and to and in this evil for us, as he took upon himself all that we are in this world and died. He took this darkness of ours upon himself and identified with us so

completely, that his father turned his back on him in that day, on the cross. Our evil is so horrible that this is the only price that could redeem us from our state. In that death we died with him. You speak as a Pharisee, and even go farther than they did. Would you crucify another? You have already done so as have we all, and his name is Jesus. Your supposed righteousness is no more righteous than those who cried out, "crucify him." Their sins you partake in, and even this is not enough for you, but now you take for yourself the seat of Moses. Jesus said this about those like you, that they say things but do not do them. "if you say that you have not sin, you are a liar, and the truth is not in you." (I know, I changed the words some, but this is what they say.) Now maybe if you can admit to the truth, then we can talk. But if not, then I shake the dust from off my feet of you. If you wish to remain a stain, an empty cloud, a wave that tosses up its shame before all, a broken cistern that can hold no water, so be it.

February 13, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Virgil, Your post makes no sense whatsoever. The only thing we can agree on is that you are living in sin. You are, aren't you? That is your point, isn't it? My point is simple – You do not have to keep living in sin, unless of course, you prefer the darkness. So, go ahead and defend your right to sin. Then condemn a Holy Apostle for telling you to repent.

February 14, 1999

Roger wrote:

Dear Apostle, I ask for a clear and reasoned synopsis of what you teach. Give my word to suspend judgment pending your reply.

February 14, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Roger, The term salvation means little if we fail to understand why we are being saved. May I suggest we are not just saved from the wages of sin but from sin as well?

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts we should live soberly righteously and Godly in this present world; looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our savior Jesus Christ; who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto himself a peculiar people zealous of good works. These things speak and exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee (Titus 2:11-15).

Christ made a point of saying He did not come to change one jot or tittle of the law (Matthew 5:17-20). He also said anyone who taught otherwise was better off with a millstone tied around their neck and thrown into the sea (Matthew 18:6, Revelation 18:21). Clearly, we should never teach that a law can be broken or that sin is somehow acceptable. Considering God's hatred for sin and our own natural affection for evil, how can we dare go near the subject, let alone argue in favor of it?

To take such a stand would place us in the unenviable position of having to defend our right to sin. Besides how can we tell the world sin is evil and they should quit, if we can't? How can we possibly hope to remove the speck from their eye if we don't first remove the log from our own? (Matthew 7:3).

What about Paul? Well what about Paul? We know he was blinded for his sins (Acts 9:1-19). We also know afterwards he agreed with Christ by saying "What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means" (Romans 6:15). We also know Peter's last words found in 2 Peter 3:16 warn us evil men will twist Paul's writings for evil purposes. Well what more evil purpose is there than to tell Christians, the very ambassadors of a holy and righteous God, the royal nation, the holy priesthood, the Bride of Christ, without spot or blemish, they can continue to sin?

Contrary to popular belief, 1 John 1:8, "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us," is not a license to sin, but a license to live a holy life. For 1 John 1:5-7 says,

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: but if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and

the blood of Jesus Christ his son, cleanseth us from all sin (1 John 1:8-10).

So, God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness we lie and do not live by the truth. Therefore, anyone who claims to know Christ had better be like Christ or they are “deceived and the truth is not in them.” This cursed lifestyle, is best described by Paul, “The things that I want to do, I cannot do and the things that I do not want to do, I do” (Romans 7:19). Paul continues, “You however are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit lives in you” (Romans 8:9). So, the question is not can we control our sinful nature, but are we doing it? And if not, can we call ourselves Christians? According to Paul, the answer is simple. “If anyone does not have The Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.”

Hopefully, I am not the first person to suggest Christians live holy lives. Surely someone, somewhere, besides me, was persecuted for telling the chosen people to quit sinning. That they are fools to think that any sacrifice is great enough to cover a continual rebellion. That God can make saints out of stones and that anyone who claims to serve him had better bring forth fruit in keeping with that repentance. That the axe is already laid at the root of the tree and that those who refuse to obey God will be cut down and burned in the fire. Does all of this put the fear of God in you yet? Good. The Fear of The Lord is the beginning of wisdom. The Fear of The Lord is to hate sin. A

person who receives mercy and then sins again is in more trouble than someone who was never forgiven in the first place. It is evil to teach Christians not to be perfect after Christ commanded them to "Be perfect even as your father in heaven is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). It is nonsense to tell sinners to stop sinning if Saints cannot even do it. It is madness to expect any judge to pardon you more than once. Sure, God is more merciful than man, but God deserves mercy too. How long must his name be associated with liars, hypocrites, and thieves? No one in Hell is going to get a second or third chance to repent of their wickedness. How much less the one who was forgiven already? (Hebrews 10:26).

But salvation is a gift. Well so is everything else on earth. Take your job for instance. It was a gift from God, right? How long do you think you would do it if you skipped work every day and then ignored your supervisor's warnings? As long as it takes the noon day sun to scorch a seedling? As long as it takes a flock of birds to eat a handful of seed? As long as it takes a patch of weeds to choke a tender sapling? (Matthew 13:3). Not so simple, now is it? Like any other gift salvation requires something more than just receiving. It requires giving. Throughout the New Testament we hear, "With the same measure you use it will be measured back to you" (Matthew 7:1-2). And "Forgive us our sins in the same manner we forgive those who sin against us" (Matthew 6:12). Now if such things are true, then salvation really depend" on us. Apparently, we can

have as much of it as we want. Give and it will be given back to you. Knock and the door will be opened. Ask and you shall receive.

Why did Christ suffer and die? First, to pay off our old debts. Second, to show us how to stay out of debt forever. Sure, sinners are saved by grace, but only because Christ did not have to die for us. Besides even if he wanted to Jesus cannot die twice. Is it any wonder He told us to be perfect? We don't get a second chance. Why else would John write "No one who is born of God will continue to sin" (1 John 3:9). Why else would Paul write "When you are tempted God will also provide a way out" (1 Corinthians 10:13). Why else would James write "A person is justified by what he does not just by faith alone" (James 2:24). Why else would Peter write "If you have escaped the corruption that is in the world by knowing our lord and savior Jesus Christ and are again entangled in it and overcome you are worse off at the end than you were in the beginning" (2 Peter 2:20).

Do we have all power over the enemy or not? And if so, does it include our infamous flesh? The answer is yes and amen. We are more than conquerors through Christ Jesus who strengthens us. We can have the very mind of Christ. Ah, but do we merely listen to The Word and so deceive ourselves or do we obey it? According to Christ, the answer is simple "If you love me you will obey my commands" (John 14:15). Now, Solomon was right in saying "Though you grind a fool with a mortar and

pestle you will not remove his folly from him" (Proverbs 27:22). Yet, he was also right in saying "If anyone turns a deaf ear to the law even his prayers are detestable" (Proverbs 28:9). Personally, I think David said it best in Psalm 51:17, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit. A contrite heart O God you will not despise."

Are you saved? The answer is no. You are horribly, terribly, incredibly, deceived. It isn't the first time, now is it? I can tell you how to make it the last, but I must warn you, it will cost everything (Matthew 10:38). But you probably already knew that, now didn't you? You were probably just wondering when God was going to get to that part right? Well that day is here. The time to gr'w up. The time to lay down your life, not just talk about it. The time to make Christ your Lord, not just your Savior. Who knows, you may even be sick enough of your sins by now to finally believe the truth. The rules have not changed. The answers are still the same. You just need to believe them with all your heart, not half of it. "Therefore, humble yourself under the mighty hand of God and in due time he will exalt you" (James 4:7, 1 Peter 5:6). "First be trained and then you will be like the master" (Luke 6:40).

In conclusion, you can always go back to your old dead religion and pretend everything is just fine, but isn't that what you were trying to escape in the first place? Did you really think Satan would not have a plan b (Babylon)? Yep, you fell for it and so do most saints including yours truly. I used to search the whole world to find converts, but they just became twice the sons of

hell I was. Thank God I now know the truth and that truth has set me free – free from sin. I no longer have a form of Godliness that denies the power to be holy (2 Timothy 3:5). I no longer take the name of God in vain (Exodus 20:7). "Whom the son sets free is free indeed." According to 1 Peter 4:1, "He who has suffered in the flesh has ceased to sin." Therefore, join with me in the sufferings that are ours in Christ Jesus. Why suffer for what is wrong when you can suffer for what is right?

February 15, 1999

Brooke wrote:

Can anyone tell me the significance of being given a red mantle? Thank you.

February 15, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Brooke, Here ya go!

Let my accusers be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their own disgrace as with a mantle. (Psalm 109:29)

February 18, 1999

Virgil wrote:

Convict me of sin Apostle, go ahead. Tell me what the spirit is telling you that I am doing that is sin. Tell me what I am doing that is against the Holy Spirit. Tell me what Bruce is doing, or Joe, or Michael, or Jay, or anyone but you. Show us that you are at least a prophet. But just in case you wonder, I will tell you your sin. You have not love for anyone, and you put the yoke of the burden which cannot be kept on those who have not been entrusted to you, and you tell people to do such and such, and you do not even do it yourself. You take the outside of the cup and wash it so that it looks good, but the inside is full of filthy dirt and sin and all manner of creeping things. The cup is you heart. If you have not love, then you are not of the Lord, and you do not know the Lord. If you have not love for the brethren, then you are still in death. If you have love for the brethren, then you know that you have passed out of death into life. Show me your good works by your words, (which you have not so far,) and I will show you my good works by his love. How can you say that you love God when you do not love the one created in his image right before you? You cannot, and so you are a liar, and the truth is not in you. Repent of your evil, and ask the Lord for forgiveness for your hate. Oddly enough, I love you, and have

ever since I first heard of you, and have prayed for you for this time. Not that I expect you to believe this, but this is love. I have not accused you of anything but have rather spoken the truth to you, and for this you say that I have a demon. Well, I still love you.

February 18, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Virgil, Rivers of living water flow outward from the heart of a righteous man to reveal, convict, and heal those around him. Like the rain that falls on the good and bad, this river of revelation flows to good and evil men alike. Those who humble themselves and apply the revelation to themselves will be healed. Those who remain stiff necked assume that the revelation is for someone else and they attack and condemn those around them for the very sins they themselves are committing. That is why prophets are not welcome in their home town. Take Jesus for instance. They accused him of being a sinner, a glutton, a drunk, insane, demon possessed and a blasphemer, when as we all know it was the religious hypocrites who were insane with hatred, possessed by the devil and blasphemed the work of the Holy Spirit. So, the things you see in me are really the sins of your own heart. I am just the mirror. Therefore, anyone who wrote me can see for themselves just what sins they are committing and so can everyone else. So, you see Virgil, I do not need to convict you of anything. You can convict yourself. Now, if you are humble enough to hear my words and meek enough to obey them then your own words will convict you. If not, well, we have already seen that end. Why

don't you try something new for a change? Go back, read your own post. Apply the things you attribute to me to yourself. Then you will learn the truth. For example:

Dear Virgil,

I will tell you your sin. You have no love for anyone, and you put the yoke of the burden which cannot be kept on those who have not been entrusted to you, and you tell people to do such and such, and you do not even do it yourself. You take the outside of the cup and wash it so that it looks good, but the inside is full of filthy dirt and sin and all manner of creeping things. The cup is you heart. If you have not love, then you are not of the Lord, and you do not know the Lord. If you have not love for the brethren, then you are still in death. If you have love for the brethren, then you know that you have passed out of death into life. Show me your good works by your words, (which you have not so far,) and I will show you my good works by his love. How can you say that you love God when you do not love the one created in his image right before you? You cannot, and so you are a liar, and the truth is not in you. Repent of your evil and ask the Lord for forgiveness for your hate. Oddly enough, I love you, and have ever since I first heard of you, and have prayed for you for this time. Not that I expect you to believe this, but this is love. I have not accused you of anything but have rather spoken the truth to you, and for this you say that I have a demon. Well, I still love you.

Sincerely,

Mike, Apostle of Jesus Christ

The Eagle



June 21, 1999

Jenny wrote:

Dear all, I have a question. If you believe Jesus is giving Apostles (for today of course) to his Church, how will you manage to find one (at least) for your local Church. Awaiting your answers. Serving Christ in the Ukraine.

June 21, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Jenny, We find you.

June 29, 1999

Ralph wrote:

Apostle. How have you been?

June 29, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Ralph, Like any good father, I am busy filling up the sufferings that are ours in Christ Jesus for you and the other incontinent members of our group. (Colossians 1:24)

July 01, 1999

Virgil wrote:

Hello Apostle, let us look at what you have said here, for the benefit of those you claim to be suffering for. "Dear Ralph, like any good father, I'm busy filling up the sufferings that ours in Christ Jesus." I wonder when you became our father? I mean really, when did you present to us Jesus Christ as crucified, so that we came to him through your words? I mean, I have read the things you have written, and I have not seen his Gospel, but the Gospel of "Apostle" which is you, I guess. "for you and the other incontinent members of our group. Thank you for asking." Why is it that everyone must be incontinent to you? And I seem to remember that the suffering that Paul said he was filling up were the sufferings of Christ. And so it seems good to me that all sufferings became his when he came at the will of the father. I mean, it does say that he was despised and forsaken of men, and that our grief's and sorrows he himself did bear. So they are not our sorrows and sufferings, but his. A slave of Jesus Christ.

July 01, 1999

Michael wrote:

Praise God brother Virgil.....I wasn't relishing another "back and forth" with Apostle. I hope everyone gets the "cue" from what you have written here. We need to "redeem" the time, not waste it on someone who will not suffer a two-way conversation. Blessings.

July 01, 1999

Virgil wrote:

Apostle and everyone here, I repent before you all of this reply that I have made here to you. All that I can say is that sin, arrogance, and pride, gained the upper hand over me, and this was the result. Please know Apostle, that the words before this do not in any way reflect the way that I feel about you, and that in truth I love you with the love of Christ Jesus. I can only humbly apologize to you all for the way that I have written.

July 01, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Virgil, "Incontinent" – without self-control, intemperate. I forgive you.

July 16, 1999

Jay wrote:

Apostle, I do appreciate your forgiveness. My question is have you really changed? I mean you didn't address me or most anyone else as stupid and that is an improvement. Your concepts dealing with sin are a little confusing to me. Or let me put it another way: you discuss sin and point it out but what is your solution? Blessings in Christ.

July 16, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Jay, The cure for rebellion is submission.

July 16, 1999

Joe wrote:

Ah.. Apostle... <false Apostle the solution is atonement.. Duh.
Surely you don't want us to have to go through this whole
expose' of your delusion, heresy and deception again.... Please..

July 16, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Joe, Have you never read, Obedience is better than a sacrifice? (1 Samuel 15:22-23)

July 17, 1999

Stewart wrote:

Apostle – obedience? As in obedience to the love expressed in Christ-likeness? Without that there is only self-worship or demon-worship.

July 17, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Stewart, This is what I call obedience, And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, 'Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for today I must abide at thy house.' And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully. (Luke 19:5-6)

July 17, 1999

Jason wrote:

Apostle, give me a sign of your Apostleship.

July 17, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Jason, On July 13, 1997, I wrote: "Dear Reuben, You can tell the Mobile School of Prophets, Thus says the lord, Have you no eyes? Can't you see? Have you no ears? Can't you hear? We are living in the Age of Netanyahu (Net and Yahoo!)." Now back then, one share of YHOO cost \$2.10. Today, that same share is worth six shares at \$43.78 or \$262.68. That is a 125-fold increase in two years. It certainly does pay to listen.

July 18, 1999

Apostle wrote:

To the Church of Charlotte and the Church of Mobile, "Thus says the Lord, Let judgment run down as waters and righteousness as a mighty stream."

August 01, 1999

Jay wrote:

Art, this guy has real problems. Delusions of grandeur seem to have blinded him to the truth, but he has also been hurt and this too is sign of pride, where he strikes out at those who have hurt him rather than have the forgiving nature of the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Satan can so bind a person through his lies that they can actually believe they are right when all the evidence points to them being very wrong. The key to this deception is pride. Those who love their own life rather than love the truth as it is revealed at the cross. We should pray for Apostle for he is in real pain and torment and it comes out through his verbal assaults. He has taken the position of the accuser and the result will be his own judgment will fall upon his head. There is freedom in the cross, there is forgiveness at the cross.

August 01, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Jay, Let me get this straight. If I reply to the false accusations and lying slander you spew out against me than I am being selfish? You know I might believe you if you were not the person committing the slander. That is the problem with this group. No one has any integrity. You are all worried about how you look rather than what is right and just and fair. Take Reuben Miguez for example. First, he tries to ban me for two years and when that does not work he writes a sermon about how he is going to let the weeds grow with the wheat. Hahahaha. Which is it people? If I am evil and need help, then why don't you treat me like you treat each other. If not, beware. You are crucifying the Son of Man and that for no reason.

August 03, 1999

Darrel wrote:

Hi Apostle, what would Jesus say when he reads this newsgroup? Are you're messages loving and helping??
Greetings – Holland.

August 03, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Darrel, Was David loving and helpful when he said, All day long they twist my words. All their thoughts are against me for evil. (Psalm 56:50) Was John the Baptist, loving and helpful when he said, Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell? (Matthew 23:33) Was Jesus loving and helpful when he said, This is an evil generation: they seek a sign; and there shall no sign be given it. (Luke 11:29) Was Peter loving and helpful when he said, I see that you are full of bitterness and captive to sin. (Acts 8:23) Was Paul loving and helpful when he said that, I wish they would go the whole way and emasculate themselves. (Galatians 5:12) Was Stephen loving and helpful when he said, You stiff necked people with uncircumcised hearts and ears – you are just like your fathers – you always resist the Holy Spirit – was there ever a prophet your fathers did not persecute? (Acts 7:51)

August 27, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Hollywood, California (AP News) Today marks the release of "The 13th Warrior," a tale of wayward poet shanghaied by twelve warriors on a quest to destroy an evil queen goddess.

One picture is worth a thousand words.



September 02, 1999

Joe wrote:

I know of only one contributor to this newsgroup who I would feel quite confident to call a heretic. Apostle. I do so again, without apology. In fact I do so out of love for the less discerning or immature who might actually be sucked into his delusion and deception. I would put him in the same category (although certainly not as notorious) as Joseph Smith (Mormonism), Jim Jones and other heretics who are/were preaching a false Gospel. See, I am a character.

September 02, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Joe, What proof do you have to support such horrendous slander? Did I gather people to myself? Did I take their homes and money? Did I do anything other than write letters in a newsgroup? Where is your proof? I will hate to see you fall. In fact, lets settle this matter once and for all. Lets go up to the mountaintop. Lets see just who is who. Your God or mine.

September 02, 1999

Joe wrote:

Apostle, there is a strong rain that is coming to your region of the desert and it will adversely affect your financial situation in the next two weeks. We will see who is who (Acts 13:6-12).

September 07, 1999

Joe wrote:

Well, what do you think gang? Shall we pray that God shows his mercy on the Southwest desert and diverts hurricane Greg out to sea? By the way Apostle – false Apostle.. Jesus Christ is Lord and you ain't,,, <grin

September 08, 1999

Joe wrote:

Take a look at our awesome God. Hurricane Greg moved out to sea. We declare Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the father. And he will not be mocked.

September 08, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Joe, As I said last week you will humiliate yourself and of course you have. You were right about one thing. God will not be mocked. You see it takes more than guts to be a messenger of God. It takes years of being truly submissive first. But isn't that what I have been saying all along?

September 09, 1999

Joe wrote:

Ok, Apostle, let me explain it to you as straight as I can. On Thursday September 2nd, you put forth this ludicrous challenge: "Lets settle this matter once and for all. Lets go up to the mountain. Lets see just who is who. Your God or mine." When I went to prayer about it, the Lord spoke to me that he wanted to show you to be false, once and for all, by picking up the challenge and prophesying a strong rain within two weeks, which I did, Friday. By Monday night hurricane Greg popped up out of nowhere, and was headed your direction. Once the point was dramatically made, I asked God to divert the storm (due to the fact that I too have family in the Southwest desert) he still may or may not do that. There is still a week to go. So now, how is that humiliating to me. You really don't get it, do you?

September 09, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Joe, Just so there is no misunderstanding let me get this straight. Are you asking us to believe that God almighty told you personally that He accepted my challenge, and that He sent hurricane Greg to Mexico, which killed 9 Mexicans, just to teach me a lesson, but then after you asked Him to protect your family in the Southwest, He decided to send it out to sea instead? Is that about it Joe? I rest my case.

September 09, 1999

Lois wrote:

Who is your pastor, Apostle?

September 09, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Dear Lois, Up until a few days ago, Joe was my pastor. It seems I have no choice left but to pastor myself. You would all do well to follow my example.

October 30, 1999

Apostle wrote:

Charlotte, North Carolina (AP News) For the past two months, it has been one thing after another. First there was hurricane Dennis which battered the coast for a week before dumping up to 8 inches of rain. Two weeks later hurricane Floyd poured 20 inches of rain on the region. Then 8 more inches of rain fell in less than two weeks as tropical storm Harvey passed by. Hurricane Irene came next, soaking the soggy coastal plain with up to 11 inches of rain before veering out into the Atlantic. Early estimates indicate 30,000 pigs drowned. According to a spokesperson from FEMA, "It is the worst flooding in the Southeast ever."

47 inches of rain in North Carolina.

October 13, 2010

Apostle wrote:

Copiapo, Chile (AP News) The painstaking process of hoisting 33 miners trapped nearly a half-mile below ground for more than two months in northern Chile was completed Wednesday night, less than a day after it began, ending a saga that gripped a nation that never gave up hope.

Two pictures are worth ten thousand words.



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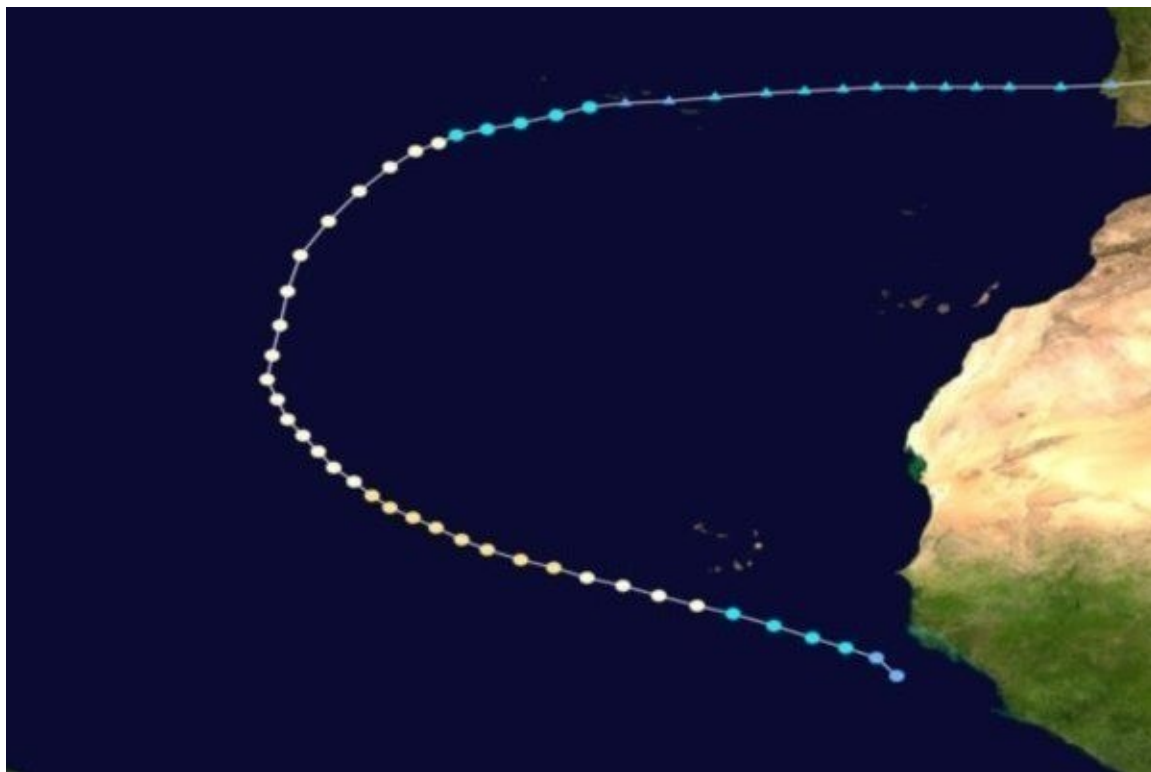
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