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Brother Garth,

24th Anniversary of Jed's Accident

I raised serious matters in my letter to you dated 30th April, so it's incumbent that you and your 29 fellow conspirators tell me where they stand. Surely you all know that it's wrong to "gang up" on individuals when they are at their weakest. Despite Chris Stutterheim's email asking me to return a couple of months or so after my shutting up, I couldn't just decide to reconnect myself with a system that had defamed me publicly on multiple occasions including in January 2015 when Dudley Clayson said "We have to accept witness, Brethren". There was no witness because there was no offence! That's as clear as day! At the time, you were insisting that I was mentally unwell. So, I'm again appealing to you to stop and consider, Garth. Face up to the truth.

Many serious incidents in the history of 'the testimony' need honest unafraid review:-

1. The Central Hall Universal Meetings 1959 (I have the full transcript).
2. The introduction of 'The Commercial System' 1960 to 1965 which was revived around 1990 and continues to this day.
3. The Sydney Care Meeting October 1965 where John S and W Bruce Hales were withdrawn from under instruction from JT Jr (I have the full transcript).
4. JT Jr's visit to the UK July 1970 culminating in his withdrawal of leading brethren to 'get rid of the rubbish'. Some 93% of the brethren present at the Aberdeen meetings left (I have written to Ian Price about this).
5. JHS's 'reign of terror' 1971 to 1985 during which he got rid of our parents via HM, OS and BME less than a year after staying with us. This was later reversed in the Leeds assembly but the family consequences remain to this day.
6. The politics behind the reintroduction of JSH as leader in 1987 as a precursor for BDH taking over the reins in 1995 including the reintroduction of business as the main motivator behind what you insisted to Parliament in 2012 was a charitable organisation.
7. Jed's accident May 1998 misconstrued to the Leeds Family Court by the brethren in November 2020 (I attach my report which I've already shared with Bruce Hales, Jed and my family).
8. The build-up towards my excommunication in March 2017 and consequent personal defamation and family devastation.

I agree that Bruce Hales has outstanding capabilities. For you this means that his directions trump your personal conscience. My conviction is that my conscientious sensibilities must always override persuasion from other sources. For this reason I remain the object of derision, slander, bullying, and all manner of detriment directed by Bruce Hales and carried out by you and others in the PBCC fellowship. I ask that for your sake and for mine that you seriously consider this situation and restore our brotherly relationship. I don't see any prospect of resolution until each of us openly acknowledge these differences, and respect each other even if we don't agree on some things.

Religion per se is coming under close investigation from the governments of our countries so I think that you and the 29 Brethren copied in could be investigated. The Royal Commission of New Zealand has already commenced an investigation into the New Zealand brethren practices. That's why I am trying to help you, Garth. It's better to expose you to yourself rather than have you subject to outside government scrutiny. Things that have been done to me and others increasingly have a public aspect. So you have to decide whether you continue to rely on your powerful cultish backing or whether you follow righteousness and separate from evil. The Christian testimony is affected by your actions. Please bear in mind also that fellow Christian organisations do not appreciate you calling yourselves "Mainstream Christians".

I raise some questions in order to help you understand the issues:-

- A. Why trap members in your organisation by controlling their finances?
- B. Why defame and humiliate so many good ministers despite them leading us to Christ?
- C. Why deliberately break up good strong families?
- D. Why make fidelity to Bruce Hales the test of 'fellowship' rather than fidelity to Christ?
- E. Why withhold social advancement and a wholesome education from PBCC school students so rendering them unable to cope with life outside the fellowship?
- F. Why relentlessly pursue leavers by using surveillance technology, private investigators, the police and the legal system against them?
- G. Why cover up paedophile and sexual abuse within the PBCC rather than fully declare it to government authorities?
- H. Why engage in spiritual abuse?

Unless you feel that there is a better way of communicating, I will, after giving you time to consider these matters, go to the trouble of sending you another video illustrating my concerns.

Currently the following are loud voices and of great concern:-

- ❓ Josh Mallinson's death (his father and mother must still be heartbroken).
- ❓ Jed's accident (it's the 24th anniversary today)
- ❓ Mark Lyon's death (he was very like his dad).
- ❓ Tony Pridham's accident and imprisonment (his parents hadn't been told anything about it when I phoned them the other day).

Lastly, a word on 'separation', a subject that I'm still hoping to discuss with beloved Duncan Hulbert and his grandson Joseph:-

"The line separating good and evil passes not through religions, classes and countries or between political parties but right through every human heart. Therefore it's better to make one's children strong and competent rather than in vain to protect them from all evil. To protect loved ones from all dangers is to make them like infants, depriving them of what could make them creative and strong."

Again I request a courteous and respectful reply just like I did last time. I welcome communication.

Yours in Christ,

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