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Subject: Serious Communication with Garth Christie from his older brother Lance which merits a respectful reply

Brother Garth,

I publicly bring the latest articles and videos in my website to your attention as you have not bothered to reply to most of my many emails to you including from 2014 when we were in the same fellowship

You will remember our parents just as well as I do but not as fondly as I have come to see them since I contacted Bruce Hales in 1999 when father died and told him that he'd been withdrawn from for "the spirit of lying". This took some guts because, as you know, John Hales had said that there was an unhealable breach between us and father. Also JHS had spoken extremely derogatively of father and mother. My excommunication in 2017 from the PBCC has helped me to see what father really went through, poor man

You now lead the UK branch of the church that cast our parents out because they became a threat to JHS's position because they dared to participate more than he and other leaders could tolerate

I remember well the fateful night you rushed into my bedroom. I was 16 and you 15, telling me excitedly that our parents had been excommunicated and that I simply had to leave them immediately. Looking back I now know that that was perhaps the most pivotal moment in my life. You were the one who went on to lead the church in the UK and I, your older brother, agonised to be back with our parents who were the most beautiful old school Christian parents that us two lads could ever have wished for. The "Doctrine that Divides" video attached conveys their feelings soon after you left home as early as you could

As I think back to those times with the benefit of hindsight I see that your life ambitions from back then have been fulfilled whereas my life has been ruined because of the questioning nature I was born with coupled with my strong sense of wanting justice for all. Yes, my lovely family as well as our own natural family and grandparent generation have landed up in a complete shambles.

You as the leader of the UK branch of the PBCC know full well the trauma that I am facing due to seven of my immediate family members, your kin as well, seeking to have me jailed at the London court, feinting abhorrence because I've never been able to cease my questioning of the validity of the pathway that the church our parents once cherished has taken. The harsh and unrelenting judgmental ways of the church I now understand more than ever are devoid of even a skerrick of the love that Christ brought to the world and you, my own brother, preside over it and the havoc that it's wrought. Hence my invoice

attached and my lawyer's insistence that you didn't protect me at all so have a moral responsibility to settle it. See video where Jed acknowledges that I read the bible right through to him by the time he was nine years of age. I also include a couple of articles which are typical of many that I used to read with my children.

Can you actually really believe that the matters that I've raised relate to Christ's teachings?

The congregation of the church are in total awe of the so called "Man of God" in Australia and you are his UK protege.

As such, you would know as well as I do now that the leadership of the church will, if the church survives in it's present form, be selected from the New South Wales congregation where the Stewards Foundation of Christian Brethren Act 1989 was passed to form the formidable financial basis of the PBCC's business arm.

You no doubt understand that the fabulous wealth currently enjoyed by the PBCC elite community, the community I once tried to thrive in as well, is born of this Act - there isn't another like it in the world - and not the divine qualities that are attributed by the naive members to the worshipped leader.

I am now aware of the depths of despair that a person abandoned in the manner I was can sink to. How could a Christian church justify such behaviour? The church that you, my brother, lead apparently deemed my soul not worth saving. Can you really stand up and declare that Christ's love was at work in arriving at that conclusion?

Please this time understand my thoughts on the mechanisms used to achieve my excommunication and consider carefully the tortious interference that's been practiced on me under your leadership. It really is something that the world should behold and be able to adjudicate on

While your tortious interference worked its destructive way first through my marriage and then my excellent relationships with my children, your intentions were becoming clearer and clearer to me! You were coercively controlling me for dogma's sake and then you destructively progressed that to gain an added dimension. Yes, you were targeting the business that, with my wife's support, I had laboured to build up honouring the marriage contract, a civil contract matter that no church leader has any right to interfere with.

The coercive control was orchestrated under your leadership and it worked its work with devastating effect.

I now realise that you combined the outlandish doctrines of the church with the legislation passed through the NSW Parliament which seems to have been specifically designed to legalise the treatment of anyone excommunicated from the PBCC of which I am but one. Yes, the Act was clearly contrived to supposedly "legitimise" your view that there's no need to make any financial provision for the likes of me who've been craftily excommunicated

I was the one who could never quite get over what happened to our parents and

rejoiced in heart when they applied to return in March 1973. Oliver Smaldon consistently refused to show me the letter that father wrote in reapplying to join the fellowship that he'd left everything to join 22 years earlier back in 1950 You'll be interested to know that the validity of the NSW Stewards Foundation of Christian Brethren Act has begun to be questioned in the NSW Parliament and this has certainly caused a flurry among Assembly Organisations generally, especially in view of the Australian Tax Office raids and the closure of the PBCC's in house accounts division. I

In view of the threat of me being jailed

PS You still owe me as per attached [invoice](#)

In Christ.

Lance

Jed Christie Video - https://youtu.be/5DZfoYiabz0?si=R5BrdGg_IS81W_Mp

Doctrine that Divides - https://youtu.be/-epTck_9uD8?si=JfVaUuT8VlvNvu6X

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