

Dearly Beloved Brethren in the Lord Jesus,

I write to you this evening with very grave news. We just got back from the Saturday meeting here in which they have a bible study meeting. Christ in me preached to these saints this night, but with some measure of resistance. The reason for this resistance is because of the message God gave me to preach (on how it was striking all of the idols in this camp in one message), but foremost of all because of a minor insurrection that is happening among the people - Martin Zacharias being the leader. This leads into the news...

When I arrived at the house where we were gathering, Alfonso broke the news to me about how their elder's meeting went earlier in the day this day (Saturday). You see, most meetings where righteousness is breaking forth, where God's glory is being showered upon us, etc., Martin Zacharias has been absent. Even when Martin is there at the meeting (corporate meetings), he hardly greets me...if he does greet me at all. Truly, I hardly see him, he doesn't even sit in the main room where most everyone is seated, and it is like as if he is not involved at all...it is very strange (and it indicates the spiritual condition in which he is in, "sensual be they, separating themselves, having not the spirit"). Alfonso told me that at the elders meeting **it got tense**. Martin Zacharias was coming against the truth of scripture about how a man can fall from grace (the truth that every backslidden man or Lampstand NEEDS TO HEAR!), and Eder, Junior, and Alfonso were coming against him and his arguments, trying to persuade him...but to little or no avail. Alfonso emphasized how the meeting was **tense**, and it seemed very serious, so much so that Martin Zacharias was weeping in the end for fear of an impending division (or something like this). I asked Alfonso if he and Eder were shaken at all, but he said they were not. However, he said that Martin brought up some questions that they didn't know how to argue or refute...thus Eder, Junior, and Alfonso encouraged Martin to bring these things up in the next meeting we have (this coming week). Martin was encouraged by the other elders to pour out his heart to me and see what I have to say about it...and basically brethren, it is all comes down to this week! This is VERY serious. The work here has never been at a more vital shifting point than this.

Though many of the brethren have been receiving the word with much readiness of mind, with much weeping and fear, resolutions and stedfast hearts of repentance are evilly affected by the all-pervasive leaven that has long-pervaded the whole lump...therefore their sincerity is suffocated and resisted by an aura of insincerity. God is not mocked. He did not say in vain, "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump" (written in two different books -1 Cor. 5, Gal. 5). It is hard brethren. The problem is rooted in the lack of Church Purity, but we haven't even addressed this subject with clarity yet. Alfonso said several times that this coming week is going to be **intense**, and I can tell he is worried about it. Eder seems to be more "fear-less" to stand for whatever is true, in some regards. Eder is the one who also had a serious burden for Martin, and in many ways he seems to be a "Levite" indeed, being willing to take fast-hold upon the sword of truth no matter what the cost and whose blood is shed. With this in mind, brethren, please PRAY for us. This work here is in jeopardy until this long-standing idol (Martin Zacharias and those gathering with him) is brought down.

*"I said unto the fools, Deal not foolishly: and to the wicked, Lift not up the horn: Lift not up your horn on high: speak not with a stiff neck. For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another." - Psalm 75:4-7*

There are many Levites who are already gathered unto Jesus in this place ("Who is on the Lord's side let him come unto Me"), and if anything was brought to the point of a clash I believe they would follow the Lord, but we are hoping that it will not come to this! Brethren, I ask that some of you would fast and pray this week (perhaps an organized effort guided by the elders? with a prayer meeting?), to call upon the Lord Sabaoth that He would judge, rebuke, and humble this man who his a stumbling block for the righteous in this Lampstand! Brethren, will you call upon the Lord? Please help us as we go into this week of serious meetings! I have not encountered the intensity of resistance like this with anyone of you all, when you were converted from "Calvinism" or "eternal security" heresy, except in the case with Ryan and Jake so many years ago (and it was more intense with them than this is). God be praised He unified us! And He can unify these men...but we are under the belief that Martin is not called to be an elder here (at this point), even if he gets restored. Brethren please pray for me. Pray for Martin. Let our prayers be guided by faith in Christ, as it is written:

*"Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. And I will kill her children with death; and **all the churches shall know** that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works." - Rev. 2:20-23*

PS. I will not be preaching tomorrow...Martin Zacharias will be (Lord willing). I was planning on preaching but Martin insisted that he was planning on preaching when he was talking to Alfonso, so the plans on me preaching were changed.

In Jesus' Name let us go before the Throne of God's glory with intercessory desperation and gravity, until all be accomplished according to God's will and the performance of His oaths.

In Christ's Name. Amen.

Godspeed to you brethren.