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### *Twist and the Mystery*

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Dear Henry,

I have been reviewing your embittered and caustic E-mails of the past week and have been seeking for the first opportunity to reply. Some exciting new things are happening to help grow the Lord's Mustard Seed which has consumed some of my time; however, I am still committed to responding to its detractor by E-mail.

**TWISTED LOGIC.** ~~~~~ You have launched several bitter invectives. For example, you claim that to accept the *Mustard Seed* teachings means that one must reject the *Rod* or EGW's work. This is a classic false dichotomy. You maintain this misperception under many false premises (deceptions and lies). Please allow this Davidic counselor to probe your heart so as to surface the deeply embedded and hidden drive which has inspired your hostility to the *Righteousness of Christ* as presented by the MSC. Being the Lord's counselor —Isa 46: 11—**His ravenous bird from the east (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) the man that executeth (His) counsel from a far country**", allow me to take you —not into psycho analysis, but—spiritual, Bible-based consultation so as to help you to confront and exorcise the real “demons” which haunt you and cause your fear. Rather than your false dichotomy cited above, do not the following questions truly capture your real concerns:

- Don't you truly mean that if Davidians accept the MSC she must swallow her pride and openly acknowledge her poor scholarship of the *Rod*, and that such a concession is too difficult for pretentious, “wanna be” scholars such as yourself who have deceived many to think that they are men of wisdom?
- Or do you mean that to accept the teachings of the MSC we must change our views and private evaluations of the *Rod*, and we must exchange them for the clearer meanings which Christ has hidden from us and which is now being unfolded requiring that we must diminish our enormous egos and become Bible students again.
- Perhaps you tremble because, deep down, you have discerned that your private approach to the *Rod* is threatened. But, instead of discerning its meaning by reading every word as commanded, instead you seek peace by taking the easy road: by defining as its constituted doctrines the generally accepted views forged by 70 years of advancing, Davidian culture, custom, and tradition. Rather than following commands given in the SOP by carefully securing your oil from the “bowl” —every word in the bowl— you have, in the style of ancient King Saul, David's arch nemesis, lovingly embraced the opinions of the populous in order to discern the will of the Lord. You have, “*built up false theories, calling them fundamental doctrines of the faith.*” —TM 70. This may be the true cause of your hostility to the Bible revelations presented to you.
- Could the real reason for your anxiety result from your very own failure to “seek meekness”. And now, having never trained in the science of humility, you seek to hide yourself behind VTH's inspiration all the while feigning a desire to defend his honor. Could this be the reason why you are consumed with the desire to pretend as if you have heard legitimate refutations of it?

I cannot judge your heart. You must consider the above bullet points and allow the Spirit to bring to you peace and resolution. However, I can discern a false spirit, a deception, a commandment-breaker who bears false witness against his brother. Such is made manifest by your following charge:

*“I do not believe, from the evidence shown by the Rod that we are to seek out another messenger, especially if one claims to be a Shepherd's Rod believer. Nor, can I accept the devilish teachings of derek west, derek who denies the blood of Jesus Christ at the Cross of Calvary and is striving to glorify himself and set himself above the Most High”.* —your Saturday, 26-Aug-06, 4: 46PM, EST E-mail.

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As proven already, your conclusions are predicated upon twisted logic. Your reliance upon such logic has left you to be “unsafe” and “insane” when it comes to

**DISCERNING BETWEEN CHRIST AND SATAN.** ~~~~~ Please do not make things worse for yourself by misrepresenting or falsifying the facts and lying on the *Spirit of Truth*. Such sophistry is the central insignia of the slithering, seductive serpent, Satan. Simply stated, your above slanderous citation shows a surreal satisfaction to stain your soul simply by sowing Satan’s sinister seeds. In so doing, you have solicited a sanction and submitted a summons to be his son for he is the “father of lies.” —John 8: 44. You may have gained some satisfaction by convincing one or two deluded souls on the forum to reject my work by insinuating that the MSC “denies the blood of Jesus Christ”, but look at the cost which you have paid to your very own reputation, character, and eternal destiny. You have played the “devil’s advocate” and risk becoming his throw-away toy after he fully exploits your influence.

*“Should God’s people at this time repeat the mistakes of the Jews, then the punishment decreed in the words, ‘there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth’ (Matt. 24: 51), would fail to find in intensity its parallel in any age. A full realization, moreover, simply of the disappointment of being on the very verge of stepping into Paradise but falling short and finding oneself instead plunged in hell, would be enough to stab one through and through with the most anguishing remorse!...”* —VT Houteff, 5Tr p. 56:1

In the end, should you not openly confess your crimes and repent, you will discover, as you weep and gnash your teeth while you lament that you have embraced the devil and his tactics to fight the Lord, that you have paid an enormous price merely to win a point, a point that you will, with this letter, embarrassingly lose anyhow. Contrary to your above quote, the MSC has upheld and affirmed that the “blood of Jesus Christ” was shed on Calvary. It has validated, with even greater evidence than ever before that our salvation comes from the cross and the sanctuary. The MSC adamantly teaches that Jesus, the Only Begotten Son of the Father, died for humanity on Calvary and that, in so doing, He became the “Gift of God”. It also teaches that Christ, the Dove Who rested and abode upon Jesus “became Flesh”, “dwelt among us”, suffered on Calvary; shed His blood, the blood He received when He became flesh, Jesus’ blood, for the redemption of humanity. After suffering the torture of Calvary, the Dove was “commended” back to the Father then Jesus died. The MSC, based upon irrefutable, plainly-stated, easy-to-understand Bible evidence given by the Lord Himself, proves that Jesus was the Prophet promised by Moses in *Deut 18* and that Christ was the power Who was promised to clandestinely hide upon that Prophet and speak through Him. Additionally, the MSC has established from the Bible and VTH that the definition of Christ and His followers, Christians, must be derived —not from the Papacy nor from any self-professed partial prophets, but— directly from the testimony given by Moses in *Deut 18*, the text which you and many Davidians seek to ignore; yet, a *Golden Bowl* text. Although it has been passed by unnoticed by all Adventists, even Davidians, it is not an obscure statement, it is not “dark speech”, it is as simple as the Bible statement which shows that Jesus was conceived in the womb, a statement which you and your sympathizers also seek to ignore. There is no need to complicate with Papal Tri-Unitarianism that which the Bible clearly states. EGW affirms this conclusion when she —not the devil— made the following statements, **“I was directed to the PLAIN teachings of God’s word which have been passed by unnoticed. In the judgment all these words of inspiration will condemn those who have not heeded them.”** —EG White, *Testimonies for the Church*, V1, 506, emphasis added.

**Analysis:** Could it be that your anxiety and your desire to lie against the Holy Spirit stems from the clear fact that you joy in the Papal deception and complexities which has been added to the Bible, and resultantly, when the MSC tears away your cherished fables you become gripped with hatred when the Scriptures unfold to you “the Complete Savior”; by following EGW’s counsel and examining the “science of *John 17*”? If so, perhaps the following references from EG White —not the devil—will convince you of your delusion:

*“Do not read the Word in the light of former opinions; but, with a mind free from prejudice, search it carefully and prayerfully. If, as you read, conviction comes, and you see that your cherished opinions are not in harmony with the Word, do not try to make the Word to fit these opinions. Make your opinions fit the Word. Do not allow what you have believed or practiced in the past [namely the*

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pre-existence of Jesus] *to control your understanding.*” —VT Houteff, 5T, p 6 taken from EGW, MYP, p. 260. Brackets [ ] added.

**“How shall we search the Scriptures? Shall we drive our stakes of doctrines one after another, and then try to make all Scriptures meet our established opinions, or shall we take our ideas and views to the Scriptures and measure our theories on every side by the Scriptures of truth?”**

**“Many who read and even teach the Bible (especially in Davidia today), do not comprehend the precious truth they are teaching or studying. Men entertain errors when the truth is clearly marked out, and if they would but bring their doctrines to the word of God (NOT TO THE TESTIMONIES, THE BOWL), and not read the word of God in the light of their doctrines to prove their ideas right, they would not walk in darkness and blindness, or cherished error. Many give the words of Scripture a meaning that suits their own opinions, and they mislead themselves and deceive others by their misinterpretations of God’s word.”**

**“Those who sincerely desire truth will not be reluctant to lay open their positions for investigation and criticism, and will not be annoyed if their opinions and ideas are crossed”** —EG White, *Review & Herald*, July 26, 1892 Parenthesis added.

But what about times when the Bible seems to contradict the SOP what should we do to protect our pride seeing that we have ignored our obligation to study it or to be pointed back to it and are ignorant of its “simple teachings”? Should we not, after the fashion of Satan, tarnish Christ’s reputation as a perfect communicator in order to protect our own exalted standing among the brethren by trashing the Bible and hiding behind our pretentious love for the SOP and by calling all who elevate its simple teachings “slithering serpents” who write by the devil’s inspiration? Should we not do so to protect our pride seeing we have dazzled our Davidian brethren with our skill and conned them to believe that we are important scholars at whose feet they need to reverently and respectfully sit? To answer this protracted question, EG White —not the devil— also gave us the following counsel in our search for truth:

**“The testimonies of Sister White should not be carried to the front. God’s Word is the unerring standard. The Testimonies are not to take the place of the Word...Let all prove their positions from the Scriptures and substantiate every point they claim as truth from the revealed Word of God.”**

**“The more we look at the promises of the Word of God, the brighter they grow. The more we practice them, the deeper will be our understanding of them. Our position and faith is in the Bible. And never do we want any soul to bring in the Testimonies ahead of the Bible.”**

**“...Little heed is given to the Bible, and the Lord has given a lesser light to lead men and women to the greater light”** —Ev. 256 & 257

But you say,

***“We are Davidians, people of superior theological pedigree. How dare any impugn our knowledge and point us in any direction especially towards the slighted, ignored, and diminished words of Christ. We only derive our ideas from the Golden bowl —why, because VTH, our champion, told us to do so and we seek his salvation! He will be resurrected some day and then he will save us too. We understand that 70 years ago he waged this very fight against the nominal SDA brethren who trusted EGW in the same way that we trust the work of VTH, but we are more special; therefore, the Lord will not mind if we ignore His commission to us and become ‘rebellious like that rebellious house’. We need not look for any new message; all our meat is vested in the Bowl which we already have in our very own possession; therefore, ‘we are rich and increased with goods and in need of nothing.’ Beyond that, like ancient Saul, we trust in the popular opinion, the consensus view of righteousness. Thus any who explore the ‘Bowl’ and uncover a doctrine which we have not already identified will be rejected and consider less than 100% Rod only.***

***“We know that somebody is knocking at our door; someone beckons to us from outside our inner circle. We know that it is supper time; but we desire the Lord to stroke us with compliments for our faithfulness to VTH, our righteousness, and not rebuke and chasten us with His love. If all He has for us is criticism, then His servant must be from the Devil. How will we know that his servant is from the devil?—we will know if he disagrees with us! VTH told our grandparents, 58 years ago, that ‘today’—his day then— we should not seek any other message and that the devil would tempt Davidians then, in the time of his ministry, to believe that they have need of more light; so we assume that this statement will apply to us forever. Even though we are disunited, spiteful, small, and hostile with each other and all others, yet, we, just like the angel of Laodicea, believe that God will change us in the twinkling of an eye. Therefore, we will continue to measure all righteousness by our very***

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*own understanding and will call any who open the Bible to us the devil. For, with the Rod in our hand, how could anyone educate and enlighten us with the greater light?"* —Paraphrased summational testimony from "that foolish servant".

Sad to say brethren, those of you who express this sentiment, will find that you are wrong and will be sorely disappointed at the Lord's return. You must learn today that not the Rod nor the SOP, but the Bible and the Bible alone will give you power to discern between truth and error and Christ and Satan. EGW —not the devil—said the following:

**"The People of God are directed to the Scriptures as their safeguard against the influence of false teachers and the delusive powers of spirits of darkness...The last great delusion is soon to open before us...So closely will the counterfeit resemble the true that it will be impossible to distinguish between them except by the Holy Scriptures."**

**"None but those who have fortified the mind with the truths of the Bible will stand through the last great conflict..."**

**"But God will have a people upon the earth to maintain the Bible, and the Bible only, as the standard of all doctrines...before accepting any doctrine or precept, we should demand a PLAIN 'thus saith the Lord' in its support."**

**"The truth and the glory of God are inseparable; it is impossible for us, with the Bible within our reach, to honor God by erroneous opinions. If light and truth is within our reach, and we neglect to improve the privilege of hearing and seeing it...we are choosing darkness rather than light."** — EG White, *Great Controversy*, p. 595-597, see entire chapter 37 entitled, *The Scriptures a Safeguard*.

But then, you may ponder, if the Bible is our only standard and if every doctrine requires —not a SOP reference, but—Bible support before we can embrace such a doctrine, then does not that suggest that EGW and VTH, servants inspired by God, may have relayed to us doctrines not validated by the Bible, that they deceived us? What is wrong with having my Spiritual Bread, the Word, dipped in sop? The Book, *Journey through the Murky Bogs* (4.1) thoroughly explains the answer to this question. I will only add to the explanation in this E-mail: An additional reason why you need a Bible-based message today is not because we were deceived by the SOP, but because we have yet to discern

**THE MYSTERY OF GOD.** ~~~~~ There are themes which God has hidden from us until the appropriate time, things which have been concealed from the eyes of all including the church's, the angel's, and even from the eyes of the high-minded, self-professed, wise men of Davidia. These are doctrines which VTH could not unfold in advance, because the Lord also hid them from him.. In fact, VTH —not the devil— said the following:

*"...the difficulty of course, lies in the fact that hardly a theologian allows for the possibility that his understanding of the Bible might be at least in a measure erroneous, and that Inspiration might almost at any moment manifest itself anew, unroll the scroll and bring forth timely Truth, 'meat in due season,' and thus expose their private concoctions of so-called truth"*

*"Now with all respect and sincerity, by the authority of the Scriptures and by virtue of the facts before me, I say that it would be easier for a chicken to find its roost in the blackest of the night than for uninspired mind to unveil the prophecies and the parables. The difference between the two is that the chicken realizes the futility...but the self-willed man does not realize that he cannot unveil Truth at his own will and without light from above."*

*"We as Christians have obviously failed to note that if the secret things of God, matter not how simple were to be unsealed at anytime by anyone, Inspiration would never in the first place have concealed them in symbols and parables. Christendom is still blind to the fact that to attempt to break into the mysteries of God would be to attempt to defeat His purposes; yes, to try to break into the Divine code, is to try the impossible. [now comes the scriptural validation] For example, even when the time did come for the Book sealed with seven seals to be unsealed (Rev. 4 & 5), no one in heaven or on earth was able to do so, but only 'the Lion of the tribe of Judah' could break the seals and look into the things which afterwards were shown to John, the Revelator. And though John wrote them, he himself could not before time explain them. Then how can we do such before time and without the inspiration of the same Spirit Who indicted them?"* — VT Houteff , 2TG 44, p 30, 31, [ ] Brackets added.

What a powerful metaphor: Jesus and only Jesus was able to unseal the book and uncover the messages of the Seven Seals. Obviously, none other than the Father sealed the book and none, until VTH could explain it, not even John who witnessed the revelations of the Seven Seals. Please also

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take care to note that VTH affirms the Bible-validated fact (see also below) that God purposefully and intentionally hid information so that no one except His designated servant can uncover His mysteries. Please also note that even the prophets who write or proclaim the mysteries, such as John, often times could not explain them. Do you see now why VTH and EGW demanded that we test all doctrines by the Bible? If not, perhaps the below reference written by VTH —not the devil— will further your education:

.. *“Moreover, God invariably test His people in order to teach them that truth is progressive and that no one can ever find truth beyond what He reveals. And that no servant of His has ever been given knowledge of the whole truth; that it will take all of them together to bring forth the whole truth; that He gives “meat in due season”; that He does not feed His flock of old stale food, but with food fresh and up-to-date; that He leads them to green pastures in their season; that He accommodates them with truth especially adapted to meet their needs for the time, rather than having them spiritually starving while trying to survive on rehashed old worn out truths, and rather than to keep them blind of the signs of the times of the things that take place on earth [like 911], as well as of those that take place in heaven it is His desire that we know what He would have us to do. His church is to be the light in the world —not especially to illuminate the past or the future, but rather the present.”* —VT Houteff, 16Tr, p55 {all emphasis and brackets added}

Thus we have two additional reasons to explain why all doctrines must be tested by the Bible: **One**, because prophets may reveal truth that they do not fully understand and which a future servant is charged to explain and **Two**, because God desires to test the spirituality of His people. We can add these reasons to the others already supplied by the MSC such as the limited ability of His church to maturely bear His secrets. However, the above reference also affirms that even VTH had not been given the whole truth. It also re-affirms that God leads His people into green pastures; He does not feed them yesterday’s manna, “old worn out truths.”

Moving forward, we must never forget that God protects His secrets and hides His mysteries from the inquiring minds until He is ready to unfold them. He even concealed the time of the Kingdom from Jesus according to Acts 1: 7. Do any dare think themselves more important to the Father than Jesus? In fact, the Father even concealed light from Christ, the angels, and the Holy Spirit for Christ said, **“But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.”** —Mark 13: 32. Clearly, Christ is our light, but the Father is His light (another mystery unfolded). Therefore, if by the Father’s wisdom, Christ could have been kept in the dark and in need of more light, what basis do you have to claim that VTH and EGW would be appraised by the Father to have a higher standard of divine preference? Please do not make matters worse for yourself by attempting to answer with a conclusion that you have reached from a reference found in their work. For unless you are a self-confessed traitor, by now all should understand why the church today, at the end of Jesus’ ministry, is expected to have their Bread **WITHOUT SOP**. It should now be obvious that to presume VTH to be the highest and most favored of God —the one whose light cannot be exceeded— mimics the sin of the fallen angels who adopted the same deception by preferring Lucifer over Christ while in Heaven. Such a doctrine is in defiance to the theme of *Christ our Righteousness*, the very theme which is to close the ministry of the seven churches. VTH —not the Devil— said the following: *“...What a lesson to take the Lord’s advise, to trust His Word even to ‘one jot or one tittle’ (Matt. 5:18), and if necessary to distrust every mortal being (Isa 2:22) [this applied even to VTH and EGW who were obviously ‘mortal beings’].”* — VT Houteff ,5Tr, p17 & 18. Parenthesis belong, brackets [ ] added.

To believe that a dead man 50 years ago was God’s last beacon of light, while many prophecies and Bible mysteries (Secrets, Amos 3: 7) have yet to be explained and during a time at the end of the day when we are told that the prophecies will be fulfilled in quick succession, is resultantly rendered the purest form of Luciferian idolatry. Thus, the time is ripe for you, and all Davidian teachers and leaders, to embrace the fullness of God’s Word and believe the simply-stated Bible truths now being unfolded by the MSC. Especially should you embrace the light pertaining to the duality of Jesus and the hidden presence of Christ. You must understand the concept of *the unfolding mystery of God* and cease from claiming that these Bible-validated truths are evil because they violate your private

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appraisal of the SOP? Such a thought process is even more “insane” and “unsafe” in view of the fact that Christ Himself in *Deut 18* promised to hide His presence from His church. Why then have you voiced opposition to the revelations of His nature claiming that it violates the teachings of VTH and EGW when Christ —not the devil— plainly told us in the simplest and “plainest” of language that “...**no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him**” —Luke 12: 22. Did you expect the Father to idolize VTH and EGW as you apparently do and jeopardize our salvation by making a special exception to His own rule by unfolding this mystery before its time?

When is it time? —now! We are clearly told that, with the sounding of the Seventh trumpet —not a moment before— will the mystery of God be finished. For the Bible —not the devil—clearly states, “***But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God, should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.***” —Rev 10: 7. Consequently, the mystery of God will be finished in the Seventh Seal before the Seventh Trumpet is sounded. And how else could this puzzle, this perplexing conundrum be resolved other than the Lord to have a messenger with a doctrine to explain such a mystery? Yet, what should dazzle the mind more than a strong dose of some powerful opiate —hence further explaining the need to conceal it until today—is that the answers to the mystery are found recorded in the plainest and simplest Text of the Bible. For it says, “as he hath (past tense) declared to his servants the prophets.” Again, the prophets declared it, but they did not understand it. Thus, since the Mystery of God is to be finished at the sounding of the seventh trumpet, then such a mystery must be revealed during the corresponding sealing period, the seventh seal. For inspiration has unfolded to us the following understanding of the Trumpets as they relate to the Seals. As you read please remember that VTH —not the devil—wrote,

*“This basic truth that each period of destruction follows only after a corresponding period of sealing is corroborated by the fact [Bible evidence] that the symbolical locust, which came up at the sounding of the fifth trumpet, hurt only those men which had ‘not the seal of God in their foreheads’. All this shows not only that each trumpet follows its sealing period, but also that the nature of the trumpets reveals the punishment of those who failed to receive the seal in their particular periods.”* — VT Houteff ,5Tr, p 32, Parenthesis added.

Therefore, since the Lord has disclosed that the mystery of God will finish at the sounding of the seventh trumpet, then such mysteries must be delivered to His people during the period defined as the seventh seal. And since both VTH and EGW considered Jesus to be God in the flesh, since both believed that Jesus pre-existed, since the singularity of Jesus has been the (milk) doctrine throughout the Christian age, and since VTH revealed no new concept of God, then the following conclusions are inescapable:

- His message was in the sixth seal.
- He, LIKE ALL THE NT PROPHETS (partial prophets) before him did not and could not understand the mystery of God.
- New light after His message which was to more closely define God was scheduled to come.
- That none could ever expect to harmonize that “new light” —have their bread dipped in sop— with the prior inspired messages **BECAUSE IT WAS A MYSTERY!!!**—and was only delineated in “coded” (sealed) form to the Bible prophets beforehand.
- That the MSC is the only Adventist publication to unfold a biblically defined message which clarifies the nature of Jesus, Christ, and the Father, all who were prior to this day, thought by many to be One and the Same person. Therefore, the MSC, must be that sealing message.
- That Christ revealed this very fact in unbroken code, unbroken these past 2000 years until the advent of the Mustard Seed today. He revealed it in several places. One such setting was to the woman at the well when He described to her how to achieve life without death (everlasting life): that is to know the Gift of God, Jesus, and the person who commanded Jesus’ speech, Christ.
- That we are now in the seventh seal.
- That the judgment, the seventh trumpet, is soon to follow See Rev 11-15.

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- That the formula to escape the Judgment is now being disclosed as promised, by the Rod-bearing, faithful and wise servant, called Elijah in a different Bible vernacular.
- That just as admonished by Paul, that the last message would unite the church (Davidia) and unfold the “fullness of Christ” is now here.
- And just as promised by EGW that upon more carefully examining the Bible we would discern “the complete Savior”, and that such discernment would come by examining the simple explanation of the Scriptures which have been ignored all these years, etc.

Finally, with this reading you will cease your incessant drum beat of attack and condemnation and you will cease to accuse the MSC of being “self-exalting”. If such a miracle is to occur, you will need to embrace the many prophecies of the Bible which show that the Lord will

**EXALT A MAN IN THE LAST DAY.** ~~~~~ The MSC, as evidenced by your above quoted criticism, is unyielding in its commission to exalt Christ. Thus have you charged it with advancing new concepts of Christ. It has shown that, since the days of Jesus 2000 years ago, Christ has been a hidden presence while Jesus has been exalted to the forefront until the day when the Lord’s servant begins to declare His name. If you consider the following Scriptures which show the Lord’s desire to elevate His servant, then you will realize that it is not any effort which I have put forth, it is His efforts to elevate the MSC which you are resisting. Please also note that the text which are italicized and emboldened are Golden Bowl Scriptures. They are part of the “every word” which you are commanded to assimilate:

- “*...it shall come to pass, when thy days be expired that thou must go to be with thy fathers, that I will raise up thy seed after thee, which shall be of thy sons; and I will establish his kingdom.*” —1 Chron 17: 11
- “*In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen ...*” — Amos 9: 11,
- “*...But they shall serve the Lord their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up unto them*” —Jeremiah 30: 9
- “**Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles**” —Isa 42: 1
- “**...Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season**” —Luke 12: 42
- “**Whoso eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day**” —John 6: 54.

And many more texts can be cited.

With the evidence presented to you, you clearly cannot continue to reject my appeal on the basis of some SOP reference which you have obviously twisted to harmonize with your logic. If you do so, then there must be another, hidden agenda at work. Perhaps the reason for your hostility has been engendered because you have vaunted yourself to be a teacher in Israel and now, someone opens the *Rod* and shows you that, rather than being a teacher just now, you must sit at the feet of the Lord’s newly identified, African-American servant and be taught again. Search your soul to discern if that is the basis for your hostility. If not that, could it be that you are too proud to admit and too resentful to concur that the Lord has elected a man of His very own choosing while He passed by you, a man with a tarnished and disreputable character, a character of one who calls the Lord’s servants the devil in order to conceal his very own sinister impulses? Perhaps, as an Assyrian, you cannot do as many other liberal men in the past have done such as John Newton, the former English slave trader. You cannot do as they have done and shake off your bitter hatred for Israel and you angrily resent the Lord’s promises to exalt them from out of the mire in which your fathers have entrapped them. I cannot judge you; you must judge yourself. I can only remind you that whatever the reasons for your hostility against the MSC, you must remember that it is God’s burgeoning Kingdom. Therefore, however embittered you may feel, you must claim the *Righteousness of Christ*. You must remember

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that whatever are His plans for His Kingdom, it will yield for you and for all others the greatest happiness and the highest joy for the Bible says,

*“Therefore thus saith the Lord God, Behold, my servants shall eat, but ye shall be hungry: behold, my servants shall drink, but ye shall be thirsty: behold, my servants shall rejoice, but ye shall be ashamed: Behold, my servants shall sing for joy of heart, but ye shall cry for sorrow of heart, and shall howl for vexation of spirit” —Isa 65: 13, 14.*

I invite you and all other Davidians, regardless of race, to unite under the banner of the MSC for this eternal day of jubilee. There could be no greater joy; you merely need to trust that the Lord’s plans will bring to you joy and that your own plans, your concepts of righteousness, if they were ever to prevail will only yield eternal misery and hell

Sincerely,

Derek W. West, Sr.