

"YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE".

The crisis facing brethren currently relates to the exposure of shocking evil at Aberdeen meetings on July 24/25, 1970.

Aberdeen has repudiated the meetings and associated evil, 2 Timothy 2: 19.

New York is ruled by the perpetrator. In the place where he should stand before the assembly, he is dictating to the assembly and not allowing facts to be known. Persons having facts have been withdrawn from unrighteously (see Numbers 35: 24).

Plainfield and Passaic - Neighbor cities - blinded, endorse New York.

The facts, witnessed to by hundreds of brethren who were at the meetings, are specifically witnessed to by original tapes which recorded the meetings. They disclose, unbiasedly, exact words expressed, along with the intonations of the speakers, the background of hilarity caused by showmanship, the laughter at unseemly, insulting remarks, the whistling, the 'cat calls', the rhythmic stamping of feet; they are proof of the use of words no believer should use, but worst of all the blasphemous use of God's Name 'El'. No lover of Christ, hearing these tapes, could do other than endorse the action of the brethren in the place where the things were perpetrated (see Deut. 21: 1-9).

Hundreds of brethren, present at the meetings, have solidly supported the stand Aberdeen has taken. One witness writes:

"We were at Aberdeen on July 24/25. We returned home before we had arranged for, and I took the first opportunity of confessing to my brethren that I had failed badly in not protesting in the Name of the Lord Jesus against the torrent of evil to which we listened for two days. All the brothers who were there, including two juniors, followed suit, endorsing the adjectives I had used; namely, lewd, vulgar, obscene, indecent, abusive and irreverent. At a later meeting I added the adjective, blasphemous.

It cannot be too strongly emphasised that the issue that brethren universally have to face is that of blasphemy. The brethren at Aberdeen have judged this. The charge of blasphemy is based on the flippant, profane and frequent use of the Name of God, 'El', in meetings on July 24/25."

God has exposed evil in its awfulness. The judgment seat will make clear what has happened to cause blessing and cursing to proceed from the same source (James 3: 10), but our part, now, is to join in denouncing the evil and support those who have done so and have separated from it.

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