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Mr J.H. Symington

Dear Jim,

Strictly speaking, I should not be writing you now, but having heard through Herbert McGregor of New York that you had expressed puzzlement to him that Robert Stott had turned against J.T.jr., I plead of you on the basis of John 7:51 to please read on.

Until that awful day, July 26th, I had stood firm by J.T.jr., and had promulgated his teaching. I was with James 3rd at the 3-day meetings at Farnham, and when he was mysteriously whisked away to Aberdeen he left the Lord's Day meeting in my hand. And on that day I suggested for the reading at Farnham Isaiah 63:8-14, and was boosting up J.T.jr. throughout the day to my final preaching at Guildford. That same night I heard the dreadful news from Aberdeen, having spoken with accredited witnesses, and that was the end for me.

This crisis had nothing then to do with the truth or the tenets of the faith. I had up to this time followed this man blindly. Suddenly there was a yawning gulf. I could not follow him one inch further in the demoralising and degrading conduct (think here of green books such as "Practical application of the truth") that he has introduced into the assembly of God. 1 Timothy 3:14/15. The issue was starkly outlined against a backcloth of "that light unstained" that represents the pure line of the truth in our day through J.N.D. to J.T.sn. Yet the issue was clear and simple, "that he may run that readeth it" Hab. 2:2. It was either right or wrong, it was either black or white, it was either good or evil. Where now was the faith once delivered to the saints? The answer was clear, "This is Wickedness", read Zech. 5:6-8, a woman, a plate of lead! Could anything be more clear?

The priestly side may say "rend not your clothes lest ye die and wrath come upon the whole assembly", but what we had to face was "but your brethren, the whole house of Israel shall bewail the burning which Jehovah has kindled". We had set up "an absolutely pure man" in the house of God which has provoked Him to jealousy. He absolutely forbids any creature being set up in comparison with Christ. Through shibboleths and formulae such as 'mystery', 'the Hebrew language', 'ambush', '100% behind J.T.jr.', 'the Lord will not let His servant down in the end', the devil has succeeded in drawing the veil over the hearts of latter day saints even as he did in an earlier dispensation. Why did we let him? Why, oh why dear Jim are you still deceived?

On Thursday July 30th, in this city, John Railton asserted publicly that, unlike you or me, the man of God, J.T.jr., is so pure and holy that he can have another man's wife in bed with him any time he wishes. (John's sister said she would count it a privilege to make herself available in this way.) He also said that the only way to arrive at a judgment is to go into the presence of God without any facts and the answer will come. I had on the previous evening stated the full facts of what transpired at Aberdeen to the whole of the brethren in this city, and it was refused by the majority. This was the end for me and 160 others. Iniquity had come into the holy place and was being condoned. We stood apart on July 30th from this iniquity that is an outrage to the pure line of the recovery.

I have in my possession one of the original tapes of the Aberdeen meetings, and contrary to report, they have not been faked or tampered with in any way. They are defiling to listen to.

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