

## Could We Be Scriptural Please – Just Once??

*Unfounded, Unscriptural Personal Attacks on Ministers of the Gospel*

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It's happened again. A Christian is attacking me without one iota of concern for how the Bible says Believers should behave toward one another. This particular woman touts herself as a person with the gift of "discernment". But what is governing her actions? Since I have been involved in discernment ministry since 1988 I need to challenge her unbiblical behavior – *where* is the discernment in what she is doing in attacking me? Who gave her the right to stand in judgment of a brother? (**Luke 6:37, Matthew 7:1**)

**Matthew 18:15-17** contains very clear instructions about how we, as Believers, are to deal with each other when there are disagreements.

But in this era of "*slash and burn Christian 'journalism'*" the Bible is almost *always* ignored. First, she attacks my testimony. It is – admittedly – hard to believe unless you have been steeped in the occult or have knowledge of its dark world. These types of attacks have happened repeatedly since 1987, coming from those who are unfamiliar with our ministry and the fact that all of my past has been documented and witnessed by numerous people. YET no one has been able to provide serious proof that I have EVER lied or deceived the Body of Messiah about ANYTHING. Just to say something is "unbelievable" does not make it a lie! Our Abba can do anything! Save ANYONE! Miracles still happen every day. I count myself doubly blessed to be not only saved, but also called to minister!

I have never asked anyone to take my life account on faith. Unlike other folks with similar testimonies (Mike Warnke and John Todd), I started my ministry about 30 years ago by providing very detailed documentation – on the advise of my pastor and colleagues like Ed Decker and Jim Spencer. In my first book, published in 1987 (MORMONISM'S TEMPLE OF DOOM), I provided reproductions of my Masonic certificates, my Mormon certificates, and a document signed by Anton LaVey proving I had been a second degree member of the Church of Satan. There is additional proof of my ordinations in the Old Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, etc. These documents have been out there and available for nearly 30 years. THIS BOOK WAS PUBLISHED BEFORE PHOTOSHOP EXISTED. They have not been altered or fixed in any way. Many credible ministers, including the honorable men mentioned above, have *seen these document originals firsthand*.

Others (we wonder who funded their investigations) have even gone to the trouble of going to Milwaukee (where I did most of my occult stuff) and actually talking to folks who were involved with me in witchcraft, Mormonism and Catholicism. They interviewed more than a few people who knew me then and found my story was absolutely true. They even went to the seminary there where I got my first Master's degree in theology to try and prove me a liar. They failed.

Before someone says I have been "thoroughly discredited," let *THEM* provide some documentation. If this woman thinks I am liar, she should confront me with proof. But since this has NOT been done or even ATTEMPTED, she has resorted instead to gossip and spreading rumors about me behind my back, online in a public venue. She talks as though she 'knows' – (through what spirit?) that I am a fraud! Friends, this is not Biblical. She shows no interest at all in restoration of an erring soul – which is the Biblical goal of correction. She, among others, just wants to destroy my ministry and life's work through gossip and false accusation.

The Biblical thing would have been to come and talk with me, showing evidence and "proof" concerning my lying or deception. Then, if it could not be resolved, she should have brought another couple of Believers to confront me. Then, and only then, should it have been brought to the larger public forum. But as it is, the first two Biblical steps were ignored and I was attacked publically.

Another scripture which comes to mind in this regard which is being ignored is Deut. 19:15 – “**One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sinneth: at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established.**”

The Bible demands **eyewitnesses** of evil doing. Has this woman *seen* me living my life back then, different than what I claim? I think the answer is obvious – she has not. Yahuwah knows I am not perfect, but no one has ever been able to prove ONE ASPECT in my TESTIMONY IS A LIE. If there is one – show it to me. Not vague generalizations by folks who have little understanding of the occult mindset – but real solid proof. It is not there! Yes, it is incredible – **but that does not make it untrue.** (For more about my story and timeline, see a related link on our ministry website at:

<http://www.withoneaccord.org/assets/images/freedownloads/ResponsetoCritics.pdf>

This woman also accuses me of being King James Only. That is absolutely true, but that is a **doctrinal difference** between us – it is not a sin, a heresy or a lie! The irony of this is, this attack emerged because of my appearance in some excellent documentaries by Chris Pinto – a dear Brother. Chris has produced two recent documentaries that could certainly be characterized as “King James Only” – LAMP IN THE DARK and TARES AMONG THE WHEAT. And no, I am not in those. This woman says, in effect – oh this poor Chris Pinto, he was deceived into letting the nasty Bill Schnoebelen who is a King James Only guy into his documentaries. Chris Pinto IS a King James man! *Doesn't she do her research?*

She also accuses me of being a “so-called deliverance minister.” Well, in spite of the snide reference, yes – I have been called, anointed by Yahuwah, and successfully doing deliverance since 1988 and seen literally thousands of precious souls set free through our prayer ministry. Not bad for being “so-called.” Now, maybe her theology does not believe in deliverance. That is fine. That is another doctrinal difference. *It is not a sin or a lie.*

Let me explain something. I do not normally believe in “naming names” when exposing error. After what happened to me in the eighties and the attacks that came against Ed Decker, Jim Spencer and I, I try to call out error without personal attacks. I might speak against prosperity theology or the Word-Faith movement, but I do not call names. That is because these are *doctrinal* differences. It is not like I am being accused of being a thief or an adulterer or something.

Understand this. I am in my sixties. I have been ministering full time since 1987. I have two earned graduate degrees, one in theology (from a Catholic seminary) and one in pastoral counseling (from Liberty University). I have never been convicted of any crime worse than a traffic violation. I have tried to live a life of prayer and Bible study – including spending at least 2-3 hours in prayer every single day since 1992. I also pray every day for the Holy Spirit to lead and guide me to all truth and to prevent me from ever prevaricating.

That brings up the last accusation: that I am in the Hebrew roots movement. Yes, that is true. But this woman lies – yes, flat out lies about my teaching. She says I teach it is a sin to worship on Sunday. I have NEVER taught that. *Prove me wrong.* I continue to minister in Sunday-worshiping congregations. Does she know that liars go into the lake of fire? Yes, she accuses me of saying that Christians should keep dietary rules from the Bible. That I do. But that is – again – a doctrinal difference. It is not a sin or a lie or even a heresy. I KNOW, I took two graduate level courses in what heresy actually is...and isn't.

In sum, we work here at **With One Accord Ministries** to fulfill the mission Yahuwah has given us to proclaim the gospel of Grace (yes, we believe we are saved by grace through faith – totally!). We are seeing folks saved and set free every week from the chains of sin and hell. We are very busy and do not have time to continually defend ourselves against false accusers and people who are being manipulated by the liar and the lie in order to create havoc and discord or, in the case of one media reviewer, a name for himself. Years ago, a man I was privileged to call a friend, Dr. Walter Martin, advised me, “Do not bother to shag stones at the barking dogs along the way. Just keep doing what the LORD has called you to do!” We are trying to do that. If any one has

one shred of proof of me lying, let them bring it forward (as my wife would say, 'Bring it on!'). Otherwise, keep out of the way and let us do the work of Yahuwah.

**And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you? – Nehemiah 6:3**