

Dear brothers,

I want to make a call for all brothers who have that book of mine to dispose of it immediately. The Lord is not able to use it among us. I am wrong in my presentation of a subject I was trying to address. I apologize to each and every one of you for this disruption that I have caused to individuals and to the churches, Seattle and Bellevue.

There is an attack on me by Satan that I will not be able to bear. Brothers Tony Chee and Doug Higgins, I never intended for you to receive the book or even hear about it. I gave out a very small sampling here to see what the response would be. Marty Young read it and did not react in the fashion I have seen displayed the last few days. He was civil and thoughtful. I appreciated that. I gave a copy to a couple, and I don't know if they read it.

I also gave a copy to a sister and one to Joel Kennon, who did not comment on it. Another brother has read and received much of what I wrote, understanding accurately that my heart was right in what I shared, but warning me that there would be a reaction. Brothers who have left the recovery also warned me of a reaction they felt would take place among the leading ones. I have appreciated these former leading ones and their genuine, open, honest fellowship, and they have appreciated mine and my interest in them.

Another brother named Bill Bean from the church in San Diego, though he disagreed with me, was thoughtful enough to share his feeling and experience at length, while conveying to me this: **“your materials are thoughtful and heartfelt, needing commensurate response.”** This very loving and warm response throughout his letter embraced me and ministered to me, engendering my love and respect for him. This was Christ. The Lord have mercy on us all to cover us from anything that is not Him.

Steve I.