

More of Handling Matters in House (with a crescendo at the end)

Email below to Paul Hon in central California (one of 5 emails to him) - this one was in response to his email to me, in our first interchange of emails.

I shared with him:

"...What I tried at one time to present to the brothers for fellowship over serious matters was not received in the way I thought it would be. When I saw that no one was open, but entirely closed and even upset, I stopped. I wanted to just go on in the church life. The brothers thought differently.

I have invited Sherman, Joel Kennon, and others to pray with me, and get into the ministry together with me. But there is no response. I like Brother Lee's word: *"No one can know someone's real condition unless he contacts him a number of times." "We must contact someone again and again, until he has a trust in us and will open up the things on his heart. Without this, we cannot know his real condition."* The total amount of time spent with me by (pertinent) elders seeking me out for positive fellowship has been zero in the last 15 years. The one elder who has spent many, many hours with me is Marty Young, and he has heard all of the story. He doesn't agree at all with the brothers' assessment of me, but stays silent about it. And, I suffer. And, so does my wife, who now no longer meets because my ordeal that has lasted over a year and a half.

I have much to be positive about, and I am looking for ways to minister Christ and not die. Thus the positive website. It is extremely difficult to be cut off and isolated.

Brothers who know me have a healthy understanding, and I would be brought into function as a like-member of the Body if all were like them. I have invited others, elders, to pray with me, to get into the ministry with me and to care for others together with me. There was no response, except from two minor elders, shall we say, who said "We fear you will cause problems at some point, due to your background. Therefore, we won't spend the time with you." paraphrase

I had invited Paul to view my positive website I had up at the time, www.theLordsrecovery.us, no longer up, as time expired on the domain name and LSM gobbled the name up. I have not yet re-established the site under another name.

----- Original Message -----

From: Paul Hon

Sent: Monday, October 28, 2002 9:04 PM

To: 'Steve Isitt'

Subject: RE: an edifying website for the recovery

Dear Brother Steve,

Thank you for including me. I have been traveling with Sherman and he mentioned to me that you may not be in good standing with the leading ones in the churches in the Northwest. Please take care of that relationship first, then, I will look at your website.

So there could be no fellowship with this near-blending brother, (or maybe he is an actual bona fide, full-fledged blending brother), until I become right with the brothers who had NO INTEREST in my fellowship and my concerns in the first place.

I actually appreciated my talks with Paul, as I did with my two contacts with James Lee. Moreover, I love the brothers in Bellevue and also in Seattle. Yet, assuredly speaking, each of these men I have referred to have the same serious problem, which I will address, below.

So Paul Hon, very sincerely, like James Lee, wanted me to go back to these brothers who had no ear for me and no heart for mutual fellowship. I was to listen to their one-way “fellowship”, which would no doubt direct me to choose their agenda or else depart - as “a gentleman” of course - from “the program”. Which means, depart quietly, don’t make waves, and whatever I do, I should not make known the truth... Uh Huh.

The most familiar refrain in my ears over the last seven years is to “GO to the brothers”...GO TO THE BROTHERS.. and take care of the problems [I] have with them. All this kind of encouragement has been done with great sincerity. This is on the one hand.

I have heard this refrain again and again and again. However, what is meant by “go to the brothers” is for me to shut up and listen.....to THEM. Then, with my cooperation, my problems will all be taken care of, swept away in the ONE-WAY “fellowship” of the Local Church Federation System...which has become the reality of the “church life” of today.

After such so-called “fellowship”, I will then know what to do to be restored to the Federation of Churches – and be welcome there.

This type of “fellowship”, however, would be like talking to Robots, Church Federation Robots, who have their own language.

And, it is the only language they know.

These brother Robots, or Robot brothers, don’t know any other language than their own Robotic Language. You don’t really need to talk. The Robots make it very easy for you. They speak, you listen. That is the format. Very simple.

WE ARE ROBOTS..beep beep..WE THINK AND SPEAK THE SAME THING..beep beep..EVERYWHERE..beep..beep..IN EVERY SITUATION..beep..WE DON’T GIVE A ..beep..ABOUT CONCERNS...WE ARE ROBOTS..beep..TRAINED TO FOLLOW AND NOT MAKE ISSUES..beep beep beep beep ..WE CARE FOR ONLY ONE THING..beep beep.. THE MAGNIFICENT ONE ACCORD..beep beep..THAT HAS MADE US THE WONDERFUL SUPER SECT THAT WE ARE TODAY..beep beep.. WITHOUT THIS ONE ACCORD..beep..WE COULD NOT POSSIBLY BE SO ONE-

DERFUL...beep...LEST WE BECOME HUMAN AGAIN...beep...AND LOVE
OTHERS...AND RECEIVE THEM ACCORDING TO CHRIST....beep beep beep beep
beep..EVEN THOSE WHO DON'T THINK LIKE US...beep.

BUT WE LIKE BEING ROBOTS..beep..WE THINK THE SAME THING
..beep..beep..SO WE SPEAK THE SAME ...EVERYWHERE...IN EVERY
SITUATION.....BECAUSE WE ARE ROBOTS...beep beep BEEP!

The prevailing mentality among our local church brothers is that saints and churches simply need to come under those "in AUTHORITY" and keep the ONE ACCORD with a man, a ministry, and a ministry office! And we are to do this REGARDLESS of the truth of a given situation. We are to just drop matters of right and wrong - and conscience, for the Cause..beep beep beep! This entering into a group-think mentality, I will not do.

It is devilish.