

The Mustard Seed Advent

The Shaking

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Dear Brethren,

Please let me share this counsel from EGW with you. There has been much revoltion against the MSA, and this is exactly what EGW predicted. The latest publication entitled *Baying Sheep-coated Wolves* seems to have jolted the forum. Could this be an indication that you are dealing with the “straight Testimony” which EGW and VTH promised would cause the shaking? If there is any charge in any of my publications which gives the brethren the opportunity to remove their idols, then to object to such counsel is merely a pretense of love, a thing which Christ has not instituted. Such is false Christology. If my counsel to Walt and Johnathan urges them to cast aside their idols, then please do not, with your false and pretentious displays of love, seek to shield them from this growth opportunity. EGW said the following:

“ I asked the meaning of the shaking I had seen, and was shown that it would be caused by the straight testimony called forth by the counsel of the True Witness to the Laodiceans. This will have its effect upon the heart of the receiver, and will lead him to exalt the standard and pour forth the straight truth. Some will not bear this straight testimony. They will rise up against it, and this is what will cause a shaking among God's people.”

“I saw that the testimony of the True Witness has not been half heeded. The solemn testimony upon which the destiny of the church hangs has been lightly esteemed, if not entirely disregarded. This testimony must work deep repentance; all who truly receive it will obey it, and be purified.” —EGW, CET 176:2

I urge you all to cast aside hypocrisy. Do not recycle to the MSA the arguments deployed by the mother church against the *Rod* saying it is too harsh and unloving. Rather than so doing, practice that which you preach: if you sigh and cry then accept it when it comes your way.. It may be helpful to remember that the church in its inception urged Christ to speak to them through a man like unto Moses. They forwarded this request because they accused Christ with being too severe at Sinai. His severity was so vexing that they thought that they would die. The MSA has not come close to that degree of severity; yet, you assail it with not being Christ like. Amazing, yesterday, we accused the Lord of not being Moses like, so when the Lord complied and express His voice through His *prophet like unto Moses* you retort today is that he is too severe and not Christ like. You cannot have it both ways. Could it be that you have a false image of Christ? If so then the MSA is here to help you to tear away your idols. You must also accept one other possibility: that is that you simply hate the Lord. Christ gave to us the criterion to judge in this matter. He said, **“He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father’s which sent me.”** Your love for Christ is gauged—not by your skill in the *Rod*, but—by your embrace of His Testimony. For this reason, I urge you heed His counsel above all others for in so doing, you are building your house upon the Rock and rendered wise.

Sincerely,

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