

## *The Mustard Seed Advent*

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### *Believe not Every Spirit*

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Dear Johnathan,

Your resurfaced argument with Henry, the one which attempts to advance the theme that the Holy Spirit is female, has been thoroughly answered and refuted. I do not say that glibly but with great authority. On 28-Sep-06, the MSC sent to the forum a Bible exegesis, a paper entitled, *The Plumb to the Leaning Tower*. To date, none of the proponents of the doctrine of the female-Holy-Spirit heresy have refuted that paper. The only reply with any substance was from one *Branch* leader, Doug Mitchell. His answer was that the Lord personally spoke to Him and affirmed the teaching. Below is his exact statement:

*"I asked you not to send me anything. Are you so rude as to disrespect my wishes? I cannot be shaken on the matter of the Holy Ghost being feminine because I asked God about it a long time ago, and got such a firm reply which changed my life that none of the vain speculation and theories you and others put forth are even worth considering. She touched me when I asked the Father to send her to heal me, and He did. So please quit bothering me with your blasphemous ramblings"* —Doug Mitchell E-mail, 19-Oct-06, 3:54pm.

I think that it is pretty scary that *Branch* leaders now are in personal, verbal communication with their god, and they are embracing his personal testimony which is in contradiction to the Word. It reminds me of at least two recorded experiences: that of Eve and that of Elijah's with the prophets of Baal.---and people dare tell me that Davidia is not in dire need of reformation. It now should become obvious to all the reason why the *Branch* is so recalcitrant and immoveable on their beloved non-scriptural doctrines. Their leadership has sunken into the lowest levels of idolatry: they have fallen into the occult. The flattery which they receive from their supposed communion with god—in reality demons feigning to be God—has made it an issue of pride. If they confess their sins now, they will be forced to face the humility of acknowledging that their prior communications were from hell. Only the most expert practitioners of humility and self denial can gain victory over such a high hurdle. Do you see now why it is the *testimony of Jesus* which will save us? All who have personal, verbal communication with the Lord, should take care to measure that counsel against the Bible. The MSC does not receive its inspiration from personal verbal communication from God, its oil comes from the *Bowl*. However, it does not assume that all other such communications are evil, either; it is possible that the Holy Spirit can speak audibly to us on occasion; although, I have never experienced such an event. But caution should be observed: we should follow the counsel given us in the Bible and "...*believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world*". —1 John 4:1

Clearly, the prophecies from those who profess that the Holy Spirit is female has been placed on trial and has been condemned by Scripture. It is a spirit which is not of God. This is indicated by the fact that neither you, Johnathan, nor the *Branch* can pass the trial by giving a Bible answer to the MSC's paper on this issue. For all *Branch* proponents, even Jeannie and

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you, are quick to respond to other various doctrinal points. Thus it is dishonest for you, having received that said E-mail, to continue to advance that very theme to others as if it now still has legitimacy. Do you hope and pray that the Lord will shield the eyes of the forum from the solid response which has been issued? Or do you plan to continue to take the ostrich approach and ignore the Davidian paper that was produced to answer that issue. Remember the major flaw with the ostrich approach to religion: just because your head is in the sand does not mean that your rear-end is out of danger. Let us allow our historical connection to the *Rod* at least yield for us a little integrity: let it make us into upright standing, honorable men, created in the image of God, and not mythical, slump-postured creatures of evolution. Let us now begin to stand erect! If an argument answers your issue, sometimes the only appropriate recourse is to do that which we demand of our lukewarm, Laodicean brethren: to be honest and swallow our pride and acknowledge our error. Sure others may laugh at us—we are humans prone to acts and words of stupidity— but at least the worst thing will not happen; they will not, by our example, mock the Word of God, Christ. Remember that theme song: “*Not I but Christ*”. Now is the time to make those words the driving impulse of our lives. Short of that, you certainly should not attempt to continue to advance your righteousness by dealing only with your easier opponents. For if your favorite, pet doctrines are ever to stand, they will have to do so by prevailing in the major leagues of theology, Bible-based religion.

Finally, if you or any others need another copy of that paper which defeated the 30-year-old *Branch* heresy of the female Holy Spirit, I will be glad to resend it.

Sincerely,

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