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You Need Not Stand Alone

Brother Mbanyele,

The E-mail that you objected to receiving yesterday, entitled *Superfluous Discipleship*, is, like all MSA E-mails that are published; it is a doctrinal statement. If you do not challenge EGW in publishing her letters of counsel to individuals, then why play the hypocrite now by challenging the same from the Lord's messenger of this hour. You wrote the following:

I'm just wondering, Is this a discussion forum or a place to post our conversations with the members of our churches? I now know you are a member of MSA and you believe that Derek is Elijah or the last prophet, some of us don't. I for one have serious problems with his beliefs. I did challenge his beliefs but his answers were not satisfactory at least as far as the bible is concerned.

Now I know you like sharing everything about the guy, I would rather that we discuss matters of our faith then postings Derek's writing. Maybe I should ask, are you able to stand alone without him? are you able to defend your faith or you just rely on him. Ellen White warns us that we should not become someone else's shadow.

—Your E-mail, Wednesday, October 20, 2010 4:10 AM

You mention standing alone without the Lord's *mustard seed*; this logic has no basis in the Bible for most, if not all, the books of the Bible teach of the singular man, the Lord's elect, whom He would raise in the last day. After all, the Kingdom—a description of people and not geography—is to begin as a grain of *mustard seed* or a singular man. Those who are not ignorant know this very thing to be factual. They know that the elders of the church, in its beginning after Sinai, demanded of Christ to never speak to them again directly but through His chosen, human vessel, the Prophet/prophet like unto Moses. This is the “law of Moses” described in *Mal four* which the Lord compels us to remember in the day when Elijah is to be sent forth. Receiving him is the standard for passing the judgment of the living. You may choose to ignore this wisdom, but stop the pretense: Stop concealing your ignorance behind the pretentious veil of Bible foundation. You know that you cannot identify one doctrine that the MSC teaches which is devoid of Bible validation. Why not just admit it: You came face to face with the Lord's messenger; his teachings disagreed with your preconceived ideas; resultantly, refusing to tear yourself from your idols, you have exalted them above Christ.

You mentioned the need to stand alone without the Lord's Kingdom, His elect, His light. Because this idolatrous concept of standing alone is deeply imbedded in your head, because it has a delightful resonance to you, you presume that it is a heavenly melody. Do you not know; are you not aware that Christ said, “**He that receiveth whomsoever I send receiveth me**” —John 13: 20. He also said, “**this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him** (not Christ, the speaker, but another son of the Father) **up at the last day**” —John 6: 40. Another of His teachings says, “**whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister**” —Matt 20: 26. These Texts and many others defeat your non-biblical theology; they show that Heaven will not leave the saints to stand alone. EGW's reference and usage of this phraseology, a usage which you have perverted, refers to those who reject the “son”, the very one who seeks to, by aid of the Comforter, remind them of the sayings of Christ. Such biblically defined “fools” will find themselves standing alone in the judgment without a mediator: They have rejected Christ's last-day ministry in the *Judgment of the Living*, a day after which Jesus had already finished His mediation. Having rejected Christ as their righteousness, they must stand alone: They must stand before God in their own putrid righteousness.

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Since the forum has nothing else to discuss, then why should they not discuss the remedy which precludes one from standing alone, the qualification and duties of discipleship as the MSC's latest letter explains for the edification of all? Why do you run to the rocks to hide your face from its light? Why not examine the work of the Lord's elect, he whose face shall all behold when he sits upon his throne —see Matt 22: 41-45, Ps 110: 1-3.

You were sent two books, one at your request, if there is anything contained therein that is not validated by the Bible, or for that matter, anything contained in any of its literature, then you should call it to the attention to all. Short of that, do not become an obnoxious pretender seeking to delude others of your scholarship, yet not having done your duty to fully investigate a message that comes to you in the name of the Lord.

Is there any faith on earth!? Are there any in Laodicea, the Lord's last church, who will not find themselves weeping and gnashing their teeth when the *mustard seed* is vindicated? Must the Lord, to save billions in the loud cry, slay all 16 million of them? Step forward today; become a true leader; and stand, not alone, but with the *mustard seed* to receive your membership in the Kingdom. Sincerely yours to deliver “the straight testimony”

Derek West,
The *mustard seed*