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Subject: An Appeal to Resolve this conflict

Dear Jacob

It would have been most beneficial if you had agreed to meet with me before making numerous definitive statements on video and in emails about what you believe I teach. Had you researched the allegations you have been fed by others and sought to investigate their accuracy you might have thought twice about bringing them into the public arena.

I responded to your first barrage of accusations in an email to you dated the 3rd of September this year in which I sought to draw your attention to the error of many of your accusations. It appears that you never bothered to read my response or look at the teachings I have done in the past that clearly refute your accusations. You never even had the grace to acknowledge that email or any others I have sent you.

Since then you have levelled new accusations, whilst continuing to affirm the rest. For your information, I have never taught that Jesus acted independently of the Father in creation but you rely on an audio clip from Amos Farrell, out of context, to confidently accuse me. I was asked to write an article for a large Pentecostal movement in 2007 titled The Trinity Revealed in the Old Testament in which I state over and over again that the Godhead was involved in creation hence the Hebrew elohiyim in the creation narrative. This is only one piece of evidence that I have to refute your allegations, there are many, many others.

Jacob, I know you well enough to know that by now you have probably lost concentration in reading this email and are chomping at the bit to respond with animosity whilst I seek peace and reconciliation. I am almost 100% assured that you have never watched or listened to my teaching on Eschatology, The Believers Spiritual Authority and Foundation Principles from which all your accusations arise. Yet you have made these accusations against me based on what others have told you or shown you even though they presented you edited snippets. In your video, you wave around a printout of a course outline and then make a presupposition of what I teach. Had you bothered to listen to the actual teachings you would soon realize that I teach contrary to your accusations.

I am appealing to you to stop this tirade of yours against me. You keep saying that it is not personal but doctrinal when it is abundantly clear to me and many others that this is absolutely personal from your side. In my 32 years of being a Christian, I have never witnessed anything akin to your behaviour though you seek to justify it as a defender of truth. Had it been purely doctrinal then you would have afforded me the opportunity to explain myself to you and my accusers before you went public with all your accusations.

Do you really believe that I am so wilfully stubborn and hard-hearted that I would not repent where I am wrong? What have I ever done or you see me do that would make you draw this conclusion?

To date, I have not presented publically the multitude of evidence debunking the inaccuracies of your allegations in the hope that reason would prevail and that you would be Christian enough to meet with me and allow me to refute your allegations privately so as not to bring disrepute to you

or Moriel. You have refused to meet, refused to study my initial response to your accusations and insist on believing every derogatory thing you are fed by others. You have also refused every offer of mediation and reconciliation. If this is purely doctrinal then how do you explain your actions? If this is how you treat someone you profess to love, how on earth do you treat your enemies?

There is much more that I would like to address with you such as your "waiting for three months" statement but for now I am appealing to you for the sake of your own reputation and ministry to relook at your accusations and make 100% sure that they are factual in every facet.

I have deliberately held back for the sake of peace and for your sake as I still count you as a brother even though you do not see me as one. You have much to thank the Menelaws for, as I had reams of evidence that I could have shared in my video with Stewart but did not use, as we all agreed that the purpose of the video was to bring reconciliation, although it was met with further vilification from your side.

It saddens me that your poor judge of character has allowed you to be manipulated by men who instead of encouraging you towards Christlikeness, rather delight to see you acting carnally. You have attacked many of those who love you and supported you for years and have rather surrounded yourself with men who will ultimately be your downfall if you choose to stay the course you are on.

I sincerely pray and urge you to consider what I have written. If you truly care about doctrine, then meet with me and let me prove to you that your numerous allegations are incorrect and save you the embarrassment of bringing this out in public. Let us strive for the unity of the faith; where I am wrong I will repent as I have done and will do.

In sincerity and a genuine desire to resolve this and see you end your ministry well,

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