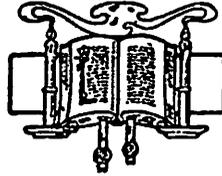


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Dear Bro. Urban, Christian Greetings!

I am corresponding to you at this time wishing the best for you as you serve the Lord in the Spirit of Truth and in harmony with His arrangements. I thank you for the designated translating that you are doing under the direction of Bro, Woznicki; for the Lord and the brethren in Poland.

Now Brother I understand that you have some disagreements with the Truth message as it is set forth from the Bible House in America and particularly with the understanding related to the doctrine of Justification as it has been presented by Bro. Puzdrowski at various Conventions in Poland during the past year or so. Now brother, you probably realize that you need to make allowances for Brother Puzdrowski's struggle with the English language. And you have to make allowances for your own personal lacks relative to the Truth message as it has come forth piece-meal through the years here in the U.S.A. concerning justification and consecration.

Furthermore, you do not have to agree with every proposal and understanding of truth put forth from the Bible House but you are not permitted to state your oppositions far and near to every class or convention that you serve. Do you not see that this type of behavior is unsettling to the brethren, even if what you are preaching is correct? Brother Russell advised that if we come to differences in doctrinal points, that we put such items on the shelf for the time being, when the Lord would possibly make them clear to our mind.

I have two references in the Truth writings that I wish to present to you for your consideration. They refer to an experience of Bro. Johnson during the Parousia and you may be acquainted with the episode. Anyway, it seems to be that Bro. Johnson had some brethren at a convention while Bro. Russell was still alive ask Bro. Johnson concerning a point of Truth that Bro. Russell had previously expressed and Bro. Johnson did not agree with it; Bro. Johnson gave his thought that was in contradiction to Bro. Russell's view. I know that the relationship to present day expressions is not just the same but the principle is the same. The Lord pointed out to Bro. Johnson that to express his personal view to the brethren at a convention which was in disagreement to that of Bro. Russell's, who was the appointed leader of God's people, was a violation of the Lord's arrangements for that time. The references are: E. 9 pp 294: 1 - 300: 1; E 10 pp. 128-129:1. Please read.

Yours in the service of the Master,

  
Bro. Ralph Herzig