

Gospel Hall,  
8700 Ashwood Avenue,  
Phila; Pa; U.S.A.,  
March 20, 1928.

To the Saints Gathered  
In the ~~name~~ of our Lord Jesus  
In the U.S., Canada and Elsewhere.

Dear Brethren:-

Having by ~~this~~ <sup>of</sup> time full knowledge ~~so~~ what has transpired in connection with matters in 5917 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, we feel that we cannot any longer withhold a publication of our convictions from our brethren. We wish to state that as to the so called Mery-Grant case, we are thoroughly convinced that the "Summary of Evidence" verified and signed by twenty or more of our ablest brethren is true and fair and in the fear of God, thus meriting for the evil which manifests itself in that gathering, a righteous and just judgment according to scripture. Such a judgment to our knowledge has not been pronounced. As those desiring ~~to~~ walk in accordance with the precious exhortation set forth in 2-Timothy 2-19, we must refuse to walk any longer (under present conditions) with that gathering and all other gatherings that may be in sympathy with it.

Now to those of our brethren who have withdrawn from the above company (5917 Chestnut St.)

Dear Brethren:-

You will note by the above that we are in full accord with you in the stand which you have taken relative to the moral evil. But as to Mr. James Boyd, we fail to find anything in his tractate "The Incarnation of the Son" that would justify us in dealing with him as you have done. What we see in it is rather a worthy exhortation of the "Person of Christ". As far as we can see in comparing the scriptures which Mr. Boyd quotes with those of his objectors we see nothing of error. Thus far dear brethren, we cannot go with you against Mr. James Boyd in this matter. Believe us that it is with much sorrow that we are forced to make known our convictions, but cannot go beyond them.

Yours in Christ,

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