

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

On May 13, 2012, we received the following inquiry:

“I studied the Watchtower for the week, and after I was done I read next week's study. And on page 22 it was only old anointed depicted. I was sorry and could not attend the meeting. I do not understand why young anointed are not depicted. But as a consolation, I know that Jesus loves me. I will quote the truth: Matthew 25:40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”

As always, we thank the author for posting the inquiry. We have heard from others who have a similar reaction to the picture. And we share in that disappointment. We commented on why we suspect this problem exists in our article **Why Are Older Anointed Reluctant to Recognize the Younger Anointed?** If you have not read it, you may wish to.

But whatever the reason, to a child of God, it matters little. We know who we are because “the spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are God’s children.” (*Romans 8:16*) We do not need the witness of men. While we would love the support of our older brothers, if they withhold their support, they will have to answer for that to the Father. (*Matthew 25:40*)

We are hoping, by way of this website, to move the Society to correct this gross error before the Father’s patience is exhausted. We ask that you stand firm in your hope and not be ashamed of it. Perhaps your faith will move others to examine their own relationship with the Father and discover they, too, are children of God. You may find our new series **The Cherished Earthly Hope** helpful in spreading this good news.

We wish you the very best.

“Elaia Luchnia”
