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Dear Brothers,

This past week, we published a new article entitled, **The Promised Resurrection.** You can find a link to the article on the **Update Page** of our site: **www.AnointedJW.org.** The article discusses the resurrection hope as promised by
Jesus and clarifies that all who are resurrected will be resurrected to the heavens, not the
earth, including the faithful men and women of old. As Jesus said:

"But I tell you that many from eastern parts and western parts will come and recline at the table with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of the heavens." – *Matthew 8:11*

Also, in our letter to you last week, we pointed out the need for you to direct local elders to refrain from harassing and persecuting those who are pursuing the heavenly calling. The need for such admonition became clearly evident last week in a letter we received from an anointed elder. He tells us that two of his fellow elders asked him not to speak anymore about his heavenly hope. He asked us for some encouragement as he prepares to meet with those brothers to discuss the matter in detail. We provided our suggestions and published both his letter and our response to our website. You can find both on the **Update Page** as **Letter from Anointed Elder Asking for Help, 1/26/13**.

We know this brother's experience is not unique. We get emails from other anointed brothers who are encountering the same opposition. It is hard to understand why men would presume to suppress one of Christ's brothers from making a public declaration of his hope. Why would 'spiritual' men be fearful of an anointed son spreading the good news of the heavenly hope? How does that pose a danger to a congregation? And why is it okay to speak about your earthly hope, but not your heavenly one?

Such presumptuous men are placing themselves in direct opposition to the Christ by attempting to 'shut up the kingdom of the heavens before men.' (*Matthew 23:13*) Nothing good will come to them, as Jesus explained. We will do what we can to help save such presumptuous brothers from certain judgment, but a word from you men will have a much more immediate and profound impact.

We pray that your love for your brothers will move you to positive action on their behalf.

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