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Dear Brothers,

We are always pleased to write you, and this week is no exception, though we do look forward to the day when you make a clear and unambiguous response to the Biblical teaching that ‘we are **all** sons of God through our faith in Christ Jesus (*Galatians 3:26*), **all** with a heavenly hope. In the meantime, we are moved to respond to two recent items that affect the sons of God and provide opportunity to let our lights shine before all men. (*Matthew 5:14-16*)

The first item is an article we published this week in response to Brother Samuel Herd’s talk at the 2012 Annual Meeting. Certain notes from the meeting indicate that Brother Herd’s theme was that “Jesus always fed the many through the few.” That phrase seemed a bit odd to us so we researched the matter. The results of our research is contained in the article entitled “**Feeding the Many.**” A link to the article can be found on the **Update Page** of our site: www.AnointedJW.org. The article traces how Jesus fed his apostles and disciples, and how those apostles and disciples fed others, and how those others, in turn, fed even more. We concluded that all of the sons of God are pleased and privileged to share in that feeding work! Nevertheless, we look forward to your explanation in an upcoming Watchtower.

The second item is to be found in this coming week’s Watchtower study entitled “*Peace for A Thousand Years – And Beyond!*” Sadly, much of the information is pointing our brothers to the stagnant hope of being marooned on earth for an eternity. Specifically, paragraphs 4-6 discuss future earthly dwellings; whereas Jesus told us that the children of God will have heavenly abodes that he himself will prepare for us.

“In the house of my Father there are many abodes. **Otherwise, I would have told you**, because I am going my way to prepare a place for you. Also, if I go my way and prepare a place for you, I am coming again and will receive you home to myself, that where I am you also may be.” –
John 14:2-3

If we were to dwell somewhere else “he would have told us.” But the real gem, the bright light, is found in paragraph 16 where you encourage all:

“During family study and worship, in conversations with fellow believers, and in discussions with Bible students and interested ones, **let us speak enthusiastically about our marvelous hope and prospects. This will help us to keep these vivid in our minds and hearts.**”

This counsel thrills those of us who recognize and accept our heavenly hope. The articles we published on our site under the series **The Glorious Heavenly Hope** are designed just for that purpose! And now that our brothers are encouraged to openly confess their hope, we look forward to this weekend's Watchtower study, as well as the exciting discussions that will be had in family studies, in social gatherings, in informal discussions, and in the formal ministry across the earth expounding on the glorious possibilities of the real life! (*1 Timothy 6:17-19*) We certainly appreciate that freedom of speech!

Even though the main purpose of the Watchtower article is to sound down the unscriptural hope of living forever on this tiny planet, the true kingdom message cannot be suppressed. Like a tiny blade of living grass that pierces through the dead manmade cement on a city street, the marvelous heavenly hope will triumph over all doctrines of human origin. Truth cannot be suppressed for long.

Brothers, you lose nothing of everlasting value by openly publishing that “we are all sons of God through our faith in Christ Jesus” (*Galatians 3:26*) with a heavenly destiny. But you stand to lose everything if you do not. How long do you suppose the sons of the kingdom will allow themselves to be ignored, suppressed, oppressed, and spiritually insulted? How long do you think the Father's children will continue to financially support an organization that is not looking out for their spiritual well being? We urge you to take Peter's counsel:

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; while you throw all your anxiety upon him, because he cares for you.” – *1 Peter 5:6-7*

The Father will receive you. He forgives in a large way. And as always, our prayers continue to be with you to the extent that you are seeking to do His will.

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