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Dear Brothers,

Last week we published the sixth installment to the series **Good News From God to the Sons of the Kingdom** based on your recent brochure *Good News From God*, released at this year's Safeguard Your Heart District Convention. The new installment is entitled: **Part 7 - What is God's Kingdom?** A link to the article can be found on the **Update Page** of our site: www.AnointedJW.org.

You will also find on the **Update Page** a link to an additional article we published last week entitled **The Governing Body Myth**. We believe it is important at this time in our history to clarify how the first century Christians were organized. Many of the problems we suffer as an organization originate from a misunderstanding of the role of the older men in the first century Jerusalem congregation.

The free children of the Father are not meant to be controlled by man made hierarchy.

“Now I say that as long as the heir is a babe he does not differ at all from a slave, lord of all things though he is, but he is under men in charge and under stewards **until** the day his father appointed beforehand.”—
Galatians 4:1-2

We are free from the **control** of men, though we can be greatly benefitted from loving spiritual **guidance** and honorable **examples**.

“Therefore, to the older men among you I give this exhortation, for I too am an older man with [them] and a witness of the sufferings of the Christ, a sharer even of the glory that is to be revealed: Shepherd the flock of God in your care, not under compulsion, but willingly; neither for love of dishonest gain, but eagerly; **neither as lording it over those who are God's inheritance**, but becoming examples to the flock. And when the chief shepherd has been made manifest, you will receive the unfadable crown of glory.” — ***1 Peter 5:1-4***

We encourage you brothers to read the article and discern whether the principles espoused therein can be applied to the leadership methods of our organization.

We can tell you for a certainty that the current method of leadership has become a significant burden on our brothers and is causing so many to rethink their association. We have encouraged the visitors to our site to be a little more patient to see if you brothers will pivot toward the bright light of the true good news of the Kingdom. If so, not only will we benefit ourselves, but we will be in a far better position to help those to whom we minister

This is a critical time for all of us. More than ever our organization needs to accurately apply Biblical principles in the conduct of our affairs. We strongly and lovingly urge you brothers to help us, strengthen us, feed us, nourish us, by standing up for the Christ and his true, pure and unadulterated message, and letting the chips fall where they may. We need you brothers to be men, spiritual men, men who follow the Christ wherever he goes, men who know how to correct themselves when they are clearly heading in a wrong direction.

For our part, we will continue to support, exhort and encourage you, as well as our association while we wait in hopeful anticipation of your brotherly response. If you take a look at the **Emails from Our Association**, you will see that other brothers are likewise waiting for a response.

We will stand with you through the transition, but we will not wait forever. We, too, must follow the Lamb. And if he leads us to separate ourselves from an outdated, out of touch, flesh dominated organization, we will follow the Christ knowing that the Father will take us in. (*2 Corinthians 6:17*)

Our prayers continue to be with you.

Your Brothers and Ambassadors for Christ,
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