

Neal,

It was reported to me that you are representing yourself as my representative in a council, and that you are stating that I have selected you and Alan to mediate in my behalf. I have never spoken to either you or Alan about representing me in any capacity, and I do not recognize your obviously self-appointed council.

For the **THIRD** time I will tell you in capital letters, **YOU DO NOT HAVE PERMISSION OR AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT ME IN ANYTHING!!!!** I have engaged a lawyer to do that. This is no longer a dispute, but a legal matter.

Please make a public correction of this matter immediately. Since Jamie continues to use my email list to communicate his twisted propaganda, I demand that Jamie send this letter out in its entirety to that list so that the innocent are no longer deceived into thinking that I have, in any way, authorized Jamie's personal friends to be my judges.

I told you that Jamie has lied to me over and **over** and over again! I told you that "**maybe**" you could get a straight answer from him as to whether he has filed Tax 990 Forms with the IRS for 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 – because you have given large donations to him personally and so have the absolute right to demand this information that he has refused to give me. I also made this same position clear with Monte Judah. I gave you several things to look into and told you how and where to look. I told you that perhaps we (you and I only, unaffiliated with a "council" or any other group) could talk once you have dug into these things.

The following is a portion of exactly what I wrote in my first letter to you that you have completely misconstrued and which you have erroneously sited as constituting my authorization to you to represent me and to interrogate people:

Once Jamie turns over each and every item of the above-mentioned documentation to you, and once your group has fully examined them and documented your findings, and once Jamie has complied with my demands to stop using my name, my image, and my creative work, and once Jamie has taken my name and image off the website he stole from me, and once Jamie stops selling my material without my permission, then **perhaps** discussions can be considered.

**Jamie has done none of these things!!! Are you aware that all the while you are playing "the council" that he is effectively stonewalling you and continues with unabashed effrontery to commit mail fraud by sending out fund-raising letters, donation receipts and official documents to government agencies with my name, my image and my signature on them, and then continues to fill his unaccountable, personal coffers with the money that people are sending in to support MY ministry in direct response to these fraudulent letters and in purchase of MY materials which Jamie has no contract with me to sell. On August 17, 2007, he filed false and misleading statements with the state of Arizona regarding his Corporate Sole, using my name and image on the letterhead.**

**In accordance with the precedent that Jamie himself set, I believe that all funds raised by Jamie's organization after July 15, 2007 using my name, my image, my signature and my material, should be placed into an escrow account until this matter can be resolved either through the courts or by an "official", unbiased arbitrator from the Christian Arbitration Society.**

You have not gotten back to me with an answer on any of the investigative leads that I gave you. If you do have any answers, please send them to me in writing. You have not proven that you can get any answers from Jamie. Yet you are falsely asserting that you are authorized by me to ask very biased questions to others who Jamie is accusing falsely????? You and the members of your group do not have my sanction to question or harass anyone!

Jamie is a deceitful man. He has plotted and stolen a great deal of money from my ministry and he cannot – he absolutely CANNOT TELL THE TRUTH!

When news of Jamie's takeover of my ministry hit the internet, I was contacted by Jamie's former fiancé, Victoria Cross, who Jamie persuaded to give him \$30,000 from the sale of her house eight years ago, promising to double it in two days. Her \$30,000 disappeared and Jamie's "business" partner was found murdered in Colorado. When she contacted the FBI, they told her they already knew of Jamie Louis by name and that they knew of his involvement in the particular "scam" in which he had taken her money. Victoria assembled a "council of elders" before whom to bring her case – a "council" such as the one you had proposed. Her report today is that Jamie was one of the smoothest cons she's ever seen, and that he somehow persuaded this council to ignore her plight, exonerate him, and make no requirement for him to redress the financial loss she suffered at his hands. It was after that scam had run full circle that Jamie then took up with me. In her recent letter to me, Victoria expressed her regret that she did not warn me at that time about what Jamie had done to her, and she urged me to do all that I can now to prevent this con-artist from escaping again to sting someone else. Victoria also reports that your questions to her over the phone were laced with accusation. You are obviously jaded, Neal, and for whatever reason, you have justified the actions of Elisha's turncoat servant, Gehezi, who, in the end, was awarded the judgment of leprosy for his greedy and fraudulent act.

Jamie will eventually fall on the sword of Judas on the very property he has purchased with the reward of his iniquity. Do not delude yourself. **I will NOT be reconciled in any way to this slothful and wicked servant who refuses to give me an accounting. I don't give a flying bite in the wind about what concocted account he offers you six months later. He is not your servant. He was mine. I judged him and MY judgment STANDS! Not one of you is qualified to judge my servant. After eight years – I AM!**

I judge Jamie with the full recognition that on Judgment Day the Almighty will judge me with the very same measuring stick that I used to judge him.

The founding Fathers of America set up judges in this land according to the instructions in the Torah. Jamie, by his own signature, has given these judges, and only these judges, the authority to judge him. They are the “beit din” to which many of my astute supporters have now appealed. They have the **authority** to get answers and will not be easily manipulated by the emotional attachment that you feel. These judges are also available to me, but I do not have the funds to access their services. Jamie disqualifies his advisors and would-be mediators as soon as they are not fully in his camp. Your longevity and inability to get answers to the simplest of questions speaks loudly.

You and your group have proven to be incapable. Monte Judah has scandals in his ministry far outweighing this one, and he is not a capable or acceptable judge.

**NEAL, YOU ARE NOT AUTHORIZED OR QUALIFIED – PERIOD!** Please do not take this as an insult; it is simply a fact. You are blind in this matter.

Michael Rood

P.S. Your group has written that your “council” will now be taking responsibility for seeking the direction of Yahweh for my ministry. How arrogant and presumptuous of you! Yahweh did not employ any of you in an intermediary role when he first called me or when he’s given me the ongoing revelations upon which He continues to build my ministry. Jamie was not there, and you were not there. If you want to support my ministry, you may. If you want to direct my ministry, you are completely out of order.

This current episode is an answer to my prayer to expose the evil lurking beneath the surface that has stifled the work of my ministry. I never would have dismissed Jamie, Mike Detwiler, the Bishops or Don Visser from my ministry had it not been for the exposures triggered by Jamie and his Korah-ish rebellion. I protected Jamie from all of the people who instinctively mistrusted him in the past. I stood with him and lost the most capable person who has ever served me, Chaim Goldman. It is now undeniable that these people were right about Jamie, and that I was blinded by my misguided loyalty to him.

I have heard that you used the phrase: “Michael and Jamie are *co-ministers*”. My first question would be: “On what planet”??? You have an extremely narrow perspective – far too narrow to assess this situation properly. Thanks for your offer to direct my ministry, but I have been on this path since I was 18 years old and have seen and lived through a thousand detours and painful lessons that you would need to experience yourself in order to be qualified for such a perspective.

Your group has “instructed” me not to tell my own story because you have characterized my version to be inflammatory, and you have implied that only you are capable of telling an authoritative version. You and your group have written that once you have “judged” the situation, you will then publish your “judgments” so that others will be able to

understand the truth of the matter. I do not capitulate to your “wet behind the ears” opinion. I am very capable of expressing my position on my own vehicle of communication, my website.

If you do decide to publish your opinions, I will pray that the Almighty will roll them up into tight little tubes and perch you all firmly upon them!

Neal, you had an opportunity to be with me to discuss these things – in person – at the IAB meeting in Colorado, and you opted to excuse yourself at the last minute because of a family get-together. I perceive that my ministry matters are of far less importance to you than a weekend of boating. Don’t expect me now to go out of my way to attend what appears to be the christening of the ship of your self-importance.

It is obvious from your very first written question to the tour director that you cannot even feign to be unbiased, but that you have been poisoned and led by Jamie’s lies and are standing in his stead to accuse the innocent while Jamie himself has misappropriated funds out of the tour accounts. Jamie instructed the Bishop’s to extract tour money with which they acquired a Toyota Land Cruiser. This money was high jacked from the account before the tour had even taken place. It was unearned tour income that was taken and **never returned**. When asked about this, the Bishop’s told the lie that Jamie had manufactured – that “Michael Rood said to do this”. I am learning that this is a repeated mantra of Jamie’s every time he’s pulled something dishonest or illegal and is questioned about it: “Michael wanted it this way.” This man is a filthy deceiver, a son of Belial, and you, Neal, have taken a bite out of the apple he offers.

Jamie has recently taken \$611.00 out of the tour account and closed it, even though he has absolutely nothing to do with the Israel tour and hasn’t had for over two years. But that’s nothing compared to the over \$40,000 in seed money from the proceeds of the previous tour that was supposed to be in the tour account to pay the advance payments to the tour vendors so that we could meet our deadlines this time rather than having Jamie repeat excuse after excuse why he could never send the advance money according to schedule. Jamie had screwed up nearly every aspect of my Israel tours that he ever put his hand to. I finally had to tell him in exasperation, “do not even show up in Israel.” His ineptitude and interference with an otherwise well-oiled machine was making everyone grow to loath his participation. It became increasingly difficult for me to explain away or tolerate the chaos that followed in his wake. My only other option to excluding Jamie was to cancel the tours altogether rather than to suffer his intolerable disorder. If Florence had not stepped in at the **final** “A Rood Awakening! Tour of Israel” and identified the problems and offered to manage one more tour, you and Ruth would never have been on my tour – I was finished. After three days of touring under Florence’s capable direction, I was already dreaming the next tour and had two more tours scheduled before the plane left the Tel Aviv tarmac.

Jamie is doing everything possible to sabotage the upcoming tour. He is making threatening calls, and has written to every tour participant warning them that their tour payments may be in jeopardy. Jamie will be stopped by heaven after he has completed

his mission to gather as many as possible over on to his side of the line that he has drawn in the sand. On one side is the ministry that the Almighty gave me – on the other is Jamie's vain attempt to steal everything he can in order to build his own kingdom.

“...and HE shall send forth his messengers to gather the tares into bundles for burning...”