

# Ed Watson Exposed--Separating Truth From Lies

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Romans 16: 17&18: "Now I beseech you, brethren, **mark them** which cause divisions and offences **contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned**; and avoid them. For they that are such **serve not** our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; **and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.**"

II Timothy 4:14-15: **Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works:** Of whom be thou ware also; for he hath greatly withstood our words.

II Timothy 4:10: "For **Demas hath forsaken me**, having loved this present world..."

Titus 1:9-14: "Holding fast **the faithful word** as he hath been taught, that he may be able **by sound doctrine** both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers. **For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake....Wherefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith...**

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From a Listener

Sent: Saturday, November 17, 2012 12:38 PM

Subject: **Another ED WATSON Warning**

Ed Watson Sr. (of lighthousebaptistchapel.com) just keeps doing what he has done. PLEASE post this to warn others and to help his victims, both past, present, and future: "Think about it for a moment, what true pastor would get on the internet and accuse people and slander and tear them apart? Would Jesus do this? Of course not. What true pastor would dredge up someones sins that they already confessed and repented of? Not a God fearing pastor, that's for sure. Only a wolf would do that and only God knows if any of the things Ed Watson says are true anyway. Ed is known for trying to make what he says true, but that doesn't make any of it true at all. Ed is the one who needs to repent and be forgiven. He is a dark, sinister soul and anyone who is in Christ's loving light sees that. Ed Watson is simply projecting onto others exactly what is in his own heart. He has done this for years to many. It's good to see all the people now exposing this evil wolf. If I have ever seen a person who is in darkness, it's Ed Watson. Be not deceived, he only self appoints himself to be a "pastor" to hide behind that title. Throwing up a website where you just put other people's materials doesn't make you a pastor. What a joke. Ed has no church and the one he had for a few months way back he

destroyed as he has done for many years with every person he pretends to befriend. Pastor Sam Adams hit the nail on the head for sure. Ed's many victims can be sure that they are in good company because Satan himself owns and controls Ed Watson and only leads him to attack those who are God's righteous children." RK

Here is the **testimony of Pastor Sam Adams concerning "pastor" Ed Watson**: "My main purpose in this letter is to sound a warning to any that may trust Ed Watson as a respectable preacher of the gospel, that I personally know Ed Watson to be an absolute fraud, a doctrinal heretic, a slandering talebearer and a treacherous backstabber who maliciously and consistently betrays those whom he pretends to befriend, who also maliciously betrays those who confide in him for his so-called "counsel" as he extracts intimate details of their personal lives under the cloak of "pastoring" them, only to later publicize such information against them when they do not perform according to his controlling desires or when it appears he will be exposed. Ed Watson is a rabid, ravening wolf in sheep's clothing, one whom I would strongly encourage you to publicly withdraw from for the sake of your ministry.

Ed Watson is a doctrinal heretic, a pathological liar without conscience, a malicious talebearer, a sower of intentional discord among brethren, a devilish "accuser of the brethren," an adulterous borderline sexual predator, a ravening wolf in sheep's clothing and a true menace to the body of Christ in general. He ruthlessly attacked me, my family, and our church, as he has several others. Ed truly fits Peter's description in 2 Pet. 2:1-22 of false brethren and false teachers to a tee: Ed is a malicious, rabid monster who apparently turns on every person he pretends to befriend. He will have much to answer for at the judgment seat of Christ, if he is saved, which I truly doubt."

**Pastor Sam Adams**

**Also see:** <http://www.ripoffreport.com/websites/ed-watson-edward-wat/ed-watson-edward-watson-past-b3abc.htm>

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A new comment on the post "Ed Watson Warning--Separating Truth From Lies" <http://www.contendingfortruth.com/?p=844>

Author : John S. (IP: 64.134.145.145 , 64.134.145.145) E-mail : jslandford@

URL :

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**Comment:**

**I have watched Watson over the last 4-5 yrs myself. "Pastor" Ed Watson is a vile wolf who attacks, lies about, fabricates, and maliciously slanders other people. His motivation is jealousy and hate. Ed Watson of lighthousebaptistchapel.com is a very sick person.**

Thank you Scott!

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**From:** @yahoo.com

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2014 12:41 PM

**To:** Scott Johnson

**Subject:** Re: Brother Scott

i just wrote this about him on FB on a post dealing with this type wolf ..... feel free to post this .....

I KNOW SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO WERE ATTACKED BY ED WATSON for things Ed himself is guilty of. Ed is a beguiler, a liar, a false teacher, a seducer of young women (ask Pastor Sam Adams), a blasphemer, a slanderous devil of the worst kind and a coward who won't face the truth and who refuses to meet with people who ask him to be accountable for his actions. Beware of the vilest wolf you will ever run across - Ed or Edward Watson. Calls himself a pastor, flatters you in order to get into your life - then turns against you behind your back and goes on a rampage against you. He's a spineless coward who won't answer your calls, voicemails. or emails. Beware (2 Tim. 4:16-18). Run from this devil, mark him, and expose him! D.M.

Scott, here's also another watchman who commented on Ed W .... this guy (quoted below) is a good brother and has spoken to ed by phone ..... here's what he has to say about Ed:

"Ed has a Controlling Abusing WOLF Antichrist Anointing , SHEEP BEATER, ABUSER, CURSES SHEEP with DEATH WITCHCRAFT PRAYERS LIKE All These FALSE ENDTIME False REMNANT GROUPS. ED WATSON OF IS A FEAR MONGERING WOLF." PM

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ashsalmun:

After listening to Scotts response, Eds last Sermon Audio sermon and the broadcast from the now dead Derek Dreamer show, it appears that Ed Watson has fallen into a cult mentality. He has moved his loyal followers to a farm up into the mountains and has accused every one of being against him. This is the first step of a cult. A very charismatic leader, who takes his faithfull to an isolated spot and can only learn from him. I have come to this conclusion from listening to all available information that has been given so far.

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**From:** Helena

**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 10:30 PM

**To:** drjohnson@ix.netcom.com

**Subject:** Brother Scott

Thank you SO much for exposing Ed Watson the wolf!!!!

Watson told someone he has been married 5-6 times

He was arrested 8 times for not paying any child support

This guys is a terrorist! keep rolling with this brother

make it public

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**From:** George

**Sent:** Saturday, July 09, 2011 10:59 PM

**To:** drjohnson@ix.netcom.com

**Subject:** Ed Watson expose

Thank you for your expose on Ed Watson; he has many victims and continues to make new ones. He hurt a friend of ours, so we posted expose on him on ripoffreport.com. Feel free to add to the report. This guys has caused much havoc with his site, sermon audio, and other media sources. Go to ripoffreport.com and search for Ed Watson; it should be up in the morning.

Thank you,

**Ephesians 5:11** And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather **reprove** *them*.

Thank you for all the work you've done to expose this guy; please keep letting people know.

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**From:** Janet  
**Sent:** Friday, April 22, 2011 6:43 AM  
**To:** drjohnson@ix.netcom.com  
**Subject:** Edward Watson

**please have someone expose ed watson on ripoffreport.com**

**this will allow for him to be exposed  
at this time, when someone googles edward watson your pages do not come up**

**please help expose this wolf  
he has teamed up with another hateful wolf named kelly gallagher of  
exceedinggreatreward.com**

thanks

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** John  
**Sent:** Friday, April 22, 2011 6:34 AM  
**To:** Contending for Truth by Dr. Scott Johnson  
**Subject:** [Contending for Truth: ] Ed Watson

**Anything new on Ed Watson?**

**This guy has horribly slandered me.**

**He's a madman for sure.**

**Is there any way someone could expose Ed on ripoffreport.com ?**

**your pages that expose Ed are not coming up when someone googles his name  
and even when they put in lighthousebaptistchapel .....  
it would come up on the first page if there was a post on ripoffreport about ed**

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Dr. [Greg Dixon](#)

**To:** [Michael](#)

**Cc:** [Sam Adams](#) ; [Preaching@yahoo.com](mailto:Preaching@yahoo.com)

**Sent:** Monday, December 07, 2009 10:57 AM

**Subject:** Re: Edward Donald Watson

All I know is that he is a liar, he lied about me and Pastor Sam Adams over the internet and when confronted by phone in front of my son refused to retract his lies. He taped the conversation, doctored it and released it over the internet with more lies.

Bro. Greg J. Dixon

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** M

**To:** [Scott Johnson](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 23, 2009 3:11 PM

**Subject:** Re: Fw: Reply To Ed Watson

I stopped talking with Ed weeks ago when I heard the interview between him and Dr. Dixon. The interview between him and Dr. Dixon was so bad that even the totally unsaved refused to believe Ed was a Christian. I did not say anything about what I was thinking and feeling to anyone but those who were close to me that knew by overhearing, because he was your friend and you do not know me enough for me to have any true creditability with you....

God bless you and your ministry.

M

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [M](#)

**To:** [Scott Johnson](#)

**Sent:** Thursday, December 24, 2009 1:40 AM

**Subject:** Re: Confidential--Fw: Reply To Ed Watson

Hello Scott;

I was going through counseling with Ed and when he moved he refused to talk with me or even answer his phone. He knows things about me that I had not even told my Psychologist because I was ready for healing and when he did his teaching on the doctrine of hell he commented on a particular sin issue I had confided in him and said something along the lines of me going to hell. I did not give it much thought, because that was his opinion, but he left me hanging and I felt a bit violated when I thought about it later and realized that was why he refused to continue counseling without even telling me he was going to stop. I not only felt violated but abandoned. I know I am sounding like a child, but also when I go back though the teachings he did during the time we

were talking when ever he did not like something I sad he would say something about it in his teachings instead of saying something to me directly.... when one is upset with me I would be happy if they came to me instead of announcing it over the internet. I was angry and I attacked in thought because I felt violated, but then felt guilty because I thought I was attacking a minister. I am now concerned, because I am feeling a simpleton. "...deceiving the hearts of the simple".

I know you are busy and I am trying to keep these short, but I feel devastated again and am fearful to turn to anyone else.

God Bless you and your ministry

M

----- Original Message -----

**From** [M](#)

**To:** [Scott Johnson](#)

**Sent:** Friday, December 25, 2009 4:57 AM

**Subject:** Re: Confidential--Fw: Reply To Ed Watson

Hello Scott;

I shared a lot with Ed more than I shared with another human being. I shared more with him than I did with even my therapist, before I got out of therapy when I did a study on where 'therapy' comes from. I told him things I did in my past and I am very fearful he will share those things with others. So I will tell you what I am comfortable telling you only out of fear of it getting out and you hearing it from Ed.

Before I begin he had a strange way of pulling things out of people even things they are reluctant to tell. I am sure this is from his training as a therapist. Even therapists have a code do no harm, but he has done harm.

To start with the minor; from time to time I watch Fox news and some of the personalities on there. On one of his teachings he mentioned it as being evil and he did it in an insulting way, but I thought he was doing things according to God's will except like many other 'christians' he has yet to learn Christ's compassion. I did feel a bit violated, but he did not use my name when he did this.

I did a lot of things in my past that I am so very ashamed of that he was able to pull out with what seemed against my will...Even though he says he abandoned his psychology degree I am not so sure that what he is saying on that matter is true at all. He does it quite well which is probably why he is able to get so many people to tell him what they tell him. If anyone comes to you with this, please let them know this part and it may help them and make them feel a little better.

The most I experienced is him making statements in his teachings and calling what I do evil and saying I will be going to hell and through mind manipulation, (for lack of a better term), getting me to tell him things I would not normally share with another person.

God bless you and your ministry

M

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [M](#)  
**To:** [Scott Johnson](#)  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 02, 2010 4:33 AM  
**Subject:** Re: 2nd Request

Hello Scott;

I read the messages others have sent to you and the statement that ed made no sense at all is true... From what I read at the bottom I am believing he made no sense because what he was saying was not true. I have lied, huge lies about others, in the past and when I lied I could not keep thoughts together in a manner that would allow me to make sense when I spoke, I know this is a feeble example, but it is the best one I can lean upon.

The sad part is I wish it were not true; this is so sad and heartbreaking. My heart goes out to all who have been harmed and I pray God bring Ed to a point of repentance.

Thinking about it this is the result of pride. Look at Mike and where he was and look at Ed and where his was. Both seemed to have to succumb to pride from having a little knowledge and many followers. I can understand I have given into pride for these very reasons before; Thank God I had people there to pull me off my high horse and bring me back to reality. Pride is blinding and it gives the flesh its most wanted desires, even if only for a time. But the desires pride gives to the flesh is nothing more than an illusion. May God bring both of them to repentance along with everyone else including me.

God bless you

M

**From:** JC  
**Sent:** Friday, April 22, 2011 6:43 AM  
**To:** [drjohnson@ix.netcom.com](mailto:drjohnson@ix.netcom.com)  
**Subject:** Edward Watson

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thanks

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From: drjohnson@ix.netcom.com

To: jc

Subject: Re: Edward Watson

Date: Fri, 22 Apr 2011 10:26:36 -0400

I have already done a teaching exposing this devil at:

[Separating Truth From Lies](#)

Also see the PDF's attached. God bless you!

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**From:** Janet Craig [mailto:jcraig1909@live.com]

**Sent:** Saturday, June 18, 2011 2:36 AM

**To:** drjohnson@ix.netcom.com

**Subject:** RE: Edward Watson

Thanks brother Scott and yes, he sure devil .... getting him on ripoffreport will put the expose' much higher on the search engines ..... here's another testimony of another victim of watson

Ed Watson is a bizarre lunatic.

Our dealings with Edward Watson showed that he is a very jealous and cunning deceiver who sets people up and then attacks them. He's like a predator wolf, lurking behind the bush for just the right time to lunge out and grab someone around the neck to choke the life out of them. This man's day of reckoning is coming.

What what we have seen, Edward Watson has destroyed every relationship he has ever had and now has only his wife and kids that he is "pastoring." Ed doesn't work. His wife works. Go figure. Oh, and this is like his 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> wife. Go figure.

I was introduced to him by a friend at a conference who was at that time deceived into thinking Edward Watson was a good guy. Neither of us were aware of what bizarre things Ed Watson would do.

We have never seen someone make up more stuff and try to make it sound legitimate.

Ed Watson is a story teller. He's fictional to the max. There's nothing true about mr. Ed

Watson. Watch out, this guy is dangerous.

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Title: Separating Truth From Lies - Pt 1

Speaker: Scott A. Johnson

Date Preached: 1/12/2010

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=11310244142>

Comment Name: Lois L

Comment Email:

Comment Title: Great Sermon!

Comment Location: Canada

Comment Text: Brother Scott continues to watch from the wall, warning daily. For crying



out loud people....pray for discernment. Squeeze out these creeps like Watson, they are a distraction at best, ravening wolves at worst.

Keep going Scott!

2 thumbs up! Brother Scott again tackles the issues very few will even touch. This Ed Watson character should get the boot from sermonaudio. I doubt he's even a Christian: who believes Jesus' Finished work is so weak as to be taken away and given back nano second by nano second?? Who believes God is so fickle that He dangles salvation like a carrot then smashes His people with the stick fr one false move.....who? CULT LEADERS that's who...how else can they get the unlearned to cling to them??

Followers of Watson wake up and get real...he's a kook! Read the Bible for yourselves, don't follow any man, and better get busy catching up with current events in the light of Scripture by tuning into to Doc Johnson.

GOD BLESS YOU SCOTT!!

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From Name: G

From Email:

Message:

hello sir -

let me start by saying that my family and i respect your ministry very much.

it has come to our attention here in floyd, va that you used to be friends with edward watson.

he is a bad man and is making life here very hard for a number of good christians who live near him.

there are many things that i could tell you about this man. if you want more information, please let me know. suffice it to say that if i were you, then i would choose my friends more carefully.

what number can you be reached at?

thank you in advance!

G

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### **Biblical Qualifications for Pastors, Bishops, Elders, Deacons and Spiritual Overseers**

**(Authorized King James Version): I Timothy 3:1-7:** "This is a true saying, If **a man** desire the office of a bishop, **he** desireth a good work. A **bishop** then must be blameless, the **husband of one wife**, **vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; one that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?) Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil"**

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** [jane](#)

**To:** [drjohnson@ix.netcom.com](mailto:drjohnson@ix.netcom.com)

**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2009 6:52 PM

**Subject:** Fw: re slattery

i believe i found the item i was looking for: edward watson: purging leaven?  
listening to edward Watson....made me feel sick to my stomach.....what a creep.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [jane](#)

**To:** [Scott Johnson](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2009 1:04 PM

**Subject:** Re: re slattery

yes scott,

i only listened to the one sermon, but i looked at his other titles as well, and he definitely believes he is called to expose stuff. but unlike you and others who continually provide documentation in an humble but insistent way, he seems to be not much more than a gossip and one who really does enjoy the strife.

he mocked slattery continually as he "exposed" his failings, which is a dead give away he has a spirit or two working on him.

he just seemed very immature, which in the ministry he has set himself up in is VERY VERY DANGEROUS and could be eternally damaging.

i felt his "exposure" of slattery's apparently private consultations with him regarding the gory details of his marital issues was absolutely out of line.

exposing problems/evil/apostasy in the church or not, NO ONE SHOULD BE HEARING OF THE DETAILS, and i just don't believe his approach would cause ANYONE to accept his counselling, or worse, restore anyone to the local fellowship.

that kind of ridicule and humiliation seems to me would have permanent damage.

God bless you Scott

jane

*Matthew 20*

***13** But he [Jesus] answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny? **14** Take that thine is, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee. **15** Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good? **16** So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.*

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### **The Virginia Debacle**

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [B](#)

**To:** [Scott Johnson D's](#)

**Sent:** Saturday, December 19, 2009 4:46 PM

**Subject:** Virginia and Ed Watson

Brother Scott & the D's,

Brother Scott I haven't emailed you in about a year or so... I am B's new husband, I believe you know her... And counseled her prior to us coming up to Virginia...

We need to ask for prayer, at this very moment... There is a tremendous demonic attack going on up here centered around Ed Watson...

A, E and F & G are here with their kids, their arrival has brought out alot of sin to the surface regarding Ed Watson and at this very moment we are all being persecuted... There are too many details to list at the moment... But needless to say, me personally I feel like I don't have the strength to stand up... Everyone else is feeling ill as well... We have never experienced spiritual warfare in this manner before and we are beseeching you to earnestly pray for us and for the Lord Jesus Christ to deliver us.

We are snowed in and cannot leave, we feel a prisoner in our own house. The property owners appear to be deceived and as of yet are of no help... Please pray for them as well, they are beloved saints.

Pray that E and A are no further deceived by Watson, as they are being counseled at this very moment by him...

We will send another email with more details, but wanted to send this out so that we can start getting the saints to pray that the wickedness be revealed!!!

Love

B & C

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Scott Johnson](#)

**To:** [B](#)

**Sent:** Saturday, December 19, 2009 9:35 PM

**Subject:** Confidential--Re: Virginia and Ed Watson

B:

I am praying for you and this situation. See the attachment for spiritual help. H called me and I in turn called Pat to let him know that Heather was never the reason I did not come up to Virginia. I told him what I have told everyone else that asked me; that I prayed and fasted about it but could not get a peace about coming up to Virginia. It never had anything to do with Heather. To which he then asked me if I wanted to talk to Ed who was sitting there. I replied no as I have not even started my study for tomorrow and cannot get into a long drawn out conversation. At that point he became agitated and we said our good-byes.... It is apparent that Ed is a very dangerous man. The fact that he would bring his 9 month pregnant wife to an area that is snowed in is unbelievable. He has a spirit of chaos that seems to work through him. The fact he

wields such control over Pat that he would ask you to leave when you are snowed in is also unbelievable. My advise to you is to get away from Ed and this situation as soon as possible. I speak from experience of dealing with people like him.

Scott

----- Original Message -----

**From:** B

**To:** [Scott Johnson](#)

**Sent:** Saturday, December 19, 2009 10:09 PM

**Subject:** Re: Confidential--Re: Virginia and Ed Watson

Scott,

Thank you so much for the prayer, all of us up here have little experience with this kind of spiritual attack... You are definitely right in calling it a spirit of chaos.. Whenever Ed Watson is around we can't remember things or we get flustered... It is turning into a cult up here, absolutely no doubt about it... We thank you for your counsel...

Ed Watson was telling me and my wife and I aren't married any longer if we don't have him as a Pastor, that we are here because him, that we wouldn't be here if it wasn't for him... He kept going on with that line, I said to him after he was done, "you seem a little prideful Ed".. And he blew up right in my face. He was also trying to use any kind of sins that I or Heather have committed as a weapon. Brother Scott if you could of witnessed it... It was shocking... He is taking on Pope-ish authority, it's as if the devil inside of him is rearing its true identity.

Love

B & C

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** [A](#)

**To:** [Scott Johnson](#)

**Sent:** Saturday, December 19, 2009 7:26 PM

**Subject:** Hey scott

Hey

Keep us in your prayers. I am here with them all. I am in the midst of it. Any updates??

A

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Scott Johnson](#)

**To:** [A](#)

**Sent:** Saturday, December 19, 2009 9:25 PM

**Subject:** Confidential--Re: Hey scott

A:

Unfortunately I have found out that I am being implicated in the turmoil going on in Virginia. From what I have heard Ed has said (at least initially) the reason I did not come up there is because of Heather who I have never even met personally & have only had three phone conversations with--but that was weeks ago). Heather never had anything to do with this decision. As I told Ed and every one else that asked, the reason I did not come up to Virginia is because I prayed and fasted about it and could not get any peace (Now I know why). Ed just emailed me and also said: **"I was told today that you said that I am the reason you are not coming up here, that you said I am a liar and a deceiver."** **Just so you know I did not say this to anyone....** Ed has continually attacked Pastor Adams but I have known Pastor Adams for a lot longer than I have known Ed and Ed's accusation seemed very out of character regarding Pastor Adams. It is only now that I am breaking my silence on this issue. Now it seems apparent why I could not get any peace. I have prayed for the truth to come out about Ed either good or bad since I talked to Pastor Adams and it seems that the more information I get is only confirming the worst to me. I have been in contact with two people tonight (unrelated to Sam Adams) that are involved in this Virginia issue and both are confirming the worst regarding Ed. Out of the mouth of two or three witnesses a thing is established and it is very apparent you are in great danger yoking yourself up with this man. I have kept my mouth shut for quite some time now regarding this issue but at this point I can longer stay silent and feel compelled to warn you and others about this. I will pray for you. God bless you!

Scott

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** [s](#)

**To:** [Scott A. Johnson](#)

**Sent:** Sunday, December 20, 2009 6:15 PM

**Subject:** Someone has sent you an email from SermonAudio.com...

This message was sent to you using the contact-email form on SermonAudio.com:

From Name: s

From Email:

Message:

janieandlee: just read your email

gal5\_14: we are ok

janieandlee: is there a phone htere?

gal5\_14: this has been some experience

janieandlee: sounds like it

gal5\_14: there is a phone at the other house, but they are full of the devil

gal5\_14: we only have cell phones with no reception

janieandlee: can't get through when there's no reception

janieandlee: we've been worried about you

janieandlee: didn't know if you stayed there or went home  
gal5\_14: God is with us and i know were going to be fine  
gal5\_14: we stayed, and its a good thing we did  
gal5\_14: s and d would be here alone  
gal5\_14: and so would the other family too  
gal5\_14: God had us here for each other  
janieandlee: where is the pastor in all this  
gal5\_14: he's the problem,  
gal5\_14: this is becoming cult-ish  
gal5\_14: he's controling, manipulative  
janieandlee: and he's trying to do what?  
gal5\_14: arrogant  
gal5\_14: surrond himself with people to control and use  
janieandlee: you said that somebody with a truck was coming to get you  
janieandlee: and take you where?  
gal5\_14: yes they are on there way  
gal5\_14: they live 1 1/2 hours from here we can go to there house, or maybe get a motel room, we just need to LEAVE  
janieandlee: all of you?  
gal5\_14: yes  
gal5\_14: there are 10 of us  
janieandlee: the crowd is growing  
janieandlee: guess you're just adding the other couple that you mentioned  
gal5\_14: yes  
gal5\_14: the roads are ok, just the driveway needs to be cleared  
gal5\_14: they were thinking of leaving, the Lord convinced them they have to get out of here  
janieandlee: so where will you go from there?  
gal5\_14: there is a small town not far, maybe a few miles with a motel  
gal5\_14: or if conditions are ok, we may go to this familys house 1 1/2 hours away  
gal5\_14: we have power, electric heat, a propane tank if the power goes out for heat  
janieandlee: so the idea is to get away form this pastor and his influence?  
gal5\_14: its just a spiritual battle, very intense  
janieandlee: between who?  
gal5\_14: we have got to leave asap  
gal5\_14: there is the property owner and his wife and the pastor and his family against the 10 of us  
gal5\_14: yes at first the pastor seemed to be ok, but there were warning signs  
gal5\_14: he has turned into the most demonic person ever  
janieandlee: so who are the people that are coming to get you?  
gal5\_14: christian friends of the people we are staying with  
gal5\_14: they have a 4 wheel drive truck and can get us to our car up the driveway a ways and can make a path for our vehicles to get out to the amin road  
janieandlee: what's s's frame of mind?  
gal5\_14: very good, so is d's, God is amazing  
janieandlee: that is amazing

gal5\_14: its encouraging  
gal5\_14: in the midst of all this  
janieandlee: is this pastor trying to encourage the marriage  
gal5\_14: yes  
gal5\_14: did he say anything to you about it?  
janieandlee: he told me that he had to do counselling first  
janieandlee: and that's not a short term thing  
gal5\_14: he told me that too, then he got the idea of putting his son and s together, then he said they were wrong for each other  
janieandlee: wow  
gal5\_14: but still tell s and d the opposite  
janieandlee: that sounds like a big time manipulator  
gal5\_14: he even told me that he would counsel them then tell d he needed to go back and work and see his son and leave s here  
gal5\_14: this family was recently told by a pastor in florida that when he (this pastor) stayed at his home in fl he made advances toward his 20 yr old daughter  
janieandlee: do you mean the pastor there?  
gal5\_14: now we think he may want s here for himself  
gal5\_14: yes  
gal5\_14: not his son  
janieandlee: good grief  
gal5\_14: his wife is here snowed in, there place is under construction no running water or anything and she is 9 mo pregnant!!  
gal5\_14: the pastors wife  
janieandlee: this gets worse and worse  
gal5\_14: this guy is wacko!!!  
gal5\_14: yep  
janieandlee: if she goes into labor, how will they get her to a hospital  
gal5\_14: thje might not, the nearest hospital is a long way away and the road conditions are bad  
janieandlee: any mid wives around?  
gal5\_14: they knew this storm was coming she had another home they are living in she could of gone to but she decided to stay  
gal5\_14: no midwives around  
gal5\_14: she is his third wife too!!  
gal5\_14: they say when this guy gets here he can clear the driveway with his truck help us dig the snow from around the cars so we can go  
gal5\_14: THRY ARE HERE  
janieandlee: good  
gal5\_14: bad news, the property owner plowed the snow up right behind our cars  
janieandlee: purposely?  
gal5\_14: we think  
gal5\_14: we're considering calling the sherriff  
janieandlee: i think i would  
janieandlee: how long would it tak to dig them out  
janieandlee: how can you call the sheriff?

janieandlee: no phone

gal5\_14: no, its worse, he also parked the tractor in the way, the guy had to park his car and walk

janieandlee: sounds like he intends to keep you there

gal5\_14: we would have to walk a ways and only take a little with us

janieandlee: can you hot wire the tractor?

gal5\_14: we will probably call the sherriff

gal5\_14: and they dont want them called

janieandlee: who doesn't want the sheriff called?

gal5\_14: the prop. owner and the pastor

janieandlee: how can you call if you have no phone

gal5\_14: the guy that came has a cell phone

janieandlee: but what can the sherriff do?

gal5\_14: make him at least move the tractor, he is trying to keep us here!

janieandlee: so can you hot wire the tractor?

gal5\_14: i dont know, the guys went out to talk to them

janieandlee: talk to who

janieandlee: the property owner?

gal5\_14: yes and the so called pastor

janieandlee: good grief

janieandlee: that's false imprisonment

gal5\_14: thank God HE is in control

janieandlee: kidnapping if you will

gal5\_14: they don't want this exposed

janieandlee: do you have your camera with you?

gal5\_14: we have emailed others, pastors and intercessors telling them of the situation

gal5\_14: yes we have the video camera with us

janieandlee: take pictures

janieandlee: film the whole thing

janieandlee: sounds like something from a cheap movie

gal5\_14: we'll try, our priority is just to get everyone out safely

gal5\_14: mike just said we might be able to get around the tractor

janieandlee: they're not willing to move it?

gal5\_14: don't know they are having "church"

gal5\_14: ask J her to have the church praying

janieandlee: thought I'd try to intercept her

gal5\_14: call I and d and c too

gal5\_14: they've got the truck coming up the driveway now

janieandlee: is the tractor still in he way?

**gal5\_14: save this, in case it's needed**

janieandlee: where are the prop owner and the pastor?

janieandlee: did the guy in the truck call the Sherriff?

gal5\_14: not yet were going to just grab and go

gal5\_14: i think we ought to call the sherriff

gal5\_14: ]everyone is taking things to the truck

**gal5\_14: can u save this as evidence if needed**



**janieandlee: i can save it somehow**

janieandlee: where are the pastor and the prop owner?

gal5\_14: at pastors house i believe

gal5\_14: can u look up the # to the sherriff and call them

gal5\_14: i don't know why they won't but i'm afraid

gal5\_14: they have lots of guns and ammo

janieandlee: got the floyd police dept # 276-728-2251

gal5\_14: we need the sherriff

janieandlee: i'll call the roanoke sherrif

gal5\_14: can u call

gal5\_14: i have no phone

janieandlee: yeah

gal5\_14: m just came in

gal5\_14: said he was just out next to the pastors car and it just started up on its own- no keys in it and nobody in it

gal5\_14: this place is so evil

gal5\_14: you can feel it

gal5\_14: dad, did u call

gal5\_14: **call now, it is an emergency**

gal5\_14: **the pastor is freaking out**

gal5\_14: please call

gal5\_14: NOW

gal5\_14: it is floyd county

gal5\_14: virginia

gal5\_14: h just came in,

gal5\_14: i have m, o, l me and h here'

gal5\_14: everyone else is out there,

gal5\_14: i'm not sure what is happening

**janieandlee: just talked ot the state police**

**janieandlee: they're sending someone out**

gal5\_14: the pastor and the prop. owner are arguing with d

gal5\_14: the man that came to get us

gal5\_14: everyone is still trying to dig out the cars

janieandlee: the state police are in floyd

janieandlee: so it shouldn't be long

janieandlee: the sherrifs office in roanoke referred me to the state police

gal5\_14: the confrontation with d is over

gal5\_14: pastor is talking to de

gal5\_14: its calm, not heated with de

janieandlee: what's he trying ot talk him into

gal5\_14: idk

gal5\_14: staying?

gal5\_14: almost done digging all the cars out

gal5\_14: h left

janieandlee: so where did she leave to go?

janieandlee: outside where the cars area?

gal5\_14: s and m went too  
gal5\_14: i am here with l and o  
janieandlee: the prop owner still won't move the tractor?  
gal5\_14: can you email this to scott johnson  
janieandlee: i need an address  
gal5\_14: sermonaudio.com/drscottjohnson  
gal5\_14: he has been told what is happening and is emailing us  
janieandlee: oh  
janieandlee: that is the address  
gal5\_14: yes  
gal5\_14: they kicked the b's off the property  
janieandlee: do you mean email him our conversation?  
gal5\_14: or retype if u want  
gal5\_14: give him the details of what is happening  
janieandlee: i'll get t to tell me how to email it

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** [A](#)  
**To:** [Scott Johnson](#)  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 20, 2009 5:59 PM  
**Subject:** We made it out!!!!

Hey Brother Scott,

Everyone up at Ed Watson's cult compound made it out safely today... B and I had to abandon everything we own there, we hardly made it... The Lord tried us by fire today, we saw Satan today... I can't wait to talk to you Brother, I will call you as soon as I'm recovered. Praise the Lord though, it's turned out to be a blessing for the D, S, her family and B and I... The testimony is amazing, I wish I could remember all of what happened...

Thanks for your prayer Brother, and I will pray for you that our Lord Jesus Christ would keep Taylor and you safe...

Your Brother in Christ,

A

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** [T B](#)  
**To:** [drjohnson@ix.netcom.com](mailto:drjohnson@ix.netcom.com)  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 20, 2009 9:44 PM  
**Subject:** Michael

*Dear Mr Johnson,*

*I want to personally thank you for giving my son A and his new wife B guidance and counseling through their recent struggle in Virginia. I know he really has a profound respect for you and I believe that you in your wisdom were able to defuse a very scary situation. Fortunately he is blessed to know you and also the B's family where he and B are today.*

*Once again thank you so much and God bless.*

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Scott Johnson](#)

**To:** [wats@nc.rr.com](mailto:wats@nc.rr.com)

**Sent:** Monday, December 21, 2009 9:15 PM

**Subject:** Reply To Ed Watson

Ed:

In response to your accusatory phone and email messages, with multiple eyewitness accounts (at this point **at least 13 different adults [not including the children you traumatized] and counting**--& no these are all not those who feel they just escaped with their lives from the Virginia compound) of your totally unbiblical, accusatory, rage-filled, controlling, demonic behavior; you have a lot of nerve blaming me or anyone else for that matter. This is something you could never explain away Ed. I did not seek these people out, they came to me mostly out of desperation and for prayer. You have really wounded and betrayed a lot of people. **So I am forced to ask myself the question: Are all these people suddenly just out to get you and have banded together to intentionally lie about you or are they telling the truth.** Obviously it is apparent the latter is the case. These people have saw you for who you are and were horrified & I had nothing to do with their experiences with you no matter how hard you try to blame me. I have heard enough about you in the last few days by different eyewitnesses to make me literally sick. Some relayed to me the feeling of darkness by just being in your presence & that their experience with you in Virginia was the most demonic experience they had ever had by far in their whole lives.

The way you responded to Dr. Dixon was also totally unbiblical & way out of line and once I got Pastor Adams side of the story about the horrific week you spent with him and his family (as you had already told me your side of the story quite a while ago) I have proceeded with caution & partially reserved judgment until now, as I have prayed if there were things that needed to be brought out about you (good or bad) they would be made known, **not for myself but for the sakes of all the people you are hurting or are going potentially hurt.** So it is very apparent from multiple eyewitness accounts you are a very treacherous, dangerous individual.

I pray this before God almighty, yourself and the people that are receiving this email: **Let the Lord Jesus Christ judge between you and myself and judge & rebuke severely the one who is in error and has behaved in an unbiblical way.**

**Romans 16: 17&18:** "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences **contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned**; and avoid them.

For they that are such **serve not** our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; **and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.**"

Scott

II Corinthians 2:11: "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we **are not ignorant of his devices.**"

Psalms 94:16: "**Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? or who will stand for me against the workers of iniquity?**"

Matthew 7:15: "Beware of false prophets, **which come to you in sheep's clothing**, but inwardly they are ravening wolves."

Titus 1:15b-16: "...unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled. **They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.**

II Corinthians 11:13-15: For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, **transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness;** whose end shall be according to their works

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** [karen](#)

**To:** [Scott A. Johnson](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 29, 2009 2:00 PM

**Subject:** Someone has sent you an email from SermonAudio.com...

This message was sent to you using the contact-email form on SermonAudio.com:

From Name: karen

From Email [karen](#)

Message:

just listened to a horrid "sermon" by ed watson and then emailed him to let him know my disgust at his attack on you. He is indeed under attack, but it is coming from within him and not from others. He is a liar to say he has forgiven you and yet post that kind of trash on the internet. Keep up your good work watchman....we pray for you

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** [MANNY](#)

**To:** [Scott Johnson](#)

**Sent:** Thursday, December 31, 2009 1:53 AM

**Subject:** ed watson is talkin smack about you --

this guy is twisted and lost , confused and not a man of GOD... one word "drama"

dont worry brother Scott I've always known this dude is a liar ..

in the sermon below he spits scripture, calls you a fool pretty much and makes no sense whatsoever.

sad ..... i cant listen to the whole thing , all he does is talk in riddles and uses scripture out of context

LORD have mercy.....GOD help them who are sitting under him...shame ..

love you bro ...

ps. loved the recent sermons keep up the good work .

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Chris H

**To:** [Scott A. Johnson](#)

**Sent:** Friday, January 01, 2010 8:49 PM

**Subject:** Someone has sent you an email from SermonAudio.com...

This message was sent to you using the contact-email form on SermonAudio.com:

From Name: Chris H

From Email: chris

Message:

Hey Scott,

Just wanted to say I was surprised when I heard Pastor Ed's sermon where he attacked you and what you are doing with your ministry. First, I still don't understand fully what Pastor Ed was accused of even after listening to his entire sermon, but I do know he said some things about you which were not right in my opinion. Regardless of that rhetoric, you have been a blessing to me and have helped me to understand many important things, whether they may be current events or how we should act according to the Word of God. I have been a Christian for less than a year, and you have had a big impact on me,

Take care and God bless, you and your daughter are in my prayers!!

Sincerely,

Chris H

Ps: Pastor Ed said that you know nothing about psychology and counseling because you don't have a degree like he does. But.. if you have the Holy Spirit operating in you and the Word of God by your side, I believe you should be able to counsel and help others with better success than anybody with a degree or special training. And I know you are extremely busy putting together your teachings, researching, responding to emails etc.... I do not hold anything against you for not wanting to give your phone number out. Pastor Ed should understand that and realize that his role is different from

your role... just because you don't give out your number, doesn't mean you are not wanting to bear one another's burdens, you are already doing that with emails and your weekly teachings where you answer your listeners questions. So keep up the good work...

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On Mon, Jan 11, 2010 at 4:51 PM, Scott Johnson <[drjohnson@ix.netcom.com](mailto:drjohnson@ix.netcom.com)> wrote:  
Re: Ed Watson--SermonAudio.com - Sionara SermonAudio and Thank You  
**Ed truly believes he is the victim here and obviously bears none of the blame for anything**

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [A](#)

**To:** [Scott Johnson](#)

**Sent:** Monday, January 11, 2010 5:47 PM

**Subject:** Re: Ed Watson--SermonAudio.com - Sionara SermonAudio and Thank You

Yeah, it's unbelievable... We can't begin to understand the kind of wickedness it would take to really believe as he does. As horrible as everything has been with this guy, it's almost comical as to how far in left field he is. How those around him and those hearing him on the internet don't see through this stuff is equally astonishing. His comments and sermon overviews stink of a vendetta and sarcasm.

Sorry for all you have had to deal with Brother Scott, we appreciate everything you are doing and will stand by you. Let us know if you ever need anything.

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To: Dr. Scott Johnson, re. Ed Watson January 12, 2010

Dear Brother Scott:

I am writing this as an open letter of warning regarding Mr. Ed Watson, self-proclaimed "pastor",

formerly of Durham, NC, recently moved with his small cult following to Floyd, Virginia. While most

of his local followers have seen him for the devil that we found him to be, having reportedly fled his

"cult compound" in fear for their lives, some even leaving their possessions behind, Ed still poses a

danger to the body of Christ in general due to the following he has built via the internet and his

audience of listeners to the "sermons" he posts to the popular SermonAudio website.

My main purpose

in this letter is to sound a warning to any that may trust Ed Watson as a respectable preacher of the

gospel, that I personally know Ed Watson to be an absolute fraud, a doctrinal heretic, a slandering

talebearer and a treacherous backstabber who maliciously and consistently betrays those whom he

pretends to befriend, who also maliciously betrays those who confide in him for his so-called "counsel" as he extracts intimate details of their personal lives under the cloak of "pastoring" them, only to later publicize such information against them when they do not perform according to his controlling desires or when it appears he will be exposed. Ed Watson is a rabid, ravening wolf in sheep's clothing, one whom I would strongly encourage you to publicly withdraw from for the sake of your ministry. After the damage Watson did to my family, to me personally, and to our church I somehow found the grace to leave Ed in God's hands, not to avenge myself but to "give place unto [(God's)] wrath" (Rom. 12:19), notifying Ed that I was calling for the Lord to judge between him and me, remaining silent and praying for the past six months that the Lord would expose Ed's truly evil character to others as he did us. It now appears the Lord has done exactly that. Since the dust in our run-in with Ed had settled, we had moved on, and both my family and our church have heard quite enough of Ed Watson, I have nothing to gain at this point by bringing these issues back up; in fact I risk drawing the attention of those who previously ignored Ed's mad ravings to the maliciously evil false accusations Ed leveled against me, and more particularly against my daughter, which were clearly designed and propagated to discredit her testimony against him. However, seeing the way the Lord has brought some things to light from other sources and witnesses regarding Ed and how he is continuing to damage others as he did us, I now believe I have a duty both to denounce Ed's blasphemous heresies and false teachings and also to clearly state for the record all the facts surrounding Ed's attacks against my ministry and my family, including the **witnessed** facts of his inordinate affections toward my 22 year old daughter, his attempt to get her to break up with her fiancé and to in his words, "**wait until I'm a widower.**" Since Ed "came out" (not) of Pentecostalism and now claims to be a Baptist, **if Ed Watson wants to contest any of my herein charges against him then I challenge him to appear, as will I, before an independent ecclesiastical court composed of at least three mutually agreed upon Independent**

**Baptist pastors.** My guess is that Ed will not do so but will run like a cockroach when the light is turned on, especially since there are now many more witnesses of his very evil nature and behavior.

**Titus 1:10-11** - *For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of*

*the circumcision: **Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching***

***things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake.***

**1. Ed Watson is a Biblically ignorant, doctrinal heretic** who is completely unbalanced in his

theology and preaches a false gospel of security in *self* rather than true security in Christ, and who also

sees demons behind every bush, every sin and in every Christian that crosses him.

While Ed tried to

call me a "deceiving Bible corrector," he in fact rejects the authority of the scripture and relies on

extra-biblical sources for his heresies. Ed has no understanding of the true gospel of grace, and knows

only a few proof texts from the Bible (which he grossly misinterprets) and some extra-biblical sources

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to support his aberrant and abhorrent doctrine of temporary salvation, his loose view of divorce and remarriage,

and his aberrant, unbiblical and weird methods of "spiritual warfare" adopted from Ernest

Rockstad that include long-term drug rehab type "treatment." For Ed's "sermon" material he merely

adds rambling commentary to verbatim chapter readings out of pseudo-Christian books, which due to

his theological buffoonery and ineptitude he fails to see are heretical, or as a devilish "accuser of the

brethren" he lambasts, slanders, and broadcasts outright lies about Christians he has vendettas against.

**a.** Ed promotes and preaches verbatim via the Sermon Audio website, and circulates via email

and internet, a blasphemous book written by a Dr. Cathy Burns deceptively entitled "**SECURE IN**

**CHRIST,**" a propaganda piece for the heresy of **temporary salvation** (as opposed to **eternal life**) and

salvation by works (which he claims not to teach). In submission to the heretical teaching of "Dr."

Cathy Burns (rejecting 1 Tim. 2:12), Ed Watson emphatically teaches an **idiotic** "light switch" view of

salvation as a fleeting, temporary condition that can be lost and regained every time we sin and repent,



contrary to many scriptures including Heb. 6:4-6 which says it is "impossible" for that to happen and

**many** other scriptures that say God will not let that happen. In a responsive treatise entitled "*The*

*Eternal Security of the Believer (and the Heresy of the Temporary Salvation Doctrine)*" I have

documented and refuted the blatantly blasphemous heresies in Burns' book which was emailed to me

by Ed Watson, and which Mr. Ed converted into a series of sermon audio messages by reading

chapters verbatim out of the book with some added absurd commentary. I have attached my treatise

herewith, and I encourage you to post it as well to your readers. I have also posted my treatise together

with a 2-part message series *The Eternal Security of the Believer* on our newly opened (and still under

construction) SermonAudio page at [www.sermonaudio/pastorsamadams](http://www.sermonaudio/pastorsamadams).

**b.** Since Ed has failed to keep two marriages together and is now on his third, he promotes an

unbiblical view of divorce and remarriage to justify calling himself a "pastor." The Bible states clearly

in both 1 Timothy 3:2 and Titus 1:6 that an elder is to be the husband of one wife. Ed's view is that

this means "one wife at a time," but that is not the view taken by the Lord Jesus or the Apostle Paul:

**Mark 10:11-12** - *And he saith unto them, Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her. And if a woman shall put away her husband, and*

*be married to another, she committeth adultery.*

**Romans 7:1-3** - *Know ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how that the*

*law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth? **For the woman which hath an husband***

***is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth;** but if the husband be dead, she is*

*loosed from the law of her husband. So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to*

*another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from*

*that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man.*

While a two-time loser like Ed who has failed at two marriages (**after** claiming to have been saved)

may perhaps qualify to *remarry* in extenuating circumstances (Matt 5:32, 1 Cor. 7:15), he is

nonetheless scripturally **disqualified** from serving as an elder pursuant to 1 Tim. 3:2,5 and Titus 1:6.

Furthermore, after the way Ed treated my daughter (detailed below) and in the way he has revealed himself to be an habitual liar with adulterous tendencies, I believe evidence will show that Ed was the guilty party whom God will hold responsible for his first two divorces. In Ed's case he is also disqualified as an elder pursuant to 1 Tim 3:2-10 as a brawler, a railer, a doctrinal heretic and also a double-tongued liar and slanderer. Ed is not a mere "Bible corrector" - he's a **Bible rejecter**.

**2. Ed Watson is a vicious, slandering talebearer** who has abused the SermonAudio website as a "bully pulpit" from which to launch slander and libel against those he decides to discredit and attack for strictly personal reasons, in blatant rebellion against the scriptural forbiddance of doing so:

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Lev. 19:16 - ***Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people: neither shalt thou***

*stand against the blood of thy neighbour: I am the LORD.*

Prov. 11:13 - *A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.*

Prov. 20:19 - *He that goeth about as a talebearer revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with*

*him that flattereth with his lips.*

Ed Watson is by far the most evil, vicious talebearer I have ever known. In my case he not only posted his slander, lies and unwitnessed accusations to SermonAudio, he also did so to our church yahoo group / email list, an overtly evil act for which the Lord **will** hold him accountable (Pr. 6:19, 1 Cor. 3:17, 1 Tim. 5:19). Ed did this to discredit both me and my daughter to preempt my release of the herein charges, and also to cause discord in our church to help Mike Slattery build back a following in our area after Mike had resigned from the pastorate of our church (this fact is clear from Ed's emails to me, pasted in below). Ed gets close to people, pretends to be their friend (or pastor), gets personal information, and then twists and distorts the truth and maliciously and viciously broadcasts lies and slander to the internet. He has done this to me, to my daughter, to Dr. Greg Dixon, to Mike Slattery and now to you Bro. Scott and many others as well. In his "sermon" posted to Sermon Audio on

August 14, 2009 titled "A Heretic Caught Red-handed," released after Dr. Dixon decided not to baptize Ed due to Ed's doctrinal error, Ed accused Dr. Greg Dixon (Pastor Emeritus of the Indianapolis Baptist Temple, and one of the fathers of the unregistered church movement in America) of helping me "take over" former pastor Mike Slattery's church "by fraud and deceit." Ed's audio consisted of an edited, doctored three-way phone conversation between Ed, Dr. Dixon and Mike Slattery, in which Mike Slattery had a chance to set the record straight but refused to do so, and instead helped Ed propagate his lie (for which Bro. Mike has since apologized in writing to both me and to Dr. Dixon). Ed also posted with that audio a pdf file containing rabidly insane accusations against both me and my daughter, which as mentioned were made in a clear attempt to destroy our testimony against him. My response to all Ed's charges, all of which are blatant, malicious, fabricated lies, is as follows:

I was formally introduced to Mike Slattery in November of 2004 when he hosted Dr. Dixon for a UBF meeting at his church in Belleview, to which (at Dr. Dixon's suggestion) Bro. Mike invited me to preach. That was where I first met you also Bro. Scott. In April of 2008 after renewed contact Mike invited me up to his church to preach again. Four months later, on August 26, 2008 I received a phone call from a member of Bro. Slattery's church, Donny Barber, saying that there was a problem in their church, that he believed Bro. Mike needed to step down due to serious family problems and asking me to intervene. I told him I did not want to hear any accusations against Mike without the testimony of other witnesses. I then received calls from two other church members who confirmed the problem, then I put a call in to Bro. Mike and left him a message asking him to return my call. Mike returned my call the following day, filled me in on the problem, and asked me to fill in for him until he could put things back together in his family, to which I agreed. Mike told me in that initial conversation that he was once told by a former pastor that if he ever needed to step down from the pastorate that he needed to get far away from the church and let the new pastor have free reign unhindered by the former

pastor's presence, and assured me that if he could not return to the pastorate that was what he would do, mentioning a possibility that he would move his family to Idaho (which understandably could not pan out under Mike's circumstances). The next night, Wednesday August 27 I showed up at the church as requested. It was a sad night, only about 15 people in attendance. Mike made some comments about his wife not returning and introduced me as the church's new pastor, which shocked me a bit as it probably did others as well. I told the church I was there under Mike's authority, that he was still the elder and that I was only filling in until he could be restored, calling for a time of fasting and prayer for the Slattery family. Over the course of the next month I preached several topical & doctrinal messages so the church would know

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where I stand on controversial issues in the event they needed to call me as their pastor. On Wednesday September 17, 2008 I received a call from Mike Slattery saying he had decided that he could not return to the pastorate. I asked him if he was absolutely sure and he said he was and that his decision was final. He said he was planning to continue hosting his hurricane preparedness meetings, but that he would not in any way compete with the church or start another church in the area. I had an uneasy feeling about his holding ongoing meetings but did not raise an objection at that time. The next day Mike sent me the following letter of resignation via one of the church member's email:

Dear Friends and Family at and of Freedom Baptist Church:

First of all, I would like to thank you all for your prayers and fastings on behalf of my wife, children and myself. You have all always been in mine.

I began pastoring over 10 years ago at what was then, a remnant of Fellowship Baptist Church.

We were 501-c-3 minded back then though unincorporated and still unregistered. However, we

walked and talked like we were. When I read the paperwork on the Tax#I.D. And exemption

requirements, I realized that there was no way I could continue as anything resembling a 501-c-

3 so we gave away all the mone[y], closed accounts or they 'died', just as we let the charity

“Liberty Baptist Church” die. Since then, I have strained to examine these issues closely.  
Making friends with knowledgeable people such as, Lord willing, your new pastor Sam Adams,  
as well as the other men of God, Greg Dixon, Richard Monneyhan, Frank Elleker and others. As  
co-laborers with Christ, we began functioning as a free, anti-501-c-3 assembly of believers.  
Living by faith, seeking to save that which was lost.  
I have always tried to shoot straight and be to the point. Some times, I was too blunt and harsh,  
but always, I felt, with an aim toward reconciliation, revival, restoration. Some would say that  
this was a fault. God knows I had learned though these times together that a Pastor needs to  
also be a father-provider and husband. That in ministering to others and pastoring others, it's  
very easy to miss those that God put closest to you. I needed bifocals. God has granted me  
repentance and an opportunity to serve him. He has granted me a heart of forgiveness and that  
also seeks to be forgiven.  
My dear friends, please forgive me if I have offended any of you or caused you to stumble. That  
was never my intent. Pray for my family and I.  
I do as of now (September 17th, 2008) resign the bishoprick of Freedom Baptist Church. This  
letter shall serve as testimony to this.  
Brother Michael Slattery

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September 17th, 2008

I would like to recommend for my replacement, Sam Adams. He has proven himself to be very  
knowledgeable and understanding of the 501-c-3 and other entanglements related to the church  
polity. He is in fact, the only person that I know who is biblically qualified to pastor a church  
within 150 miles. I have been praying for Sam and his family to come and be a part of Freedom  
Baptist Church for many years now. I believe God has answered that prayer. You can trust him  
even as you trusted me-I pray that your trust was earned.  
Where you may have not always agreed on the things that I have preached or taught, you hung  
in there and agreed to disagree so that we might move forward in Christ. I pray you afford Sam

Adams the same courtesy.

Brethren – do not fight among yourselves, do not bicker. Love the brethren, be merciful. Have

pity. Meddle not in other men's business. If possible, be at peace with all men.

Especially those

that are of the household of faith .

Brother Michael Slattery

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Mike also contacted Dr. Dixon for his recommendation before recommending me to the pastorate.

His letter was read to the congregation Sunday night Sept. 21, 2008. At the meeting I preached a

message "Where I Stand" laying out my position on several issues such as Christian liberty, dress

standards, and other areas of potential controversy. I told the church that I would not accept the

position of pastor if there was any dissent or if the calling was not unanimous. After the regular

meeting I met with the men of the church, opened myself up to questions, and then the men

unanimously voted to call me as their pastor. **This should conclusively show** that Ed's accusation that

I took over Mike's church by "fraud and deceit" with Dr. Dixon's help was ITSELF based on **Ed**

**Watson's self-serving fraud and deceit.** (Ed has this weird disorder of consistently accusing others

of gross sins of which he himself is guilty, such as being demon possessed). The more serious problem

with Ed's posting of his SermonAudio recording on August 14 involves the PDF posted with his

message in which Ed published venomous slander and lies against me and in particular against my

daughter, in attempt to discredit her testimony against him regarding the inordinate affection he

expressed toward her in no uncertain terms. This leads to my next point:

**3. Ed Watson treacherously, maliciously and publicly betrays the confidence of those from**

**whom he extracts personal information under the cloak of "counseling" them.** Ed did exactly this

to my daughter, and to Mike Slattery and others also. To explain this point I must first explain how

Mike Slattery brought Ed Watson onto the scene. In the following months after I accepted the pastorate

of Freedom Baptist Church, Mike Slattery continued to hold his hurricane preparedness meetings. I

attended one of his meetings in October, and was quite discouraged to see some folks at the meeting who had missed church that week but managed to make it to Mike's meeting. I became very concerned over the next several weeks that Mike's meetings, which he continued to hold in the same building the church was meeting in, would threaten the stability of the church. On December 31, 2008 you (Bro. Scott) posted the following blurb in your Current Events newsletter which caused us some concern:

**[Pastor Slattery's Preaching Freedom Privacy Website](#)**

**An outreach ministry of Freedom Baptist Church, Belleview Florida. I have decided to establish Several Bloggs separately relating to topics of Interest to the Bible Believing Christian and his search for (if at all Possible) Living Free IN Christ, Un-entangled and Un-yoked to a Devilish System. The Focus of THIS particular Blog will be our Biblical Personal Constitutionally protected Right to Privacy.**

**<http://www.preachingprivacy.blogspot.com/>**

I subsequently sent an email informing you that Mike Slattery was no longer pastor of Freedom

Baptist Church, which you kindly posted in your January 9 newsletter:

**[Correction on Previous Newsletter by Pastor Sam Adams](#)**

**From: [Pastor Sam Adams](#) <[preachfreedom@yahoo.com](mailto:preachfreedom@yahoo.com)>**

**Subject: re: End Time Current Events: 12/31/08**

**To: "Dr. Scott Johnson" <[drjohnson@ix.netcom.com](mailto:drjohnson@ix.netcom.com)>**

**Date: Thursday, January 1, 2009, 2:37 PM**

***Bro. Scott:***

***I am bringing to your attention an error published in your recent email newsletter (See***

***below). As of September, 2008, Bro. Mike Slattery is unfortunately no longer serving***

***as pastor. His current educational efforts are not an outreach of, nor under the authority***

***of, Freedom Baptist Church of Belleview, Florida.***

***In Jesus' name,***

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***Pastor Sam Adams***

***Freedom Baptist Church, Belleview, Florida***

Apparently Mike Slattery then contacted Ed Watson to ask Ed to allow Mike to serve under the

authority of his church, which Ed notably granted **without any inquiry** to us as to the reason Mike

was no longer pastor:

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Pastor Ed

**To:** Scott Johnson

**Sent:** Saturday, January 10, 2009 2:35 AM

**Subject:** Re: [SPAM]End Time Current Events: 1/10/09

Brother Scott,

I read the correction from Pastor Adams, and thought it proper to fill in a blank for you if you

were not already aware. Pastor Mike Slattery's ministry including "meetings and educational

efforts" is under the authority of Lighthouse Chapel Durham, North Carolina. We are privileged

to be a covering for his ministry and to be associated with him. He is a minister in good standing.

God Bless

In Christ's Service

Pastor Edward Watson

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[www.sermonaudio.com/lighthouse](http://www.sermonaudio.com/lighthouse)

This development caused Donny Barber to get up in arms that we needed to contact Ed Watson

and warn him about Bro. Mike's situation and the reasons for his resigning the church since Ed was

calling Mike a "minister in good standing." I was very reluctant to do this knowing the local backlash it

would cause. I tried to phone Mike twice and left messages each time but Mike did not return my

calls. Donny insisted that we had no choice but to call Ed, that it was the right thing to do, that if I

were in Ed's place I would want someone to warn me, etc., but I knew it would be perceived by those

in the church still close to Mike as an attack against him. Donny Barber actually told me if I was not

going to call he would do so and that he could be the "bad guy," which I then allowed him to do since

he was a witness to some things that had transpired that I did not witness myself.

Donny called Ed on

Wednesday, January 21, gave Ed some details about Mike's family situation, and gave him the names

and phone numbers of some other men in the church he could call, including myself. I did speak with

Ed that day, told Ed what I knew and also referred him to Dr. Greg Dixon for more information. Ed

acted appreciative that we contacted him. However it was indeed perceived by a few folks as an attack



against Mike, and a couple weeks later led to a traumatic church "mutiny" with a couple families being formally put out of the church after attempting to cause great disturbance and discord in the church.

Over the next few weeks Ed Watson called a few times to discuss various issues and he and I developed what I thought was a real friendship. I was looking forward to meeting Ed at the Midwinter

UBF meeting in Okeechobee Florida on Feb. 23-24. A few days before the meeting Ed told me

that he had decided he would not be able to come to Florida for the meeting. Then out of the blue on

February 22 Ed showed up at our regular church meeting with Mike Slattery, at which it just so

happened that Dr. Dixon had been invited to preach. I went outside when I heard Mike and Ed had

pulled up, Mike introduced me to Ed, and I surprisingly told Ed I thought he had said he could not

come to Florida at that time. Ed acted surprised and said "what, you mean the UBF meeting?" or

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something along those lines and tried to act like I was supposed to have been expecting him. (In

retrospect, the **first words** out of Ed's mouth when I got to meet him was a *lie*). I was recently told by

Mike Slattery that on this occasion Ed told Mike I was expecting him and had asked him to speak, and

that Mike was supposed to come too (Mike and I had previously agreed, as Mike told me he had once

been told by a former pastor, that Mike should not come to our church meetings after his resignation so

I could effectively pastor without battling divided loyalties). Anyway, I welcomed both Ed and Mike

into the meeting. After the regular church meeting I met together with Ed, Mike, and Dr. Dixon to

discuss the events of the previous weeks. Dr. Dixon told Mike he had been wrong to continue the

Hurricane meetings in the same building we were meeting, and beyond that not much was resolved.

At that night's meeting Ed met my 21 year old daughter Angela and the two of them kind of "hit it

off" - Angela said she really liked Ed Watson and Ed made it a point to tell me (and others in our

church) how impressed he was with Angela, that he sensed in her a kindred spirit with his own and

how He saw the light of the Lord in her, etc., etc. In a later phone conversation with me he said the same thing and said he wanted to come back down to Florida with his wife so she could meet Angela as well. Ed also made a point to get to know several other church members at that meeting, and cultivated telephone relationships with them later also. I learned later that Ed mentioned his doctrinal views on temporary salvation and demon possession of born-again believers to a few church members, one of whom expressed his concerns about Ed to me. I was a bit taken in by Ed as many have been, and knowing he was coming out of Pentecostalism and just coming into our unregistered Baptist fellowship I figured I could show Ed some patience and eventually convince him of his doctrinal error.

The weekend of March 13-14 Ed brought his family down to Florida, one purpose of which was to hear Dr. Dixon preach a message at our church on Baptist history and the Trail of Blood, another reason was so Ed could attend one of Mike Slattery's Hurricane meetings the following Monday. Ed asked if he and his family could stay at our house and we welcomed them to do so; they attended church with us on Sunday and then on Monday Ed's wife Michelle flew back to NC and to her job (as an airline flight attendant, for which she is away from home for days at a time to support the family financially). Ed and his three children stayed at our house in Brooksville. On Monday Ed asked if he could leave his children at our house while he attended Mike Slattery's meeting in Belleview that night, which he did. Throughout that day on March 16, 2009 my daughter Angela, who has battled severe asthma from the age of 9 months old, began to get sick, which turned into an asthma attack. Ed phoned after the meeting at around 11:00 p.m. to let me know he was on his way to our house. By the time he got there it was around 1:00 a.m. or later and Angela was having severe breathing problems. Ed and I prayed for her and it was as though she quickly became worse. We soon decided that we would have to take her to the hospital and on the way Angela almost completely lost ability to get any air into her lungs. This was the worst asthma attack of her life and the ER staff said if we had been 5

minutes later they could not have saved her. For the first time in her life she had to be put on a ventilator with an air tube into her lungs while under heavy sedation (drug induced coma).

After a full day on the ventilator Angela began to improve enough that she could be awakened and the ventilator could be removed. Ed was supposed to have left to go home on Tuesday but when this

all happened he decided that he did not want to leave until Angela was better, he discussed that with his wife Michelle and ended up staying until the following Friday as I recall. Angela spent that week

in the hospital and Ed stayed at the hospital much of that time with her (alone with her much of the time since I had work to do) while leaving his children at our house. Ed cultivated a quite personal

relationship with Angela, said he loved her as his own daughter, and put out appeals to his Sermon

Audio audience for donations for medicine for her which were graciously provided.

During this time

Ed was telling me (witnessed by my family) that I was the best friend he had, that he had no other

friends as close as he and I were, etc. (flattery of a talebearer). Ed invited me to move my family to

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NC, even saying I could pastor his church (!?) and he invited Angela to go on vacation with them

(which they made plans to do) and to spend some time with them in NC, etc. At the time I felt perhaps

it would be a good idea for Angela to do so, even though Ed's wife is gone for days at a time with her

job, as I was taken in by Ed and trusted him. During this time I was warned by my wife, my mother

(who lives with us in our home), my oldest daughter (married and living in Tampa), our younger

daughter Katie, and one of Angela's friends who met Ed in the hospital that they had bad feelings about

Ed, did not trust him and did not feel his rather sudden deep affections toward Angela were

appropriate. I foolishly ignored these warnings and trusted Ed, and assured them there was nothing to

fear. I have since learned from a dear lady in our church named Tina, to whom Ed had been speaking

with by phone about Angela, that she had the same concerns about Ed's affections toward Angela but

she kept that to herself until recently. Tina witnessed how highly Ed spoke of Angela at first and how dear she was to him, speaking of her in terms that Tina felt was inappropriately close, and then how suddenly Ed's alleged "love" for Angela turned to bitter hatred and venomous verbal attack.

Over the next few weeks Ed and Angela had frequent telephone conversations, as Ed was prying into her private life. Angela shared some things about her past that she had long since repented of (at age 15-17 she went into a period of rebellion). Ed gained her trust and confidence then maliciously betrayed both. During this same time Ed was trying to convince me of his views regarding spiritual warfare (he sent me some CD's with audio files of Earnest Rockstad's aberrant teachings), and temporary salvation (he sent me the book by Cathy Burns). We had an email and phone dialogue/debate on temporary salvation vs. eternal security and Ed was rather stubborn, refusing to consider the scriptures that disprove his position, and grossly mishandling those he argues *from* as well. During this same time Ed was carrying on conversations with Angela, trying to convince her she needed to break up with Ryan and move up to NC for a while after their vacation to Arizona to which Angela was invited and was planning on going. I found out later that when Angela finally told Ed she had decided not to go on vacation with them, not to move to NC and that she planned to marry Ryan, Ed said to Angela. **"No - don't do that - wait 'til I'm a widower."** Angela herself writes the following: *"Ed told me that he needed to know specific details about my past sexual experiences so that he could "pray" for me, he asked me specific details about any sexual fantasies and dreams I may have ever had because if I had any he needed to drive a demon out of me. I'm sure we can all figure out why a 40 year old man would ask a young woman things like this; definitely not for prayer since I had asked God's forgiveness years earlier regarding things Ed was prying into. I think that it is obvious how he just tried to satisfy his own sick, sexual appetite from women that are not his wife. When he started asking me more prying questions and making me uncomfortable with sexual exploitation and conversation, I got a bad feeling about Ed and*

*discontinued further conversations. Once I no longer conversed with Ed, he started writing me pages of emails saying that Ryan and I were both on our way to hell. I wrote him back and told him never to contact me again."*

I received a call from Ed on May 21 apprising me of some of the things he had been discussing with Angela, trying to convince me that neither Angela nor Ryan were saved, that Angela was demon possessed, and also apprising me that Angela had accused Ed of having impure motives toward her. I disagreed with Ed's assessment about Angela and Ryan as I know them both to be saved, but at that time I also took Ed's side in refusing to believe that Ed had an inordinate affection toward Angela.

It was shortly after this discussion that Ed Watson turned on me like a "rabid dog" (to use his words), much to the surprise even of many in the church who thought Ed was our friend.

On June 10-

11, I exchanged heated emails with Ed, and finally on June 17 Ed returned an email in which he made the most unimaginably horrendous accusations against both me and Angela, which opened my eyes to

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the fact that Ed was a devil himself and did indeed have something to hide in his actions toward

Angela. Ed's response was clearly intended for public release; he accused me of allowing ghosts to

manifest in my house; of heresy in my KJV position (completely twisting my words), of being a novice

unqualified to pastor, of staging a coup to take over Mike Slattery's church, of preaching license to sin,

etc., and also made other unspeakable, wicked, false accusations against my children, ALL of which

were blatant lies. I have relied on the hope that anyone who knew us that read these accusations would

immediately see them to be the mad ravings of a crazed lunatic, as indeed they surely are. Ed even lied

about my wife saying she told Ed she did not agree with my position on eternal security. As I

suspected he would do, Ed later released the email exchange in a PDF document offered by email to

our church yahoo group on July 30, 2009 and again posted to SermonAudio on August 14, 2009; see p.

20 & 24 below). This is **NOT** what someone does to a girl he claimed to love like a daughter! This is

**NOT** what a "pastor" does to those he is "counseling" on spiritual issues! This is what **devil-possessed**

**liars** do to discredit innocent victims who have information about them they do not want released! I

notified Ed on June 17 that our dialogue was ended after calling for the Lord to judge between him and

me. The text of Ed's June 17 email follows below (pages 9-20). I post this reservedly, only because

Ed's evil nature must be exposed to protect others he may harm. [Note highlights added on p.16

below, where Ed's slip that Angela would not listen to an explanation of his motives (and on p. 23

where Ed is expecting charges to be brought) evidences the truth of Angela's allegation that Ed said

about her marrying Ryan, "**No - don't do that - wait 'til I'm a widower.**" Ed knew she would not

listen because he knew exactly what she heard him say to her].

**Re: The Security of the Believer**

Wednesday, June 17, 2009 8:50 PM

From: "Pastor Ed" <wats@nc.rr.com>

To: "Sam Adams" <ib.church@yahoo.com>

Sam,

I see you have avoided the invitation extended to me to preach at your church. I also noticed how you said

"I acted like" calling me a liar because you have a habit not listening and forgetting.

What I see is a man

ambitious to be seen as a pastor who is not qualified for the position. SAM YOU HAVE A DEVIL

MANIFESTING ITSELF AS A GHOST IN YOUR HOUSE! You have a daughter who has consensual sex with

a devil and speaks about it in a reminiscent longing memory "being able to describe every little detail of what he

looks like", but to you she is ok she loves the Lord. I have twisted nothing you have said. You are the twister

SAM. "I don't use any extra biblical positions as you do and as for my testimony having no weight that sounds

like something a scribe would say. My Comments are in Red.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sam Adams

**Date:** 6/17/2009 11:26:29 AM

**To:** Pastor Ed Watson

**Cc:** preachingfreedom@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: The Security of the Believer

Bro. Ed:

I finally have some time to write this. Mike Slattery told me Saturday that you were sending him our

email dialogue so I am copying him on this as well. The purpose for this email is not to extend a dialogue or return a volley in any ongoing debate. I am under no obligation to you, but for your sake

(for MY sake? How big of you Sam) I am going to respond to your accusations and to your doctrinal error one more time. I will not take the time that would be necessary to rebut all of your many

personal accusations(For instance the ones at which you were at fault and have no excuse for?), but will address those of particular concern. You have twisted my words on several issues and have

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misrepresented several facts, not only to me but apparently to Mike as well. God only knows your reasons for doing so. And God **DOES** know your reason for doing so Ed. I sure don't. I do sincerely

thank you for the gracious help you gave us in the recent past. (With thanks like this who needs a slap

in the face? If this is the way you show your gratitude I would advise no one to ever do you a good

deed, because as the saying goes you leave no good deed unpunished)) However regarding your

many accusations, I simply respond by saying in all sincerity, "*The LORD judge between me and thee,*

*and the LORD avenge me of thee: but mine hand shall not be upon thee.*" (Who typed this? I think it

was your hand if I am not mistaken)

I would point out that a **novice** as Paul used the term in 1 Tim. 3 is **not** one who has never pastored

before as you indicate. If that was true there would be no pastors. (That is true in a sense but that

you have no idea how to hadle people even those of your own house is primarily to what I was

referring) We all have to start someplace Ed! A *novice* as Paul used the term is a relatively recent

convert; one who is not a seasoned, mature believer; one who "*is unskilful in the word of*

*righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those*

*who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil* (Heb 5:13-14). That

also means ability to discern between truth and error Ed. An elder must not be a *doctrinal* novice; (I

agree you shouldn't be) because as Paul says in Titus 1:9-11 he must be able to "[hold] fast the

*faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to*

*convince the gainsayers."* A sign of doctrinal immaturity is failure to take the whole counsel of God

into account and blindly focusing on a few proof texts that are then misinterpreted to justify a

preconceived position. Some men, usually due to pride, *never* grow up and remain novices their

entire lives. (Yes you are what fifty and still haven't learned?) Answer these texts Sam:

1Ti 3:4 One that

ruleth well his own house, **having his children in subjection with all gravity**; 1Ti 3:8

Likewise *must*

the deacons *be grave, not doubletongued*, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; 1Ti 3:10

And **let these also first be proved**; then let them use the office of a deacon, being *found blameless*.

Where were you proved to hold the office of a pastor? As I recall you did not even attend church for a while.

I have not called you a heretic, but I do regard your position on security of salvation as heretical. I do not count extra-biblical quotes from Polycarp or Clement as being authoritative,

especially when Clement's quote, if applied to salvation, is diametrically opposed to Paul's teachings

on justification by faith alone. Our works justify us *before men*, but **not before God** (James 2:24,

Rom. 3:28 & 4:2). Nor do I count Dr. Cathy Burns work you sent as being authoritative. I didn't just

scan it Ed;(You seem to have no fear of lying, You said you scanned it now you say you didn't sounds

just like your duplicitous and deceiving "KJV only" position. Anyone can see this by scrolling down to

the bottom of this email and see YOUR WORDS that I have highlighted with red letters)

I read quite

enough of each chapter to see that she is making the same old worn-out arguments and misinterpretations I have seen over and over, and flatly ignoring passages that disprove the position. I

hope you will read what I sent you on this because your position on this is extremely unbalanced, and

is in gross error. You see salvation as being a work of man. **SAM I now see that lying and making**

straw men to support your weak position are not beyond you. I have sent you my sermons which you

have not listened to and "scanned ea. Chapter" of the book I sent you. Which was only and by no



means meant to be exhaustive. This "scanning" seems to be a habit in your "studies". If I scanned through the bible as you have so proudly exclaimed 26 times like you maybe I would come to the same Calvinistic position as someone who claims to be an independent baptist with no independent studies or thought on this matter. You have lied about me to others behind my back then lie like the devil saying you have not personally attacked me. For a man who brags about His love for the Lord and unquenchable thirst for His word I find that quite curious. You claim to know my by setting up your straw man even after I explained in detail and very explicitly to you that I believe salvation to be wholly a work of of Christ with His shedding of blood on the cross plus NOTHING else. You know Sam no liar will enter the kingdom of Heaven, and unless you can blame this on your demonstrated poor memory then I have to assume you are lying with malice. I see it as being a work of God. Your position is much closer to Catholicism than it is to apostolic doctrine. Your attempt to convince M\*\*\* S\*\*\*\*\* of this doctrine when he called you, is in my view worse than anything I said to him regarding the KJB, (( Let's see Sam what you said and what I said so the reader may judge shall we? You said the bible has a contradiction and therefore cannot be trusted as God's word, no wait, You said "it has contradiction's and therefore could be trusted as God's word." Is that about the size of it Sam? I said if you think you can live in sin and go to heaven you are sadly mistaken and whoever told him the bible has contradictions is not a bible believer but a lowlife bible corrector who would point out an apparent

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contradiction to a fairly new Christian to undermine his confidence in God's Word. Which by the way was **not** said to "put him in his place" as you alleged. I said nothing to you to justify that conclusion. **(What you said was that he challenged you and you had to show him where his defense of the KJV as perfect the way it is is wrong or words to that effect. I guess you showed him didn't you Sam?)**

**You said: "John 6:66 If you do not forgive neither will you be forgiven in this life or the next, to**

say otherwise is to give a false hope of salvation and extend God's grace where he does not."

You rail on me for my King James position, but I have NEVER made up a saying like this and tried to

call it scripture. WHO IS THE BIBLE CORRECTOR HERE MR. ED? Please tell me where this

statement is found in scripture with the words "in this life or the next". Perhaps you should change

your name to Ed Wescott?

You said: "Never in God's word anywhere does God show that His blood sacrifice is for "present or

future sins". They are for past sins!" **THE BIBLE's position Romans 3:25** "Through faith in his

blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins **that are past...**" That makes it a bible

position **SAM! (Catholic position)**

Mr. Ed: "ye do err, not knowing the scriptures nor the power of God." Let's not just add to scripture,

let's cut some out as well. Who is the Bible corrector? **I don't know the power of God but I did not**

**have to stage coup to get a church like you did SAM!, I don't have family under my roof**

**sleeping around and with devils SAM! I preach the word where people are repentant and turn to**

**Christ understanding the sacrifice of the cross, you preach the anyone can sin any sin and still**

**be saved, even though your daughter once in witchcraft now follows a different Jesus who**

**speaks to her "differently than he does to everyone else", "He speaks to her through the lyrics**

**of the phantom of the opera." That is real power you have there Sam! You have your children**

**smoking dope under your roof with your knowledge, fornicating, but they are all saved right**

**Sam? They don't read their bibles, go to church, and think you are a hypocrite and only preach**

**on romans 13 and politics etc... I tell you these things because I was your friend and thought**

**you should know what they are saying about you, but like a man trying to help a rabid dog you**

**turn and bite!**

Paul said: - *Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the*

*holy place, having obtained **eternal redemption** for us.* Heb 9:12 **Not for those still in sins SAM!**

**Too blind to see that with the rest of scripture?**

Paul said: Heb 10:9-18

9 Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.

10 **By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ**

**once for all. Only a fool thinks this is including those who do not turn from their sins in repentance but continues in them.**

11 And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which

can never take away sins:

12 But this man, after he had offered **one sacrifice for sins for ever**, sat down on the right hand

of God; **So you think one sacrifice means what, one application? On what basis does he tell us**

**to confess our sins then SAM? Why should we SAM we are already forgiven, to get rewards?**

**The blood of Christ's sacrifice must be reapplied to us to wash away the sins we commit, or did**

**you not understand O.T. typology and how even though Christ was sacrificed once for all sins**

**His blood applies only to those who confesses them and forsakes them.**

13 From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool.

14 For **by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified. THEM THAT**

**ARE SANCTIFIED SAM! NOT IN SIN! ARE YOU THAT BLIND TO CONDITIONS SAM?**

15 Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before,

16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, **I will put my**

**laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;**

17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. **REMEMBER THIS SCRIPTURE**

**SAM? Isa 59:2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins**

**have hid his face from you, that he will not hear. Eze 3:20 Again, When a righteous man doth**

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**turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumblingblock before him, he**

**shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at**

**thine hand. I see a balance here Sam you see one side.**

Get a grip on verse 14 please Ed. (Get a grip on the condition Sam!) When Jesus died for my sins they were ALL future sins. (Chapter and verse Sam that says that? I will give two that say the opposite: Rom 3:25 Whom God hath set forth *to be* a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins **that are past**, through the forbearance of God; Present sins so while I commit murder yahoo I am forgiven right Sam, oh as long as I am saved. So according to you there are two different kinds of murderers, drug users, adulterers, liars etc... The saved kind and the unsaved kind. 1Jn 3:15 Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. 1Jn 3:18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth. Where are the deeds Sam? I have shown my faith by my works but you show me how you repaid my good with evil, first from your daughter who I did nothing but want to see free, but you think she is ok. Then you repaid my telling you the deep spiritual bondage and trouble she is in by lashing out at me, that is pure wickedness! It is because you think "she love's the Lord that she is ok. If you knew God's word you would know this: 1Jn 5:2 By this we know that **we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments**. 1Jn 5:3 For this is the love of God, **that we keep his commandments**: and his commandments are not grievous. **1Jn 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world**: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, *even* our faith. 1Jn 5:5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? Your interpretation of your personal experience does not alter God's word. Please get a grip on Ephesians ch. 1 as well. When God saves a man it is **forever**. We were born again to a **living hope**; *"To an inheritance **incorruptible**, and **undefiled**, and that **fadeth not away**, reserved **in heaven** for you, Who are **kept by the power of God** through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."* 1 Pet 1:3-5 **I DON'T HAVE TIME TO EDUCATE, a know-it-all, SOMEONE WHO REFUSES**

**TO SEE. WHY is it Sam that Mary told me she does not believe in your interpretation either?**

**Could it be BECAUSE IT IS A DOCTRINE OF MEN? You didn't convince your own house and**

**you see the fruit of your lying gospel that leads to the mess you have but still stubbornly**

**refuse to see and want to kill the messenger.**

Regarding my KJB position, I again suggest you **study** the original 26 page preface to the KJB,

*TRANSLATORS TO THE READER* (excerpts attached). It will give you some balance and insight into

their excellent position on the preservation of God's word. When I spoke with you on the phone **I told**

**you** that God preserved 2 Chr. 22:2 exactly as He wanted to, and that I am sure the KJB translators

KNEW that discrepancy was there in the Masoretic text, **(THERE IS NO DISCREPANCY IN THE**

**MASORETIC TEXT! IT is the same as in the KJV! So to you there is mistakes in the M.T. And in**

**the KJV so tell me Sam where is God's perfect word? To me it is, "The word is nigh thee, even**

**in thy mouth..." to you it is out there somewhere but not in the KJV, oh yes it is, sort of, is your**

**doubletongued answer God's word has mistake because God wanted there to be mistakes is I**

**believe what you told me or words to that effect. Pro 30:5 Every word of God is pure: he is a**

**shield unto them that put their trust in him. EVERY WORD SAM NOT ALMOST EVERY WORD**

**YOU GNOSTIC HERETIC! Psa 12:6 The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a**

**furnace of earth, purified seven times. Psa 12:7 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt**

**preserve them from this generation for ever.**

**)** and that they were faithful to the text and were correct NOT to change it to 22 years old. Attached to

this email is my position on the King James Bible, in non-twistable black and white, like it or lump it. **"I**

**do not count extra-biblical quotes from Polycarp or Clement as being authoritative" Yet you**

**count the translator notes as authoritative as long as it suits you. If you were so interested in**

**translator notes you would have looked in the Geneva bible's notes to resolve your**

**blasphemous position of the "bible contains errors because God wants them in there" "There**

is a contradiction in the bible because God wanted a contradiction in the Bible" position. You disregard the disciples of the apostles and their expounding on salvation but take translator notes that you think solidify your blasphemous position of "inspired with mistakes on purpose". Since God is not the author of confusion it seems you speak of another God which we have not received. The apparitions in your house seem quite at home with you Sam and you seem to either not notice or not care. There is without a doubt evil influence there and

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oppression which can be cut with a knife. I write these thing because you decided you wanted

a written record and to air it out publicly so you forced me to respond In writing.

I do need to set the record straight on one more of your accusations. When you came to our church

the first time you had told me you were **not** coming, and when I said that to you in front of Mike you

tried to act like I was talking about the UBF meeting instead. When I consulted Dr. Dixon for advice

**before allowing you** and Mike in it was not about you, (Another fine example of classic SAM double

speak) it was about Mike, because Dr. Dixon had previously counseled me not to allow Mike to return

to the church under any circumstance, which was a hard thing for me to do by the way, but which was

the wisest position to take as Mike also knows. Your arrival was a complete surprise, (BECAUSE

YOU FORGOT! According to you I made a trip to Florida which I told you I would do many times at the

appointed date, on a whim as though I have the time and money to waste, without telling you after you

invited me) but you were also completely welcomed without reservation. (Before or after "allowing me?" )

Regarding your statements re. Mike Slattery's motives, if Mike's motives were right, he would not have

condoned the Gray-Viars rebellion against the church after the fact and would not have discouraged

the offenders' repentance, dismissing the actions the church took, looking for loopholes in the

paperwork we sent the offenders when the Lord Jesus said regarding church discipline, "whatsoever

*thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven.*" (Seems you like the binding part and have no interest in understanding the loosing part. Also it is not a verse limited to "church discipline" but whatsoever makes it apply in areas I don't have the time to educate you on. While Jesus Came to set the captive free all you say and have said lead one to bondage. Telling those who are bound that they are free when they are not is not "setting the captives free".) Dick Gray and Bret Viars brought a wicked rebellion into the church, at which every man in our church that signed the paperwork (baptized or not) was appalled, for the stated purpose of causing a church split. The **church** put those men out, and **what we bound on earth is bound in heaven**, (Why don't you bind the devils afflicting you own house then SAM?) Mike's silly alleged commercial and procedural loopholes **notwithstanding**. (Like the loopholes you search for to keep a house you haven't paid a payment on in over a year?) Mike alleges that our actions were wrong because we did not follow the procedure of Matt. 18:15-16, but is in blatant error since Bret and Dick had already brought the matter into the church. Mike is neither humble (But you are) nor wise in putting himself in the place of the Lord Jesus and presuming he is in position to judge (Like you did?) and dismiss the actions of our church. If I remember correctly Mike put you as pastor for 30 days while he attempted to work things out in his family and you immediately went for his jugular by calling me or having calls made to me by those in the church, we concluded Mike was at fault for nothing but you all like wild animals instead of loving him and crying with and nursing him back to health took advantage of him at his weakest point, just like the devil does. You have showed Mike no love of the brethren and have only torn at me since I revealed the lies your daughter told to me and the bondage she was in. I wanted to help but instead you turned with a passive aggression that the devil would be proud of. He has for some time been saying that we are not a true church and has been looking for justification to start a church with the folks that we expelled, and rather than taking them under his wing, becoming a "partaker of their evil deeds," he should have

rebuked them and treated them as publicans and sinners. Mike knows this, and his actions **prove** his motives are wrong. I believe Mike is truly walking in darkness and needs to repent. (Why, you hypocrite, after all once saved always saved?) Bro. Ed: if you condone and assist in Mike's actions then **you** become a partaker of their evil deeds as well. (Sam you are a master manipulator, you have conveniently not addressed the issues you have no excuse for and have no business stating who can and cannot start a church. This I know, There needs to be a shepherd who is not a hirling looking for what he can get out of church but one who believes Go'd word and fears Him for his eternal destiny which you do not.)

I have no more to say at this point, except to say if you want to point a finger at someone, remember there are always three more pointing back at you. I do repeat in all sincerity, "*The LORD judge between me and thee, and the LORD avenge me of thee: but mine hand shall not be upon thee.*"

(Does this hypocrisy really need to be pointed out?)

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--- On **Thu, 6/11/09, Pastor Ed <wats@nc.rr.com>** wrote:

From: Pastor Ed <wats@nc.rr.com>

Subject: Re: The Security of the Believer

To: "Sam Adams" <ib.church@yahoo.com>

Date: Thursday, June 11, 2009, 4:50 PM

Bro. Sam,

I have been born again since 1980 and there was a period of time in my life where I went back to my old hedonistic ways. The Lord all through that period in my life warned me of my judgment before Him if I did not repent and come back. It was the doctrine that you espouse that allowed me to stay in that horrible position for as long as I did. I, like others who are there run from teacher to teacher who assures us that if we were EVER saved at any one point in our lives we can know that no matter what we do if we die in that sinful condition we will go to Heaven. I know scripturally and experientially that is not true. Your position is; Then you were never saved,



or it is because you were genuinely saved that you came back to serve Him. My position is that I was truly a born again person and came back like the prodigal who was dead (in sin) but is alive! I was in practice a sinner who repented, in position I was a son who returned to the Father. Had I died in the condition I know where I would have gone, and I equally know when I was born again in my barracks room kneeling down beside my bunk in Sept. 1980. Never in God's word anywhere does God show that His blood sacrifice is for "present or future sins". They are for past sins! If we sin we have an advocate with the father which the world does not have, if we confess our sins he is faithful and just, conversely if we do not he is still faithful and just so the contrast must be in the forgiveness clause. If we are not forgiven we will not go to heaven. It is more than fellowship we lose as I have demonstrated in one of the sermons I sent to you. You talking about me to others with a label of "He believes you can lose your salvation" with no expounding or defense offered to me to state my case is to what purpose? It is like a person on a windy street corner throwing feathers to the wind from a pillow, once you do it you can be sorry but try gathering up the feathers again and putting them in the pillow, the damage is done, forgiveness can be had but the consequences still follow. If I judged your motives I was not aware of it and will examine myself to be sure it is your motives I have judged. What I intended to judge was your view on the preservation of God's word and this I judged by the words of your own mouth. I did question your motive on why you would tell a young believer something that could devastate his faith as I could not dream of a reason for a pastor to do such a thing with a motive of pointing Him to confidence in God's Word. So there I may have judged a motive and could have been wrong which is why I asked you to explain that to me, so I could believe the best. But your answer basically was he challenged you and had you against the wall so you put him in his place. Again if I am wrong about that I am certainly open to be corrected. You claim to not see me considering a couple areas of doctrine? I could say the same of you and did not know until you told me.. I still do not know what areas you speak of. So I suppose for you to see it (consideration) I would have to tell you like you did me. Considering that we spoke of the perfect preservation of God's word,

how could I reconsider that? As far as not considering an unconditional eternal security, my position still is a conditional eternal security which if you took the time to listen to what I sent you you would know. I know you don't have a lot of time as I know how busy one can get, pastoring praying studying working and all that goes with running a business house and ministry. What I was looking for from you was maybe more than I should have expected and perhaps it is my fault to put a burden on you that I expected too much from. What I expected was that you would honestly look at the material, but I lost confidence in that when I heard of your willingness to correct God's Word. I believe that is a slippery slope that goes down not up. How do I reason from the scriptures with a person who believes "God preserved His Word as far as He wanted?" Do we first settle on the Word we are to discuss if God preserved those perfectly? Do we then agree on the definitions of the words in particular as you see fit? I trust you see the difficulties with that. Since you have not mentioned the bulk of what I said in the previous letter I will assume these are the things you are praying about and will not address it here but will wait for your response.

God Bless You

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**From:** Sam Adams

**Date:** 6/11/2009 8:40:16 AM

**To:** Pastor Ed

**Subject:** Re: The Security of the Believer

Bro. Ed. Since being born again in 1987 my Christian life has been characterized first & foremost by a love of

the Lord Jesus, and secondly by an equal love of and unquenchable thirst for His word.

I believe it is you who is

misjudging motives here. You are also twisting my words a bit. I surely did not disparage Dr. Dixon's

excitement that you had decided to have him baptize you. It IS a big deal! You will probably be the first former

Pentecostal preacher that has been rebaptized by a Baptist. That is huge.

Regarding pride - I am not sure which one of us is being more prideful; I have been open to considering that I

have been wrong in a couple areas of doctrine that you and I disagree on; I have not seen that in you.

I do thank you for being so forthright. You have said much I need to pray about and respond to. I will get back to you in a couple days.

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Subject: Re: The Security of the Believer

To: "Sam Adams" <ib.church@yahoo.com>

Date: Thursday, June 11, 2009, 4:38 AM

Bro. Sam,

There are reasons for Bible difficulties as follows:

1. **The Bible is God's Word. Isa 55:8** For my thoughts *are* not your thoughts, neither *are* your ways my ways, saith the LORD. **9** For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. It is not surprising the Bible contains things hard to be understood, be cause it is the revelation of the omniscient, omnipotent, eternal God.

2. **We are separated from Bible events by thousands of years and by vast cultural and linguistic differences.** God gave the scriptures for all people of all centuries and he was in control of the time and the context of it's giving; but at the same time, it is not reasonable to expect there will be no problems in understanding the Scriptures.

3. **Some things are purposely hidden from the willful unbeliever (Matt. 13: 13-17). God will not be mocked.** He has designed His word in such a way that those who willfully reject Him are unable to discern the truth properly. George DeHoff wisely notes, "Even when there are several explanations for an alleged discrepancy (any one of which could be the truth) skeptics claim to be unable to find any of them."

4. **Proper Bible understanding requires spiritual perception (1Cor. 2: 12-15; Heb. 5:11-14).** It is the unsaved and the spiritually immature who find great inconsistencies in the Bible. God has ordained that to be so.

5. **God requires man to study (2Tim. 2:15; Prov. 2:1-6; 25:2).** The Bible does not read like a morning newspaper because it is not a morning newspaper! It is the eternal Word of God, and God has ordained that a man must dig into it diligently or he will not understand it properly. (It is not the "26 times I have studied through it, how many times have you?" [your words to me] that one gets spiritual understanding but in the

seeking the Lord and to being open to correction by His word not man thinking he can correct God's Word.) The chief solution to Bible difficulties is diligent, **believing** STUDY of the Holy Scriptures.

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Hard Things to be Understood David Cloud

I have nowhere accused you of idolatry, but perhaps I should rethink that. The problem is not with the text it is

with your understanding or lack thereof. Yes I have read it. The Masoretic text is not mistranslated in the KJV

because the supposed errors are in the M.T. The KJV translators were honest enough to keep them and did not

change what is an apparent contradiction. You could accuse me of disbelieving but you would be lying. I believe

God kept his word when he promised to preserve it forever and since the "originals" that you refer to do not exist

please tell me where is the perfect word? You claim a "scribal error" in the M.T. Which you have never seen and

does not exist and then tell me I am lacking? If it is in the M.T. and the "originals" are no longer extant then

where is God's word? You seem to be fighting awfully hard to prove the bible is wrong.

Perhaps if you put your

energy into admitting your lack and humbling yourself before God and repenting he would open up His word to

you so you could understand it. No where have I ever stated that God's word has a.) contradictions as you have,

or b.) said that "God preserved His Word as much as He wanted to", in direct contradiction to His own Word. C.)

Told a young member of my church (The Lord's church) that there are contradictions in the Bible and sowing

doubt into the heart of a young believer. This is what Jesus describes Satan as doing.

**Mar 4:15 And these are**

**they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh**

**away the word that was sown in their hearts.**

Brother you are on a dangerous path. I speak to you in love as brother open rebuke is better than secret love.

You have not been a pastor long and had you come to me asking for help I would have given you the shirt off

my back and done whatever needed to be done to help. You have "scanned" a book I sent you but have not

studied any of the material. I have warned you against accusing Bro. Mike's motives only to hear you agree and

five minutes later do the same thing again. You invited me to visit your church and then forgot you invited me

and had to go to brother Dixon to know what to do. You invited me a few weeks later to preach at your church

only to tell me right before I came, after arraignments were already made that "you forgot" again and asked Brother Dixon to preach. You then asked if you should call brother Dixon and reschedule but I deferred to Bro. Dixon as I love to hear him preach and asked you not to cancel his coming. You hold Mike to a higher standard of accountability than you hold yourself to and are bitter against him. I came hoping to see reconciliation but did not. When Dr. Dixon said you had a spirit of jealousy you disagreed to me. When you told me Dr. Dixon told you of him coming to my church and what God was doing, you condescendingly said "He made a big deal out of it" or words to that effect. You excuse sin in your family and say "She is ok" but then rail against Mike like he committed the unpardonable sin of having problems with his wife, adding to his grief instead of weeping for him, which you said is far worse (sin) than what you were dealing with. I know these things can be hard to deal with and painful. Being irreconcilable with the man who saw fit to entrust you with the ministry he built is the mark of a spiritually immature and novice believer at best. I have no ill will toward you whatsoever, I remind you of these things that you have never acknowledged as anything of consequence. I am not looking for your apology, I am looking for your spiritual restoration. I tried to help Angela and only got evil accusations from her and you telling me you think she is ok even though she lied right to your face and lied many times to me. I did no evil but only had the best intentions which would have been a lot of work for me, and did nothing but bless her and you. I was repaid evil for good. Instead of my motives being explained to her, not that she would listen, you placated her.

**1Ti 3:4** One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity;

**1Ti 3:5** (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)

**1Ti 3:6** Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.

[\[\(note - Ed curiously excluded v. 2, the husband of one wife\)\]](#)

You regard something as heresy that you #1 willfully do not understand even though the mountain of scriptural evidence given to you through my sermons, which you admittedly did not listen to. #2 Believe you can correct the Bible instead of the Bible correct you, talk about heresy! #3 Said you have not resorted to personal

attacks? You mean attacks that I am aware of? Did you think I did not know that you have been speaking behind my back? You can play the "what did I say" game but you know what you have said. I know what you said but will not assign motive, I only point out that such things are attacks whether you think I know or not. You talk before you hear out a matter which the Bible calls folly. Pro. 18:13 You call what I preach heresy without listening to anything I have preached, this has been typical of what I have observed of you concerning Mike. Answering a matter before you hear it, assuming you know what will be said. While you have some biblical knowledge it is overshadowed by your pride and lack of pastoral experience, being a novice. I can see by your reply your lack of knowledge concerning the M.T. Which you assume does not contain your supposed contradiction, you are wrong, it does. Therefore it cannot be a copyist error as you falsely contend. It is a Sam's understanding error. What promises do you refer to that I don't believe He keeps? I believe that God's

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word is true just the way it is, you do not! I believe he set conditions on His promises as did the early church fathers, you ignore their words. What if His promises have the wrong words Sam? How can I believe in such a stumbling god as you who is incapable of keeping His most important promise to perfectly preserve His Word for us today, not "He preserved it as far as He wanted to" like you blasphemously contend. Since Jesus Christ is the Word of God and you think God only preserved part of it perfectly then what does that say about the Jesus you contend for? Do we all need the wisdom of Sam to determine what God's word really says? Can a believer trust the KJV or do we need Sam to tell us what would be a better rendering as you have stated concerning Romans 13:2 "damnation would be better translated judged" or words to that effect. You have demonstrated that you in fact do not believe the KJV is God's perfectly preserved word but merely "the best translation we have right now". I noticed how you guarded your words when speaking to me about it earlier to give the impression you believe God's word but fight tooth and nail, not to endeavor to understand those things hard to be understood but stand on the rebellious ground of "a copyist error was made, i.e. The Bible has a mistake." Like Alexander

the coppersmith you greatly withstand God's word even in light of a valid explanation which you are too blind to see.

**Pro 9:8** Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee: rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee.

**Pro 24:23** These *things* also *belong* to the wise. *It is* not good to have respect of persons in judgment.

**Pro 24:24** He that saith unto the wicked, Thou *art* righteous; him shall the people curse, nations shall abhor him:

**Pro 24:25** But to them that rebuke *him* shall be delight, and a good blessing shall come upon them.

There is none so blind as those who refuse to see.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sam Adams

**Date:** 6/10/2009 10:16:53 PM

**To:** Pastor Ed

**Subject:** Re: The Security of the Believer

Bro. Ed - I still regard you as a dear friend and have not resorted to personal attack as you have, although I have

for many years and after much study on the subject regarded your position re. loss of salvation as heresy. I am

being patient and I hope we can keep this discussion friendly, as iron sharpening iron. I could just as easily

accuse you of idolatry as you have me. For example, I could say I believe in a God that is faithful to keep his

promises and you don't. There are many passages you are ignoring that I could easily accuse you of

*disbelieving*. I have not gone there Bro.! In that spirit: re. 2 Chr. 22, as your friend I am curious: did you

actually *read* these theories before you suggested them as 2 possible solutions to the textual problem in 2 Chr. 22

vs. 2 Kings 8?

II Ki 8:26 - Two and twenty years old was Ahaziah when he began to reign; and he reigned one year in

Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Athaliah, the daughter of Omri king of Israel.

II Chr 22:2 - Forty and two years old was Ahaziah when he began to reign, and he reigned one year in Jerusalem.

His mother's name also was Athaliah the daughter of Omri.

From what you sent, these are my options:

1. Ahaziah was actually 22 years old when he ascended the throne, the son of Jehoram & Athaliah as stated in 2 Kings. The 2 Chr. account gives his age as 42, because it is actually counting his reign from the beginning of Omri's reign 20 years earlier, allegedly as the Holy Spirit's way of highlighting the wicked aberration in the royal Davidic line.

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**i.e.** - The Masoretic text is correct, but was mistranslated in the KJB. The phrase "Forty and two years old" in II Chr 22:2 should have been translated "*a son of forty and two years,*" "*from the beginning of his mother's grandfather Omri's reign.*"

Bro. Ed: please go back and read the text, and then tell me this is a possible interpretation of this verse as translated in the KJB. Then tell me this is less "Bible-correcting" than saying there was a minor scribal error in the Masoretic text.

2. Ahaziah was actually 42 years old when he ascended the throne, but was not literally the son of Jehoram.

He was actually Jehoram's step-son, two years older than Jehoram, and Jehoram's wife Athaliah was therefore

old enough to be his **mother**. Ahaziah's father was actually Jehoram's father Jehoshaphat (making Ahaziah

Jehoram's 1/2 brother rather than his son), and resulted from a plot by Ahab and Jezebel to unite the kingdoms,

who convinced the righteous king Jehoshaphat to father an illegitimate child through their daughter. Therefore

both passages are *somewhat* correct; Ahaziah was 22 years old when he was "annointed" or declared to be the

king of Judah (by Ahab?) but "when Ahab's plan backfired" he had to wait another 20 years to ascend the

throne. Thanks for clearing this up Bro. Ed!

**i.e.** - The Masoretic text is correct but was *mistranslated* in the KJB. II Ki 8:26 should have been translated

"Two and twenty years old was Ahaziah when he *was prematurely annointed king by Ahab*, and he reigned one

year in Jerusalem *after waiting twenty years.*"

**i.e.** - the statement in 2 Chr. 22:1 that Ahaziah was Jehoram's **youngest son** is a lie. He was actually 2 years

older than Jehoram and was not his son at all, and was actually his 1/2 brother.

Bro. Ed: please go back and read the text, and tell me this is a possible interpretation of this verse. Then tell me

this is any less "Bible correctoring" than saying there was a scribal error in the Masoretic text.

- Bro. Sam



--- On **Wed, 6/10/09, Pastor Ed <wats@nc.rr.com>** wrote:

From: Pastor Ed <wats@nc.rr.com>

Subject: Re: The Security of the Believer

To: "Sam Adams" <ib.church@yahoo.com>

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2009, 7:41 PM

Bro. Sam,

The missing ingredient to your conclusions is the fact that you refer to HIS power to keep in spite of one's will to rebel, this is an unbalanced view in light of the whole of scripture which also takes into account the will of man and the power of sin to deceive and corrupt.. As Polycarp the Bishop of Smyrna and disciple of the Apostle John wrote:

**“Into this joy, many person desire to enter. They know that ‘by grace you are saved, not of works,’ but by the will of God through Jesus Christ... But He who raised up us also-if we do His will, and walk in His commandments, and love what he loved, keeping ourselves from all unrighteousness.”**

**Polycarp (135 A.D. , Volume 1, Page33)**

**I do not see the unconditional grace you speak of here, do you? It sounds to me like he was saying there are conditions. As you know He was the Bishop of Smyrna and a martyr. Jesus commended His church with no rebuke for immorality or wrong teachings in Revelation.**

***“Life is the possession of all who keep the commandments of the Lord.”***

***Hermas (150 A.D. , Volume 2 Page 42)***

***“Only those who fear the Lord and keep His commandments have life with God; but as for those who do not keep His commandments, there is no life in them.”***

***Hermas (150 A.D. , Volume 2, Page 25)***

***“We are justified by our works, and not our words.”***

***Clement of Rome (96 A.D. , Volume 1, Page 13)***

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**Jas 2:24** Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.

***“Let us therefore earnestly strive to be found in the number of those that wait for Him, in order that we may***

***share in His promised gifts. But how, beloved, will this be done? It will be done only by the following things:***

***If your understanding is fixed by faith towards God. If we earnestly seek the things that are pleasing and***

***acceptable to Him. If we do the things that are in harmony with His blameless will. And if we follow the way***

***of truth, casting away from us all unrighteousness and iniquity.”***

***Clement of Rome (96 A.D. , Volume 1, Page 14)***

***Clement of Rome was a disciple of Paul, does he know what he is talking about? I think he does! These are conditions the Calvinists stubbornly refute. Here he contends the will to be in cooperation with God's will not in opposition to it. The opposite is also given by implication that if the condition of the "ifs" are not met then neither is their salvation and the promises of God do not belong to a rebel, but indignation and wrath.***

***"Each man goes to everlasting punishment or salvation according to the value of his actions."***

***Justin Martyr (160 A.D. , Volume 1, Page 166)***

I see in your thought the Calvinistic presuppositions that God will save a man who defies Him and keep Him even in His rebellion, to which you would answer , "Then he was never saved." On the other hand you can pronounce that someone is saved and "love's the Lord" when they are in rebellion to Him. This is also unscriptural. First you should not wander where you are ignorant. My position is NOT a "Pentecostal" position, it is believed by many of them that one can never lose their position in Christ. Eve chose to rebel, Satan chose to rebel, choice is scriptural and you speak as though free will is not to be considered or is heresy, that is plain nonsense and so anti-scriptural as to hardly be worth the energy to defend such an untenable position. I do promise to approach your material with the same open mind you did the material I sent you. You extend security past the point where it is promised by God. Much like those who extend grace to the proud without use of the Law to convince one of lost position before a holy God. God does not extend grace to the proud but resists them, so what are we to do? Do we go beyond the parameters God Himself has made? When one goes beyond it you will reap what you sow and that eternally. The promise of eternal life is made to those who continue in Him and abide in Him (conditional) not to those who turn away who were once called His disciples. John 6:66 If you do not forgive neither will you be forgiven in this life or the next, to say otherwise is to give a false hope of salvation and extend God's grace where he does not. These are the same teachings that are taught in seminary and bible colleges and every other 501 (c)(3) church in the country (practically), I find it odd that one can see the truth on one issue and staunchly defend a manmade doctrine that is not only mostly American but relatively

modern. As you can see by the above quotes they were very careful to not proclaim someone saved who clearly was not...there had to be consistent evidence, which in no way implies works but a continuance in that which saved them by God's grace which is THE only way to obey which proves one's salvation.

**Subject change:**

I found and am giving a link to answer your question about 2 Chronicles 22:2 and 2 Kings 8:26. It did not take very long. I found the answer in a book I have in my library that answers what you claimed

"everyone avoids." or words to that effect.

These explanations will suffice the believer in a God who has perfectly preserved His word for us in

English, I hope this answer finds your favor.

<http://www.febc.edu.sg/VPP4.htm>

God Bless You

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sam Adams

**Date:** 6/10/2009 2:29:59 PM

**To:** Bro. Ed Watson

**Subject:** The Security of the Believer

Bro. Ed -

As you requested I scanned through ea. chapter of the study you sent me, "Secure in Christ" by

Dr.. Cathy Burns, published by The Voice of the Nazarene, Inc., and found it to be very agenda

based, unbalanced, and quite ignorant of some of the stronger arguments for the opposite view on the

side of eternal security, which you really need to take into account as well, including the initial election

by God of those who are called to salvation (a basic doctrine found all through the Bible), the miracle

of regeneration, of the transformation of a spiritually dead man into a new creation, which is

completely of God and not of man, and of God's promises to **keep** those whom He has saved by HIS

power, not ours (1 Pet. 1:3-5, Phil. 1:6, 1 Cor. 1:7-9, 1 Thes.. 5:23-24, etc.). In general, the main error

of the Pentecostal / Arminian position you hold to is that it sees salvation as a mere choice made by man, as opposed to a supernatural work that is done completely by God. I have attached my notes from a series of messages I preached at our church on the subject of eternal security which I hope you will approach with an open mind as I have the material you sent me. I also attached a study on the doctrine of election. I believe whole-heartedly in the eternal INSECURITY of the make believer, (would that include those who are smoking dope devil possessed and having sex with devils in your house? Or are they as you have said "I believe they are ok they love the Lord?, even though an offer was made to pray deliverance you are happy and asleep not concerning yourself because "you believe they are ok?")but I also remain staunchly opposed to the aberrant view that true salvation can be lost, Dr. Cathy's (Polycarp's, Clement of Rome's Hermas' and the New Testament's) arguments notwithstanding.

**Pastor Sam Adams**

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I was quite shocked and a bit hurt by this treacherous turn in one whom I truly thought had been a friend. At this point any response to Ed would have obviously been futile, and my communication with Ed has ceased from that day on. Instead I simply put the matter into the Lord's hands, and spoke to the men at the church about the matter. As mentioned above on July 30 Ed posted a diabolical email attack to our church yahoo group, in which he offered the above email exchange on request. This email was Ed's failed attempt to have me removed from the church to silence the herein testimony against him. His post follows after my reply:

**[IndependenceBaptistChurch] Re: Ed Watson's railings**

Friday, July 31, 2009 12:21 PM

From: "Sam Adams" <ib.church@yahoo.com>

To: IndependenceBaptistChurch@yahoogroups.com

Apparently a response of some sort is in order here, if only for the sake of those in our Yahoo Group that received this unprovoked discourse from Ed Watson.

This is absolutely amazing. I have emphasized many times to the church how important it is to start every day with a Bible study, that I have for many years used a schedule to study through the entire bible each year, and how many times the Lord has used my scheduled reading to speak to me in a way directly related to what I

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would be encountering on that particular day. Today was one of those days! My scheduled readings today were Psalm 54-56 from the OT and Romans 3 from the NT. I received a telephone call this morning from Bro. Donny Barber at 5:30 (Donny knows I'm an early riser) apprising me of this email from Mr. Ed. At the time Donny called I was reading the following passage from Psalm 55:

Psalm 55:12-23

**12 For it was not an enemy that reproached me; then I could have borne it: neither was it he that hated me that did magnify himself against me; then I would have hid myself from him:**

**13 But it was thou, a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance.**

**14 We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company.**

15 Let death seize upon them, and let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.

16 As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me.

17 Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

18 He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me: for there were many with me.

19 God shall hear, and afflict them, even he that abideth of old. Selah. Because they have no changes, therefore they fear not God.

**20 He hath put forth his hands against such as be at peace with him: he hath broken his covenant.**

**21 The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart: his words were softer than oil, yet were they drawn swords.**

22 Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

23 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruction: bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; but I will trust in thee.

Though Bro. Dixon and I do not see eye to eye on every point of doctrine, I cannot think of a man I'd be more

honored to have call me his friend, or for me to be lumped with and railed against than Dr. Greg Dixon. My only response to Ed, aside from banning him from our Yahoo Group for obvious reasons, is the same final response already offered to him: may the Lord Jesus, the righteous judge, judge between him and me; to that I will only add, may the Lord reward him blessing for his cursing.

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--- On **Thu, 7/30/09**, **Pastor Ed <wats@nc.rr.com>** wrote:

From: Pastor Ed <wats@nc.rr.com>

Subject: [IndependenceBaptistChurch] Pastor Ed's Speech at the 07/04/2009 Tea Party/ Revealing a heretick

among us

To: "Pastor Mike" <Preaching\_Freedom@yahoo.com>

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2009, 9:34 PM

I am sorry for the poor quality of the video. I was invited to open up the meeting with prayer and to

speak for 15 minutes. They posted all the other speakers and excluded me. I wonder why? True I am

not the greatest speaker, but could it be the content? This place is lousy with freemasons. I was told

that they wanted a ecumenical type speech, I told them they have the wrong pastor and maybe they

need to find someone else. They said they didn't have time and tried to reason with me to call for

interfaith unity. The Lord is clear about that. We are to be separate not unite with heretics, Muslims

and Roman Catholicism, and any other pagan under the sun. To be sure this country is in serious

trouble and the answer can be found in the scripture. It is the spineless pastors and "religious leaders"

who have handed over the church to the government. The true bible believers (KJV) are a rare but

very much alive breed. We are few but strong and the gates of Hell will not prevail against us, because

we know who our Lord is. It is he who perfectly preserved his word in English. It is us the saints who

believe this and stand for truth.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/xsgtusmc>

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There are those out there who claim to be KJV only, this is the latest brand of deceiver and worse than

the new version bible correctors. Worse because they lie and tell you from the pulpit they believe God's word is the KJV period, with no faults or contradictions, but in private these snakes not only admit but war to prove that the KJV has error in it. This particular variety of snake slithered to me and spoke softly challenging me to "prove" to him that the apparent contradiction in God's word was not in fact a contradiction. When the proof was forth coming this bible correcting deceiver denied the proof before his eyes and mocked me. He said I presented some interesting facts that he had a difficult time refuting and said that he would pray about it. This was on a Thursday, the following Sunday he prepared a first strike message that would further entrench him as a sound bible believer to his flock. He put in writing how he believed in the infallibility and inspiration of scripture (without defining what scripture was, I.e. The King James Version) and stressed how he believed there were no contradictions in it! This is a boldfaced lie! I have the emails on record detailing this man's secret disdain for God's word while pretending to love it. He boasted to me that he read the bible through 26 times and then pridefully enquired into the number of times I had. I told him I was not like Jack Van Impe who starts a stop watch to keep track of how much time I have spent in the bible since I have been saved. I know this, the bible correctors spent more time than him in the "bible" I.e. Greek and Hebrew , which is where all bible correctors think the true word of God resides, than he has and are still in darkness like he is. Devils hide and thrive in darkness and secrecy. It is their genius to camouflage themselves to be most effective in their work. The closer they can look like a pastor KJV believer but in secret dispute the perfection of that word, even going so far as to go out of his way to show young Christian believer, not as yet well versed in the scripture, that that there is a "contradiction" in the bible. This is the work of Satan not the Lord Jesus Christ. I pointed this out to him, like Balaam who was blind to the angel in his path he refused to see beyond the "ass" in his eyes that was trying to warn him of his folly in correcting God's word and then corrupting another Christian with this poison.

Error begets error.

He also told me how there are many words which could have been better translated.

This secret bible

corrector, was seeking for an ally but when I did not go for the bait but withstood his error, he reacted

by shoring up his deceitful position to "his" (the Lord's) congregation. He believes they are his to

deceive. I believe they are the Lord's to rescue. The method to deceive is very effective and almost

imperceptible, to those who have not had their senses exercised to discern such things.

It is even at

times difficult for those who have, because we want to believe the best. Because of his refusal to

believe the word instead of correct it, he has stumbled into an outright heresy that could best be

described as a baptist purgatory. He came to me acting as though he was not convinced of it's

veracity in order to get me to believe this wickedness which denies the efficacy of the full atoning

power of the sacrifice on the cross and the faith in His precious shed blood that saves us. Here it is in

a nutshell: Believers who die in sin are eternally saved in the spirit but if the soul has sin it will be

excluded from the kingdom of God which these hyper-dispensationalists, believe is only to be

interpreted as the millennial kingdom and not as synonymous with Heaven. This leads them to

conclude that the soul will be beaten with many or few stripes in a temporary place of punishment.

They will then be released at the end to unite with their spirit after their soul has been purged by the

beating they endure for the 1000+ years. This is maybe a little oversimplified but it is wholly true in the

macro sense.

The bible exhorts us an heretick after the first and second admonition reject. Pastor Sam Adams is

this heretick! Dr. Greg Dixon can also be included in that category. I have talked with him at length

regarding this heresy and 501 c3 issue or not, he is clearly a heretick! I have told him this is heresy

and is nothing but repackaged purgatory, to which he exclaimed "it is not!" I asked where do these

believers go who die in sin. He answered "I don't know." I said if they are appointed with the

unbelievers and are cast into outer darkness where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth, that



sounds a lot like Hell to me. You see if he admitted it was Hell, he would have to concede it was eternal, if he admitted to a third place (beside heaven and hell) then he would be admitting it was indeed purgatory. He approached me the EXACT same way Sam did with this heresy. Like he wanted my opinion and that he saw a lot of truth in it but was not yet convinced. This was a deceitful act and a lie, for it turns out that he Greg Dixon wrote the forward to the book by Joey Faust promoting this damnable heresy over six years ago! For all those who would like a copy of the email exchanges between myself and the bible correcting deceiver Sam Adams please email me. You will see for

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yourself if he "believes there are no contradictions in God's word, like he deceitfully wrote and preached to the Lord's church. I have laid out the truth, it is up to you to investigate further. God will hold us responsible and I could no longer hold the truth, in darkness and enable him to deceive. I know I can expect retribution and all kinds of false accusations, I know that I am exposing myself to his and others' wrath, but God is my refuge and my strength, in Him will I trust. I spoke the truth, if you choose to believe a lie and a deceiver that is your own affair. My hands are clean.

This is not about whether you are with Mike Slattery or with Sam anymore than when the Corinthians were rebuked for their "I am of Apollos" mentality. It is about following the Lord Jesus Christ! Mike has no knowledge of me sending this letter out, nor have we discussed it.

2Pe 2:1 But there were false prophets also among the people even as there shall be false teachers

among you who **privily shall bring in damnable heresies** even denying the Lord that bought them

and bring upon themselves swift destruction. (kingdom exclusion punishment to purge of sins rather

than the blood of Jesus Christ)

2Pe 2:2 And **many shall follow their pernicious ways** by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil

spoken of. (will you be one of the many or one of the few?)

Tit 3:10 A man that is **an heretick after the first and second admonition reject**. (done)

Eze 3:20 Again When **a righteous man** doth turn from his righteousness and commit iniquity and I lay

a stumbling block before him he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning he shall die in his sin and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered but his blood will I require at thine hand.

Eze 3:21 Nevertheless **if thou warn the righteous man that the righteous sin not and he doth not**

**sin he shall surely live because he is warned** also thou hast delivered thy soul.

Jas 5:19 Brethren **if any of you** (any of who? Brethren that's who) do **err from the truth** and one

convert him (convert him? I thought once saved always saved? Is there another kind of conversion we don't know about?)

Jas 5:20 Let him know that **he which converteth the sinner** (now the brother is called a

sinner?) **from the error of his way shall save a soul from death** (soul from death? Not a body from

physical death? No!) and shall hide a multitude of sins. (This is the Lord's heart that we should come

to repentance and have our multitude of sins hidden.) (Watch out for those who say this is only from

man's perspective, that is a lie! The bible means exactly what it says!)

Jud 1:17 But beloved remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord

Jesus Christ

Jud 1:18 How that they told you there should be **mockers in the last time who should walk after**

**their own ungodly lusts.** (Their want of gain, material things, earthly minded)

Jud 1:19 These be they who separate themselves sensual having not the Spirit.

Jud 1:22 And of some have compassion making a difference:

Jud 1:23 And **others save with fear pulling them out of the fire** hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

To your shame I say this, that Sam has gotten away with this because of the lack of biblical reading in

the congregation and the dependency on the pastor to hand feed you. For reference of my authority to

write such a letter please see above. You are the Lord's (if it be you love the truth and obey his

commandments) not the pastor's.

To my shame I say this, that Sam has gotten away with it for this long because of my encouragement

when we wanted to quit and rightfully saw himself as unqualified, I encouraged him to stay on. This I

should not have done. Also because I have anguished over making this public for too long. Dr. Dixon

who I thought I could count on as objective proved to be nothing of the sort. He told me Sam was his best friend, I thought it odd that someone 77 years old's "best friend" was a fifty year old novice. It was also revealing that when I came down to answer and investigate for myself the things being spoken of against Mike that the deck was stacked against him as it were, by Donny the sower of discord, busybody, thief, and false accuser, and by Dr. Greg Dixon while pretending to be an impartial mediator was actually securing his "best friend's" ministry through fraud and deceit. Not by building a church from the ground up through hard work and evangelism but by taking over a ready made church, which was supposed to be for a month so the pastor could heal from the unbelievable pain he was experiencing. Few things could be more despicable than taking advantage of the pain and suffering a man of God was going through to ingratiate himself with the fruit of his labors and then to move to deprive him of them for his own sake. But that was not enough, he had to attempt to destroy the

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reputation of that man while all the time distancing himself to have deniability. This he did by using other people to do his dirty work. I am sorry it took me so long to answer these things but it sometimes takes time to see things work out. For my delay I am sorry.

Copies of the emails will be sent not for mere gossips sake but to prove there is a bible corrector in the midst and for the purpose of exposing the truth. Those interested in the truth should ask for them.

God Bless You

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On August 14 Ed posted his aforementioned audio diatribe to SermonAudio with which he

publicly posted all the above slander and lies to the internet for all the world to see. At about the same

time he posted the following email to Mike Slattery's "Preachingfreedom" yahoo group:

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Pastor Ed

**To:** [Pastor Mike](#)

**Sent:** Saturday, August 15, 2009 1:04 PM

**Subject:** [Preaching\_Freedom] A Heretic Caught Red Handed

Telling you what REALLY happened from the inside. Read the PDF, the only thing missing is the phone calls to give context. I did not think I would ever have need to record what was said, but I would advise it for any speaking to either of these two heretics. If we are to take a stand for the truth, exposing lies is not "juicy gossip", It is the light they don't like. To not say anything of the lies I personally know of and the heresy they believe is to be a partaker of them agreeing to hide their lies and heresy and bible correcting in the darkness of secrecy. 1 Timothy 5 :20

Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear.

While it is true that we should not hear an accusation about an elder unless there are two or three witnesses, I have documented these accusations and use their own words to show that they are not only liars, but deceivers as well. The entire point of my original letter was to mark them which cause division (by their false doctrines and deceit) and to show their heresy which the bible tells us to "an heretick after the first and second admonition reject." Dixon called me a heretick because I do not believe in ONCE SAVED ALWAYS SAVED as they teach and believe. If this is true then I am in good company with Charles Finney, John Wesley, John Bunyun, Polycarp, Clement of Rome among many many others who believe their bibles. It is no doubt we are in the last days, sound doctrine is rarely preached and understood by few. These are those who believe that if you say Jesus is your Lord you are OK regardless of the behaviour which would prove otherwise. They work against the convicting  
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power of the Holy Ghost to give comfort and a false sense of security to those who may have, if not for the false comfort, fallen on their faces before God for their iniquity and turn from their wicked ways to believe on Christ and to follow him. Listen to this lively debate, read the PDF and judge for yourself.

### **A Heretic Caught Red Handed in Lies**

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### **Brief Sermon Overview:**

In this less than friendly debate Pastor Ed squares off with heretic and Kingdom Exclusion proponent Dr. Greg Dixon. Pastor Ed clearly documents the lies and deceit of the one who tried in vain to paint Pastor Ed as a liar to clear his name of the heresy he believes. He carefully chooses words like I never put out anything "publicly" about Ed Watson leaving privately wide open. Marking a man who causes division by his heresy and exposing his lies and error he calls "juicy gossip". This is not about whether he was seen eating lunch with another woman which turns out to be his sister visiting from another state, it is about His heresy and Pastor Sam's heresy, bible correcting, and his telling a young believer that

there are "contradictions in King James bible and that "there are mistakes in the King James because God wanted them in there." Now one could believe that nonsense if they want, but the problem lies when he tells his congregation the exact opposite and goes out of his way to tell them he believes there are no contradictions "in scripture" while leading his congregation to believe that he is referring to the KJV while he is not. If my last statement is not true it is because I assume to give him the benefit of the doubt, and if it is not true then he outright told them a boldfaced lie, either way he is deceptive. Below you have all the documentation and you will hear Dr. Dixon get caught in lie after lie, and as you read the PDF you will see that what I wrote is true. These are wolves in sheep's clothing, with no fear of God before their faces.

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In conclusion:

As the Lord Jesus said, "**by their fruits shall ye know them.**" **All** of Ed's accusations against me

were posted **without witnesses** in Ed's **rejection** of 1 Tim. 5:19, "*Against an elder receive not an*

*accusation, but before two or three witnesses.*" That aside, Ed Watson's false charges have been

addressed and answered, for and on the record. I repeat: **if Ed Watson wants to contest any of my**

**herein charges against him then I challenge him to appear, as will I, before an independent**

**ecclesiastical court composed of at least three mutually agreed upon**

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**pastors.** Ed Watson is a doctrinal heretic, a pathological liar **without conscience**, a malicious

talebearer, a sower of intentional discord among brethren, a devilish "accuser of the brethren," an

adulterous borderline sexual predator, a ravening wolf in sheep's clothing and a true **menace** to the

body of Christ in general. He ruthlessly attacked me, my family, and our church, as he has several

others. Ed truly fits Peter's description in 2 Pet. 2:1-22 of false brethren and false teachers to a tee:

*...there shall be **false teachers** among you, who privily shall bring in **damnable heresies**, even*

***denying the Lord that bought them... through covetousness shall they with feigned words***

**make merchandise of you... them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness...**

**Presumptuous are they, selfwilled... as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed,**

**speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own**

**corruption... Spots they are and blemishes, sporting themselves with their own deceivings**

**while they feast with you; Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin;**

**beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed**

**children... These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom**

**the mist of darkness is reserved for ever. For when they speak great swelling words of**

**vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were**

**clean escaped from them who live in error. While they promise them liberty [(as in from**

**devils and demons)], they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is**

**overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.**

The Lord Jesus said, "**For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be**

**condemned"** (Matt 12:37). In that Ed's theology demands that unconfessed sin condemns even a bornagain

Christian to hell, Ed Watson stands by his own doctrine **condemned to hell** unless he confesses

and repents as publicly as he has publicly and grievously sinned. By my theology Ed is either a makebeliever

and a wolf in sheep's clothing who does not possess true salvation, or he may possibly be

saved "yet so as by fire" (1 Cor. 3:15) and has **much** for which to answer and for which to expect the

Lord's chastening hand, either in this life or later at the judgment seat of Christ (2 Cor. 5:10-11). Let

the reader make his own judgments either way, while being warned to stay as far away as he can get

from this so-called and self-proclaimed "Pastor" Ed Watson.

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