



LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH

"Helping to keep homes and lives from becoming shipwrecked."

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Dear Jack Schaap,

I am disgusted and upset. The King James Bible issue and how you have changed the teaching of the college and the church from what Dr. Hyles taught is enough of a mess, but now it has gotten personal. When you question the integrity of Dr. Hyles and say that he changed his position on the King James Bible as a diversion to what was going on with Dave it is terrible. When you said that to me in your office at Pastor's School I was amazed, but I had not heard that from anyone else, and had hoped you hadn't said it to anyone else. Then I find out that you told a whole group of preachers in Alabama the very same thing. That is disgusting! You have been hiding behind Jack Hyles for every decision you have made at the church by saying that in private conversation, this is what Jack Hyles told you and how he personally mentored you. Now you are using hearsay he supposedly told other people to make him look bad and to hurt his family. How despicable! After everything Dr. Hyles has given you, that is the thanks you give back to him.

I talked to Eddie Lapina today, since that was where the hearsay supposedly came from. He said that Dr. Hyles told him he was going to use the King James Bible issue as a diversion for himself to keep his mind focused on a cause, instead of dwelling on Dave, which he could do nothing about. That is a big difference from Dr. Hyles changing his position as a diversion. I need to ask you a few questions and I need you to respond as soon as possible so I know what course of action to take from here. If you do not respond immediately, then I will let every preacher I can find, know you are trying to tear down Dr. Hyles' integrity.

Here are the questions:

1. Do you believe that Jack Hyles changed his position on the King James Bible as a diversion to what was going on with Dave?
2. Do you believe that Jack Hyles used the King James Bible position as a cause he believed in and rallied himself around to take his mind off what was going on with Dave?
3. Why do you find it necessary to hide behind Dr. Hyles in defending yourself in this King James Bible mess you have gotten yourself into?
4. Do you really believe Dr. Hyles didn't believe the King James Bible was inspired after all he preached it, wrote about it, and made sure before the calling of the next pastor that he believed the KJB was inspired?

I am no longer playing by your rules and your time tables. You told me at Pastor's School you wanted to talk again and hear what I had to say. I am not the issue, the KJB is and Bro. Hyles'

ministry and integrity is. I talked to your secretary three times, e-mailed you twice, and you didn't respond once in five months. You care more about hearsay and your agenda than truth. You need to respond to me in seven days in writing or I will let every pastor I can find know about how you are taking hearsay from one person's private conversation over 20 years ago over hundreds of public statements Bro. Hyles made about the King James Bible. I will also let them know you are spinning it even more to make you look good and to tear down Dr. Hyles and his integrity. Bro. Lapina said it was a diversion for his mind, not changing his position as a diversion, as you have said.

You have been hiding behind Bro. Hyles for too long. The first Pastor's School made me sick with all the so-called "private conversations" that you had with Bro. Hyles, and all the things he told you that no one else had heard and that contradicted so many other statements he told others. We gave you grace for the first meeting as you were new as a pastor and was just trying to get started, but every year you came out with new revelations of private conversation and hearsay that Bro. Hyles said so we will keep following you. Truth is what a man says on the record. Hearsay is what a man tells someone off the record. Public statements trump private conversation and hearsay every time. Those who accept your words are drinking the kool-aid. If you preached something 100 times or 500 times and then one person said they heard you off the record in some hearsay that you believed something different with no documentation, how would you feel? That would be a violation of your integrity. Dr. Hyles is not here to defend himself. What you did is unethical and illogical. How could you ever take a private conversation of a young man that Jack Hyles made and place that above all the public statements that Bro. Hyles made, and twist the statement of Bro. Lapina at that? How can we trust you in public when you take the words said in private and change them? You think slick enough to say whatever you want and get by with it. That is not true! There is a God in Heaven that doesn't go along with that.

I will await your response.

Regards,



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