



LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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Dear Bro. Young,

I appreciate you taking my call a few weeks ago. Your letter to me said to call if you could do anything for me, so I called. It felt like you were trying to avoid the issue by saying over and over, "what are we trying to accomplish by this phone call," and by saying all the time, "I wasn't there so I cannot answer that." That sounds good, but when the question is, "Do you believe Jack Hyles changed his position as a diversion because of what is going on with his son Dave?," and you are still not wanting to answer it because you didn't hear Bro. Schaap say that, then there is a problem.

It is amazing that you started out the conversation by saying you had heard Bro. Hyles preach more times than anyone on the planet, but then, you said you didn't even know what the *Textus Receptus* was until a year ago. That is hard for me to believe. I learned that while I was a student at HAC, but then the president of HAC didn't know that. I felt like you were saying that you knew Bro. Hyles so much better than we did, but by watching the way you and others there were acting, it really makes me wonder. There are many of us that listened to what was said and tried to emulate that.

I am so saddened at the position of FBC and HAC. I love those places and they hold such great memories in my mind. God changed my life there. I learned to live by principles and not expedience. I learned to be loyal to principles and not institutions. I learned to stand! I learned so much about doing right, no matter if the stars fall out. It hurts so much to see that the men who taught me those things aren't living by them.

I know that I am totally out of favor at HAC, because of my stand. I know that I am looked at as a "rebel rouser," and I can live with that. What is hard to live with is knowing how Bro. Hyles preached against this, and it is happening!

I had great respect for you and other men at HAC, but that respect is gone. If we cannot even take a stand for the Word of God, what is left? You and others will have to give an account to the Lord for letting this happen.

Regretfully,

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