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Bro. Baker,

I believe it is necessary to cancel our meeting scheduled for December 2-6, 2009. I have just read on Twitter what you said about the Bible Summit and also about Dr. Schaap. I am sorry you feel this way. You have that right, but I also have the right to choose to not support those who are so critical of our church and my pastor by not preaching for them.

I believe if I were a member of your church, you would want the same loyalty from your members. I believe that we have been very clear about our stand on the Bible, and I guess for some it just is not enough. I know that for several years there has been something that has bothered you about Dr. Schaap. It is sad because greater works could be done if we just stayed on our own rugs and took care of our own ministries. If you believe because of this cancellation you need to stop supporting my work, I would understand. You have been good to me and my family. I wish you the best and pray that the Lord will bless your work as we seek to win the lost.

There is no need to respond to this because I would not try to change you, nor would you be able to change me or my stand with our ministry. Please remember that I will forever be in your debt, as will the thousands of Chinese people who have been saved, because of your investments in time and funds to make the music tape for China. Thank you for that and for all the other things you have done for me and my family. I trust that you will let Bro. Steve Wipf know that the meeting has been cancelled.

For souls around the world,


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