

Letter 292
Interim Commandant
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Dear Dan,

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Some weeks ago (in about late May or early June 2014) I had occasion to call (CS9), the sister who attended the Church (U9) when my family was attending, mid 1970's to early 1980's. This is the same Lady that has been visiting my brother (CB7) over the past year.

She has become good friends with my youngest brother (CB18), and they both attend the (U9) reunions that occur each year now with (CB36).

Not long ago I spoke with (CS9) over the phone. I said that (CB7) would be delivered when the Lord is ready. Immediately she tried to correct me by saying;

“... YOU MEAN WHEN (CB7) IS READY.”

I responded with a slight and surprised chuckle saying that...

“... IT DEPENDS ON IF YOU'RE A CALVINIST OR AN ARMINIAN.”

I went to sleep not long after this conversation, but after about two hours I was awakened by a “dark saying” from the Lord. I was given the knowledge that (CS9) had been appointed by Jesus as a SPIRITUAL INTERIM COMMANDANT of a Prisoner of War Camp that had previously belonged to the Enemy, but had been **conquered** and **commandeered** by the Lord. I called (CS9) with this information, to which after thinking for a minute agreed. And my two younger brothers are of those who are POWs.

Even though the POW camp had been overthrown by the Armies of God, the prisoners were **not yet ready for Liberty**, and so the POW camp was turned into a sort of **transitional facility** to prepare the Prisoners for a Life of Liberty.

What I found interesting was the marked difference in attitude toward the same subject. I approached my brother's deliverance from a more Reformed, “Sovereignty of God” aspect, and she approached (CB7) from a more Arminian, “Free Will” level. I assert, and so does angel Gabe, that both are true. The Lord will be ready when (CB19) is ready, because (CB19) will have been made ready by the Lord.

I have thought a lot about this exchange and how it is revelatory of the two halves of the “brain” of the Church. One side emphasizes our Father's Lordship. The other emphasizes our Father's Friendship.

I believe it *likely to be true* that this seeming built-in cause for dis-agreement can actually become (or already is) the Body's greatest strength.

One of the things that I learned (from experience) early on from angel Gabe is the value of antagonism. A muscle that pulls against another muscle to make an arm or a leg move back and forth is referred to medically as the “antagonist”. Without muscle groups opposing each other there would be no mobility in the Body.

So, the very reasons I have for wanting to kick angel Gabe's "mangy little posterior" are the same reasons* that made me strong enough to resist Satan, especially toward the end of the Devil's activity in my life. Instead, I owe Gabe a debt of gratitude. He is given from time to time instructions from the Lord to "antagonize" certain areas of my life, in order to make them stronger. But I agree with Scripture where Jesus refers to this sort of activity as "dung", as it is written in this text:

*But he answered and said to him,
'Sir, let it alone this year also,
until I dig around it and **fertilize** it.*

Luke 13:8

*The song "A Boy Named Sue" by Johnny Cash comes to mind.

Blessings...

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