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Subject: Todd Derstine, of Medina Tenn.
To whom it may concern:

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This is a statement of finding concerning Todd Derstine, a person I supported and befriended by mistake. I thought he was a brother, but as many others, I was deceived. I have repented. This is a short explanation why he was barred from the Feast of Tabernacles at Bennett Springs State Park in October 1993. This is based on an extensive historical and well documented first hand file of the mayhem and strife Mr. Derstine has perpetrated upon the body of Yahshua in the last five years. He has not changed nor repented. As a called and ordained Minister, and in corroboration with five other Ministers I write this to warn the called out ones, that they may not be deceived too. We, nor the other ministers, according to scripture, will have no fellowship with him.

The times are evil, and the body needs more spiritual discernment to protect themselves in these last times. "Believe not every spirit, but try the spirits." 1John 4:1. "For many will come in my name ... and deceive many." Matt. 24:4. "Now the spirit speaks expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing sprits, and doctrines of demons." 1Tim 4:1. "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived." 2Tim 2:13. Some do not care to or know how to try the spirits. This is mandatory now. It is commanded! Send for the free tape: **DISCERNING THE SPIRITS.**

I am going to break this witness down into three areas for information and witness about this spirit called Todd Derstine. This will be a past, present and future look at this man. One of the ways to try a spirit is to look at the "walk" the man keeps. This means that a man should have a good report, as Paul talks about. This is part of the fruits of the spirit. If a right spirit and heart is there, the walk will be a righteous walk that is pleasing to the Almighty. Look now at this man's walk. I will include telephone numbers and dates to provide unshakable witness. Why, because some that are still on the milk do not recognize church authority and will not believe this process of dis-fellowship.

PAST HISTORY: NOT REPENTED FROM.

1. 23 JAN 91, SURREY, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, ATTACKED ACTING MINISTER BRUCE GOROVENKO IN HIS HOME AFTER BEING ASKED TO LEAVE. TODD TRIED TO SCRATCH BRUCE'S EYES OUT...LEFT SCARS. TEL: 604-936-8587

2. 17 NOV. 1991, TODD WAS GIVEN A CHURCH TRIAL BY CHURCH OF GOD 7TH DAY, MARION ORIGON. HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING, ATTACKING BRUCE, SLEEPING WITH SHIRLEY S [REDACTED] AND AN UNREPENTANT ATTITUDE TO ALL FINDINGS. TODD ARGUED FOR FOUR HOURS AGAINST ALL CHARGES. WOMAN LATER FOUND PREGNANT AND LEFT ALONE. RE: MAC BAKER TEL: 503-631-8737. HE IS NOT WELCOME BACK.



3. 1990, TODD SEDUCED A MARRIED WOMEN IN CLEVELAND, ARGUING SHE WAS NOT MARRIED BECAUSE SHE HAD NOT INTERCOURSE WITH HER HUSBAND. WHEN HE WAS CONFRONTED, TODD WAS PUT INTO AN INSANE ASYLUM. MINISTER JOHN TRESMOTT HAD TO GO UP FROM OKLAHOMA TO GET HIM OUT AND ESCORT HIM OUT OF THE STATE. RE: JOHN TRESMOTT, TEL 405-247-5162.

4. FROM 1989-1992 TODD WAS INVOLVED IN FIGHTS WITH ELDERS, FORNICATION, CURSING AND PUTTING CURSES ON ELDERS AND CAUSING STRIFE AMONG THE BRETHREN. HE ALSO TAKES YAHWEH'S TITHES HE IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE.

5. 1989, POKHAGON STATE PARK, IL. MOLESTED A ONE YEAR OLD BABY BY STICKING HIS TONGUE IN HER EAR TO GREAT UPSET OF CHILD; PARENTS SAW IT. TODD WAS ASKED TO LEAVE. HE IS NOT WELCOME BACK. RE: MR. GEORGE GARNER, TEL: 717-933-4993.

PRESENT BEHAVIORS AS OF 1993.

1. TODD WAS PHYSICALLY THROWN OFF THE PROPERTY AT ROCHEPORT IN APRIL WHEN HE REFUSED TO LEAVE AFTER BEING BELLIGERENT AND AGGRESSIVE. WHILE LEAVING, HE CURSED THE ELDERS, AND CALLED THEM QUEERS! HE IS NOT WELCOME BACK.

2. TODD WAS THROWN IN JAIL IN JULY FOR CREATING A GROSS DISTURBANCE IN A RETIREMENT HOME WHERE HE WAS TO ENTERTAIN. THE CENTRAL CITY ASSEMBLY REFUSED TO BAIL HIM OUT. RE: FAREST DEASON. TEL: 502-754-9873. HE IS NOT WELCOME BACK.

3. TODD HAD TO BE PHYSICALLY REMOVED FROM THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES AT BENNETT SPRINGS PARK, MO. BY PARK POLICE. THIS WAS DONE ON 2 OCTOBER 93 IN FRONT OF THREE MINISTERS. TODD WAS REMOVED BECAUSE OF HIS BELLIGERENT ATTITUDE AND LIVING IN ADULTERY WITH KAREN CARTER.

TODD ALSO ROSE UP AGAINST THE FEAST ELDERS BY TRYING TO GET A PETITION TOGETHER WITH THE ST LOUIS CHURCH. THIS WAS A PRE-MEDITATED ACTION TO CAUSE TUMULT AND DIVISION. PRO. 6:16-17.

PRIOR TO THE FEAST, TODD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE THREE ELDERS, CASS COMBS, EMIL HIRSCH AND MYSELF. HE WAS TOLD NOT TO COME TO THE FEAST. HE LATER TRIED TO FORCE HIS WAY IN WITH ANOTHER GROUP AND THE POLICE WERE CALLED AGAIN A SECOND TIME. HE CURSED ME AND SWORE LIKE A MAD MAN. RE: PASTOR EMIL HIRSCH; TEL: 618-286-3356. HE IS NOT WELCOME BACK.

FUTURE BEHAVIOR TRENDS AND SEDUCTION:

1. AT THIS PRESENT TIME HE TAKES IT UPON HIMSELF TO COME AGAINST THIS MINISTRY AND SPREAD LIES OF HOW HE WAS UNFAIRLY TREATED. HE IS DECEIVING AND DOES NOT TELL OF ALL THE TROUBLE HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN ALL ACROSS THE U.S.A. HE IS NOT WELCOME IN AT LEAST FIVE DIFFERENT ASSEMBLIES. HE HAS BEEN IN JAIL AT LEAST TWICE. HE PRESENTLY LIVES IN ADULTERY WITH KAREN CARTER. HE HAS A CHILD IN THE NORTHWEST. HE CALLS HIMSELF A PROPHET, WHICH HE IS NOT! MOST OF HIS TEACHINGS ARE UNSCRIPTURAL. HE HAS ADMITTED TO HAVING DEMONS WHICH HAVE MANIFESTED. HE PUTS CURSES ON ORDAINED MINISTERS. HE IS A LIAR AND A SEDUCER THAT GOES FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE AS THE SCRIPTURE SAYS. 2TIM.3:6.

PROCESS...

TODD LIES ABOUT HIS SITUATION SAYING PEOPLE ABUSE AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIM. OR, HE SAYS THEY ARE "JEW" HATERS. THIS LETTER IS ONLY A VERY SMALL PORTION OF HIS ESCAPADES. HIS AGENDA IS TO MAKE PEOPLE FEEL SORRY FOR HIM AND WHEN CONFRONTED, HE DEMANDS A TRIAL AND HEARING WHICH DOES NOT PROFIT. OTHER ASSEMBLIES HAVE GIVEN HIM A TRIAL AND HE SPENT THE TIME DENYING ALL HE DID OR TRYING TO JUSTIFY IT BY THE SCRIPTURE. HE IS GROSSLY ARROGANT AND SPIRITUALLY ALOOF. HE HAS NEVER REPENTED AND IS ,BY ALL OBSERVATION AND DISCERNMENT, UN-CONVERTED, AND A BLASPHEMER OF ALL THAT IS HOLY. HE IS PHYSICALLY DANGEROUS AND MENTALLY UNSTABLE. HE IS A DEMONIAIC!

I entreat you to look at a few scriptures about this situation. The Spirit said that raving wolves would come in not sparing the flock. Acts 20:29. Some deceivers are hard to see and discern, but not in this case. " If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us." 1 John 1:10. This man is unrepentant. "He that saith, I know him, and keeps not his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him." 1 John 2:4. Todd does not keep the commandments. "he that commits sin (lives in sin) is of the devil..." 1 John 3:8. When we see a man as this how should we regard him? "A man that is a heretic, after their first and second admonition reject!" Tit. 3:10. Todd has been counseled untold time by well meaning lay people and ordained ministers. He never takes counsel! Todd rebukes lay members and curses ministers. Jude says in verse 8, "...these are filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities." We defile the flesh by the words we speak and fornication. (He goes about saying to women that Yahweh told him that they are to be his wife.) Despise dominion means to go against the word of Yah and to disregard the judgments and rise up against the Elders. He does all that and more. Prov.6:16 says that one of the things Yah HATES is one who causes division. He at this present time goes about writing against and causing strife against myself and others. **THE WORD SAYS THAT THOSE THAT CAUSE OFFENSES CONTRARY TO THE DOCTRINE AND CAUSE DIVISIONS...AVOID THEM!** ROM. 16:17. DO YOU BELIEVE THE SCRIPTURE?

1 Cor.5:11 says that if a man be a fornicator, an extortioner, or railer, do not eat with him! That means no fellowship! Read 2 Tim.3:1-5. This describes Todd perfectly. From this kind of man turn away!

The church has a misunderstanding about love and the Scripture. Too many tend to think that they should disregard what a man did and see him for today only. They reason that if one has problems, no matter what they are, we are to just reach out with open arms and love them back into righteousness and fellowship. If he has an appearance of Godliness, and behaves himself, he is to be accepted. This is not true! If a man walks in sin after his own imagination and disregards the word and counsel, we are to turn away from him. This is the law and the directive given. We are to have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness! What fellowship does light have with darkness, of righteousness with unrighteousness? Jude says in verse 18, "How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts." "...whosoever resists the power, resists the ordinance of Yah...and shall receive damnation." Rom.13:2. "...for them that neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican" Matt.18:17.

There is a last word here of instruction. **TODD IS A MARKED MAN!** It says again in Romans 16:17 that men do get marked when they cause divisions, and that **we are to avoid them!** A man like this is a menace to the body. I have only told you a small portion. Call the numbers yourself! witness for yourself! If you do not take this instruction, you go against the word and make it void! You also go against Yah's ministers who have judged righteously and put Todd out!

Now, I am disappointed with some that have received an accusation against an Elder. This is sin before the Father. Read 1Tim 5:19. I am ashamed for some that do not know the scriptures better and portend to do a work. You are not to be on the milk any longer, for if you are, you are unskilled in the word. Heb.5:14 says that one of the characteristics of a mature Christian is to be able to discern good from evil. You need to exercise this as the scripture says and not lay the foundation again. Heb.6:1

This general letter to the Assemblies was not easy to write and it was painful. We want to have beautiful fellowship in love and harmony, but some would do away with that. I do not like this sort of work, but there are times when it is necessary. I have not tried to be harsh, only state the facts of an incredible situation. Todd has been given over to Satan for destruction of the flesh.

Brethren, believe not every spirit, especially in these end times. Walk in fear and trembling, working out your own salvation unto eternal life...separate yourselves from the ungodly.

Yahweh keep you all safe in this evil and adulteress time! Hallelu-Yah

In Yahweh's Service to the end,

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