

The Age of The Internet & The Slander Against My Character!
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Exodus 20:16-[Tet] *You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*

Revelation 21: 8-But the fearful and unbelieving and the abominable and murderers and those who whore and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone: this is the second death.

Shalom Friends and Lovers of Truth Everywhere,

Sadly, in addition to the great blessings we all gain spiritually in our discipleship quest via the world wide web, the web itself gives openings to those who are liars and who bear total and verifiable false witness. Being a public figure, many thousands have and will continue to be blessed by my work of over 2.5 decades, ministering and loving His people through instructions and evangelism. However in the course of human events, sometimes those who have a propensity to carry their old sin nature into a believing walk, manifest their true colors, despite their outward smiles.

For many years I did not answer these few people that posted online lies about me, at least not publicly, in the hopes that they would recant their easily proven lies against my character. Basically I felt that people will believe what they want to believe regardless of any facts, so what's the use. My wife said "but Moshe, it's their word against yours." But the point being, as I reflected on that comment, is that it cannot really be my word against theirs, when I have not posted a single word online for others to review to the contrary. So people who like to, and tend to believe the worst about others, tend to think that there is "no other word" or defense, over and against the accusations and lies. They then think 'well it must be true!'

So I write this brief response (not willingly but out of necessity) below, not hoping to change minds, but to simply state the facts. It is sad to see believers new and old studying YHWH's Word, that don't know me from Adam and then form an opinion based on 4-5 key demonic internet liars, rather than then HUNDREDS who can verify both to my personal walk and integrity, as well as the nefarious-evil characters that have risen up against me and my service to the saints.

I will keep this brief. I premise my short remarks with an everlasting oath binding me to tell the truth "AS YHWH LIVES." That means what I am about to share, is bound by a Torah oath, that I have no choice but to invoke YHWH's eternal Set Apart Name to defend my character and that it is in His Holy and Set Apart Name that I trust will show you the simple truth. Additionally it is the eye witnesses of my local elders Chris Bromfield and Darrel Henry, among many others internationally, like Rabbi Samuel Thompson and Rabbi Aca Mi'kael, that can vouch for all my statements below. Let's start:

Edgar Lugo AKA-Elbenyahu Lugo-

He has spread lies for years claiming that I made him a personal slave, abused his labor and that I was oblivious to his broken back, when he was later hospitalized due to me. Now he may have pulled this routine with past employers who fired him multiple times, due to his rebellious nature against authority, but it won't work with me. Here are the simple facts:

He lived in fornication in Las Vegas Nevada with a woman before he came to my congregation. I encouraged him by phone to repent and get right and join us here. He agreed to repent and so I performed his marriage ceremony without charge. I performed the "pidyon haben," the ceremony of the redeemed firstborn without charge. I paid his rent and electric bills and other bills to help him settle into South Florida, so he wouldn't be destitute. He even CRIED at my doorstep and thanked me for being so kind and helpful when I handed him rent money! When he continued to have no money and could not hold a job, my wife and I felt compassion for him, and as his rabbi, I tried to help him by employing him. He did some shipping for us. He also worked PLANTING BUSHES-plants in the hot sun in our back and front yards; for my wife not for me. We paid him \$10 per hour + occasional gas money. This was a part time job not any kind of personal enslavement as he so blatantly claims! Slaves don't get paid nor do they receive gas money and help with their rent!

Additionally he claims that he was hospitalized as a result of planting bushes and trees and that we ignored him and did not visit him. This is another blatant lie and false witness. First of all he told us that he had a history of back problems, but worked for us anyway, because he needed the money. He did not develop back problems with us!

We PLEADED and begged him not to leave the congregation, as we could see that being an unstable man in family and in Yahushua, that he needed to be planted in the assembly for his own character growth. He became shaken, because he engaged in some kind of chatter with others about how we ran the assembly and apparently didn't like what was going on or our leadership, a malcontent if you will.

Anyhow, we begged him that he needed to stay and that He would be fine and employed with us as well. We would continue to help as best we could. Next thing we know, he leaves the congregation, over 20 tallits-prayer shawls are missing from the synagogue in Miami, to which he had a key, and then next thing I know there are lies out there on the internet that state that we enslaved him and that he "broke his back" due to being my "personal slave" and that he was hospitalized. He went on to state that no one called, or visited him in the hospital. The truth of the matter is that we did not know where he was and why he was and that we had no idea of his alleged hospitalization, because he had left the congregation and we had no way of knowing what he was up to. He left and so we had no way of keeping tabs on him. The next thing we know he's online with lies and bitterness telling people that he was a personal slave and that we had no compassion on him and that his back was broken due to planting bushes. All lies, from top to bottom.

Additionally we felt sorry for him and bought some custom hand made paintings he had made. We paid him lots of money, not because we wanted them, but we felt sorry for him and wanted to help him and his former wife and encourage his artistry. And what did we get in return? More accusations that we "underpaid" him and because we accidently tore one painting while removing it from the synagogue, that he now wanted them all back, even though we had paid for them in full. Well, to make an attempt at shalom-peace, I returned ALL the paintings minus the one we tore by accident and apologized, even though it was MINE after I had bought it. I let him keep the \$500 and returned all the paintings with no strings attached. When he and his wife, that he is no longer with, were having marital problems and he was homeless, I let him stay upstairs in the synagogue for free. These are the facts. "As YHWH lives." We continue to hope for his coming to his senses, but do not expect that to happen. He claimed to forgive us (we don't know what for) yet

his lies and false witness remain online to this date. Very sad. "As YHWH lives" I have told the truth.

Aliyah Altaf-United Kingdom

She was the wife of Rabbi Simon Altaf. When Rabbi Simon came to us and desired to take another wife in plural marriage, which is allowed by Torah, we asked if it was fine with Aliyah. When we found out that Aliyah was dead set against it and threatened immediate divorce, we counseled Simon Altaf NOT to take any more wives until and only IF she blessed it. He was not to go behind her back in any way. Well, he proceeded anyway against my counsel, even after I refused to perform a wedding ceremony for him to the new second wife, a member of my assembly.

But that did not stop Aliyah Altaf. She has gone on the internet from day one, claiming that we are perverts and a sex cult, all because her husband wanted a second wife. We told her both in person at our annual Congress (my wife spoke to her in person) and over the e mail and by phone, that just the opposite was true. We DISCOURAGED Rabbi Altaf from marrying anyone else because Aliyah was against it. We told Aliyah that her husband knew and believed in plural marriage WAY before we did and way before I wrote my book and that we were not responsible for "brainwashing," or encouraging him in any way to go against her wishes. As a matter of fact, Simon knew about and planned a plural marriage, way before we knew it was in fact kosher IF and when done right. She knows all this, but refuses to remove her posts online and is obstinate that we are somehow to blame. Joel's Trumpet website posts her lies and makes no attempt to check the facts, being that they hate plural marriage that YHWH blessed through Jacob, Moses and Messiah. So they allow these blatant falsehoods by Aliyah to remain on their blog unchallenged!

Not only that, she even hacked into his (Simon's) e mail and found my warnings and e mails to Rabbi Altaf NOT to betray his wife and go plural, due to her not having shalom about it. Yet despite all this and despite her knowing all this for a fact, she refuses to repent for lies against me and continues to somehow blame me for the breakup of her marriage to Rabbi Altaf. Rabbi Altaf, if he is being honest, will and can verify all these facts with you. Aliyah did not like my book, which is her right, but it's not her right to slander, lie and invent false witness, just because she is a bitter rejected and scorned woman. To this day, she perpetuates these lies about me to anyone dumb enough to give her the time. "They remain posted and Joel's Trumpet website as an accomplice against YHWH's vessel. As YHWH lives" I have told the truth.

James Trimm- I do not know exactly what he has said nor do I care. I don't know if it was any type of character assassination or not. What I do know is that because he stole thousands of dollars from payments for unshipped bibles of his and my subsequent rebuking of him for being a thief, he also slandered me; he has gone in online forums and published lies about me. Those lies are not as public as the other persons mentioned earlier. I believe he has never made teshuvah- repentance from stealing people's money without shipping them their products. He is a stain on the integrity of the Besorah-Good News and any lies past, or future that he may utter against me is because I confronted him and begged him publicly, to ship the bibles, or return the money to hundreds who he ripped off. For this he stands opposed against me to this day. "As YHWH lives" I have told the truth.

Rabbi Ed Nydle-Ed's online attacks have been mostly doctrinal. He hates some of YHWH's ways, which he does not understand. This includes kosher plural marriage and moon phased Shabbats.

Even though the disagreements are DOCTRINAL, his tone has often been angry, hateful and personal. Instead of saying honestly that 'RAMYK and I disagree on some doctrines, but are still brethren,' he makes all such disagreements PERSONAL, making it seem like I lack character, even though he knows my integrity, as I ordained him and he had been my student for some 15 years in the past. After I resigned from UONYC and told him that KABALLAH study and Oral Torah cannot be YHWH'S WORD, he and **Tom Mitchell** turned against me and even though he has few followers left, he seems to have at the core of his ministry to be a contrarian against me. For years now, if I said left, he came out IMMEDIATELY and said right. If I said up, he immediately said down. This and this alone, seems to be the only fruit in his ministry, which seems to be void of evangelism and discipleship of the sheep of Yisrael. This is no doubt the rotten fruit of Kaballah and Judaism's Oral Torah! I have e mailed Ed Nydle several times BEGGING for friendship and the PERSONAL restoration of old friends. All we got in return was NO WAY, not until I deny Scripture and what it says about plural marriage and biblical moon based Shabbats." Every single private attempt at reconciliation was met with another public newsletter to people about me! "As YHWH lives" I have told the truth.

The Warren Smiths-or Elijahs'- To the best of my knowledge the difference between us are doctrinal. To the best of my knowledge they have not posted any character attacks or innuendos. For that I am grateful and I see them as brethren.

There may be others that have posted online lies; but these are the main ones that I felt needed to be exposed. Again I write this not in the hope of convincing anyone of anything, as people will believe what they want to without firsthand lifelong knowledge of the character and integrity of the peoples involved. Also, people love taking sides and that has already happened here as you probably have seen in your own lives. It's just that in this age of the information superhighway, if you don't have some kind of response, or document out there, people will think, or assume that it's because there is no response. Well here you have it. I have taken too much time with this and pray that you will see the truth. If not it is irrelevant, as I bear in my very being the completion of the rejection and lies against our Messiah for His beloved. I, HIS ambassador, count it of HIGH honor to share His affliction, as I will also share His glory and immortality!

My elders, family and hundreds that know me MOST personally over the years can vouch and swear for my integrity before men and YHWH. I conduct my ministry in the fear of YHWH, with open transparency, as is required in a steward of the WORD, knowing that not many should be teachers, as a greater judgment awaits us. Over the years, when I have been wrong, or acted in a sinful manner, not only have I repented before YHWH, but even before the very men I have offended. My character and integrity are the only things I have control over, as I walk before YHWH. Let others engage in character assassinating and libel and I will say like Rav Shaul said...'I know that the more I love the saints, the more some will lie and hate me.' This is my service to the master YHWH. This is the price I pay for being His servant and walking in the integrity of my own heart. So let it be....."AS YHWH LIVES," I have shared the truth in Yahushua's anointed and Set Apart Name. Shalom Yisrael!

PS-If some enquire regarding these false witnesses listed above, please refer them to this response. I will not discuss these issues over and above this brief response.