

Telling the Truth

Joe Trapp has asked to share this.

A plea to tell the damn truth! – Part 1

There have been a couple of things I have read lately that has caused me to pause and think, and I hope everyone will take a couple minutes to hear me out.

Last night I saw a note published from Dale Gardner about the information packets they made and distributed 35 years ago that outlined known crimes of Ira Hobbs. He and his family were treated very poorly as a result of standing up against CSA/SA at that time.

Years later, (2005 +) time frame, I used some of that information and re-created some of it in an effort to once again, bring Ira's crimes and abuses to light. Ira was finally and reluctantly put out of the work in 2008 but the overseers were too worried about a pedophile's salvation to actually do the right thing including widespread communication and a complete ban on attending meetings, etc. (They obviously weren't nearly as worried about Dale's salvation for blowing the whistle on him 20 years before.)

Now, after Ira brutally raped a sister worker in his home in 2019, I was called to help recreate that historical information again. Why? Because the prosecutor needed it in 2019 and every overseer that had intimate and immediate knowledge that it happened, hid in the shadows, and did nothing to help. So, to reopen the case and see that justice was served, we pulled a lot of that historical information together yet again.

This is a very short and simple example of the efforts to cover for this one horrible predator. The whole story of criminal coverup, lies, and hushing victims would take a book and name dozens of overseers and senior workers. But I won't bore you with all the details. This is still an active case and I'm not going to say a lot more on open Facebook, but you are welcome to PM me if you want. Also, any historical information is always welcome and can only strengthen the current case.

Either the leadership is inept and incompetent, or they are conspiring to cover crimes. You can't have it both ways. And either way, you can't say that they are being led by the spirit of God. It is just not possible that the spirit of God is telling all these men to cover for pedophiles and allow more people to be hurt as a result.

Imagine if the overseers would have excommunicated the pedophile and rapist instead of a whistleblower 35 years ago. Literally thousands of people have been hurt over the years because those in power have felt like it was more important to lie to preserve the illusion of purity than to tell the truth.

It is time to start telling the damn truth.