

This is a moving (and significant) Facebook post by Stacey Bainbridge from Woodstock NB that turned up on my FB feed yesterday.

Facebook asks What's on your mind?

Well here is a little of what's in our minds.

Why? Been told many times in my life that it's a dangerous thing to do to start to question why?

But I have some why's

Why do our overseers dare to dismiss our daughters abuse ?

Why can they just reach out and say "no convention" , claiming they did it prayerfully?

Why can they decide the next day that "we'll have a modified convention" no explanation necessary ?

Why is it that when we have owned this property for 29 years, supported convention with changes made on our property these men can just jerk us around with no explanation ?

Is stating the fact that is known world wide reason for punishment ? Stating that there is corruption in the oversight and amongst some of our workers?

Why is the truth so hard to acknowledge when you go to such great lengths to cover up the filth and have been willing to sacrifice the innocent?

Why do the overseers give the abusers latitude to justify themselves? Yet collaborating testimonies from victims are dismissed ?

Why did you send our daughter to homes of known sex offenders where she was groped and felt sexually threatened?

You knew about these people and didn't even warn her.

Why did you send our daughter to be with a companion that you knew was cruel and abusive without warning?

Why did you not warn our daughter that her new companion would be aroused by her?

Why did you initially support Morgan when you saw her resolve and give supporting testimony, only to withdraw your open support when you met resistance from the overseers?

Why do you think that you know better than Morgan and her psychotherapist about the nature of her abuse?

Why do you say that crimes occurring within our fellowship have " nothing to do with us" when you have for years invited these sickening people to our home year after year? On some occasions you knew exactly what kind of garbage these people were.

How can you continue to take direction from men who have proven themselves to be so evil?

Now I know why we've been told to not ask why?