

August 8th 2018

To: David Nathan

From: Moriel Board

Brother David,

First of all we indeed want to thank you for your help in the administration of Moriel South Africa. You had an impact in helping reorganize and maintain our offices during some turbulent times. For that we are grateful and indebted to you.

You may be aware that after meeting with Jacob & David Lister in Los Angeles Moriel has received multiple protests concerning some of your doctrine from the USA, UK, and South Africa. This has been compounded by controversy on Face Book where Moriel and Jacob Prasch are now being accused of agreeing with certain of your teachings. We, (especially Jacob) went as far as we could in defending you to those contacting us.

You agreed to amend your teaching on the blood of Jesus not being efficacious during the reign of Christ in the Millenium that we could forward to those in England who have accosted us concerning it. This has not happened. Within the last few days however we were sent copies of your 'Bread of Life' foundation teaching which we forwarded to Jacob who is at present in South Africa and unaware of any of this.

He and we were frankly shocked at your teaching on "standing on a Rhema as if it were scripture" etc. We can only regard this as erroneous and dangerously so. You may disagree. Someone suggested that while you left the word-faith movement, you still retain some of its doctrines. It was further suggested that The Lord may still be dealing with this kind of teaching in your own life. We do not know (but we hope this is the case).

We all like you personally, value your testimony as a Jew, and this letter is to inform you that Moriel Ministries (and this is extremely difficult for us, but we are in agreement that there is at present no viable choice) and the Moriel board needs to conclude your tenure as Administrator of Moriel South Africa effective immediately. Furthermore, Jacob Prasch and the board members are very sadly and with deep personal regret no longer able to promote, advertize, or be aligned with your ministry or Bread of Life

ministries, effective immediately due to what we can only regard as fairly serious doctrinal issues.

The reasons for the unfortunate separation are the following:

A cursory review of your teachings in documents and videos reveal some troubling teachings that contradict our best understanding of scripture. Moriel teachings can be a gateway to put into place all that has characterized the false movements of the extreme Charismania which Moriel has not only preached against, but Jacob Prasch even left the Assemblies of God over. You cannot duplicate the extreme Pentecostalism equation by somehow “doing it the right way”. In the process, however, your teachings and writings reveal that you are advocating, and therefore repeating, the exact, same errors. The things which Jacob and Moriel has stood against are being espoused by someone who is supposed to be part of Moriel ministry.

Moriel does hold to Spirit baptism, laying on of hands etc., but our view of these matters theologically is incongruous with your own.

Examples:

*The Rhema in equal status with God’s word on page 5, under “How do we use our faith if we cannot find Scripture to stand on?” is this answer:

“Matthew 14 v 22 – 33 If you cannot find a Scripture to stand on then wait for a word (rhema) from God. Stand on that spoken word as you would on Scripture, without doubting and that word will sustain you”.

*This is endorsing of a repeated view to seek to seek a “new” word that will supersede the written Word, wrapped up in the exact, same term that in the charasmania circle constantly hold dear: “rhema”. The number of times over the years that Moriel has categorically taught against this practice is near impossible to count. But the Scripture you quote shows that a new word from Jesus will enable us to do miraculous things which will override the limitations of the written Word.

*Laying on of hands to receive the Holy Spirit and slain in the spirit. This very similar to the transferring of anointing found in erroneous charismania teachings. Exodus 30 teaches us that the anointing cannot be transferred. The Spirit cannot be given to another person through the laying on of hands.

Your teaching states that the first work is coming to faith in Christ and being water baptized, and the second as being the need for a believer to follow this up by laying hands on them to be separately baptized by the Holy Spirit. One cannot listen to very many of your posted sermons without coming across it being articulated this way, and the more sermons one watches, the more times this finds its way into the body of your teaching.

We do believe in the laying of hands (for the gifts of the Spirit) as taught in scripture that Paul told Timothy in both of the epistles, “to rekindle the gift that was within him through the laying of my hands”. “Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you, which was given you through prophesy with laying on of hands of the elders.

In your “Foundation Principles” we find the following statements regarding laying on of hands.

Evidence of Being Filled with the Holy Spirit - "The most obvious signs that a person has been baptised in the Holy Spirit is that they begin to prophesy and speak in tongues".

(Pg 9).

That is the subject of this teaching, the blessing, anointing and power of God transferred through the laying on of hands. (Pg 9)

What about Being Slain in the Spirit? In the section “Part 2—Baptism in the Holy Spirit”:

“How people fall does not determine if it is of God or not as some people fall backwards (John 18:6), some fall forwards (Ezekiel 1:28 & 3:23; Daniel 8:18) and others just fall (Acts 26:14; Revelation 1:17) It is not about the falling. If people are conscious of falling, get them to sit on a chair so that they can concentrate on receiving from God rather than worrying if there is someone to catch them or how undignified they may look”.(Pg. 10)

*Not only is this exactly opposite of Moriel’s teachings, it even includes the case of John 18:6 where they came to arrest Christ and all fell backward at His Word, a specific example Jacob has repeatedly taught as proving the false “slayings” of many such as Benny Hinn and Bill Johnson. And in these quotes, there is no distinction between “falling” as a physical act, and the actual Greek terms used to denote instance of worship. But the advice on putting out a chair is an unquestionable

departure from Moriel's teaching.

*Dominion like theology teaching that God has to ask permission to intervene in this world. God can and does act in this world and Satan is the one that has to ask for permission as in the first chapters in Job. Jesus came to take away sin, to give His life and purchase us back. You state that "That is why Christ came to earth, **for one reason only** - to purchase back - to redeem back from mankind what the devil had stolen".

-The Believers Spiritual Authority Series - Part 2 - Our Spiritual Authority
Tells us that the first thing Jesus does after He dies is ask Satan for the keys back and his authority . "Give me the authority back."

-The Believers Spiritual Authority Series - Part 3 - Spiritual Warfare Session 1
"God can't do anything in this world because He has no legal authority"

*In the millennium how is sin atoned for? According to your teaching, in the Millennium the mosaic sacrificial system and blood of animals will be re- instituted to deal with sin. According to Hebrews Jesus offered Himself once and for all to atone and remove sin as John writes "the blood of Christ cleanses from all sin". We have asked you to issue a redaction to this teaching months ago and we have not received it.

We do ask that you reconsider these teachings as we are convinced as continuationists ourselves that they are not right biblical doctrine.

We will begin the process of transferring all your responsibilities as Moriel South Africa administrator. You will be contacted there upon your return (Jacob will be going to India).

We conclude by assuring you of our personal best wishes for God's blessings to you and to your family. We do not intend in any way to speak ill of you either privately or publicly and if pressed for explanation by anyone we will simply forward anyone inquiring your own foundation teaching saying we cannot fully sanction or endorse all of the content (although we do agree with some of it) and suggest they contact you or Bread of Life ministries.

While we obviously cannot continue with our plans for you to speak at the Moriel

North of England conference in March or our organizing an itinerary in Australia or New Zealand. In the event you wish to continue on your own, as a gesture of good will we will be happy for you to retain the air ticket for use on your own should you so choose, otherwise hopefully it can be cancelled and Moriel Australia branch refunded. Moriel will also forward to you anyplace in Australia you wish all books etc. that have been printed .

Please note David that Jacob only received this 'Foundation Teaching' a few days ago. We are advised however that other persons from Face Book and elsewhere have circulated copies of it. Please also note that Face Book blog that has taken up these issues and where most of this opposition seems to have been coming from has not been a Moriel Face Book page in well over a year and we have and have had had nothing to do with it.

David, Jacob feels privately devastated and we all are sincerely very sorry.

(This letter was written in California and Pennsylvania and forwarded for review and electronic signature to South Africa).

Sincerely,

Marco Quintana - Trustee (USA)

David Royle - Trustee (South Africa & UK)

Jacob Prasch - Trustee (UK & USA)

David Lister - International Administrator