

COLLECTED STATEMENTS FROM
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CONCERNING
JONES AND WAGGONER

1888--"I have been shown that Jesus will reveal to us precious old truths in a new light, if we are ready to receive them; but they must be received in the very way in which the Lord shall choose to send them." Ms. 15, 1888 from a sermon given at Minneapolis, Minn. quoted in THROUGH CRISIS TO VICTORY by Olson, p. 297. p. 1, Para. 2, [SOPJONES].

1888--"God is presenting to the minds of men divinely appointed precious gems of truth, appropriate for our time. God has rescued these truths from the companionship of error, and has placed them in their proper framework.... Those who have not been sinking the shaft deeper and still deeper into the mine of truth will see no beauty in the precious things presented at this conference.... He who studies the truth, who prayerfully opens the eyes of his understanding to see and his heart to receive the bright beams of the Sun of Righteousness, will be in harmony with the messenger and the message God sends." Ms. 8a, 1888 from a sermon given at Minneapolis quoted in THROUGH CRISIS TO VICTORY, p. 279, 280. p. 1, Para. 3, [SOPJONES].

1889--"'I have had the question asked, What do you think of this light that these men are presenting? Why, I have been presenting it to you for the last forty-five years-- the matchless charms of Christ. This is what have been trying to present before your minds. When Brother Waggoner brought out these ideas in Minneapolis, it was the first clear teaching on this subject from any human lips I had heard, excepting the conversations between myself and my husband.'" Ms. 5, 1889, p. 9, 10 quoted in THROUGH CRISIS TO VICTORY, p. 48. p. 1, Para. 4, [SOPJONES].

1889--But as the precious message of present truth was spoken to the people by Brn. Jones and Waggoner, the people saw new beauty in the third angel's message, and they were greatly encouraged. They testified to the fact that they had never before attended meetings where they had received so much instruction and such precious light." RH, Aug. 13, 1889. p. 1, Para. 5, [SOPJONES].

1889--"Many good testimonies were borne, and it made my

heart glad to see those who had been connected with the publishing work for a period of thirty years, rejoice as young converts rejoice in their first love. They expressed their gladness and gratitude of heart for the sermons that had been preached by Bro. A. T. Jones; they saw the truth, goodness, mercy, and love of God as they never before had seen it. They humbled their hearts, confessed their sins, and removed everything that had separated their souls from God, and the Lord had put a new song into their mouth, even praises unto his name." RH, Feb. 12, 1889. p. 1, Para. 6, [SOPJONES].

1889--"At eight o'clock Brother Jones speaks upon the subject of justification by faith, and great interest is manifested. There is growth in faith and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. There are quite a number who have not had an opportunity to hear upon this subject before, but they are taking it in, and are being fed with large morsels from the Lord's table. The universal testimony from those who have spoken has been that this message of light and truth which has come to our people is just the truth for this time, and wherever they go among the churches, light, and relief, and the blessing of God is sure to come in." Ms. 10, 1899 quoted in SELECTED MESSAGES, Vol. 1, p. 361, 362. p. 1, Para. 7, [SOPJONES].

1890--"You have been having light from heaven for the past year and a half, that the Lord would have you bring into your character and weave into your experience.... I have traveled from place to place, attending meetings where the message of the righteousness of Christ was preached. I considered it a privilege to stand by the side of my brethren, and give my testimony with the message for the time; and I saw that the power of God attended the message wherever it was spoken." RH, March 18, 1890. p. 2, Para. 1, [SOPJONES].

1890--"God has committed to His servants a message for this time; but this message does not in every particular coincide with the ideas of all the leading men; and some criticize the message and the messengers." TM 465. p. 2, Para. 2, [SOPJONES].

1890--"I would not now rehearse before you the evidences given in the past two years of the dealings of God by His chosen servants; but the present evidence of His working is revealed to you, and you are now under obligation to

believe. You cannot neglect God's messages of warning, and cannot reject them or treat them lightly, but at the peril of infinite loss." TM 466. p. 2, Para. 3, [SOPJONES].

1890--"To accuse and criticize those whom God is using is to accuse and criticize the Lord who has sent them.... The prejudices and opinions that prevailed at Minneapolis are not dead by any means; the seeds sown there in some hearts are ready to spring into life, and bear a like harvest. The tops have been cut down, but the roots have never been eradicated, and they still bear their unholy fruit to poison the judgment, pervert the perceptions, and blind the understanding of those with whom you connect, in regard to the message and the messengers." TM 466, 467. p. 2, Para. 4, [SOPJONES].

1890--"This is also our work--to reveal the Father, to declare his name. We have been hearing his voice more distinctly in the message that has been going for the last two years, declaring unto us the Father's name..." RH, March 11, 1890. p. 2, Para. 5, [SOPJONES].

1892--"The message given us by A. T. Jones and E. J. Waggoner is a message of God to the Laodicean Church." Letter S-24, 1892. p. 2, Para. 6, [SOPJONES].

1892--"They knew not that God has sent these young men to bear a special message to them, which they treated with ridicule and contempt." Letter S-24, 1892. p. 2, Para. 7, [SOPJONES].

1892--"Should the Lord's messengers, after standing manfully for the truth for a time, fall into temptation, and dishonor Him who has given them their work, will that be proof that the message is not true?... Sin on the part of the messenger of God would cause Satan to rejoice, and those who have rejected the message and the messenger would triumph; and it would not at all clear the men who are guilty of rejecting the message of God." Letter O-19d, 1892, pp. 7, 9. p. 2, Para. 8, [SOPJONES].

1892--"It is quite possible that Elder Jones or Waggoner may be overthrown by the temptations of the enemy; but if they should be, this would not prove that they had had no message from God, or that the work that they had done was all a mistake. But should this happen, how many would take this position, and enter into a fatal delusion because they

are not under the control of the Spirit of God." Letter 24, 1892 quoted in THROUGH CRISIS TO VICTORY, p. 303, 304. p. 2, Para. 9, [SOPJONES].

1892--"You did unite with those who resisted the Spirit of God. You had all the evidence that you needed that the Lord was working through Brethren Jones and Waggoner; but you did not receive the light; and after the feelings indulged, the words spoken against the truth, you did not feel ready to confess that you had done wrong, that these men had a message from God, and you had made light of both message and messengers." Letter B-2a, 1892 quoted in THROUGH CRISIS TO VICTORY, p. 118. p. 3, Para. 1, [SOPJONES].

1893--"We know that Brother (A. T.) Jones has been giving the message for this time, meat in due season to the starving flock of God. Those who do not allow prejudice to bar the heart against the heaven-sent message, cannot but feel the spirit and force of the truth. Brother Jones has borne the message from church to church, and from state to state; and light and freedom and the outpouring of the Spirit of God has attended the work... Brother Jones seeks to arouse the professed people of God from their death-like slumber... They [the opposers] will be asked in the judgment, 'Who required this at your hand, to rise up against the message, and the messengers I sent to my people with light, with grace and power? Why have you lifted up your souls against God?... When the evidence was piled upon evidence, why did you not humble your hearts before God and repent of your rejection of the message of mercy I sent to you?'" Letter of Jan. 9, 1893. p. 3, Para. 2, [SOPJONES].

1895--"The Lord in His great mercy sent a most precious message to His people through Elders Waggoner and Jones. This message was to bring more prominently before the world the uplifted Saviour, the sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. It presented justification through faith in the Surety; it invited the people to receive the righteousness of Christ, which is made manifest in obedience to all the commandments of God. Many had lost sight of Jesus. They needed to have their eyes directed to His divine person, His merits, and His changeless love for the human family.... p. 3, Para. 3, [SOPJONES].

"Now it has been Satan's determined purpose to eclipse the view of Jesus, and lead men to look to man, and trust to

man, and be educated to expect help from man. For years the church has been looking to man, and expecting much from man, but not looking to Jesus, in whom our hopes of eternal life are centered. Therefore God gave to His servants a testimony that presented the truth as it is in Jesus, which is the third angel's message, in clear, distinct lines....
p. 3, Para. 4, [SOPJONES].

"There was but little love for God or man, and God gave to His messengers just what the people needed. Those who received the message were greatly blessed, for they saw the bright rays of the Sun of Righteousness, and life and hope sprang up in their hearts. They were beholding Christ....
p. 3, Para. 5, [SOPJONES].

"I would speak in warning to those who have stood for years resisting light and cherishing the spirit of opposition. How long will you hate and despise the messengers of God's righteousness? God has given them His message. They bear the word of the Lord. There is salvation for you, but only through the merits of Jesus Christ....
p. 3, Para. 6, [SOPJONES].

"If you reject Christ's delegated messengers, you reject Christ." TESTIMONIES TO MINISTERS, pages 91-97, written May 1, 1895 from Hobart, Tasmania. p. 3, Para. 7, [SOPJONES].

1895--"Some have been cultivating hatred against the men whom God has commissioned to bear a special message to the world. They began this satanic work at Minneapolis. Afterward, when they saw and felt the demonstration of the Holy Spirit testifying that the message was of God, they hated it the more, because it was a testimony against them." TM 79, 80. p. 4, Para. 1, [SOPJONES].

1895--"Why do you cherish such bitterness against Elder A. T. Jones and Elder Waggoner? It is for the same reason Cain hated Abel. Cain refused to heed the instruction of God, and because Abel sought God, and followed His will, Cain killed him. God has given Brother Jones and Brother Waggoner a message for the people. You do not believe that God has upheld them, but He has given them precious light, and their message has fed the people of God. When you reject the message borne by these men, you reject Christ, the Giver of the message. Why will you encourage the attributes of Satan? Why will you and Brother Henry despise God's delegated ministers, and seek to justify yourselves?

Your work stands revealed in the sight of God. 'Turn ye, turn ye...; for why will ye die?'" Letter 51a, 1895 quoted in THROUGH CRISIS TO VICTORY, p. 124. p. 4, Para. 2, [SOPJONES].

1896--"The Spirit of the Lord has been upon his messengers whom he has sent with light, precious light; but there were so many who had turned their faces away from the Sun of Righteousness that they saw not its bright beams. The Lord says of them, 'They have turned their back unto me, and not their face.' There is need of seeking the Lord most earnestly." Letter of Jan. 16, 1896 quoted in Series A, #6, p. 25. p. 4, Para. 2, [SOPJONES].

1896--"There are men who have known the truth, who have feasted upon the truth, who are now divided between infidel sentiments. There is only a step between them and the precipice of eternal ruin. The Lord is coming; but those who venture to resist the light that God gave in rich measure at Minneapolis, who have not humbled their hearts before God, will follow on in the path of resistance, saying, 'Who is the Lord that I should obey his voice?'" Letter of Jan. 16, 1896 quoted in Series A, p. 26. p. 4, Para. 3, [SOPJONES].

1896--"An unwillingness to yield up preconceived opinions, and to accept this truth, lay at the foundation of a large share of the opposition manifested at Minneapolis against the Lord's message through Brethren Waggoner and Jones. By exciting that opposition Satan succeeded in shutting away from our people, in a great measure, the special power of the Holy Spirit that God longed to impart to them. The enemy prevented them from obtaining that efficiency which might have been theirs in carrying the truth to the world, as the apostles proclaimed it after the day of Pentecost. The light that is to lighten the whole earth with its glory was resisted, and by the action of our own brethren has been in a great degree kept away from the world." SELECTED MESSAGES, Vol. 1, p. 234, 235 written June 6, 1896. p. 4, Para. 4, [SOPJONES].

1898--"When in Minneapolis you took a turn that has influenced all your movements since then in the wrong direction. You must know that you are pursuing a course similar to that of Judas, who betrayed his Lord... Notwithstanding all the light God has given His people in regard to the righteousness of Christ, they have not had

spiritual eyesight to discern that all wisdom is from God. They have not discerned the truth.... You and Harmon Lindsay have rejected the light sent you from heaven, which, if received, would have made you wise men.' Letter 15, 1898 written April 20 from Sydney, Australia and quoted in THROUGH CRISIS TO VICTORY, p. 125. p. 4, Para. 5, [SOPJONES].