

From: Scott Parker
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2006 10:45 PM
To: 'Bill Stewart'
Subject: Where are you?

Bill,

On the 22nd day of July of this year (2006) I sent you a letter requesting that you prove the charges you made against me and my wife; i.e. claiming that we took things out of context in our discussion over institutionalism and the social gospel, and stating that we were being mean spirited toward you.

It has been 20 days and I have nothing from you. Tricia sent you an email as well and has heard nothing from you either. If there is a valid reason for your silence please let us know. If not, then we must conclude that you still count us as liars; folks who engage in shady study methods – sad charges indeed from one who is supposed to love us so much.

As I stated in my letter to you on July 22, I now, once again, charge you with the responsibility of showing proof that corroborates your rather serious and eternally damning charges.

Bill, since you are so positive that you have the truth on the matters at hand, and since you have said that we have backed ourselves into a corner over the benevolence issue; and inasmuch as Tricia and I, along with so many people we know, are interested in truly reasoning from the scriptures, I ask that you meet in public debate on the benevolence question. We can enter proposed debate at any location of your choosing – the Bear Valley auditorium, Council Bluffs, or any other place that you choose.

As you well know, **1 Peter 3:15** says, “*But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.*” Bill, I am asking you to give an answer and to do so publicly. Will you defend publicly what you teach, or will you remain silent?

Bill, if you really do have the truth on the issues that separate us, then the debate which I am proposing ought to be something that you are very interested in engaging in.

I realize that it is a big step to enter into public debate, but I am willing to take it, and I am a young preacher, and a young Christian for that matter; moreover, I have zero experience in debate. So you see, if I really am in error as you say, then you ought to have no trouble exposing me as a false teacher.

If you choose to agree to meet me on the polemic platform, please write me back and let's agree to the exact propositions.

In the gap,

Scott Parker