

In 1994 Ralph Woodrow wrote to me to tell me he had revised the book, *Babylon Mystery Religion* and had written a new book, *Christmas Reconsidered*. Here is a letter I wrote in response to him addressing his change of heart.

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Ralph,

Thank you for your letter and the book that you sent to me, "Christmas Reconsidered." Reading this new book from you put me into a state of shock. I haven't seen something like this in a long time. I could not believe my eyes when I read it, but there it was.

The first thing that I want to tell you is that this is not a "hate" letter, such as you apparently are receiving from others. So don't put me in that category. My feelings toward you is of pity and sorrow that a man of God can become so deceived.

I do not know if anyone will dare to tell you this, but you have a reprobate mind. (Romans 1 :28) Your spiritual condition is best described in I Kings 11:1-10. You have-joined the ranks of men like Solomon and king Manasseh. (II Kings 21 :1-3)

God spoke through the prophet Ezekiel, and told the priests who had profaned themselves and their ministry that they would be left standing but they were to bear their shame and they would not have access to God. The worst part of this judgment was that they would not know they had been cut off. (Ezekiel 44:5-16)

It is one thing to sin yourself, but you are now leading thousands of believers in Christ into idolatry, and they will use you as their authority to do so. Jesus did not speak lightly of men who led others into sin. (Matthew 18:6-7)

My prayer for you is that the Holy Ghost will convict you of your sins, and give you the power to repent before your life is over on this earth. Remember this: there is a judgment coming and what we do not clear up on this earth will be handled in the court of Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords. (I Corinthians 3:12-15, II Corinthians 5:10-11)

My intent is not to get a debate going between us. All I want to do is respond to what you have sent me and let you know my convictions.

My prayer for you is that God shall give you grace to repent.

Sincerely,

John S. Torell