

# **Re: Lifestyle of the late Bishop.....And Who Are You To Acclaim??????**

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**Posted By Elder Thomas on July 16, 2003 at 15:15:13:**

In Reply to: [Re: Lifestyle of the late Bishop.....And Who Are You To Acclaim??????](#) posted By Chief Elder Walker on July 16, 2003 at 03:55:11:

My dear brother

You have taken what I have said completely out of context. I did not come on this board to dog Bishop Johnson. I will tell you that I had read about Bishop Johnson as child but in 1980 I heard SM Shelton on the radio cursing and wanted to know more about his church. It was then that I began to ask questions about Bishop Johnson and about his church and organization. My own great-grandmother and my grandfather(whose home Bishop Johnson would stay at when he came to NY in the 1920's and 1930's) told me of him prior to leaving COOLJC and after. I was not digging for any negative information on him just questioning why he left COOLJC! The person who was his driver didn't have anything bad to say about Bishop Johnson. He was just sad to see Bishop Johnson's legacy at 22nd and Bainbridge and what it had become. He was raised in the church and was hurt when he saw and heard what was going on in the Bishops personal life.

As far as coming to your conference, it would neither be wise or prudent for me to address your conference about such a subject. It would not benefit the body of Christ. Besides I wouldn't stand a chance because people who have made a determination about an individual will never change their mind on that person. Yes it has been 42 years since his death and his broadcast is still being heard on radio. There is nothing wrong with that however, God does raise up more than one man to proclaim his Gospel. I, in studying Bishop Johnson have seen where it was proclaimed that if one did not get saved under his ministry that the individual wasn't really saved and that he alone had the true message of Jesus Christ. He preached against sin and also against other preachers including Bishop R C Lawson who gave him the title Bishop. He publicly and spoke against Bishop Lawson as living an unclean life and that is and was wrong. All I have done is question his own personal lifestyle. Please in the spirit of love don't make me out to be some sort of wacko who is trying to smear the dead.

## **Elder Walker's Reply To The BSCJ Acquisitions Made By Elder Thomas**

There is a lack of respect for Bishop S.C. Johnson, even by suggesting that you have such personal information concerning him; especially when it is given you by others 42 years after his death. Do you not know that only God is true and every man is a liar? Do you not know that this is called gossip?

: The First thing an individual will do when he stakes out a claim is to identify himself and the boundaries of that claim; giving an accurate description of what is being claimed. Failure to do so voids all legitimization a claimant may have. I am here to tell you that you have failed in all aspects.

: It appears that you are not man or whatever, enough to identify yourself and let the members of this board know who you are; if you are anyone at all. And your Claim to fame; that is the claim that you have dirt on a man of God that has been dead for 42 years is less than hogwash and nothing more than fool's gold. I tell you this: The whole religious world and hundreds of Elder Thomas' had the opportunity to bring claims against this man of God (BSCJ) while he was living and for 42 years they all failed. It was not because they didn't try; it was because there was nothing there. Now, after another 42 years, since his death you want the world to believe that you have found the "smoking gun"? God forbid!!! and where is the edification for the saints of God in this matter?????

: You are right! Don't place such garbage on this board; for it would only prove one thing and that is who Elder Thomas really is. Brother, there are two things that Elder Walker leaves alone, and they are: yours and others 'dogma' and personal attacks on the true men of God. No sir!! Elder Walker will not exchange dialogue on subject matter which cannot be proved or sustained. For anyone to state that they have information of a personal matter given them by three individuals whose memory is better now than it was in 1933 is just wild imagination and a desire to deal in dirt rather than the truth of God. Now, your own personal study, which you have done is for the wrong cause, if you truly are a man of God. For I am told that men of God are to study to show themselves approved; a workman of God that need not to be ashamed, correctly positioning the word of God. Therefore Elder Thomas, Elder Walker says that you are a possible impostor without any goods to sell at all. And out of respect to your own self you should request the AMA Webmaster to remove your original post and get yourself off the hook on this one. And your own imbrutement speaks for itself. The demand for you to present what you have is only going to grow and with each demand your credibility is going to wane.

: Now, Elder Walker is suggesting that you put up or forever shut up and he is extending to you the opportunity to do just that by showing up at "Summit 2003" on August 15th, 16th & 17th; 1422 Norwood Avenue, Titusville, Florida and bring all your materials to support your claim with you; along with the Chauffeur and the three witness who can now, better recall personal events that happened in 1933. You, just be there and the conference of elders will conduct an inquiry to give you the chance to prove your claims. If you are a man of God you will be there, and if you fail to show up; well, it will speak for itself.

: You started this thing by coming in my face with all this and you should be man enough to end it so you can get out of my face. anything less than this is not acceptable. To be honest with you Elder Thomas, I am sick of preachers like you, who don't have the capacity to tell the people of the world about this one plan of salvation given us by Jesus Christ; but, instead will spend all of their time on trash such as this.

I am praying for you and your family,

Elder Walker