

RE: Sermons in Codes published after the death of Brother Houteff submitted by Brothers Graham/Sam

Regarding the six questions in the Article which are to determine whether or not the Executive Council print and distribute the said Codes, my findings are listed below:

Question 1 and 2

Why are the published Codes for the period February 5, 1955 and onwards not distributed in full?

Secondly, why the sequence of events not put in the same order?

It is clear to me from the Exhibits that the Codes that have now been discovered do not contain only sermons but both inspired and uninspired comments. These are two good questions.

QUESTION 3

When does Jacob's Time of Trouble begin? Is it before or after the purification of the church?

The views held by this Association as far as I know is that the Trouble (based on type and antitype). From reading the Exhibits I find that the views held is that the trouble starts after the purification. Jacob's Time of Trouble, it could take place before or after, but as I mentioned before the type present more evidence to support the trouble starting before because the present day Esauites caused most of the problems combined with the trouble from the world.

QUESTION 4

Provide one or more statement published by the prophet giving permission to publish any of his unpublished sermons especially those purported to have been delivered before his death.

My response to this is. let us bear in mind that God is really the true Author. With due respect to Brother Houteff as a prophet, he has no control over the publishing of his sermons.

QUESTION 5

Explain the statement "teach only that has been revealed and published." Are we to understand this to mean published by the Executive Council or published by Brother V. T. Houteff. I think it means both as long as the Council is publishing what was revealed to the prophet.

QUESTION 6

If the BRC is unable to prove that the sermons published in the distributed new codes were sermons delivered by Brother Houteff and/or one the seemingly inconsistencies sighted herein is proven to be inconsistent with the published writings of Brother Houteff. The BRC should immediately submit a recommendation to the Executive Council to stop printing, distributing, or

teaching from said Codes. This is indeed a strong request. Concerning the "inconsistencies" after careful examination, I find that some of them do not pose much of a problem. Example: 11 Code #6, p. 10, para. 2 in regard to the "rest". An explanation is given stating that the rest is the millennial rest in Heaven which is one point of view. I can say that the rest will be in the kingdom which is another point of view. Unless we have a direct statement we will always have doctrinal differences among us which I think is OK as long as we do not impose our personal views upon others.

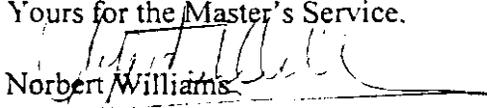
There are some things in the article about Sister Houteff. I believe that proportional to how much attention is given will determine how effective what she said and did. Much will die for a lack of notice. Notice however, that her statement "that it is a fact and an approaching reality" is not specifically saying that the trouble is the Sunday Law coming before the slaughter of Ezekiel 9. Also she did not say by this statement that the trouble is after the sealing by which means she could be tied or pinned to the "intervening time."

FINALLY

I have reviewed the Article prayerfully to the best of my ability, I do find it to be challenging and also disturbing. What is clearly coming out is that we have a series of Codes with jumbling of inspired and uninspired writings (comments) pages left out, and Codes are left out missing until found at the library. A very disorganized situation which I think is cause for serious concerns. This makes questionable the integrity of the Association and something should be done about it.

I therefore recommend based on my findings that these codes be discontinued as they are presently and that their contents be merged with the original Old Codes. That is to say, the sermons and studies that were given by the prophet in the corresponding years 1935 - 1943 etc. Be placed in those codes.

Yours for the Master's Service.


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