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Dr Chas. C. Rynis:

I am not a very good letter writer but can not refrain in writing and hope it will convey my thoughts in regards to you, I would call it a media campaign if it were in politics, But to see this to and concerning other members of the Body of Christ

I met you Dr Rynis at Westmont, also you were in our home in Denver and at Estes park for a weekend when you had the blisters on your feet after climbing Longpeak, I then thought highly of you as a Christian and cannot imagine a person going down hill, instead of up seeing more of Gods glorious truth in His word.

this is in regards to your book dispensationalism warning other Christians against "Grace Gospel Fellowship" etc. more than 20 years ago when I was searching Gods word never had heard of O.

Hair-Stam or Baker nor their writings or their belief. But I was in the Chr Ref church and used to hear L. Shofer from Dallas on Dispensations which of course was contrary to Chr Ref Doctrine but from then on before, I was in much earnest

prayer to be led by the Holy Spirit to know
His will, I simply searched the scriptures
when I was studying Peter and Paul I truly
prayed & searched and the glorious truth was
that the Pauline Epistle given to Paul by the
resurrected glorified Christ, not to follow
Paul but the revelations given to Paul to
reveal to us, now if you want to stoop to
give this a sorta mean that of course you
will have to give an account of to the Lord.

I ask you Dr Rynia, do you actually believe
you have any (God given right NO) But you
may think you are doing God a service by
sorta blackmailing other members of the
Body of Christ, I ask you have you ever
sat down with Mr Stam or Baker and pray-
fully studied wherein you differ if you have
even then altho you may differ you have
no right to warn people against this
teaching, why my Lord's Savior and the Bible
have never been as precious to me as when
I came to see this completeness in Christ.

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Gods word became real, the contradiction
dissappeared, why peter never was given the
key to the Body of Christ this was given
only to paul, Gods secret untill revealed
to paul to make all men see, Eph 3: 9 and
then to think men, teachers, as you are sayin
no ford these people that teach this are ultra
ultra ultra etc, something like they smeared
conservatives during Election, not facing the
issues but the pity of it all is there are
so many Rubber stamp christians, as well
as we have rubber stamp politicians, who
thrive on me too. why keep on teaching and
preaching if you do not believe in 1 cor 12, that
members of Christs Body have need of one another
if I can read & understand English it never
once says to warn one christian against the
other But as I read my Bible it says Acts 17: 11
search the scriptures daily to see if these things
were true, 1 cor 12: 26, 27. My prayer is that you may
keep unscriptural to yourself instead of on the written
pages of a book. ^{statements} Sincere
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in Him because of Calvary

Sept. 29, 1965

Dear Al,

I received your letter yesterday and I must say that I was greatly grieved at its many insinuations and its general spirit. Normally I would not reply to such letters, but since I have always considered you a friend I do acknowledge it.

I do not see anything to be gained by further discussion since I have made my own position clear in the book--in the chapter on ultradispensationalism and in the last chapter which I hope you have read as carefully as you apparently did the other.

I only want to point out three things. (1) At any time and at any convenient place I would be very happy to talk with anybody. Indeed, I have had conversations with several ultradispensationalists and have studied their writings thoroughly. But this business of meeting together is a two way street.

(2) Check the Berean Searchlight for 1957 to see how critically Stam dealt with me in an article and without first making any attempt to have a conversation with me.

(3) I have received a number of letters like yours, but in none of them has there been any discussion of the Biblical facts concerning (a) the baptizing work of the Spirit and its relation to the beginning of the church or (b) the Greek of Ephesians 3 or (c) the Lord's teaching concerning the facts of the mystery long before Paul. It is very significant to me that none of your people want to discuss these points.

Sincerely in Christ,