

My greetings in the holy name of Jesus Christ to you and to your loved ones.

As to my work in the past month, here in my area, no result of conversion due to my swollen foot which causes me not to travel. However, while I am at home, I took the advantage of Facebook to preach the gospel to my FB friends from different denominations and countries.

I posted the “One Cup or Many Cup in the Lord Supper?” many of my friends gave their different point of view and comments, positive and negative. To those negative comments, of course, so many discussion but because I master the argument about it, no one who stands among the Africans and American FB friends. But here in the Philippines, two Pilipino FB user fought me, especially the one cuppers named Pablo and Alberto Hermoso. Pablo did not really engage argument too much nevertheless Alberto Hermosa continuously fought with me within 4 nights and latter.

In addition, he added me on Facebook to be his friend and I gladly confirmed him, then he called me on messenger and we talked using our language within two (2) hours. In the end, he agreed that the word “Drink the Cup and Ye Drink All of it” is a figurative language but according to him “Of course! We are not able to drink the content without the cup” I said, “No! ” why? Since it is metonymy, a figure of speech was employed God did not emphasize the container but the content (Grape Juice). Therefore you may put it in any suitable container for the sake of hygiene. In fact, a man is free to use any suitable container. For example in the Old Testament (Genesis 3:1) the serpent said: “Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?” are we able to eat the whole trees or the fruit of the trees? Impossible! Therefore. Figurative!

Furthermore, according to Dr. Duncan of Hermeneutics, if the text is impossible automatically became figurative. In this case, Metonymy was employed. I asked him which the devil was emphasizing, is it the tree or the fruit of it? If both, therefore, the trees are also eatable and will cause to die of the couple.

The same argument, if God emphasized both cup and its content, so the cup itself is drinkable and both of them were signifying the blood of Christ! (I Corinthians 11:25; Mathew 26:27) and so, literal not figurative!

He told me that is an example only. I answered for the sake of argument when you say example, the thing you are going to use or do should be exactly the same as the sample. Correct or not? I asked him. He agreed! So, therefore, the size, design, and kinds of the cup that you are going to use must be exactly the same! Is that correct? I asked again, he said no! So, therefore, it is not an example! HAHAHA! It's only the highlight of our argument over the phone. I challenged him to look for the best debater and debate with me here in my area, at last, he refused and retreat. But now, he is my friend and he always asked me lots of things about Hermeneutics, about the restoration movement, the beginning of it and the man who introduced the one cup, the time and year it was introduced. I emphasized the latter-day apostasy.

Another one named Luisito from the Visayas graduated from Philippine Baguio College, Liberal Bible College in Baguio. I introduced him the wide corruption in the extra organization, "The Bible College, The Orphanages Home". Bro Ron Halbbrook sent me an article for this, Bro. Bob Buchanon lectured this in Aurora as well in Canlubang So that I knew it well. Luisito agreed with me and retracted from Liberal. He is now in the hands of Bro. Ron Halbbrook. Our big brother teacher, the substitute for our beloved teacher Jim McDonald.

Another man, a church of God's Pastor named Romeno of Mozambique. He added me on FB and so I confirmed him. I noticed to his profile the word "Pastor" so I asked him if he is alone in their local church. He said "Yes!" That was the ground of our argument, lots of questions which end of me teaching him. After 3 weeks, he agreed for Baptism, I urgently referred him to bro Ron Halbbrook, bro. Bob Buchanon and I asked advised of Bro Ron Gray... The 2nd day, there still no concrete action. Romeno was impatient, he told me that if there is no available American preacher to baptized him and preach to others there, he will shoulder all my possible expenses. Back and forth of airplane ticket going to his country, accommodation, food and all my allowance. I told him it is not easy for me to travel in such long distance, lots of papers should be prepared, he said there's nothing to worry since he'll hold all the process legally.

The blessing that the other day, a great action by bro. Ron Halbbrook, although while I'm writing this still no available preacher to reach him, but now he is in the hand of Bro. Ron Halbbrook. Last night our lesson is about the qualification of apostles (Acts 21:22) Eyewitnesses of the Lord, therefore there are no living Apostles today, the last apostles, Paul (Eph 4:11; I Cor 15:5-10) The qualification of Bishop (I Tim 3:1-7) elder (Titus 1:5-9) That the elders, Bishops, and Pastors are the same person. (Acts 20:17-28 ISV; I Peter 5:1-3 ISV) The plurality of Pastor in every local church, the qualification of a preacher, deacons. The government of the local church autonomous. He is very happy.

Another one of my students now is Evan Chia from Cameroon whose before my enemy. So many arguments we did, he was such a philosopher but illogical, out of order. He is a Baptist but later on, he added me on FB and I confirmed him. That's why we talk in the messenger by chatting. Now he is my student, he gladly agreed to my teaching and please. 2 weeks arguments and teaching later. Hopefully, he will obey the gospel.

I'll attempt to go to Mindoro to grants the invitation of Bro. Chito, Mario, and Danny, but my feet are not yet suitable for long walk distance. Hopefully, not so long it will return to its normal. Through constant exercises and proper food. As to my work here, the couple which our neighbor offered a job by born again to guard in their resort-in-making. Due to poverty, they have forcefully accepted it. They are now born again due to the job (money involved!).

A member of Pro instrumental music visited us here named Fernan. Lots of arguments we did. At last, he understands well the truth, but due to compromising to their pastor subsidy and scholarship, he chose to stay in the instrument.

I have a good newly prospect from Paete market named Japs, we had a sharing to a word within 1 hour, he like the original gospel of Christ, there is a true church in the New Testament. The couple was constantly hearing and love the truth. Not so much I'd reached and preached by this time due to my feet. But anyway, due to my ardent love to share my little knowledge, I did it through using the social media (FB) so that I could reach my friend, relatives as well as my only remaining Auntie, Aida Ocreto Algaba with her family who is in LA, her son in law is a doctor while her daughter is a nurse. Hopefully a good result.

As to my family, they are all fine. Eva has a great improvement. The brethren are also doing well. Thank you so much for constant trust fellowship with me. Your family circle are always kept in our prayers for their good health, comfort and more blessings to come as well as your safety.

In Christ,

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