

July 7, 2005

To the Pastors of all Restoration Branches

Brethren:

The Pastors of Zion, a gathering of Restoration Branch pastors in the Independence area, formed a committee in December of 2004 to study the concept of a joint conference of Restoration Branches. The committee reported to the January 2005 pastors' meeting, at which time the Pastors of Zion charged the committee with planning for a joint conference. Several new committee members were added. In May 2005, the Pastors of Zion passed a resolution authorizing the committee to invite all interested branches to send a representative to a meeting on June 4 for the planning of the joint conference. I sent a letter in May asking your branch to participate in that meeting.

The committee intended to dissolve at the June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. The expectation was that these delegates would form a new committee to prepare for a conference. The attendees who met June 4, 2005, requested the committee to do the following: 1) offer to hold local workshops for any interest branch, which workshops would review what the conference would entail; and 2) at a later date ask each branch if it wanted a conference and what that conference should do.

On the next Saturday, June 11, the Pastors of Zion voted to suspend further planning for a joint conference, including dissolving the committee. Their act placed the committee's authority to fulfil the tasks assigned it on June 4 in doubt. Not wanting to offend any pastor, the committee believe it better to submit to the strictest interpretation of the pastors who voted to suspend planning for a conference. We have formally dissolved without fulfilling the tasks assigned on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Although interest remains for a joint conference, I am sending this letter at the request of the Pastors of Zion to inform you of the decision made by the Pastors of Zion and how the committee has decided to fulfill its duty to them.

Your servant:

Bob Moore  
Committee Chairman