

## Submission to the Toronto Review Committee—Manny Tiamzon & 8 others

The undersigned brothers and sisters would like to make the following statement in response to the "Warning letter" of quarantine issued and signed by 63 brothers on Oct. 1, 2006.

We personally do not know our Brother Titus Chu. We have only heard him speak in many conferences, read his writings in journals and read some of his books. Based on what we have heard in his speaking and read in his writings, we do not have any impression at all that he promotes division, teaches un-Biblical truths or directs the saints wrongly. We do not believe that he is a factious man as claimed by the quarantine letter.

We have seen, though, the fruit of his labors. We have seen many churches raised up in the Great Lakes area and beyond. We have seen brothers and sisters established in truth and in love and even some give themselves to follow the Lord in a full-time capacity.

Moreover, through the young peoples' work of those under Brother Titus' perfecting, we have seen our young people have been led to love the Lord and continue in pursuit of the Lord as they mature. This is reversing the trend we have seen over many years of our young people going away as they mature. We have seen our young people share their experiences of the Lord to their friends and thus have a healthy increase in their numbers. We have heard many testimonies about the things our brother had done to lead them love the Lord more. This includes the annual college-age training conducted by Brother Titus in Montreal.

We do not agree that cutting off fellowship with a brother or a group of brothers who have different views is the way shown in the Bible. We do not agree that cutting off fellowship will resolve any differences, but only prolong them. We believe that fellowship should continue no matter how difficult it may be. According to the New Testament pattern, Paul did not quarantine Barnabas, neither did he quarantine brothers in Philippi who were preaching the gospel out of envy. Even the Lord Jesus rebuked his apostles for not receiving those who were doing the same work as them. He said, "*He who is not against us is for us.*" Shouldn't this be the attitude of workers towards one another?

The quarantine letter was meant to divide the saints as it is asking the saints to take sides. For this alone, the brothers who wrote the quarantine letter have to answer before the Lord. We are now seeing the fruit of this kind of statement here in Toronto and in other churches—issuing this quarantine letter is dividing the saints.

We are not for Brother Titus Chu. We are for Christ and the church. We only honor those who serve the Lord. The different ministers the Lord has raised up throughout the ages are all gifts to the Body. We believe Brother Titus Chu is one of those ministers and we leave it up to our consciences whether to receive his ministry or not.

We, therefore, reject the call from the letter to quarantine Brother Titus Chu.

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