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Chairman, Board of Directors, IBLP  
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Re: Next Steps

The enclosed letters to each party are clear and specific regarding recommendations for the next steps.

If per chance anyone reads too swiftly and misunderstands the spirit of and the intention for the presentation of these requested materials...

If the responses and behavior of the parties and board members are in any way similar to previous responses to these same issues...permissions are in place to publish warnings to the wide church of Jesus Christ around the world utilizing the materials you have received today.

If there is any delay or signs of obfuscation, or if any unusual events or activities are seen in progress that would oppose a Biblical solution, a number of packages have been prepared to be sent immediately by others and sent initially to such groups as...

Christianity Today  
Timothy Morgan, Deputy Managing Editor  
465 Gundersen Drive  
Carol Stream, IL 60188

Evangelical Ministries to New Religions  
Scott McCall, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 462606  
Aurora, CO 80046

World Magazine  
Directors of Church Denominations  
Leadership and Directors of ministry organizations

It is common to ask the question, "Why would you consider making public these charges of bad behavior and contrary doctrine?" On that same question, Dr. Bob Jones Sr. is credited with stating "It is better to wash dirty linen in public than to never have washed it at all."

How you and your organization respond to these first requests will determine the choice of whether you publish clear acknowledgements, confessions, recantations, required actions, and restitutions; or if these charges and evidences are published as a warning to the church of Christ.

I pray that the responses will be sober and serious in fully addressing all issues with each party without delay.

Tony G