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“Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter.” (Is 5:20)

PART 4

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Yes, Part 4. Good things have taken place that I want to share with you.

First of all, restitution has been made. Our beautiful Christian website has been wiped clean of this wicked person’s works, her articles, her self-promoting blurbs, her boring books, and her bad “advice” column. Advice from the pit of hell. All of these things have been totally removed from the site, and are no longer associated with it in any way. This was done on Friday, 9/29/17.

Why the delay? I’ll tell you why. This person’s supervisor confessed that he was in so much shock over my story, told over that conference call on 9/18/17, that it took some time for him to process all that was said. That, and he reasonably wanted to verify my claims with evidence. Once that was accomplished, he was quick to act.

Back to the conference call...the Holy Spirit had kept me awake for two nights, urging me to contact this editor’s “enemy.” I followed His lead as He knew I would. This “enemy” was nothing that had been fed to me by the editor. This editor had made her out to be some kind of hate-filled monster, and someone who had begged to get back into the good graces of this editor, even writing an article on the topic of forgiveness to persuade this editor to reconcile with her. All lies.

This “enemy” facilitated and participated in the conference call with myself, my husband, her husband, and the founders of the website. So many groans and gasps of disbelief during that hour-long call. It was the strangest afternoon any of us had ever experienced.

I want you to know that this “enemy” is now my friend and sister in Christ. The Lord brought us together so that He could work together all things for the good of those who love Him. This “enemy” too had been character assassinated by the editor of this website.

She had been smeared to me, and many of the writers at this site, all while this editor had been accusing her “enemy” of doing the same. Lies on top of lies. How will my new friend ever regain her good name? This is indefensible conduct in the church and I’m pointing it out to you now to alert you to this transgression.

I will now refer to this “enemy” as a friend, “my new friend,” because that is a much more accurate description of her. We have been in daily contact since that fateful day, and have become very close to each other—a closeness that developed much quicker than two friends would normally accomplish in that span of earthly time.

I believe this has happened, in part, because our closeness is unique to survivors of the same terrible experience—but mostly because the Lord ordained it.

The Lord knew that bonding us together would bring earthly strength to His purposeful and supernatural resolution of what has happened here. God uses His people for His righteous cause. And—for that cause, He brought me close this woman.

My new friend briefly shared with me some of her experiences with this same editor, but did so with reluctance. She explained to me that she had long ago moved on, confessed that she never even thought about this wicked one—unless something would come up—and didn’t want to re-live the horrors of the past. But, because of our bond, and my current situation, we talked. And, I’m thankful that we did.

She had the misfortune of meeting this editor about 8 years previously, while innocently going about her duties in ministry—duties she conducted among a harmonious group of Born Again Believers in the Lord Jesus Christ (as it should be).

This editor was welcomed into that group under false-pretenses (claiming to be Born Again), and joined the group with her normal tactic of showering those with honey, while setting her spider trap in her well-appointed parlor. But, it wasn’t long before her ugly, black heart was revealed.

My new friend quickly “diagnosed” this editor’s Machiavellian ways—to gossip, manipulate, connive, show haughtiness about her physical appearance, divide, conquer, covet, lie, seduce, and worst of all, cause strife among the brethren. All of the things that the Lord hates. (Proverbs 6: 16-19).

My new friend, in her good sense, after seeing these things come to pass, went “no contact” with this creature from hell, six months after their initial meeting. She has never looked back. It was difficult for her to once again enter into the fray when I called her on 9/18/17. But, she realized her own personal interests were subordinate to the spiritual task at hand.

I say to my new friend—Godspeed. You have been vindicated. Your instincts were correct, both spiritually and intellectually, and you are now free to enter into a new chapter of your life, as the previous one has now been closed. God is going to give you something new, because He has now rid you of the old. More on that later...

For those writers who distanced themselves from the site, please feel free to contact the founders. I should say they finally came through and have done everything possible to remove all traces of this malevolent individual from their site. I commend them for their courage and their dedication to the Lord. There is no reason for anyone to operate in fear.

This brings to mind a daily devotional saying I read the day I got up and resigned from my HR position in the Islands. "God doesn't give you anything new unless you get rid of the old." I read it, put in my Resignation and off I went, back to the States. Well, now in getting rid of the old, this site can finally fulfill God's purpose for its existence. I pray it does even better than when in its humble beginning.

God has paved the way for all of us to move forward, those who though remaining in the background still provided enough feedback to substantiate what that editor had been getting away with. To them I thank them immensely for taking a bold step for Christ.

For those who stood back and decided not to step forward, I can understand to some extent. While here on this earth our battles never end. There may come a time when you may find yourself in a similar or worse situation and will need the support of those who knew your dilemma and did not come forward. Your battle may become my own. Fighting the fight for others make us strong enough to fight it on our own when the time comes.

One more thing, be aware that monsters do not go down without a fight. Yet, this monster will never get the opportunity to rise again, for we have been assured the victory in Christ Jesus. So take heart: No weapon formed against us shall prosper and every tongue that rises against us in judgment, we shall condemn. This is our heritage as the servants of the Lord, and our vindication is from Him, says the Lord. (paraphrased)

Now, what is pending is the Extortion/Blackmail issue in a court of law.