

Re: Ralph Helge: Inside the Mind of HWA

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I thought I should comment on Helges sermon given in 1986 for those that listen to it. There are several early sections of this sermon that are incorrect.

JWT wanted someone to cement him in as Pastor General. His secretary even asked me if I "could help make Mr. Tkach look like HWA." JWT was very insecure, and he knew the others didn't think he was qualified. I remember being sad at this sermon, given by Helge first in Pasadena, then later in other cities as it did what JWT wanted. In Helge's defense, he did believe what he said, as some of this was told him by JWT, and it certainly was politically correct and how JWT wanted to be looked at. I doubt he would agree with it now. My comments on it below.

I was asked to give this sermon a week after HWA died and refused to give it. He had asked me to say HWA was so sure of this appointment and wanted me to say he was being trained for years for the job. I refused, because he was not being trained for years. I pointed out that in April 1985 (9 months before his death) when Queen Sirikit of Thailand was our guest at Pasadena, and we had about 6 or so major events and dinners. JWT was not invited to any of them. If he was training him to succeed him, he would have been there. Also, JWT never took any trips with HWA abroad. I also told him he was there when HWA tried to make me Pastor General, so how could I say this lie about his preparation for the job by HWA.

HWA did not choose JWT a year before as Helge states. It wasn't till 4 weeks before his death. HWA came down the elevator, and in front of JWT said "Aaron, you are the new pastor general". I said, "Did God tell you this?" He said "No". I replied "Why are you trying to kill me." I then proceeded to talk him out of it, as I knew if God wanted it I wouldn't be able to, and if I couldn't God would help me. It was then he said he was going to name JWT and made me promise to be his aid. I said I didn't want the job and that he had his own staff. **He proceeded to make JWT promise not to bring his staff up to the office, as he stated some of the things they had led him to do wrong. he said, "If you bring your staff up they will lead you astray and you will lose salvation". Next is when all the promises of belief, sabbath, doctrines, etc were made in my presence which I won't go into further here. (Note all the doctrinal changes came from his staff.)**

The early January 1986 ACE phone meeting was true for verification that HWA did appoint JWT. However HWA refused to sign the document appointing JWT as it was because it included "all my titles". HWA had me right in the document "Except that of apostle" saying I can't give the spiritual title, only the physical title. If he holds fast to the truth, the sabbath and holy days and does the work, then in perhaps 10 years or so God will give the title, I can't." But refused to sign document till I hand wrote this in. That is why they never presented the document to view. Norbert Link, in Helges office during this time, took a copy when he left WCG, and gave me a copy of the document some 15 years ago when I was in England, and there it was in black and white, just as I said.

Helge said HWA was sure of JWT and talked to foreign offices about him a year before. This was not true. He did talk of succession a bit in London on his final trip abroad, but not about Tkach as he was not in the picture till about 4 weeks before his death as I said before. **HWA had several other men he considered and even appoint verbally to me and JWT over the last 8 months, then changed his mind,**

and named someone else. It wasn't till the final 4 weeks that a document was made..

People not being in his home was accurate. I was there all the time, JWT for an hour or so in the morning and an hour or so in the evening. HWA's Blood count was low and infection or any illness could kill him so the Dr didn't want him to see too many people with so low immunity. Helge did ask ACE to verify and sign off HWA as competent. JWT and I were the only ones in his home for the phone conference. Others were in the board room in the administration building.

Helge stated JWT was doing the work of an Apostle. HWA refused to make JWT an apostle though he asked him to a half dozen times in the last 4 weeks when he was appointed. JWT wanted it bad, and in February 1986, a month after HWA's death, Larry Salyer who was appointed to JWT's old job, wrote in the PGR (pastor generals report) that JWT was an apostle. I saw the preliminary copy and challenged JWT on this on the basis of what HWA had said.. JWT got mad at me, but he did remove it. The next day I saw Meredith and McNair the next morning and they were surprised it was removed. I asked, "Did you agree with it?" They said "No". I asked if they said something to Mr Tkach and they responded "no" and began laughing. I asked why, and they said, "Now we know why Mr. Tkach removed you from the ACE (advisory Council of Elders) this morning." **This is when David Hulme was put on the ACE...not by HWA as David tries to say.** A few months later JWT took the title anyway. Since he didn't keep the doctrines, then God never gave him the title.

JWT asked me to do a sermon showing how he was so sure of JWT as successor. I refused so he asked Helge to give one.

This is the one he was requested to make so it would add more credibility to JWT in his appointment.

Helge also said he was asleep in chair watching TV. He did watch the Young Ambassador's downstairs on VHS tape, but not the last week. He stayed in his bedroom upstairs. I was the last to talk to him before he went to sleep in afternoon. He stayed in the comatose state and never woke up, and died early am the next morning.

There was a reason God did appoint JWT over the physical work in this way, but I won't go into this now.

Setting the record straight, FWIW

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