



THE VOICE

11th Episcopal District
P.A. of N. Inc.

F.A.C. DISTRICT III

Diocesan: Bishop Sherman L. Merritt



Dr. La Monte McNeese, Publisher | Editor-in-Chief: Simone Cuarino, A.A. | Managing Editor: Deacon Antonio

EX CATHEDRA!

The devil's Biggest Lie!

You Need No Man to Teach You...

Dr. L. McNeese

1 John 2:27 (KJV)

One of the most arrogant and unlearned notions to ever disgrace the lips of a so-called Christian is the unbiblically stated idea that, ***"I don't need anyone to teach me"***. This lie is often advanced by so-called "Black Hebrew Israelites" as well as unlearned and arrogant church folks.

Jesus himself had teachers; Paul had teachers; in fact, all the apostles were teachers. The book of Hebrews says the Holy Ghost **gave** us teachers and **made** us teachers of others. God has given people the gift of teaching, so that we can... teach!

So, what in the New Testament scriptures makes some believe that they can be their own teachers and in effect become pastors of their own selves?

This fallacy is the result of a misreading and misunderstanding of the King James version of 1 John 2:27. In this chapter, John is continuing his warning to the saints against false teachers and those who deny that Jesus came in the flesh, that He is the true Messiah, and that the Spirit of Christ will always lead us into truth. In verse 27 he says this:

But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

1 John 2:27 (KJV)

When I teach the ministers that I pastor, I drill certain points into their heads constantly, namely this:

"The first major error of most Bible readers is to extract [ONE] verse from the Bible and build a belief on it."

Reading 1 John 2:27 out of context and believing that you don't need a [Bible] teacher is a prime example of that statement and the primary reason some get fooled into thinking they can be their own teachers.

1 John, chapter 2 is about the Spirit of God leading us into the truth of holy living when false teachers arise to pervert us with bad doctrinal instruction. The devil wants us to disregard God's spoken / taught word so that just like in the Garden of Eden he himself can become our teacher.

John was not telling the saints that they didn't need a [human] teacher. He is simply saying, you don't need false (human) teachers to re-teach you how to live for God when you have the Spirit dwelling inside of you leading, guiding, teaching, and continuing to teach you how to walk in the spirit and live for God.

His message was concerning false teachers who denied that Jesus Christ was the Messiah. These ungodly pedagogues were teaching the saints that they could overcome sin, be saved, be delivered, be set free and become sons of God by means other than through Jesus. This is the reason John told them in chapter 4, "believe not every spirit".

1 John 4:1 (KJV)

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world."

To read the whole article, visit www.drilmcneese.com

THE
Bishop Said ...

"Your foundation becomes the means of your future, the blessing that God has in store for you!"

Excerpt from a Sermon Entitled:
It's Going to Be Alright
(June 23, 2017)

- **Bishop Sherman L. Merritt**

Contact:
Deacon Antonio Jones
lmcaj19@lmcneese.com
931-561-4898
Or

Pick up your copy of the sermon at the next council.

District III Directory

1. Suff. Bishop Charles Trumbo
New Bethel Temple
2. District Elder Fred Connor
Bethel Temple Apostolic Church
3. Elder Waverly Holland
Newburg Apostolic Church
4. Elder Michael J. Johnson
Bethel Star Apostolic Church
5. Pastor Doris Harris
Calvary Temple Church
6. Pastor Joe Eleby
Star Bethel Church
7. Bishop Rader Johnson
Greater Bethel Temple
(P.A.W. Dominican Republic)
8. Pastor Wanda McElroy
The Ark Center Ministries
9. Elder Floyd Hayden
Greater Christ Refuge
10. Pastor Melanie Hunter
Fountain of Life Ministries

The District Elder Dr. La Monte McNeese
Apostolic Bible College
Clarksville, Tennessee

P.A.W. SUMMER CONVENTION 2022 SAINT LOUIS, MO



Congratulations

Marie Boyd
Greater Mount Zion Apostolic Church

F.A.C. History
Throwback
Quiz Winner

@firstapostolicpaw



Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- District Elder Fred Connor
- Pastor Waverly Holland
- Newburg Apostolic Church Family
- Sister Jessica Sanders & Family
- Bishop Sherman L. & First Lady Vera Merritt



Submit your prayer requests online



AMONG OUR CHURCHES:

Elder Waverly Holland Celebrated His 90th Birthday on August 14, 2022

