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Dear Bros,

I'm writing to you on a matter of great importance. Among the Bros at the service desk last week + it was suggested I write a letter.

My name is [BCG] of Moriah congregation.

Some years back I was sexually, mentally + physically abused by my father [BCH] who is now in Logan Cong. who at the time was serving as a Ministerial Servant in Marcella Cong (1988).

A little history, my father appeared to be a very spiritual man. He drummed into our heads never to trust anyone (except him of course) Never to speak to the elders unless he would be there + if we disobeyed him we would be kicked out + treated like a disfellowshipped person.

I never had any close friends my father kept us secluded. As I have a strong nature + he had 'training' for me.

1988 towards the end of the year it started. Ranging from touching me everywhere to offering me money (like a prostitute) to engage in whatever + trying to have intercourse with me.

Let me explain how you feel in a situation like that -

First of all you have a numble paralysed feeling from head to toe. Then eventually your mind says that

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this can't be happening - he is your father, a ministerial servant, your role model. So you try to stop it + he says "I'm your father, I'm your father, be obedient." But still protesting you say stop, 'don't', you try locking your door, trying to run away, making excuses. etc.

The next day came + it haunts you - but your father's back to normal, telling you you're stupid, + you're a troublemaker + best of all mental. etc. I was told that so many times it is still in my head, so eventually I believed it. I convinced myself that they were nightmares and that it was all in my head. But there always a part of me who knew what really happened.

One day he wanted to get in the shower, when I was already in there. He started violently banging on the door, I had just enough time to grab a towel then went to open the door just as he kicked it + busted the lock + hit me in the face - I had a black eye. No, he said he was not sorry. The next meeting Zini Ali (one of our elders) asked what happened to my eye? I told him that "My father kicked the bathroom door in my face. Zini just laughed + said 'Oh did he?'" He obviously thought I was joking. In mentioning things like this to show how even elders can be fooled.

I have never felt so trapped, alone, confused + frightened in all my life. Except I had Jehovah. I used to cry + pray to Jehovah at night + beg him to help me + to put his angels all around my bed to protect me from my father.



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But it just kept happening each time getting harder + more brutal about it. I felt there was no way out I tried to cut my wrists, to run away, even get runned over by the trucks.

And as a result of the stress I suffered from facial hives, lost a lot of weight, developed a nervous cough, migraines that made me be sick + mysterious pains in the stomach. I was also very erratic in my emotional behaviour.

So outside looking in, I looked mental. It was that bad; that all my family nicknamed me 'Natty Fruit Cake' + 'Mental'. On that basis no one would believe anything I had to say or even take me seriously.

Months went by + much to my surprise my father left us 7 children + Mother. Of course Mother was devastated + the congregation was in complete shock.

Since he had left; my safety was not an issue + now I thought I should do my part to keep the congregation clean as well as for my own piece of mind. It was then that I told a <sup>young</sup> brother in the cong.

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(now my husband) I thought surely he'd believe me. When I told him his reply was 'Are you trying to get back at your father?'

As it was common knowledge to a lot of people that I took the brunt of his anger, I lost all hope again. But to my surprise <sup>BCJ</sup> came back the next day (thid done some research) + had confronted my father + he admitted it to <sup>BCJ</sup> but tried to 'weasel' his way out + said that it wasn't his fault. So we then



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approached the elders who insisted on hearing every detail about 3 times before they started the committee - I was a wreck

Bro Kevin (P.O at the time) told me I'd have to tell my mother. Things were definitely going from bad to worse. When I spoke to Mother I found out that she already knew he was like that. As she caught him molesting [BCK] [redacted] when I was a baby. But thought it wouldn't happen again. My father got the truth about 4 years after that incident, at St George.

I was devastated that she knew and took it so lightly. She never once warned us girls or even told us what to do if it ever happened. I spoke to my older sis [BCK] [redacted] and he said it happened all along while he was in the bush. And then I found out he abused my little sister as well [BCL] [redacted] 4 + [BCM] [redacted] 2½, + I hadn't stopped him!

Hoping to find comfort + understanding from my mother, I got just the opposite. She was angry at me, said that I wanted it to happen + blamed me as to the reason he left + broke up the family. Yes she still tried to get him to come home. I felt abandoned + just wanted to die.

My father eventually admitted in the appeal committee to the incest - the first + only time I actually heard it.

My father hated me with a vengeance was continually threatening me, following me + demanding I get in his car + talk to him about what I said. By this stage I feared for my life, even the sight of him collapsed me both physically and emotionally - My knees would

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literally knock together! All the time denying that anything of that nature had ever happened.

On the other hand, Mather told the whole congregation + most of the town what had happened. Now my 'greatest fear' was alive and running and not one thing I could do about it.

After 2 Mealy years he got re-instated in the congregation of St George. I really think that is a very, very, small price to pay for scheming to leave his wife + children for a younger woman. Not to mention what he did to his 4 daughters in sentencing them for life, trying to heal the wounds + memories.

When he got reinstated, I asked the elders, why??? They said, 'There comes a point when they can no longer hold him back, as they can't read hearts!'

\* According to the volumes doesn't it say that more is involved than just doing all the right things. (meeting sect)

- Anyone can do that.

- Insight Book Pg 773 Comparing Judas to the apostle Peter ... note the different types of repentance Mt 26: 75 compare Luke ~~22~~ 22: 31, 32

- Pg 774 Paragraph 2. Righting the wrong 'Absence of concern for rectifying the wrong shows lack of TRUE REPENTANCE.' Compare Eze 33: 14, 15. Luke 19: 8

+ the Insight Book sums it up when it says that the heart motive is the determinative.

• My father is only interested in pleasing men, not Jehovah otherwise he would not have done the following



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1. Abused all his 4 daughters - men couldn't see as Jehouah could.

2. Be so proud of himself when he returned (early last year) to Maresba long. Shaking everyone's hand as though he'd done nothing. He also brought his wife.

3. After his repentment continued on with his scheme to marry REDACTED the younger woman.

4. When he came to Maresba last year he made a point of going out witnessing in Maresba - even though he stayed in Cairns. This happened on several occasions - only for show to man.

5. Made no attempt to apologise to any of the children (except BCK his favourite) for what he had put them through.

6. Craftily 'weaved' his way out of paying an ongoing maintenance for his children. He had a special order made up saying he could only pay maintenance when he works full-time. Do children only eat when your working full-time?

Would not a repentant attitude move you to go without computers & new cars in order to feed your children? - Once again only for Man - Not Jah as he says in the bible that, those not caring for their own are worse than those without faith.

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7. Continuing to deny that he did anything at all to his daughters, surely shows a haughty unrepentant spirit.

Once Again. Jehovah knows, men can't. If you want 'proof' of this there is a letter enclosed from my father, to my mother. He is starting to make mistakes again.

8. How he has taken Jehovah's laws lightly and disobeying.

9. Not concerned in the slightest what affect he has had on Mareeba Cong. In the way he so brazenly came back shaking everyones hand.

10. And last but most important, what is done to Jehovah's name.

x 11. Not once apologising to me - but rather the haughtiness, pride + refusal to accept that he did any wrong. Quite the opposite from what you would expect from a repentant child molester. See magazine on Child Abuse.

May I ask a few questions?  
If you were in his shoes - now .... what would you do?

And what if a brother previously before knowing the truth - raped someone.

Then became a 'witness' raped another young sister in the cong, then another who were too scared to say anything. This brother then raped another - this time the sister spoke up + told the

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elders. The elders then found out about the 3 previous 'rapes'. And also found out he left his wife for a younger woman. And abandoned seven children. How would you handle it?

The same as what has happened already - with my father?

In affect that is what he has done. The article on 'abuse' says 'incest is worse than rape'.

• Four times → all of his daughter - he then denies it verbally, but is very carefull not to have anything written.

• The way he doesn't come out and say that he was disfellowshipped wrongly: but suggests it.

Wouldn't you be cautious of a man like this - I am quite shocked that the way he fooled the brother and got reinitiated - only after 2 yrs. Has Jehovah's organization got loopholes for 'crafty wicked men' like my father?

I know. I can't expect justice now. But hasn't + shouldn't Jehovah's organization have more of a measure of justice than, worldly churches + Authorities.

I feel as though what he has done to me + my sisters is just swept under the carpet. - He WILL DO IT



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AGAIN! + in Jah's Organization if he is permitted to stay.

In the 'Watching The World' it says that everywhere TYPE of people do receive professional help - not many are cured of this revolting sickness. And been likened to an alcoholic. THEY ALWAYS HAVE A PROBLEM, STILL.

I'm very, very, very concerned about who will be the next victim + For Jehovah Name AGAIN.  
\* I honestly think that his reformatment committee may have overlooked a few areas.

Right through this whole matter I have always pursued things scripturally.

I felt it my obligation to warn you of what ~~most~~ most likely will happen again in the Logan Cong.

- And to let you know how cunning he is. And that I have done all in my scriptural power to protect, the weary, new, people in the cong. Now whatever he does again is on your heads.

Please don't consider me abrupt and disrespectful. As unless you have been through my situation I am only trying to stress the importance of this issue. And of how it affects you in the years to follow. I NEVER

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want anyone else to go through what I am still battling.

I am still a faithful servant of Jehovah & plan to be as long as I live.

I'm only 24yo old & have a very supportive, loving husband. Together we have two young boys. Jehovah has blessed me in that way.

But I am still battling - you see I've had 3 nervous breakdowns, on the wing of being labelled 'schizophrenia'. And diagnosed as major depression.

To this day I still have terrible nightmares - that I have difficulty in believing that they are not real.

And the crushing guilt feelings that come from such an experience. I'm still living in Marsden, where all of the past is 'Common Knowledge' to everyone in the cong.

So as a result of that I find it difficult to sit through the meetings, and coping with the frequent panic attacks! For which I'm on medication too.

I have often contemplated suicide, as the pain is so great. The memories, pictures, & voices ~~are~~ are always there to haunt me, just as I start to get on my feet.

My heart truly feels crushed & broken all up inside. And only wish it had never happened.

And I hurt all the more when I see my little sisters, BCL & BCM now 13yo & 10yrs starting to come to grips



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with what their own father did to them. I've enclosed a letter BCM sent to her father. (NOT ENCLOSED)

And I only wonder what decision they are going to make when it comes to Jehovah or the world.

Unfortunately they have only seen hypocrisy when it comes to the kind of families that they were and are now in. My mother + REDACTE are not good examples of loving parents.

I can relate: as looking <sup>back</sup> on my childhood I feel cheated and misled of having parents who were supposed to love and protect you. Instead I had to protect myself from my parents.

I hope + pray that the end of the system is not too far away. Where the former things will not be called to mind.

And that along with my husband + children, my little sisters will be there too. (in the system)

Now I can only leave the matter in your hands + pray Jehovah directs the outcome what ever it may be.

Please don't just read this letter, and not reply to me. As I would really appreciate your reassurance that the matter has been handled. And that I've done all I can. Thank you very much for your time + hearing my concerns.

P.S my husband has always given my father the opportunity to talk but Your Spiritual Sister only with 2 elders present.

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