

**January 23, 2001**

**From: Dad**

**To: All D.O.P.E. Manual Recipients**

**Re: Priestcraft**

**I thought you might enjoy this e-mail that was sent from a minister that works with Bob Stratton at Equity First in Ohio. Equity First is a similar business to Franklin Foundation. Bob and I are friends and share bits of information, etc. with each other. I just find it so inconsistent with the gospel to be making money from the church using your influence and position. I think the scriptures refer to this as priestcraft.**

**Bob and I are friends, so please do not forward a copy of my “marked up” version. I hope my notations are not too harsh nor inaccurate, but, they probably are.**

**Lesson: Do not use your ward directories to sell your Amway business.**

*-DAD*

NEW TITLE:

PRIESTCRAFT IS ALIVE  
& WELL IN THE CHRISTIAN  
COMMUNITY

Subj: **Fw: Initial Seminar Results Outstanding!**  
Date: 1/22/01 8:36:07 AM Mountain Standard Time  
From: bstratton@equityfirst.com (Bob Stratton)  
To: Doug@equityfirst.com (Doug Berkey)  
CC: Lyczkowski@aol.com (DeLynn Lyczkowski)

MINISTER

----- Original Message -----

From: Jacob, Thom (Thom) <tjacob@lucent.com>  
To: 'Bob Stratton' <bstratton@equityfirst.com>  
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2001 7:26 AM  
Subject: Initial Seminar Results Outstanding!

> Hi Bob!  
>  
> Such a joy to fellowship Saturday with you  
> and your Son.  
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> Also, thank you for breakfast, as well as  
> the seminar materials you gave me. The materials  
> were very user friendly and very informative  
> for the audience--who were spellbound the entire  
> presentation.

APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE

> The seminar Sunday eve (about 40 adults attended)  
> was great. So were the results:  
    Although most of the people there were debt-free  
> (consisting of a typical Sunday eve crowd--most of whom are good  
> stewards of God's resources), I did receive back  
> nine two-minute evaluation forms! Here's the mix:  
> \*FOUR are RED-HOT! In other words, they are people  
> with high term mortgages, good credit, and owe lots  
> of debt in the areas of credit cards and/or auto  
> loans, etc.  
> \*FIFTH, with 14 years on 1st mortgage  
> and lots of debt--and good credit.  
> \*SIXTH, with 20 years on 1st mortgage;  
> the only other bills she has is over \$100,000.00 on  
> medical bills--credit not good.  
> \*SEVENTH, that is asking for credit counseling.  
> \*EIGHTH, with 25 years on 1st mortgage  
> with lots of debt--but "not always current".  
> \*NINTH, with 26 years on 1st mortgage  
> with lots of debt, but says they are "already dealing  
> with another agency who is going to help with the  
> credit cards."

GREAT MONEY-MAKING  
SABATH DAY ACTIVITY

> WOW! What an answer to my prayers. I plan to follow-up  
> immediately. The pastor plans to give me a letter "of  
> recommendation", once he gets feedback from these  
> potential clients. As you know, Bob, such letters  
> can mean lots of gold for us in literally hundreds,  
> if not thousands of churches, around the world.

"... PLEASE HELP ME GET  
RICH OFF THE DESPERATE  
NEEDS OF MY FLOCK"

ACTS 3:1-7 (2 NE: 26:29)

> May I just share with you that it was just so natural,  
> or should I say super-natural when the presentation

WHAT SUPER-NATURAL POWER?  
(WHAT SOURCE)

- > just flowed so freely last eve - I loved it, the pastor loved it, and some even said they'd be sending their evaluations through the snail-mail. Most came up
- > and thanked me for sharing a Christ-centered message on Financial Freedom in the LORD.

THE WAY THEY LOOKED UP TO ME & SAW ME AS THEIR FINANCIAL SALVATION!! THEY ARE SO LOST w/o ME! WOW, DO THEY TRUST ME!

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- > I'm looking forward to meeting with another pastor-friend of mine (in Westerville) this upcoming Thursday to schedule yet another seminar soon.

AS A PREDATOR

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- > Kathy and I will be attending a Pastor and wife's retreat in Feb. with hopes of stirring up yet more interest in Equity First Financial Freedom, Inc., Church Seminars.

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- > Thanks for the opportunity!
- > God bless you and Equity First.

← PARTNERS IN A LUCRATIVE, WORLDLY ENTERPRISE.

- > Kind Regards,
- > Thom
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----- Headers -----

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