

Home.

10. If the problem is not cured & the child delivered, & I would say that if the mother will not consent to strict discipline &/or the child does not respond to prayer or firm treatment, then they both should be separated from the Home. They're both a bad influence on the rest of the Home & its kids.

11. The ideal is for the mother to repent of her sins which have caused it in the first place & to be willing to consent to strict discipline for the child, & if earnest Family prayer for the child's deliverance & healing still does not get results, I think the child should be separated from any Home with children, because it could be a very bad influence on the other children, if not actually dangerous!

12. As I've said, we cannot allow one handicapped soldier to drag down the whole army, nor one rotten apple to spoil the whole barrelful. The problem has to either be cured or the Family delivered from it.

13. There must have been something wrong with her relationship with the Lord or with somebody else or others, or the Lord would not have allowed such a thing to happen as a punishment for her sins or as a chastening to teach her a lesson. But whatever it was, the Scripture says in Hebrews 12, "rather let it be healed".—Exorcise it!

14. So she should confess & repent of her sins which caused it, acknowledge it & ask for deliverance, & then the whole family should pray desperately for the deliverance of the child so that at least its spirit changes from a bad spirit to a good one; or I would suggest that perhaps both should be separated from the Family & certainly from a family with other children on which the retarded child could be a bad influence or even a danger.

15. It could be that the whole problem has developed from a lack of discipline in the first place, the mother's own self-discipline for the child. Whatever it is, it should either be corrected or not tolerated in the Family. May the Lord help you in Jesus' name!

## LET THE DEAD BURY THE DEAD NO.2!

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1. I have never been in favour of taking severely handicapped cases into the Family, cases so severely handicapped that they should be in a hospital or in an institution. We are a fighting Army with a more important job to do than caring for the handicapped, the fruit of the sins of the World. Let them take care of their own! (See Luk.9:60.)

2. We have to go into all the World & preach the Gospel & we can't do it very well if we're dragged down by a bunch of time-taking, energy-draining, spirit-depressing, retarded & handicapped people, children or otherwise! Let the World take care of them, & they will! They pity them & they have nothing better to do than to take care of them. Our main business is preaching the Gospel!

3. We certainly don't mind preaching to them in the institutions where they are kept & cared for by the System, but we haven't got the time nor the strength to care for them ourselves, & they become a drag on the whole Army!

4. This has been against our rules from the very beginning! (See Letter No.S:7.) Not everybody is fit for this Army, & certainly not the severely handicapped whom the World has provided for with institutions & people especially trained to care for them & paid for by the System, & I certainly don't think it's right to let them drag down our own children & hold back our own work & act as a drag & a drain on all of us!

5. I'm sorry, but this is an Army & we're fighting a very tough battle & there's very little room for the severely handicapped.

6. I think it's a waste of our precious time, the few of us there are who are willing to preach the Gospel, to take our precious time