## This is a copy of an email from Ben Crompton regarding the worker Percy Watkins suicide. This was read at a meeting March 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.

"Percy has been under considerable personal and emotional stress recently due to legal allegations made against him from some time ago. Upon seeking legal advice, he was told that no matter how untrue these allegations, it is almost impossible to prove innocence. It seems that Percy could find no other way than to take his own life and so avoid further damage to the kingdom."

Putting the blame on a victim or person that has obviously had issues... and implying it as 'bitterness' sounds about on par for 2x2ism. Another 'on par' for the 2x2 course is leak just little enough information to allow fanticy and gossip to create an enhanced and spiced up version of the allegations in peoples minds. ... And then of course leak the inference of 'just innocence that can't be proven'.

Never a thought that there also could be enough substance in the allegations that someone else has also been a victim and suffered through the years. Has 2x2ism EVER EVER taken that that consideration if an ex is involved? That person would likely need special support now, when as well as the original issue, 2x2 leadership has obviously painted him/her as responsible for Percys death.

And of course 2x2 leadership will never aknowledge any blame .... in anything, Some of us have learned to NEVER ever trust the workers version in situations like this, if it can't be confirmed .... and 2x2ism seldom leaves the door open for independant confirmation ... on ANYTHING;

"Further damage to the kingdom" --- is an well understood expression of an extremely pretentious mindset that has saturated 2x2ism. "The kingdom" is implied to be the 2x2 organization ... and 'damage to the kingdom' is an implication of damaged image of 2x2ism.

This is the everyday mindset of 2x2ism ..... Folks are so immersed in their organizational self-importance that most won't even react to the enormously self-righteous and hypocritical overtones in this kind of expression.

It isn't hard to imagine the effect this kind of reasoning would have on someone contemplate suicide .... "Damaging the kingdom of God!!" (as if that was possible!!)

Seems to me that 2x2 leadership has possibly knowingly let Persy entertain this line of thinking ....Now they don't have to deal with the discomfort that getting to the bottom of the concerns would have entailed. And now they are free to let the alledged victim fry in his/her own juice .... and hopefully maybe leave the scene as well.

Problem solving a la 2x2ism in a nutshell.