

1 Q DID YOU SEE ANYTHING IN WITNESS LEE'S TEACHINGS THAT
2 COULD JUSTIFY SOMEBODY MAKING A CHARGE OF LACK OF MORAL
3 UNDERSTANDING?

4 A ON THE CONTRARY. IN WITNESS LEE'S DISCUSSION ON
5 MORALITY HE SAYS IN A NUMBER OF PLACES -- I HAVE THE PLACES
6 HERE IN MY BAG, IF YOU LIKE -- THAT THE -- FOLLOWING THE
7 REMARK OF JESUS ABOUT THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE SCRIBES --
8 THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF HIS -- HIS FOLLOWERS SHOULD EXCEED THE
9 RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE PHARISEES.

10 WITNESS LEE SAYS MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH SHOULD NOT
11 MERELY FULFILL THE LAW BUT SHOULD HAVE A HIGHER MORALITY.
12 THAT IS REALLY WHAT HE IS TEACHING WHEN IT SAYS THE LAW
13 DOESN'T MATTER.

14 HE DOESN'T MEAN YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIVE UP TO THE LAW.
15 HE MEANS THAT YOU MUST GO BEYOND THAT AND HE MAKES THAT POINT
16 A NUMBER OF TIMES.

17 Q WHAT IN YOUR OPINION IS THE EFFECT OF THESE PUBLICA-
18 TIONS ON WITNESS LEE AND THE LOCAL CHURCH IN THE CHRISTIAN
19 COMMUNITY?

20 A WELL, IF I BELIEVE IT, I WOULD NEVER HAVE ANYTHING TO
21 DO WITH WITNESS LEE, CERTAINLY. I WOULD AVOID HIM. IF I HAD
22 READ THE BOOK BEFORE THESE PEOPLE CAME TO TAKE GREEK, I
23 WOULDN'T HAVE ACCEPTED THEM. I WOULD HAVE MADE SOME EXCUSE
24 AND DONE SOMETHING ELSE BECAUSE I WOULD HAVE JUST AS SOON NOT
25 HAVE THEM AROUND.

26 Q WHY IS THAT?

27 A BECAUSE OF THE ASSOCIATION WITH C-U-L-T WHICH IS --
28 THE DIRTY FOUR-LETTER WORD OF THE AFTERNOON. BECAUSE I HAVE

1 HAD VERY UNFORTUNATE EXPERIENCES WITH CULTS. MY GODSON
2 WHOSE FATHER IS A PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY AT THE SEMINARY I
3 TEACH IN WAS WASTED AWAY BY THE CHILDREN OF GOD AND HE STILL
4 IS A MEMBER OF THAT. SINCE I HAVE FOUR SONS I WOULD NOT
5 WANT TO BE IN A POSITION OF HAVING MEMBERS OF A CULT IN MY
6 HOUSE.

7 Q BASED UPON YOUR EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE, IS THAT
8 PRETTY MUCH THE FEELING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY THAT PARENTS
9 ARE GENUINELY AFRAID OF THEIR CHILDREN GETTING INTO CULTS?

10 A WELL, I CAN ONLY SPEAK FOR THE PARENTS THAT I KNOW,
11 AND IN THE PAST FEW YEARS PEOPLE WITH TEENAGE CHILDREN HAVE
12 BEEN UPSET ABOUT THIS. YES.

13 Q WOULD YOU AGREE THAT IF A PARENT READ THE SCP
14 PUBLICATION THE GOD-MEN THAT THIS WOULD STRIKE SOME FEAR IN
15 THEIR HEART?

16 A IT CERTAINLY WOULD.

17 Q WHAT ABOUT THE TERM GOD MEN? WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE
18 OF THAT IN YOUR MIND?

19 A WELL, IN MY MIND I THINK I UNDERSTAND WHAT WITNESS LEE
20 MEANS BY THAT BECAUSE HE DOES USE THE TERM.

21 CHRIST MEANS FOR US TO BE MORE THAN GOD MEN. HE MEANS
22 FOR US TO BE GOD MEN. I BELIEVE THAT IS A REASONABLE PARA-
23 PHRASE OF SOMETHING THAT WITNESS LEE SAID.

24 BUT HE IS REFERRING TO IT -- TO A TERMINOLOGY AND TO
25 A TEACHING THAT GOES VERY FAR BACK IN CHRISTIANITY, IN FACT,
26 TO THE NEW TESTAMENT ITSELF.

27 IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN WHERE JESUS TELLS HIS DISCIPLES
28 "I AM IN THE FATHER AND THE FATHER IN ME AND WE SHALL COME