

1 YOUR ARTICLE ON SCP THAT WAS PUBLISHED?

2 A OKAY. I WAS INTERESTED IN -- SINCE I AM BASICALLY A
3 THEOLOGIAN -- INDEPENDENT ALSO -- AND -- PASTOR, HOW DO YOU
4 HELP PEOPLE TO COPE WITH REAL PROBLEMS THEY MET WITH WHEN
5 THEY JOINED OTHER GROUPS.

6 I WAS INTERESTED IN THE CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO THESE
7 GROUPS, SO WHAT I DISCOVERED FIRST BY EVEN LOOKING AT BOOK
8 STORES THAT THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY WAS FROM THE EVANGELICALS.

9 THERE WAS ONE SEMESTER WHERE I WROTE TO LOTS OF BIBLE
10 COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES TO ASK THEM WHAT THEY WERE DOING ON
11 THE SUBJECT. AND FROM THE REPLIES I GOT THEN -- SCP -- CAME
12 OUT FREQUENTLY ENOUGH THAT I SAID THEY ARE A MAJOR INFLUENCE
13 SO THEN I ZEROED ON THEM BECAUSE FROM A SCHOLARLY POINT OF
14 VIEW IT IS MUCH EASIER TO WORK ON A VERY DEFINITE BODY OF
15 LITERATURE RATHER THAN RUN ALL OVER THE PLACE.

16 IT IS KIND OF LIKE THE IDEAL THING FOR A SCHOLAR TO
17 WRITE AN ARTICLE ON. WHEN YOU HAVE A BODY OF LITERATURE
18 THERE AND YOU KNOW YOU CAN READ IT ALL.

19 Q WHAT CONCLUSIONS DID YOU DRAW ABOUT SCP'S WORK FROM
20 THIS STUDY?

21 A WELL, SCP BELONGS TO A SMALL GROUP OF EVANGELICALS WHO
22 HAVE AS THEIR BASIC PRINCIPLE ATTACK AND DESTROY ANY GROUP
23 WITH WHICH WE DON'T AGREE. AND THAT IS THEIR THRUST OF ALL
24 THE WHOLE -- EVERYTHING YOU READ.

25 I ONCE THOUGHT OF -- WROTE TO THEM AND SUGGESTING THEY
26 SHOULD FIND A DIFFERENT NAME FOR THEIR GROUP, MAYBE SPIRITUAL
27 EXTERMINATORS. IT WOULD BE MUCH MORE IN LINE WITH WHAT THEY
28 WERE DOING.