

1 PAGES OF DEPOSITION IN THE TRIAL OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS.

2 Q (BY MR. MORGAN) NOW WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS WHAT YOUR
3 CONCLUSIONS WERE ABOUT THE BOOK, DOES IT FAIRLY REPRESENT
4 WITNESS LEE'S TEACHINGS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH AND THE LOCAL
5 CHURCH PEOPLE?

6 A SIMPLE ANSWER, NO.

7 Q CAN YOU TELL US IN WHAT WAY IT DOES NOT GENERALLY?

8 A WELL, THE FIRST THING IS THAT THE BOOK TAKES WITNESS
9 LEE OUT OF ITS CHRISTIAN CONTEXT, NO ATTEMPT TO SEE IT
10 HISTORICALLY, WHICH IS A VERY GREAT FAULT BECAUSE IN OUR
11 CULTURE WE TRY TO USE HISTORY TO UNDERSTAND PRACTICALLY
12 EVERYTHING.

13 PSYCHOLOGICALLY, SOCIOLOGICALLY, AND EVEN IN THE
14 COURTS. A HISTORY OF THE INDIVIDUAL CAN GIVE A VERY DIFFER-
15 ENT IMPRESSION TO THE JUDGE OF WHAT A PERSON IS LIKE, SO
16 THERE IS NO ATTEMPT TO TAKE THE HISTORY OF THE LOCAL CHURCH,
17 WHERE IT CAME FROM, ITS ROOTS AND THE PLYMOUTH BRETHREN.

18 IT CAME ALL THE WAY TO CONTEMPORARY FUNDAMENTALISM.

19 THEN, OF COURSE, I GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE CONCLU-
20 SIONS WERE ALREADY SET AT THE VERY START AND THAT THE AUTHOR
21 WAS SKIMMING THE PAGES, OH, THIS FITS INTO HERE, AND THEN, OH,
22 YEAH, THIS FITS INTO HERE. SO IT WAS ALMOST LIKE WHAT WE
23 CALL IN ACADEMIC CIRCLES SCISSORS AND PASTE METHOD OF MAKING
24 A STUDY. YOU CUT THOSE LITTLE QUOTATIONS WHICH YOU THINK
25 WILL FIT.

26 Q DID YOU FIND IN YOUR OPINION THAT THE BOOK MISREPRESENTED
27 THE TEACHINGS OF WITNESS LEE?

28 A YEAH, AND WHAT WORRIES ME MORE IS THAT I COULDN'T SEE