

1 HAVE SAID IT. THAT IS THE PROCESS WHICH IS GOING ON ALL THE  
2 TIME.

3 EVERYBODY CONFIRMING EVERYBODY ELSE AND IT IS VERY HARD  
4 TO FIGURE OUT WHERE THE ACTUAL RUMOR STARTED. YOU CAN'T PIN-  
5 POINT IT.

6 Q WHAT ABOUT WITNESS LEE'S TEACHING? FROM YOUR READING  
7 IS WITNESS LEE'S TEACHINGS SUCH THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO  
8 EXERCISE DISCIPLINE AND TO EVEN KNOW THAT THEY NEED IT?

9 A I WOULDN'T DREAM THAT EVEN IN MY WORST DREAM WOULD  
10 OCCUR TO ME THAT THAT IS THE CASE.

11 Q TELL US WHAT YOUR UNDERSTANDING IS OF WITNESS LEE'S  
12 TEACHINGS REGARDING MORALITY.

13 A WITNESS LEE IS BASICALLY VERY BIBLICALLY ORIENTED,  
14 MEANING HE IS INSISTING ON THE BIBLE WHICH IS THE PRIMARY  
15 AUTHORITY WHICH IS VERY PROTESTANT IN THEORY.

16 THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT. HE ACCEPTS THE BASIC  
17 MORALITY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT AND NEW TESTAMENT AND I FIND  
18 PRACTICALLY NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MY VIEWS ON MORALITY AND  
19 HIS.

20 Q YOUR OPINION. WHAT IS THE EFFECT OF THESE KINDS OF  
21 CHARGES AGAINST A BIBLE TEACHER SUCH AS WITNESS LEE?

22 A THEY RUIN HIS REPUTATION. IN A SMALL CHURCH LIKE THE  
23 LOCAL CHURCH THERE ARE DIFFERENT SOCIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL  
24 DYNAMICS WHICH OPERATE THAN, SAY, IN A LARGE DENOMINATION.

25 AND IN THE CASE LIKE THIS, FIRST OF ALL, IT RUINS HIS  
26 REPUTATION. WHEN I TALKED TO WITNESS LEE MYSELF I THINK HE  
27 WAS PRACTICALLY BROKENHEARTED OVER THE MATTER, AND IF I WERE  
28 A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH -- AND I PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE