

1 Q (BY MR. MORGAN) LET ME ASK YOU, HAS THIS CAUSED YOU  
2 HEARTACHES OVER THE YEARS?

3 A TREMENDOUS HEARTACHES.

4 Q WHEN YOUR MOTHER LEFT THE COURTROOM THE OTHER DAY, DID  
5 YOU FEEL THAT AT LEAST SOME OF THE LOAD HAD BEEN TAKEN OFF YOUR  
6 SHOULDERS?

7 A OH, YES. YES.

8 Q THANK YOU. GO AHEAD.

9 A EVEN THE NIGHT BEFORE COMING DOWN, THIS IS TOO GOOD TO BE  
10 TRUE.

11 Q THAT SHE'S GOING TO COME?

12 A YEAH.

13 MR. MORGAN: THANK YOU.

14 THE COURT: SINCE I HAVE YOU HERE AND YOU ARE ONE OF THE  
15 FEW WHO HAVE TESTIFIED, WE HAVE HAD SOME, THAT HAS BEEN JUST A  
16 REGULAR ATTENDING MEMBER, I TAKE IT YOU ARE NOT MARRIED TO AN  
17 ELDER AND SO FOURTH, SO YOU ARE JUST ONE OF THE REGULAR MEMBER-  
18 SHIP IN THE LOCAL CHURCH?

19 THE WITNESS: (NODDED AFFIRMATIVELY).

20 THE COURT: WHEN YOU PARTICIPATE IN PRAYER READING, DO  
21 YOU FEEL THAT YOU LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS AND THAT YOU ARE IN SOME  
22 KIND OF HYPNOTIC STATE OR TRANCE, DO YOU FEEL THAT WHEN YOU  
23 PRAY-READ?

24 THE WITNESS: NO.

25 THE COURT: DO YOU FEEL THAT WHEN YOU PRAY-READ, YOU  
26 STILL KNOW WHERE YOU ARE AND WHO YOU ARE --

27 (LAUGHTER.)

28 THE COURT: -- WHAT EVERYTHING IS ALL ABOUT?

1 THE WITNESS: DEFINITELY.

2 THE COURT: DO YOU FEEL THAT PRAYER READING IS SOMETHING  
3 LIKE AN ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE BUT THAT IT CERTAINLY DOESN'T TAKE  
4 YOU FROM THE REALM OF CONSCIOUSNESS? DO YOU FEEL THAT?

5 THE WITNESS: YES.

6 THE COURT: COULD YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE LOCAL CHURCH AND  
7 GET AS MUCH OUT OF IT AS FAR AS ITS TEACHING WITHOUT PRAYER  
8 READING?

9 THE WITNESS: I FEEL THAT PRAY-READING HELPS.

10 THE COURT: I KNOW IT HELPS, BUT SUPPOSE THERE WERE NO  
11 PRAYER READING, WOULD YOU STILL UNDERSTAND AND LEARN THE  
12 TEACHINGS OF THAT CHURCH AND WOULD STILL CONTINUE TO BE A  
13 MEMBER?

14 THE WITNESS: OH, YES.

15 THE COURT: SO THAT THE BASICS OF THE TEACHINGS OF THE  
16 CHURCH REALLY DOESN'T COME FROM PRAYER READING?

17 THE WITNESS: NO.

18 THE COURT: THAT'S GIVEN TO YOU IN MESSAGES AND OTHER  
19 THINGS. IS THAT CORRECT?

20 THE WITNESS: YES.

21 THE COURT: WOULD YOU SAY THAT THOSE MESSAGES AND THOSE  
22 TEACHINGS ARE REALLY THE HEART OF YOUR CHURCH AND NOT THE SO-  
23 CALLED THINGS THAT YOU DO SUCH AS PRAYER READING?

24 THE WITNESS: DEFINITELY.

25 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

26 MR. MORGAN: IF THE COURT WOULD CONSIDER A RECESS NOW,  
27 WE WILL SET UP THE TELEVISION.

28 THE COURT: SURE. WE WILL TAKE A RECESS RIGHT NOW.