

1 SO THE MORALITY TAUGHT BY THE NEW TESTAMENT IS MUCH
2 HIGHER THAN WHAT IS REQUIRED BY THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

3 Q OKAY. WHAT DO YOU TEACH REGARDING ANY CONCEPT THAT THE
4 LOCAL CHURCH IS EXCLUSIVE, IT'S THE ONLY CHURCH IN THE UNIVERSE?

5 A WE NEVER TAUGHT THIS WAY. THE BIBLE TEACHES THAT ALL THE
6 BELIEVERS OF CHRIST ARE HIS MEMBERS. SO ALL THE MEMBERS OF
7 CHRIST UNIVERSALLY ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST, IN A UNIVERSAL SENSE.
8 THEN THE BELIEVERS ARE LIVING IN DIFFERENT LOCALITIES THROUGHOUT
9 ALL CENTURIES. THEN WHEREVER THEY ARE, THEY, AS FELLOW
10 CHRISTIANS, SHOULD COME TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD AND TO SERVE GOD
11 AND THAT GATHERING IS CONSIDERED BY THE BIBLE AS A LOCAL CHURCH.

12 Q BUT DO YOU TEACH THAT YOU HAVE GOT TO BELONG TO, SAY, THE
13 LOCAL CHURCH OF ANAHEIM IF YOU HOPE TO GO TO HEAVEN WITH THE
14 LORD?

15 A THIS CHURCH LIFE IS NOT RELATED TO THE GOING TO HEAVENS.
16 THE GOING TO HEAVENS IS ALTOGETHER A MATTER RELATED TO GOD'S
17 SALVATION THROUGH THE REDEMPTION OF CHRIST.

18 Q BUT AGAIN, ARE YOU SAYING THAT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THAT,
19 ONE MUST BELONG TO, SAY, THE CHURCH IN ANAHEIM?

20 A TO ACHIEVE WHAT? EXCUSE ME.

21 Q TO ACHIEVE SALVATION.

22 A NO. TO BE IN THE CHURCH IS NOT RELATED TO SALVATION.
23 THERE IS -- IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SALVATION. MANY THOU-
24 SANDS, MILLION CHRISTIANS ALL ARE SAVED, AND THEY ALL HAVE
25 DIFFERENT WAYS TO HAVE THE CHURCH LIFE. BUT THEY ARE ALL SAVED,
26 WHETHER THEY ARE CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT, PRESBYTERIAN, EPISCO-
27 PALIAN, METHODIST, BAPTIST, PENTECOSTAL, THE BRETHREN, THEY ALL
28 ARE SAVED. THEY ALL COULD GO TO HEAVEN. BUT THEY DO HAVE

1 DIFFERENT WAYS TO CARRY OUT THEIR CHURCH LIFE.

2 Q LET ME GO ON TO ANOTHER ONE NOW. YOU HAVE HEARD SOME OF
3 THIS DISCUSSION.

4 DO YOU TEACH ANYTHING THAT TELLS A PERSON THAT THEY
5 SHOULDN'T BE INVOLVED IN ATHLETICS?

6 A MR. MORGAN, IN ANSWERING THIS QUESTION, I HAVE TO PRESENT
7 TO YOU IN THIS WAY.

8 THE BIBLE TEACHES STRONGLY THAT WE CHRISTIANS, THE
9 CHRISTIANS SHOULD ABSTAIN ABSOLUTELY FROM SIN OR ANY KIND OF
10 THINGS WHICH ARE SINFUL. IT IS EASY TO DRAW A BORDERLINE WHAT
11 IS SIN AND WHAT IS NOT SIN BECAUSE THE BIBLE TELLS US CLEARLY
12 THE WORSHIP OF IDOLS IS SIN. FORNICATION IS SIN. MURDERING IS
13 SIN. TO LIE TO PEOPLE IS SIN. ALL THINGS LIKE THIS ARE SINFUL.
14 CHRISTIANS SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS KIND OF THINGS. SO
15 IT IS EASY TO DRAW THE BORDERLINE.

16 THEN THE BIBLE ALSO TELLS US NOT TO LOVE THE WORLD AND
17 THE THINGS OF THE WORLD, BUT THE CHRISTIANS SHOULD LOVE GOD AND
18 SHOULD LOVE CHRIST. WELL, HERE IS A HARD PROBLEM, HOW TO DEFINE
19 WHAT IS THE WORLD AND WHAT ARE THE THINGS OF THE WORLD. OF
20 COURSE WE ALL CAN SEE THAT AS HUMAN BEINGS, WE ARE LIVING
21 CREATURES, WE LIVE ON THIS EARTH, WE NEED THE NECESSITIES,
22 NECESSITIES: FOOD, CLOTHING, HOUSES, TRANSPORTATION, AND A
23 CERTAIN AMOUNT OF ENTERTAINMENT. AND EDUCATION.

24 BUT ALL THESE THINGS ARE THE THINGS OF THE WORLD. BUT
25 THE BIBLE TELLS US DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD AND DO NOT LOVE THE
26 THINGS OF THE WORLD. AND THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE DON'T NEED
27 FOOD, WE DON'T NEED CLOTHING, WE DON'T NEED A HOUSE, WE DON'T
28 NEED TRANSPORTATION, WE DON'T NEED EDUCATION, WE DON'T NEED

1 ENTERTAINMENT. IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT. RATHER, THE BIBLE TELLS
2 US WE NEED ALL THESE THINGS THAT WE CAN LIVE FOR THE GLORY OF
3 GOD.

4 BUT, IN ALL THESE THINGS, WE ARE TO GO ONLY IN THE LIMIT,
5 IN THE LIMIT FOR THE GLORY OF GOD. IF WE WOULD GO FURTHER, THAT
6 IS PROHIBITED BY THE BIBLE.

7 SO CONCERNING THE MATTER OF ATHLETICS, IF A MAN IS GOING
8 TO LIVE HEALTHY, SURELY HE NEEDS CERTAIN EXERCISE EVERY DAY.
9 IF I, MYSELF, TAKING A WALK OF AN HOUR EVERY DAY, AND I ALSO DO
10 SOME EXERCISE. OTHERWISE, I WOULD BE SICK. BUT, IF ATHLETICS
11 BECOMES A KIND OF A, A THING THAT OCCUPIES ME FROM LOVING GOD,
12 FROM LOVING CHRIST, AND EVEN REPLACES GOD AND CHRIST IN MY LIFE,
13 THIS IS AGAINST THE BIBLE.

14 SO WHETHER AS A CHRISTIAN YOU SHOULD GO THIS FAR OR THAT
15 FAR IN ATHLETICS, IT DEPENDS UPON YOUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP
16 WITH GOD. SO THE BIBLE DOESN'T TELL US YOU SHOULD HAVE
17 ATHLETICS OR YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE. THERE IS NO SUCH KIND OF
18 TEACHING.

19 AND MY TEACHING IS ABSOLUTELY FOLLOWING THE BIBLE. I
20 JUST HAVE TOLD HIS HONOR THIS MORNING, I PUBLISHED OVER 20,000
21 PAGES IN CHINESE AND ALSO 20,000 PAGES IN ENGLISH. ANYONE WHO
22 READS MY PUBLICATIONS, THEY COULD KNOW ALL THE TIME I STRESS SO
23 MUCH ON CHRIST BEING OUR REDEEMER AND CHRIST BEING OUR SAVIOR.
24 HE DIED FOR OUR SINS ON THE CROSS, AND NOW, HE IS OUR LIFE, SO
25 WE SHOULD LIVE HIM.

26 IF WE ARE GOING TO LIVE HIM, WE SHOULD LOVE HIM AND WE
27 SHOULD LOVE GOD. ALL THE TIME IN MY MESSAGES, I JUST MINISTER
28 CHRIST TO PEOPLE, FOLLOWING THE BIBLE. I HARDLY TELL PEOPLE

1 WHAT TO DO OR WHAT NOT TO DO. IN ALL THESE 40,000 PAGES OF MY
2 PUBLICATIONS AND BOOKS, IN BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH, YOU CAN
3 ONLY FIND A FEW PAGES, I DON'T BELIEVE NOT MORE THAN TEN PAGES,
4 IN WHICH I TALK SOMETHING ABOUT ATHLETICS, AND SO FORTH, BECAUSE
5 THAT IS NOT MY BURDEN. MY BURDEN IS JUST TO MINISTER CHRIST TO
6 PEOPLE AS THE REDEEMER AND AS THE SAVIOR AND EVENTUALLY AS THE
7 LIFE.

8 Q SO LET ME KIND OF USE AN EXAMPLE. IF THE MAN WANTS TO
9 PLAY GOLF --

10 A UH-HUH.

11 Q -- AND HE CAN PLAY EVERY SATURDAY AND STILL HE'S GOT TIME
12 TO LOVE THE LORD --

13 A UH-HUH.

14 Q -- ACCORDING TO YOUR TEACHINGS, THAT'S OKAY, ISN'T IT?

15 A ABSOLUTELY OKAY.

16 Q BUT IF INSTEAD OF PLAYING EVERY SATURDAY, HE'S PLAYING
17 SIX DAYS A WEEK AND HE HAS NO TIME TO LOVE THE LORD, THEN YOU
18 SAY THAT'S WRONG. IS THAT RIGHT?

19 A I DON'T SAY THAT'S WRONG, I SAY HOW MUCH GOLF SHOULD HE
20 PLAY DEPENDS ON HIS FELLOWSHIP OR HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

21 Q OKAY. SO IT'S HIS OWN INDIVIDUAL DECISION?

22 A THAT IS RIGHT. THAT IS RIGHT.

23 Q AND THAT'S BEEN YOUR TEACHING?

24 A YES. THIS IS THE WAY THAT THE BIBLE TEACHES US. THERE
25 IS NO CODE, THERE IS NO REGULATION. SO WE DON'T TEACH ANY
26 REGULATION, ANY CODE. WE ONLY TEACH PEOPLE TO RECEIVE CHRIST AS
27 THEIR REDEEMER AND AS THEIR SAVIOR, AND EVEN AS THEIR LIFE.
28 THEY SHOULD LIVE CHRIST. THAT'S ALL.

1 Q LET ME TAKE AGAIN MY HYPOTHETICAL GOLFER.

2 (LAUGHTER.)

3 IF HE LISTENS TO YOUR TEACHINGS, AND HE WANTS TO PLAY
4 GOLF FOR HIS HEALTH REASONS, WILL HE BE DISCOURAGED FROM PLAYING
5 GOLF BECAUSE HE'S LISTENED TO YOUR TEACHINGS?

6 A NO. WHY? BECAUSE A MAN, TO LIVE, SHOULD BE HEALTHY. WE
7 HAVE A BODY AND WE HAVE A SOUL, INCLUDING THE MIND, PSYCHOLOGY,
8 AND WE HAVE A SPIRIT. SO WE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF ALL THREE PARTS
9 OF OUR BEING. WE HAVE TO EAT WELL, WE HAVE TO PUT ON THE RIGHT
10 CLOTHING TO PROTECT US FROM HEATING, FROM COLD, AND WE HAVE TO
11 LIVE IN A GOOD HOUSE, COMFORTABLY. AND WE HAVE TO TAKE A WALK.
12 WE HAVE TO TAKE SOME EXERCISE TO MAKE US HEALTHY.

13 SO IN OUR CHURCH IN TAIPEI, WE DO HAVE A NUMBER OF HIGH
14 OFFICIALS IN THE GOVERNMENT, AND SOME ARE BANKERS, AND THESE
15 BROTHERS, THEY ALL PLAY GOLF, YOU SEE. NO ONE AMONG US CONDEMNS
16 THEM. RATHER, WE ENCOURAGE THEM TO BE HEALTHY. YOU HAVE TO BE
17 HEALTHY.

18 Q ALL RIGHT. LET ME GO ON TO ANOTHER ONE NOW.

19 A RIGHT.

20 Q WHAT ABOUT YOUR TEACHINGS REGARDING READING THE NEWSPAPER,
21 WATCHING TELEVISION, AND GOING TO THE MOVIES?

22 A FIRST OF ALL, I LIKE TO TELL YOU, MR. MORGAN, I READ
23 NEWSPAPER EVERY DAY. I, MYSELF. AND QUITE OFTEN, I LOOK AT
24 TV, ESPECIALLY WHEN MR. DONALD REAGAN (SIC) WAS INAUGURATED THAT
25 DAY. I TOLD THE CHILDREN, PREPARE THE TV FOR ME. I HAVE TO GO
26 THERE TO SEE MR. REAGAN'S INAUGURATION. AND QUITE OFTEN, I
27 LISTEN TO BROADCAST. SO AGAIN, MR. MORGAN, THESE THINGS ARE NOT
28 SINFUL THINGS. SINFUL THINGS, FOR SINFUL THINGS, YOU CAN DRAW

1 A CLEAR DEFINITE BOUNDARY LINE, BUT AS TO THESE THINGS, NO ONE
2 CAN DRAW A BORDER LINE. IT ALL DEPENDS UPON THE SITUATION, THE
3 CONDITION, AND THE RELATIONSHIP AND THE FELLOWSHIP THEY HAVE
4 WITH GOD, WITH THE LORD.

5 Q BUT AGAIN, LET'S TAKE MY HYPOTHETICAL MAN, THAT HE LIKES
6 TO WATCH MAYBE FOOTBALL ON TELEVISION, LIKES TO WATCH THE FOOT-
7 BALL GAME.

8 A UH-HUH.

9 Q IF HE LISTENED TO YOUR TEACHINGS --

10 A UH-HUH.

11 Q -- WOULD HE BE DISCOURAGED FROM WATCHING THAT FOOTBALL
12 GAME?

13 A NO. I SAY NO. WHY? BECAUSE TO WATCH ON THE TV OVER A
14 A FOOTBALL GAME, THAT MAKES PEOPLE QUITE OFTEN SO HAPPY, SO
15 PLEASANT. WE ALL KNOW FOR A PERSON TO BE HAPPY, THAT HELPS HIS
16 HEALTH.

17 (LAUGHTER.)

18 A (CONTINUING) I REALLY MEANT IT. I REALLY MEAN IT. DAY
19 BY DAY I HAVE TO TAKE A WALK. I HAVE TO PLAY THE SOFT CHINESE
20 BOXING, WHICH IS CALLED, I DON'T BELIEVE YOU GENTLEMEN KNOW, TAI
21 CHI, VERY SOFT. I HAVE TO DO IT. AND THAT IS NOT ONLY PLEASURE
22 TO ME, THAT IS A HEALING TO ME. EVEN TODAY IN THE MORNING, I
23 DIDN'T FEEL SO WELL BECAUSE RIGHT AWAY AFTER BREAKFAST, THE
24 BROTHERS PUT ME IN THE CAR. I DIDN'T TAKE A WALK. THEY WAS
25 NEARLY KILLING ME. SO AFTER WE GOT HERE, I TOLD BROTHER EUGENE
26 I LIKE TO TAKE A WALK AND I NEED TO TAKE A WALK, AND I DID FOR
27 TWENTY MINUTES. THEN RIGHT AWAY, I GOT SURVIVED. EVEN AFTER
28 THE LUNCH, I HAD TO TAKE A WALK, YOU SEE. IT IS A PLEASURE AND

1 IT IS HEALTHY.

2 Q NOW LET ME ADD ONE MORE THING TO IT.

3 A RIGHT.

4 Q MY HYPOTHETICAL MAN LIKES TO WATCH MOVIES OR TELEVISION
5 THAT HAVE SEX AND VIOLENCE IN IT. NOW HOW DO YOU TEACH ON THAT?

6 A WELL, I WOULD SAY THAT DOESN'T HELP YOU, DOESN'T HELP YOU
7 SPIRITUALLY, THAT DAMAGES YOUR CONSCIENCE BEFORE GOD. AND THAT
8 ALSO DAMAGES YOUR MORALITY. AND THAT WOULD AFFECT YOUR FAMILY
9 LIFE. DON'T WATCH THOSE KINDS OF THINGS WHICH ARE ALTOGETHER
10 NOT PROFITABLE TO HUMAN LIFE.

11 Q NOW LET ME GO TO ANOTHER SUBJECT NOW. DO YOU TEACH ANY-
12 THING THAT IN EFFECT SAYS IF YOU LEAVE THE LOCAL CHURCH, BAD
13 THINGS ARE GOING TO HAPPEN TO YOU?

14 A NO. I NEVER TAUGHT THIS WAY.

15 Q OKAY. NOW LET ME GO TO SOMETHING ELSE NOW. LET ME GO
16 BACK NOW TO 1977.

17 AND DO YOU RECALL RECEIVING A LETTER AND A TELEGRAM FROM
18 SCP?

19 A YES, I DID.

20 Q AND WHAT DID THE LETTER AND THE TELEGRAM ASK OR SAY?

21 A THEY JUST TELL ME THAT THEY APPOINTED A DAY, A PLACE THAT
22 I HAD TO GO.

23 Q AND WHERE WAS THE PLACE?

24 A I JUST FORGOT.

25 Q WAS IT IN BERKELEY?

26 A SOMEWHERE, SOMEWHERE THERE. I FORGOT. SORRY.

27 Q ALL RIGHT. AND DIDN'T THEY WANT YOU TO BRING SOME
28 FINANCIAL RECORDS?