

1 DOUBLE CHECK BEFORE I MAKE AN AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT ON THAT.

2 THE COURT: I WOULD APPRECIATE THAT.

3 MR. MORGAN: I HAVE FOUND THE PART I HAVE IN MIND, PAGE  
4 16 OF THE FOUR-WAY. IT IS NOT IN MR. DUDDY'S MANUSCRIPT, BUT IT  
5 WAS ADDED INTO BOTH THE GERMAN AND THE INTERVARSITY PUBLICATION.

6 THE COURT: IN "THE GOD-MEN, II"?

7 MR. MORGAN: THAT IS CORRECT. IN THE GERMAN TRANSLATION  
8 IT SAYS:

9 "ONE SUNDAY MORNING OUR RESEARCHER MANAGED 'TO  
10 SPEAK WITH' WITNESS LEE ON A THIRD VISIT TO THE  
11 ANAHEIM LOCAL CHURCH. THROUGHOUT THE CONVERSATION,  
12 LEE EXPRESSED HIS CHAGRIN OVER THE SPIRITUAL COUNTER-  
13 FEITS PROJECT AND TRIED TO JUSTIFY HIS TEACHINGS.  
14 HE AVOIDED THE QUESTIONS OF OUR RESEARCHER."

15 Q (BY MR. MORGAN) LET ME ASK YOU, DID YOU EVER AVOID ANY  
16 QUESTIONS THAT MR. DUDDY PUT TO YOU?

17 A NO.

18 Q NOW I WANT TO ASK YOU, ON PAGE 207 OF THE FOUR-WAY, AND  
19 THIS IS DUDDY'S MANUSCRIPT AGAIN, AND THE STATEMENT IS:

20 "LEE ADMONISHES MEMBERS NEVER TO CHALLENGE AN  
21 ELDER'S DECISION, REGARDLESS OF ITS CORRECTNESS,  
22 LEST THEY INDUCE A LOSS OF GOD'S BELIEVING IN THEIR  
23 LIVES."

24 DO YOU EVER TEACH THAT?

25 A NO.

26 Q WHAT DO YOU TEACH THE MEMBERS REGARDING WHETHER THEY  
27 SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT ACCEPT THE STATEMENTS OR THE ACTIONS OR THE  
28 CONDUCT OF THE ELDERS?

1 A WE ALWAYS TEACH THE SAME TO EXERCISE THEIR DISCERNMENT,  
2 TO LOOK INTO IT AND WATCH OVER IT, WHETHER THE ELDERS ARE TEACH-  
3 ING THINGS ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE, WHETHER THE ELDERS ARE BEHAV-  
4 ING THEMSELVES ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE. THIS IS OUR TEACHING ALL  
5 THE TIME.

6 Q AND WHAT DOES THE TEACHING SAY AS TO WHAT A MEMBER SHOULD  
7 DO IF HE THINKS THAT AN ELDER IS NOT TEACHING ACCORDING TO THE  
8 BIBLE OR ACTING ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE?

9 A ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE, IF THE BELIEVERS OF A CERTAIN  
10 LOCAL CHURCH FIND OUT SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE ELDERS, SEE,  
11 FIRSTLY, THIS BELIEVER SHOULD GO TO THE ELDER AND TELL HIM, AND  
12 FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM. THIS IS THE PROPER WAY.

13 Q AND IF THAT DOESN'T WORK?

14 A IF THIS DOESN'T WORK, ONE SAINT SHOULD HAVE ANOTHER TWO  
15 AT LEAST. THE THREE HAVE TO APPEAL TO THE ONE WHO ESTABLISHED  
16 THE ELDERS.

17 Q OKAY. AND IS THAT FROM SOME BIBLICAL TEACHING?

18 A THIS IS ABSOLUTELY FROM -- THIS IS ABSOLUTELY WHAT THE  
19 BIBLE TEACHES.

20 Q OKAY. LET ME ASK YOU THIS. DURING THE MANY YEARS YOU  
21 HAVE BEEN TEACHING THE BIBLE, HAVE PEOPLE COME TO YOU FOR ADVICE?

22 A YES, ESPECIALLY IN MY EARLY MINISTRY, QUITE A NUMBER  
23 ALWAYS CAME TO ME ASKING FOR ADVICE.

24 Q HOW ABOUT TODAY, DO THEY DO IT MUCH TODAY?

25 A NOT SO MUCH BECAUSE THEY ALL REALIZE MY AGE AND THE  
26 BURDEN OF MY WORK AND OF MY TIME.

27 Q ALL RIGHT.

28 A VERY FEW. IN A YEAR, NOT, MAYBE NOT FIVE OR THREE.

1 Q PRIOR YEARS, IN YOUR EARLIER YEARS --

2 A YES.

3 Q -- WOULD YOU TRY TO TELL PEOPLE HOW THEY SHOULD LIVE THEIR  
4 DAILY LIVES, WHAT JOB THEY SHOULD TAKE, WHAT THEY SHOULD DO WITH  
5 THEIR TIME, AND THAT SORT OF THING?

6 A THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN FIFTY YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I  
7 THOUGHT I KNEW SO MUCH, I TOLD PEOPLE THIS AND THAT, AND  
8 EVENTUALLY I FOUND OUT WHATEVER I TOLD DIDN'T WORK SO WELL.

9 (LAUGHTER.)

10 A (CONTINUING) SO I LEARNED, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE IN THE  
11 MATTER OF MARRIAGE, WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I LIKE TO HELP YOUNG  
12 PEOPLE. YOU HAVE TO SELECT YOUR, UH, MATE THIS WAY AND THAT  
13 WAY, WHAT THE PRINCIPLES AND AGE AND EDUCATION AND THE STANDARD,  
14 THE WHOLE LINE, AND SO FORTH. I LEARNED A LOT, WHATEVER I TOLD  
15 DIDN'T WORK. SO BY LEARNING THESE THINGS, TODAY, IF ANY YOUNG  
16 PEOPLE CAME TO ME ABOUT THEIR MARRIAGE, I WOULD JUST SAY, THE  
17 BEST WAY FOR YOU IS TO PRAY TO THE LORD. LET THE LORD LEAD YOU.  
18 ONLY HE, HIMSELF, KNOWS WHO IS THE BEST MATCH TO YOU. I CANNOT  
19 TELL YOU. THAT'S ALL.

20 THE COURT: MR. LEE, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE  
21 APPOINTMENT OF ELDERS IN THE VARIOUS CHURCHES?

22 THE WITNESS: YES. BUT --

23 THE COURT: WHAT IS IT THAT YOU DO?

24 THE WITNESS: BUT I DON'T DO IT BY MYSELF. THE WAY WE  
25 PRACTICE, THE APPOINTMENT OF ELDERS IS ALWAYS BASED UPON THREE  
26 THINGS: NUMBER ONE, HERE IS A GROUP OF BELIEVERS MEETING  
27 TOGETHER. WHO ARE THE MOST ADVANCED IN THE GROWTH OF LIFE?  
28 AND THESE ONES SPONTANEOUSLY ARE THE EXPERIENCED ONES AMONG THIS