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Mrs. Allan Hoegsberg
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Dear Mrs. Hoegsberg:

Thank you for taking the time to write. Your concerns about Johnnie Todd are well founded. Todd is not to be believed about much that he says. I'm not saying he was never in witchcraft, but he grabs at fragments of this and that and pulls it all together, building a case and making statements that nobody could prove one way or the other. In his tapes he comes across to me as a hollow, egotistical sensationalist.

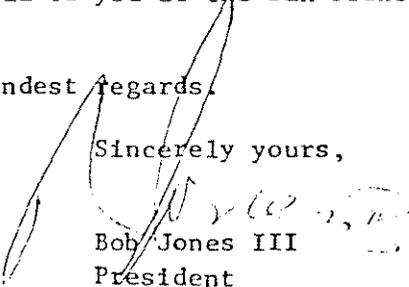
The Devil likes attention, and he is getting it from Johnnie Todd. People like to get their hands on things involving demonism. That is unhealthy and dishonoring to Christ. All that we need to know about the Devil can be found in the Bible. Any delving into demonism, witchcraft, etc., apart from God's Word, is fraught with great dangers. The Devil is a master of deceit, and we are no match for him; and it is perfectly plausible that the information the Devil feeds us about himself is completely contrary to the truth about him. The only reliable source we have for knowing of the Devil is the Scripture. That is why people such as Johnnie Todd scare me.

Just recently the Faith Baptist Church in Canoga Park, California, which was the outstanding proponent for Todd and the place where his church membership was registered, voted him out of that membership on the basis of a number of proven lies; and I'm sure that as time goes on, more and more of his "ministry" is going to be shown up to be a hoax. If I were you, I would warn anyone who asks you about him to have nothing whatsoever to do with the man.

I'm sure you are glad to have Leona home again. She is a mighty sweet girl, and we were delighted to have her as our campus daughter this year. We look forward to seeing all of you at the San Francisco area banquet.

May the Lord richly bless you. Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,


Bob Jones III
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