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HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG
PRESIDENT and PASTOR

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TO ALL ELDERS:

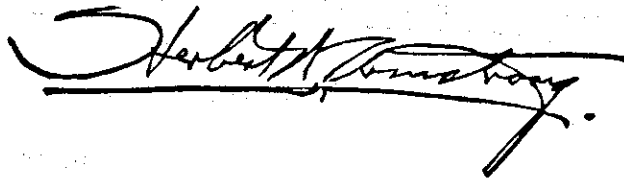
I am today removing from one who has been one of you his eldership, because he has repeatedly disobeyed the very positive command to all elders that you shall NEVER visit or counsel alone with any woman when she is alone.

Unless the woman's husband is present, or your wife is present, or another elder or second man is with you, you are positively FORBIDDEN to counsel with any woman.

I now make this command stronger. No woman is to be present with you alone in your office, unless the door is left open and there are others also in the building, and on your floor within hearing, or who can look in.

I am putting teeth into this command. I will not tolerate its violation. Any who violates it will be removed from the ministry, or, if a local elder, removed from eldership, if not disfellowshipped by the Church.

This is by authority of Jesus Christ.

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