Followers Are Subject to Church Leaders (clip) – Online Forums Speaking Out Against Network are Toxic Cesspool Filled with Leeches, High Rock Church Teaching

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3   We've had a website attack against High Rock and the network of churches that we
4   belong to, where if you Google "High Rock" there's a Reddit thread of people that really
5   hate us really bad, saying all kinds of nasty stuff against us.

6   And I recommend people not read it.

7   Now — actually, if you want to know the truth, I recommend you not read anything on
8   Reddit ever. Like, just as a general rule — but, on that, I'd say I don't think you should
9   read it.

10 And people who accuse us online would say what I'm doing is controlling, and coercing,
11 and telling you not to because you'll find the truth.

12 If you just go over there, that's where you're going to find the truth. And then you're
13 going to be upset and leave. And so I'm trying to build my kingdom, and I'm trying to
14 keep people, and so I tell them, "Don't read it," because if they really did read it, then
15 they'd leave the church.

16 That's not the reason. That's not how I think of it at all. The reason is, I'm caring for
17 sheep. If I see them going over to drink from a toxic cesspool filled with leeches, I'm
18 going to say, "Hey, there's a better pool over here. This is a good place to drink from.
19 This right here, this is a really good place to drink from."

20 If you go to Reddit, you'll see a bunch of really ugly, nasty hate. It's like, you can drink
21 that if you want to. Just don't be surprised if you find yourself drained of life, and, you
22 know… it's because you've got a bunch of leeches.

23 If you find yourself really heavy, and depressed, or angry, or… Well, yeah, that's what
24 you were drinking. So I'd advise you not to the way a shepherd would guide the sheep
25 away from the toxic cesspool. But you're free to do what you want. But no… I think the
26 shepherds are to watch over those in their charge.