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Dorothy-Jane, Mr. Cross, and family,

Because of the unfortunate circumstances of the last many years I have spent a lot of time searching the Scripture to gain a better understanding of who the Lord is and where my understanding is wrong. It has caused me to test some of the fundamental tenants that I had mostly assumed.

It is reminiscent of my early years' first hearing about the differences between the free will and election. So much was talked about if "predestined" in places like Ephesians 1:5 really meant predestined. But then after years it became clear that I was being pointed to the distraction and missed the blatant in John 6. Now it is clear, the Lord is sovereign.

Other events in the past kept building in me, such as a previously mentioned event at Meadowview when I ask a speaker post his sermon where in Scripture he got what he proclaimed, that the Lord instituted three institutions, the family, the church and the state. His simple response was it is in the Scripture and you can find it. I looked. I can now say with confidence that it is not there. The Lord instituted the family, period!
(<http://kozlowski.org/2017-06-29+2>)

When it came to the state, over time it became clear that the Lord regulated the state, such as Deu 17, but did not institute it. This was a cause for repentance on my part. Again the blatant 1Sam8 make this extremely clear. There were many other things that followed on related issues.

When it came to the institutional church, it was a bit more of a struggle for me, but now it is clear and I am ready to dialog on this with the Scripture as my reference. There is no call for the institutional church. You can see that I had a serious start on this journey in February of 2016 with <http://kozlowski.org/2016-02-22+1>.

Over time I have found how there is no call to tithe, the leadership positions in the institution are a significant distortion of the Scripture, and so much more. In the mentioned video I pointed out King James' decree that the word "church" be used for "ekklēsia". I have made that point frequently and did some more research on that today. I also have been preparing a script to describe the Oct 31, 2017 events and have used the theme that "**the reformation continues**".

In the process I found a site that describes well the King James story and their moniker is "**The Reformation has never ended. It is just beginning.**" It is <http://www.wickedshepherds.com>.

While I have only read a few pages thus far, it seems well reasoned and I'm basically of the same mindset. When I read the about page (<http://www.wickedshepherds.com/AboutUs.html>) it hit hard. Consider the following from that page:

When a situation gets to the place where so-called "church leaders" are willing to literally turn children against their parents, and turn wives and husbands against each other, then it is time to

Speak loudly and clearly. When believers are taught to actually hate another believer simply because he dared to challenge the pastor or left the church to join another, the cultic mentality must be exposed.

This site is not the Scripture, but makes its case based on it, unlike the “WalkWorthy” site that uses the Talmud. However, it might be a place that will argue the same case I am, and probably do a better job.

They do make mention of the events around Wickliffe and how he stood against the institutional church and it cost him his life. While I have used Wickliffe as an example, I feel more of a kinship with Fritz Erbe as described in “My Move and Reconciliation Plans” (<http://kozlowski.org/2018-03-25+1>). While my hole is a lot nicer than his, I live in a hole, and there is only one lady that can remove me from it.

Please consider it. If the site, and me, are correct, they what I have been living in years past, and what most of my family is living now, is being in a cult. This is a serious issue. If I am wrong, prove it from Scripture. If you can't I consider well if you are in a cult. If you can, and you still have a tiny bit of love left for me, show me from Scripture my error.

Note that I have remained at the table for dialog. That is what love does.

I love you all.

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Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

Ecclesiastes 12:13