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Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2017 9:58 AM

To: 'Jim Cross'; 'Jim Cross'

Cc: 'Dorothy-Jane Kozlowski (Outlook)'

Subject: RE: Call attempt #94

Mr. Cross,

Perhaps it is worth noting that Jesus also didn't run from the Scriptures, but used them directly. This seems appropriate considering it is "God breathed" and Jesus is God.

For example: 1Jn 4 ²⁰If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Considering your tone, especially your close, it seems you don't consider me a brother. Well I am going to consider you one. And I see in James 5 ¹⁹My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. When you refuse to "contend", as commanded in Jude 3, you are wandering from the truth.

You simply called me "misguided" but refuse to contend with Scripture or love me as a brother.

I have demonstrated from Scripture the definition of marriage. You ignore it and practice otherwise. I have demonstrated from Scripture the foulness of turning to the state, you did so anyway. I have questioned you from Scripture about your allegiance to the Lord or money, you simply try to have both, exactly contrary to Scripture. My response to Dorothy-Jane used Scripture as a reference, and you followed exactly in the model those who questioned Jesus did and ran. Give me one example where I have misused Scripture by arguing from Scripture. If you can't and refuse to contend, the Scripture you point to calls you a lying coward. Perhaps instead we should deal with reason and love? I will again ask, are you willing? This continual pursuit of you and my family is what love does. It is the example of Scripture! It is the definition of grace.

Respectfully,

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

Ecclesiastes 12:13

From: jimcross45@gmail.com [mailto:jimcross45@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Jim Cross

Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2017 9:16 AM

To: John Kozlowski

Cc: Dorothy-Jane Kozlowski (Outlook)

Subject: Re: Call attempt #94

John,

The difference between Jesus' response to the unbelievers and your response to DJ is that Jesus never distorted Scripture. Our enemy, Satan, is a master at distorting Scripture, and it appears that you do quite a good job of it as well. (I know, I know. That's another add hominy response.)

Your misguided use of the Holy Word of God is the very reason that we no longer try to "contend" with you.

By way of this email, I am suggesting to DJ that she not ever ask you about money again. It's pointless. You obviously love money more than your children or their mother.

What a shame! What a God-damned shame!!!

Jim

On Fri, Jan 20, 2017 at 8:43 PM, John Kozlowski < <u>John@kozlowski.org</u>> wrote:

DJ,

#94 – Fri Jan 20, 2017 – I'm assuming George has his card. I'm assuming you have the response to your email to me. I welcome dialog. I love you and will continue to pursue a reconciled family, fully or partially. I pray you are a part of that reconciliation! I love you!

#93 - Thu Jan 19, 2017 – It was encouraging to receive an email from your dad yesterday and you today. Both were responded to. The responses solicited dialog. Would you please consider it? I love you!

#92 - Wed Jan 18, 2017 -

#91 – Tue Jan 17, 2017 – I had an hour long conversation with Jack today. It is my desire to love him well, and I would very much welcome doing that together with you. Would you please consider it? George's card did go in the mail today. It includes the \$200 offer to him. The offer is dependent on his response. Please allow him to make the response. I do love you and miss you!

#90 Mon Jan 16, 2017 – There was a long delay before your voicemail began and then it was in the middle. It gave me hope that I would hear a live voice, but alas not. Please note that there is an offer before George. It would be great to get a response soon.

#89 Fri Jan 13, 2017 – The message I left stated that I have something for George and plan on putting it in the mail this weekend. We hope to have another "theology hike" tomorrow. Who needs pulpit and pew? You are invited. I really like you and will continue to heal our relationship.
#88 Thu Jan 12, 2017 – It was a long day. We brought a new store up yesterday and had problems. The same problem showed up on a store that has been running for months. The problem was obvious, but because it was obvious, I couldn't see it. The problem between us is obvious. Perhaps dialog will help us see it. Please consider it! I love you!
#87 Wed Jan 11, 2017 – I was pleased to receive an email from you today. Even in those few words I still see your tone, the tone I miss so much. I hope you see in the response to you and the response to your dad that I am pursuing you wholeheartedly, and with love and grace. Please lower the barrier between us.
#86 Mon Jan 9, 2017 – Nirav returned from CES in Las Vegas and we were on the phone until about 7:30, so that is why I was late. The results of his trip brought up some questions that I desire feedback on. The question is in the attached video and I welcome anyone's response.
#85 Fri Jan 6, 2017 – My assumption is that you don't listen to my voicemails. I also assume you won't watch the attached video. However, I still love you and remain available to you and you alone.

#84 Thu Jan 5, 2017 – I guess you still don't understand how much I still love you, miss you, and am striving for a restored family. Please share that goal. It is what is required to love our kids and the Lord. Don't you

agree?

#83 Wed Jan 4, 2017 – I see pictures of you and our kids often throughout the day. Would you please consider sending more! I think they are a bit older than I remember. I also would like to see you again. You have my heart.
#82 Tue Jan 3, 2017 – I hope the video I sent today makes it clear that I am trying to meet the promise I made to you to be there for you always, and that I found a lot of joy today. It would make my joy complete to share this with you and our family. I am asking again for it because I really love you!
#81 Mon Jan 2, 2017 – Even if you never want to see me again, would you at least consider reconciling with me? I remain so very much in love with you!
#80 Sat Dec 31, 2016 – It is the last hours of the year and there was a hope in me to speak with any one of my kids before the year ends. My wife said no. Bummer. I will try again next year, which isn't much of a wait now. I love you, and I love our kids.
#79 Fri Dec 30, 2016 – Last year in October my calls started going unanswered. It hurt so much that after a while I gave up for the rest of the year. My discouragement level was so high that I even questioned if I would survive to the end of the year. Well the end of 2016 is now at hand. There have only been a handful of calls this year with some of our kids. I brought up reconciliation in the last call and it seem that was the offense. However, this time I have kept up my attempts to call with the mindset that love will not give up or walk away. 79 straight calls going to voicemail and ignored, but I continue to try.
It is my desire to set before my wife and kids a model of grace, perseverance, grace, love, grace, reconciliation, grace, and a whole lot of grace. What is in the heart of those who reject grace?
Julia and I had a delightful email conversation today. Part was in reference to Isaac, my son-in-law, whom I love like my other sons. Let me quote a paragraph:

The second issue is that he has been willing to communicate openly with me. I have reached out to Brent and my other biological kids, but the response is silence. I'm afraid it is hereditary since Jim Cross, Sr. states that he wants to reconcile with me but is unwilling to communicate. The polite way to say this is that it is a non sequitur. What we find in Scripture is "pseustēs" or liar (1Jo 2:4). It seems his kids, specifically Jim Jr. and my wife, follow in his footsteps and they are leading your siblings in the same way. This really hurts and I don't want my kids to see this model before them, but there seems little I can do.

My assumption is that things will be said there why I am wrong, but no dialog will occur, which I suggest proves my point. I contend the Scripture demonstrates that the elect contend, the cowardly take there ball and run home. The run model set before my kids by those around them. The contend-model is what I am setting before them or you. Contention is an act of love. Christ demonstrates that. James 5 ends with that. I am trying to live that. Contention is not an effort to prove that I am right, but to pursue together the truth. Anyone willing?

Please remember the evidence I presented, that I am happy to review, is that what was set before us at Covenant Presbyterian, Meadowview, and extended family is the work of a cult. Denying the clear commands of Scripture, denying even denominational doctrine, keeping those who would address you with Scripture from you, ignoring questions, and shunning is clear evidence that their lord is not the Lord ("kurios", "Yahweh"). My concern has little to do with them, but with you and our kids. The Lord's command to you is clear and starts with reconciliation. Pushing away the man you committed your life to says to the Lord that your ways are better than His and gives license to our kids to follow in your footsteps. I think you know this is not a good idea. This is not loving to our kids, but a delusion.

I love you. I love seeing your face and hearing your voice. I love the warmth of your hand in mine. However, right now I remain in a battle. The family I love is under attack by deceivers and now is not the time for polite platitudes, but for contention. Remember the model we see in Scripture. The disciples were timid and afraid all the way up to the resurrection. Once they went through the trials, grief, and abandonment of Christ at the crucifixion and saw the resurrected Christ they became bold as a lion. While I wasn't there, in many ways I have lived a lot of similarities. I was timid, I abandoned Him when you left me and I had nothing, but then the Lord showed His grace to me. Like the wimpy apostles who became uncompromising followers of the Lord, there has been a radical change in me. I don't pursue the world like I did with you. I seek to know all the more Christ and Him crucified (1Co 2:2). I contend with others, not to get them to see me, but to seek with me the Lord and His ways. It is full of grief, but the subtle joys along the way make it all worth it. This is the model I want to set before my wife and kids. I want to remind our kids that the Lord's promise to His elect is tribulation (John 16:33), persecution (2Tim 3:12), and Him, with emphasis on Him!

There seems to be two kinds of people in the church, the wide-road-Christian, and the elect. Or the cowardly and the elect. As far as I understand the Scripture and election, I must treat all as the elect, since it is the Lord alone that has made that choice, and offer earnest contention ("epagonizomai" Jud 4) as commanded in Mat 28:19. I especially want my kids to know Christ and His ways. How the Lord offered us reconciliation ("apokatallasso") and we are to follow in our limited way also with reconciliation ("katallasso" and "diallasso"). For me to give up on you and them is to deny the Lord and His commandments. I'm not giving

up. The Lord has shown His love to me by not abandoning me in my foolishness. As the husband who is commanded to love his wife as Christ loved the church (Eph 5:25), I cannot and will not abandon you.

Please, let's not reach five years without communications and reconciliation. I remain at the table and offer you an invitation to join me. <u>I really love you!</u>

#78 Thu Dec 29, 2016 – In the video I sent you today I stated that while I was internally in turmoil, someone commented to me how I reflected such joy. I wish I had the words to express to you how that made me feel. To reflect the Lord's grace in my life while feeling an internal agony is a gift I cherish. However, it is you who can remove that agony. I ask again for that. I need you.

#77 Wed Dec 28, 2016 – Please remember that my commitment to you that I made on May 19, 1990 was "for better or worse". My commitment stands. I'm here. I desire reconciliation. I ask again that you consider it. I love you!

#76 Tue Dec 27, 2016 – I studied "astorgos" from 2Tim3:3 and Rom 1:31. I have grown to embrace the idea that the "end times" started around the crucifixion, so it is now and not a future date. These verses are lived out in our family and I don't think I am the only one feeling it. I pray the Lord's plan is to offer an unusual grace. I am willing to offer what I can. I love you.

#75 Mon Dec 26, 2016 – I spent yesterday in Ducktown at the Leonard's home with the Bowmans, who you haven't met. Russell Bowman has been struggling with various cancer issues. We were together last year and I attempted to encourage him them. Since I heard it was well received, I did a far more concerted effort this year. It was a lot of, let's not look to the left or the right but look at Christ. The conversation was great and mutually encouraging. We found mutual joy on many things but when a particular issue came up the response was less favorable. It was reminiscent of Acts 19 and Artemis of the Ephesians. However, we offered mutual grace and decided it need more review at another time and then continued our celebration. With a disagreement, we still continued in our joy of fellowship. This is a great model. I desire to share it with others. My Lady, I so very much love you!

#74 Fri Dec 23, 2016 – Please remember what we celebrate on Christmas. It is the Lord who entered His creation in order to reconcile His elect to himself. Please let's set before our kids this meaning of Christmas, reconciliation not lighting trees or physical gifts. Let our kids see that we are both followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, and not Santa Christ. To do otherwise is to withhold love to our kids. Please follow the reconcile command to you in 1Co7:11, the "katallasso" that I described in detail on Sep 8, 2016. As I have stated repeatedly, the Lord commands you as the wife to reconcile with your husband, me. However, I only ask for that. I ask in obedience to the Lord and because I still remain so very much in love with you. You may never know how much I still love you, but I will continue to set before you, our kids, and the world that I love you and will not turn from you. I love you, I love you!

Thu Dec 22, 2016 – Please remind our kids that their dad still love them and their mom.

Wed Dec 21, 2016 – Please lower the barrier before the year is out. Let is start 2017 with a shared joy. I still love you!

Tue Dec 20, 2016 – I'm a bit troubled today, but I still love you and desire reconciliation. Please lower the barrier between us.

Mon Dec 19, 2016 – Would you please consider letting our kids talk to their dad for Christmas. Perhaps you can specify the time. I still love you and will speak of reconciliation in obedience to the Lord which I hope still agree with.

Fri Dec 16, 2016 – It will be uncomfortable at first, but it really is time for me to speak with my kids. Please allow that. In spite of the hurt, I still really love you!

Thu Dec 15, 2016 – I want to speak with my kids. You want funds from me but do not allow communications with my kids. If I can't be a part of their life, why should I send funds? That is a serious question. Irrespective of what has happened, I still love you and desire reconciliation.

Wed Dec 14, 2016 – Last year it really hurt when you refused to answer my calls. I gave up in December since it was causing a lot of grief to me. This year I won't give up. Perhaps I have been hardened. More likely it is a desire to reach at least some of my family. It is my hope that there still is a bit of love for me out there. There is a lot of love from my family in me, especially my wife. Grace demand reconciliation. Please consider it.
Tue Dec 13, 2016 – It has been months and it really is time to allow the dad to speak with his kids. I would

really appreciate it. Also for your reference, Nirav is scheduled to travel to Greensboro Wednesday for a meeting Thursday at Gilbarco, a place I am familiar with. I interviewed there in 1980, about the same time I interviewed at NCR in Easley, SC. I am not going this trip, but may in the future.

Mon Dec 12, 2016 – I did my Greenway walk again and shaved off another second from my time. There is still a bit more to beat the hour goal. On the way I found some new graffiti under a bridge. I'll send you the photo separately. I love you and still desire to speak with my kids. Please let me know why you are cutting me off from them.

Fri Dec 9, 2016 – It has again been months since I have spoken to my kids. I want to do so. I am their dad. Please answer the phone so I may do so. I love you all!

Thu Dec 8, 2016 – Happy Birthday!

Wed Dec 7, 2016 – May the Lord grant you a wonderful day tomorrow. I would like to share it with you. Perhaps next year?

Mon Dec 5, 2016 – It rained all day yesterday and we had a few hours today when it didn't. So I made the trip and enjoyed a short walk and just barely got back as it was starting to rain. But I did get your card in the mail. You see I still am so very much in love with my wife. I don't know any other way to show it right now, so the card is in the mail. It is my hope and prayer that you will find my love for you and my obedience to the Lord in it. May the Lord grant us soon shared celebrations again!

Fri Dec 2, 2016 – There are days that I miss you, and there are days that I miss you a lot. Today was the latter. I really desire that you would remove the barrier between us. You are so very much loved by your husband, that is me.

Thu Dec 1, 2016 – Yesterday was great when I spoke with Julia and mostly Isaac for about an hour. Today started very well also when I spoke for an hour with Jack. This has been very encouraging and I desire to speak with others. I got the photo of our grandchild today also. She looks like ours, doesn't she? Today also marks the beginning of a third way for me to start using cannabis. I have had many in depth discussions on the matter, including two today, but it seems I still remain the only one that wears it. There are remarkable joys and opportunities at hand, but they mean little unless shared. I still desire that as I still am so very much in love with you!

Wed Nov 30, 2016 – I'm off for a walk to get food. It has been a bit rainy. I sure would enjoy you coming alone with me. Please consider it for the future. I still love you! I still desire to talk with our kids.

Tue Nov 29, 2016 – Jack and your dad should have received the flash drives. It is my hope that you will see my love in them. There is particular care for Jack.

Mon Nov 28, 2016 – Please look for a card sent to Jack containing a flash drive with a video explaining the definition of marriage. It is relevant to a recent discussion I had with him that I am more than willing to continue with. A similar device was sent to your dad which includes a video specifically challenging him on

his stand that he agrees that the Lord commands us to reconcile but he also refuses communications. As I have stated in a recent video that the scariest thing to do is to present a case from Scripture. People run. I will stand with the Lord and contend as He commands. I thought this was one of the things you liked about me. I think if you view the recent videos, you will see that my presentation still needs work, but the content has gained remarkably over the years. Isn't this a good thing?

Fri Nov 25, 2016 – I really wonder what our kids know. Do they know that their dad is trying to reflect the Lord's grace that he has received to his wife and kids? Please consider again my offer to show our mutual obedience to the Lord by mutually offering and receiving forgiveness and grace from each other. Do you not think this would be good for our kids? I still love you!

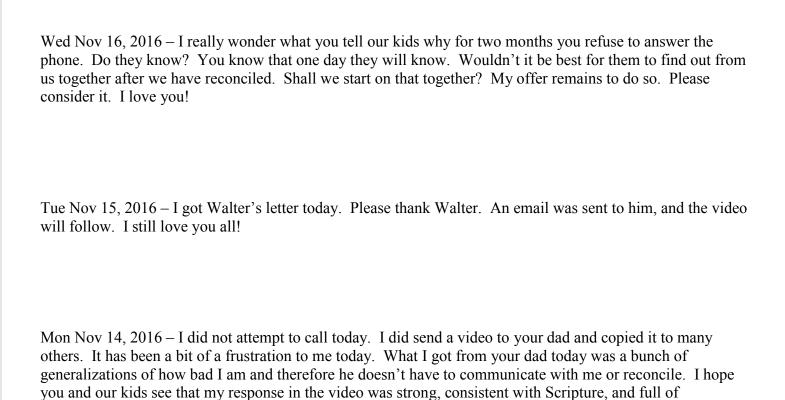
Wed Nov 23, 2016 – Yet another day and another unanswered call. I still love you and our kids. I will not call tomorrow. I will be thankful tomorrow for the joy the Lord has given me with you. I pray you share that joy.

Tue Nov 22, 2016 – It has been really hard for the last week and a half. Sunday had a strong reminder of how much I miss you. I had a 90 minute call today that demonstrated yet again that wonderful things are at hand if I just pursue it. I have to constantly confess to the Lord that I have no drive and it is hard to care. It is obedience only that drives me and of late it has been a bit weak. Would you please consider speaking with me? We used to do it for hours with joy. I desire that again.

Mon Nov 21, 2016 – I really did not think you would not answer the phone for this long. I do love you even when my heart remains broken.

Fri Nov 18, 2016 – Well we made it half way to 100 straight unanswered calls. It is my hope we don't make it all the way. Tomorrow is our semi-anniversary and as last year I'm not taking it well. Perhaps you are having the same issue. Maybe we need to work this out. Would you please consider it. I love you!

Thu Nov 17, 2016 – It has been well over 2 months of calls that have gone unanswered. There are also no responses to this email. I guess we don't share the meaning of 1Co13. I love you anyway.

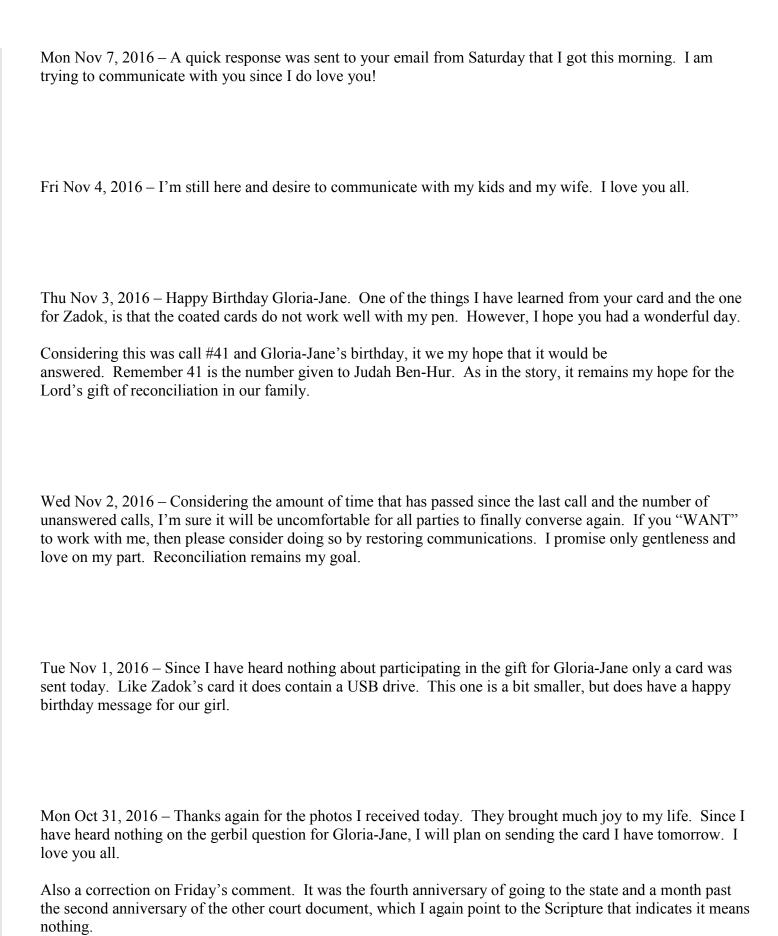


Fri Nov 11, 2016 – An email was sent for Walter about his card and his birthday. Please forward it to him. I still desire a conversation. Would you please consider a response! I do love my family.

grace. May the Lord grant us the joy of reconciliation! I remain open and willing.

Thu Nov 10, 2016 – We had a 3+ our meeting this afternoon that I would love to share with you. I really miss you!

Wed Nov 9, 2016 – I missed yesterday due to issues here. It was my joy to speak with Jack today. I desire to love him well and he has an issue. Do you want toward loving him well together?



Fri Oct 28, 2016 – I do pray that Zadok has a wonderful weekend. It would be nice to know if he got the card and what you did about the bike. There are many details about the bike on the "Kozlowski-2016-10-24;Birthdays and reconciliation" video on the USB drive. I'd like to know what you think about it. I will also not plan on calling this weekend. Sunday marks the second anniversary of the woman I remain one with turning to the state rather than the Lord. I pray that one day we will share mutual repentance and reconciliation. I really do love you!

Thu Oct 27, 2016 – In case you didn't listen to today's voicemail, I asked if you would take a picture of Zadok getting the mail like you did in the past with Walter. It would be an encouragement and I would really like one right now. Thanks. I love you!

Wed Oct 26, 2016 – Obviously there was no answer yet again. I can only assume an exception has been found for Eph 6:1. A card was sent to Zadok today. Please let him know so he can look forward to it. It is not empty.

Tue Oct 25, 2016 – A video was sent today for Zadok, the rest of our kids, and you. It is my hope you will see it. A USB drive will be in the mail perhaps tomorrow. I hope you can see my love and the grace behind it.

Mon Oct 24, 2016 – Thank you for the picture from Zadok today. I'm assuming your firewalls will prevent you from getting my emails of today. However, I still love you!

Fri Oct 21, 2016 – Since I have heard nothing I am assuming you are not inviting participation in the gifts for Gloria-Jane and Zadok. I plan on sending cards starting this weekend. Also the trade show in Atlanta ended today. Since I did not have to go, and mostly because Isaac and Julia have already been sanctioned by the state, I will not be on my way there this weekend.

Thu Oct 20, 2016 – Since I assume you still do not listen to my voicemails, I mentioned that there was a day when we would talk on the phone for hours. We shared that joy. I desire that again. I ask for it.

Wed Oct 19, 2016 – I'm guessing there is no interest in pursuing the gerbil kit or bike together at this time. I will send cards at least. I love you and remain open to reconciliation.

Tue Oct 18, 2016 – I still love you. I still desire reconciliation. I pray that the reconciliation desire is shared.

Mon Oct 17, 2016 – There was a bit of encouragement when your dad spoke with me on the phone and I got one serious email from your brother. However, both have again gone silent for over 3 weeks. Perhaps one day someone will be willing to explain why I seem to be persona-non-grata. It seems that the discussion of the Scriptural reference about reconciliation was only agreed on in word but not deed. Yes, I am disappointed. I still love my family.

Fri Oct 14, 2016 – Thanks for the photos. Please send more. I would also enjoy speaking with our kids. Dads like to do that.

Thu Oct 13, 2016 – I know it has become difficult to even consider answering the phone, but I still ask that you do. I love you all and will continue to try.

Wed Oct 12, 2016 – I do see that I tied Gloria-Jane's request to Susanna's. That was a mistake and I'm sorry. It seems that four years of absence can cause confusion.

I do see that gerbil kits range from \$30 to \$300, and bikes also vary even more. I am more than happy to help as would be right, so what is right?

I have sent things to our kids and the response has been mostly silence. I have asked if they were interested in things, and the response has been silence. I have asked if there is any desire to point them to the Lord as a priority, but again there is an absence of communications. So what would be different here if I sent funds or products?

I am pursing reconciliation. Do I have to blindly send money first while having no hope offered for any communications? Please let me know.

The picture I got of you and Julia is great. I remain enamored with you!

Tue Oct 11, 2016 – I hope you understand I am concerned that I got an email from you today that you sent Saturday with information about Susanna. There was a thanks, she wants more, but a remaining unwillingness

to communicate directly. Perhaps you should gather our children and read Luke 17:12-19. It is not the healing but the thanks from verse 16 that should be noted.

Mon Oct 10, 2016 - I stated more than once in the past that if you really want to hurt me keep silent. My wife has essentially kept silent and it seems that our kids are following in her lead for the most part. However, I remain in love with all of my family and will continue to pursue reconciliation without retribution.

Events were planned for October 8, 2016. Did they transpire? Did Susanna receive the funds? Is she going to send pictures?

Thu Oct 6, 2016 – I did respond to Susanna's email and hoped someone would pick up the phone. This appears to be a situation where you have not because you ask but don't allow a response.

Wed Oct 5, 2016 – It is my hope and prayer that you will all prepare well for the celebration this Saturday. May you find joy in it and be a mutual blessing to Isaac and Julia.

It has now been many weeks and a lot of emails without response. I desire to speak with my kids. Please stop denying me that wonderful joy. I will pursue reconciliation until the day I die. Please work with me on this!

I often think about what it is like as the phone rings while you and our kids do not answer it. Do you know that there is a man who loves you all on the other end?

It has been almost a year since our kids and I had regular calls. I desire that again!

In obedience to the Lord rather than man (Acts 5:29), I seek reconciliation with my wife (1Co7:11).

In obedience to the Lord rather than man (Acts 5:29), I seek to teach our kids about the Lord (Deu 6).

I ask that our kids speak with me (Eph 6:1).

I will call again. Please work with me toward obedience to the Lord via reconciliation.

I love you!

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

Ecclesiastes 12:13