

John Kozlowski

From: John Kozlowski <John@Kozlowski.org>
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2017 9:26 AM
To: 'Jim Cross'
Subject: RE: Call attempt #160 - Store down the street from Covenant Presbyterian

Mr. Cross,

On the one hand I am thankful for your offer. However, given other considerations, I am less so.

I have not arrived yet as an act of love toward Charlotte, her parents, and her extended family. With few exceptions I am clearly persona non grata. I do not want the tension of my presence to be an issue. It has been considered to meet Charlotte at a location some distance from Lexington, and that remains on the table.

As to meeting with you, why? Thus far I have presented my case, argued from Scripture, and you simply run. The evidence is abundant and clear. What would be different if I was in your presence?

Start with the obvious. I have made the claim that the Lord demands that we reconcile. You offered an agreement, but added additional terms, and then you also accuse me of mishandling Scripture yet offer no evidence.

I suggest you need to demonstrate your love for the Lord and my wife, by accepting the Lord's command to reconcile with me, without precondition, and live that out by taking up the repeated offer to get on the phone again with me. Show me your faith by your works!

The offer remains on the table from me to reconcile with you. Let's get on the phone and start. I ask again, are you willing?

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, April 29, 2017 9:00 AM
To: John Kozlowski
Subject: Re: Call attempt #160 - Store down the street from Covenant Presbyterian

Good morning, John,

Just a quick note to let you know that if you come to Lexington to see your new granddaughter, I would be happy to set up a time to visit with you while you are here. Just let me know if, when, and where.

Jim

On Fri, Apr 28, 2017 at 8:43 PM, John Kozlowski <John@kozlowski.org> wrote:



DJ,

#160 – Fri Apr 28, 2017 – The store down the street from Covenant Presbyterian is to be installed this Sunday, after an almost three week delay. Even now all the equipment has not arrived, but we are doing it anyway. Some details are in the voicemail. It would be great to share it with you. I still love you!

#159 – Thu Apr 27, 2017 – I talked with two women today with varying degrees of joy in their marriage. The common issue is a husband who is unwilling to communicate with his wife. Have you notice that the opposite is true in our case. Would you please open the door of communications with me! As I have pointed out repeatedly, the Lord demands it and I request it. Please! I love you!

#158 – Wed Apr 26, 2017 – I expressed my concern about the health of my family and shared the joy of my own. It would be nice to do so directly. I do love you!

#157 – Tue Apr 25, 2017 – Back in January I offered George \$200 but he did not take the offer. I said I would otherwise use it for myself, but I didn't. However, the M-Audio speakers that I have had for a long time finally bit the dust. One afternoon I was hearing what I first thought was hail and then almost loud knocking at the door. It was the amplifier in the speakers saying goodbye and offering a fragrant aroma. My friend Chris took me to the Guitar Center in Chattanooga to get new ones, and they were out of stock, but were ordered. They arrived here today and it really brings joy to have good sound. The first song played was "In Christ Alone" from the Oak Mountain rendition. It was great. Perhaps I will do "Broken Together" soon. Perhaps we should listen together? I would enjoy that!

#156 – Mon Apr 24, 2017 – In order to allow our kids to know that their dad is trying in any way he can, I have started to record the voicemails. I understand you delete them without listening. Perhaps others will be interested. I welcome reconciliation, and I am trying to open the door.

#155 – Fri Apr 21, 2017 – A reminder that I sent a video that I did and linked to a video: “My heart is broken’: Survivors of evacuation massacre on blast aftermath”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mr_B2uUDRD4. The email included a photo from the video that reminded me of Tirzah. I still love my family.

#154 – Thu Apr 20, 2017

#153 – Wed Apr 19, 2017 – Life has become very busy. Nirav sold 7 new stores this week, and is working on a contract for 800. That would be a living. Do you want to join me?

#152 – Tue Apr 18, 2017 – Today was very busy. I had an unexpected visit from a friend with health issues. My attitude about this is a bit different than before since the last time something like this happened some weeks ago, that person died. This was the impetus of the “Naming Names” video I sent in February. There was no response from North Carolina, but there was response. I still desire to share the Lord’s mercy and grace with my family. I remain available, and the offers made in the video stand.

#151 – Mon Apr 17, 2017 – Your absence in my life is really hurting today. I have no idea if you are also hurting or finding joy in the circumstances. Please let me know.

#150 – Fri Apr 14, 2017 – I miss you all the more today. I wonder if you miss me.

#149 – Thu Apr 13, 2017 – As mentioned on the voicemail, the equipment was ordered today for the store on East Brainerd. This concerns me because of proximity. I would love to talk to you about it. I would simply

love to talk with you. I also watched the “Broken Together” music video again. Would you please consider it with me!

#148 – Wed Apr 12, 2017 – Your next payment was scheduled today for next week. Is that all I mean to you now? All I can offer is forgiveness to you. Do you want it?

#147 – Tue Apr 11, 2017 – Since I can only assume that you did not hear the voicemail of today, the funds I sent to Isaac and Julia, instead of making the trip there, were returned today. Julia closed her account and therefore the funds were returned. It was very encouraging to hear that their joining of funds is just one more outward indication that they are one. Do you remember those days? I was asked to reconsider the trip. It is ripping me apart.

#146 – Mon Apr 10, 2017 – Obviously we are well beyond ridiculous in unanswered phone calls. Therefore I will amplify my efforts to reconcile my family as described in the attached video. I welcome dialog on options.

#145 – Fri Apr 7, 2017 – Please let Susanna know that I was thinking about her today and miss her. I hope she got her card. I love her and desire to hear from her. She needs to know that.

#144 – Thu Apr 6, 2017 – You might have notice that the voicemails I am leaving are a bit longer than simply my request to speak with our kids. For well over two decades I have intensely enjoyed our conversations. It seems the only thing I can do is to leave you a voicemail that you delete. Irrespective of you, I still love you, as commanded by the Lord and because I still think you are gorgeous! The message got a little extra long and I got a beep, so I don’t know if I was cut off. Let me remind you of the conclusion: I still love you and pursue reconciliation. You might have heard this from me before, once or several hundred times. I want you to know, without doubt, that I am pursuing reconciliation with you. I want our kids, now and in years to come, to know their dad is and will continue to pursue reconciliation with you. I want those around you to know that I am pursuing reconciliation with you. I don’t know how you and those around you explain to our kids and each other how you and those around you reject reconciliation in defiance of the Lord’s command. **I again set before you the option that remains, let our future be where we can both stand before our kids, and the**

world, and demonstrate how after a long gap, mercy prevailed and reconciliation occurred. Will you please, for our kids, for you, and for me, pursue that with me!

#143 – Wed Apr 5, 2017 – Buy the grace of the Lord, I'm still here, I'm still pursuing reconciliation, and I remain open to you, our kids, and extended family. Any takers?

#142 – Tue Apr 4, 2017 – The day started early and has been busy. In all of it, I still love you and miss you. Please, let our kids speak with their dad. Let them fulfill Exo 20:12 and Eph 6:1. Or does that no longer matter to you? Unfortunately the answer is clear. However, just as I have received the Lord's mercy, I pray His mercy will be shown to you and our kids. My door remains open to you all.

#141 – Mon Apr 3, 2017 – I heard from Julia and things seem to be good with Charlotte, or as I continue to suggest, MY Charlotte. I hope you will find joy and be a great support to our new grandchild. I love you still!

#140 – Fri Mar 31, 2017 – We are looking good for the show next week in Texas at Wayne. People are traveling tomorrow and Sunday, bringing a booth and a bunch of equipment. I will be here and keeping my eye on things online. I am well aware that we could have another event like ITMA in 1991 where technically we showed well but backroom issues and innuendos did not help us. Our competition offer gas stations equipment for several thousand dollars. Our offering runs on a \$100 router. The replacement rate domestically is over 10,000 units a year. Time several thousand dollars, there is a lot of money to lose if the gas stations no longer have to make that purchase. Do you think the competition will play fair? Remember, when you build a better mousetrap, you competition will disparage, regulate, and crush you. Please keep us all in your prayers.

#139 – Thu Mar 30, 2017 – As in the past when I attempted to outdo the technical prowess of large corporations, there were huge breakthroughs this week. More demos come tomorrow and the big show in Texas starts Monday. There were some serious challenges, but by the grace of the Lord, they have been overcome. However, I celebrate that alone. I still love you. Perhaps you would consider praying for the remaining few days of preparation going well.

#138 – Wed Mar 29, 2017 – Would you please tell me specifically what I can do to get you to answer the phone! Please remember that those young people around you are my kids too! I love them almost as much as I love you!

#137 – Tue Mar 28, 2017 – I've had an exhausting day, but I still love you. Please answer the phone!

#136 – Mon Mar 27, 2017 – I'm guessing the video I sent to Isaac and Julia last weekend brought relief to my family and extended family. Well perhaps all, but Isaac and Julia. I did get an encouraging response from both of them. I desire to share encouragement with you. Would you please let me!

#135 – Fri Mar 24, 2017 – I really miss you. Do you remember when that mattered?

#134 – Thu Mar 23, 2017 – I still think about how you told me that your mom challenged you before we started dating that you needed to be willing to commit fully. The impression you left is that you did. The reality is otherwise, but then we both have had our failings. Please consider the idea of offering each other mercy. I hold nothing against you. Please open the door of communications with me! I still love you!

#133 – Wed Mar 22, 2017 – Please let ErikaLeigh, or I guess it is Erika, know that her dad did wish her a happy birthday. I have no idea about her life now, but do continue to pray for her, Brent, and Leo. A card was sent to the PO Box.

#132 – Tue Mar 21, 2017 – Please remember that I have been trying and been open to communicating with you and reconciling with you for almost 5 years, but there is nothing similar from you. You say that you are trying to protect our kids. Are you protecting them from following the Lord's commands? Are you protecting them from their dad trying to proclaim that reconciliation is the Lord's command?

Luke 12 starts with *“¹In the meantime, when so many thousands of the people had gathered together that they were trampling one another, he began to say to his disciples first, “Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. ²Nothing is covered up that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ³Therefore whatever you have said in the dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in private rooms shall be proclaimed on the housetops.*

⁴“I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. ⁵But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him!”

I’m afraid you and our kids are trying to be part of the *“thousands of the people had gathered together that they were trampling one another”*. Why don’t we all fear the Lord instead? Remember “fear” is “phobeō”, which meaning includes “to reverence, venerate, to treat with deference or reverential obedience”. Why don’t we together proclaim reconciliation from the housetops? Why don’t we show our kids that obedience to the Lord is not based on institutional schools, institutional medicine, institutional churches, institutional sports, **but love!**

The message to my family is currently being hidden, but you know in time it will be revealed that the dad wholeheartedly pursued reconciliation. Please let’s let them also celebrate that the mom did too!

#131 – Mon Mar 20, 2017 – I’m still here. I’m still trying to reconcile with all, including both Jim Crosses, my kids, and my wife. The Lord commands it. Anyone else willing?

#130 – Fri Mar 17, 2017 – As Charlotte’s debut approaches, please encourage both Julia and Isaac. Encourage them to stand together. Encourage them to trust the Lord rather than institutional medicine. Encourage Isaac to love and protect his wife and child and remember he is in charge and not medical staff. Encourage them both to be wise and loving.

#129 – Thu Mar 16, 2017 – The important part of the voicemail today is that whenever you are ready to communicate with me, I am here. There are no barriers setup by me. Feel free, and I will do what I can to work with you. I think you already know that. I love you!

#128 – Wed Mar 15, 2017 – I was both encouraged and discouraged by the interaction with your dad today. I was encouraged that he did communicate with me. I was discouraged that we continue to talk past each other. I challenged him on his following of the Scripture and he appears to take it as a question of his salvation. That was not implied. Unwillingness to contend on Scripture suggests the serving of a false god, but it also can simply be a weakness, like we all have, to not address Scripture head on. Again I would point to the “Naming Names” video as a confession of that weakness in myself and the joy of being challenged by Scripture as an act of love. I remain desirous of that. I do believe if your dad will come to the table and pursue reconciliation with me, as I often point out is the command in Matthew 5, it will be a great joy for all and may lead to much celebration. Reconciliation requires serious dialog. Stating that the other party does not listen, while that other party has produced a lot of emails and videos showing the opposite does not show a willingness to follow Matthew 5. But as I have been slow on things and then repented, perhaps we can all do more of the same together.

#127 – Tue Mar 14, 2017 – Would you please let me know what I can do to open the door of communications with extended family, our kids, and you?

#126 – Mon Mar 13, 2017 – Since you probably did not hear the voicemail today a new store was agreed upon today. I am nervous about it since it is a mile east of Covenant Presbyterian Church. I hope you also celebrate with me the photo of Julia that I sent yesterday. The attached video explains a bit more. I still love you!

#125 – Fri Mar 10, 2017 – The phone call I was on before I called you was in reference to a demo of RapidRMS controlling Wayne pumps in 3 weeks. I was informed that they paid the \$20K to be there and all that is left is for me to deliver. It is remarkable that others have enough confidence in me to invest that kind of money, but my family won't even invest in a phone call. Perhaps there is a consistency here that the call of money is louder than the call of the Lord. I still love you.

#124 – Thu Mar 9, 2017 – As I said in the voicemail, I know that the first call will be difficult and there is probably a lot of nervousness about it. Please let's offer each other grace and speak with love. I remain willing. Also as I said, reconciliation is the Lord's command and I will not back down from it. It remain on the table. That is what love does.

#123 – Wed Mar 8, 2017 – I still like hearing your voice. Would you please share it with me directly!

#122 – Tue Mar 7, 2017 – My call was late tonight as I was on the phone preparing for a conference call tomorrow. You should remember when we were in Europe how much a phone call cost us. Now we spend hours in conference calls between Tennessee, Georgia, and India. For our kids this may seem like nothing out of the norm. I sure would like to expose them to the wonder of speaking with people on literally the other side of the world. I would like them to have an idea of not only the language issues we face, but the cultural ones. Our world is full of hate toward those who are different than us. Please allow me to demonstrate to them how to love others, especially those not like us.

#121 – Mon Mar 6, 2017 – I heard tonight from my friend Chris that he had a conversation with his granddaughter and she said that her parents are going to live together again. There has been some issues between them and divorce papers were filed twice, but again it appears mercy is being applied. They don't celebrate Christ in a real way, but still have that mercy. I thought we do celebrate Christ. I thought those around you celebrate Christ. Why am I the only one pursuing reconciliation? I remain unwaveringly committed to pursue reconciliation, because I celebrate Christ, the real one, Kurios, Yahweh, not the artificial thing found in the institution. Would you please join me in that! I still love you!

#120 – Fri Mar 3, 2017 – There was a time where we shared the idea of following the Lord and proclaiming to our kids to do the same. Clearly that is not shared today, but it remains my hope it will be shared again. Please review with them Exo 20:12, Deu 5:16, Eph 6:1, Eph 5:33, 1Co 7:11. I love you!

#119 – Thu Mar 2, 2017 – I'm a bit discouraged. It would sure be great to speak with you. I still love you.

#118 – Wed Mar 1, 2017 – Yes this hurts.

#117 – Tue Feb 28, 2017 – I do pray that one day you will know how much you are loved by your husband. At least one child does.

#116 – Mon Feb 27, 2017 – I still love you.

#115 – Fri Feb 24, 2017- I made a 10 minute video on Feb 22 that I suggest was a credible challenge to my family and extended family. Thus far only one response. I would be more than welcoming of others. Should I make it public beyond our family?

#114 – Thu Feb 23, 2017 – I was a bit late tonight because I spent almost an hour with a gentleman who is a couple years older than me but in poor health. My focus and my goal was to encourage him, which is a remarkable change in me compared to what you might remember. I have studied 1Peter3:15, the “gentleness and respect” part, and have made a concerted effort to put it into practice. I would like to try this with my family. Please be willing!

#113 – Mon Feb 20, 2017 – There has been a lot of pressure over the last many days as well as the ripple effects of several deaths. I could really use a hug from my wife. I am scheduled to travel again tomorrow, so I probably will not attempt to call. Please let me know when we can actually talk!

#112 – Fri Feb 17, 2017 – There have been many events in my life over the past week and more than one today that I would love to share with you. Beyond my ache to share me with you, I so very much miss you sharing you with me. I no longer know any of the simply joys and struggles of your day, let alone the major issues. I am here and remain ready to resume some or all of the relationship we committed to the Lord we would do all the days of our lives. I love you!

#111 – Thu Feb 16, 2017 – Please remember that those kids around you are also my kids. I desire to speak with them. Would you please let me know how that can be arranged? I still love you!

#110 – Wed Feb 15, 2017 – As I said in the voicemail if no one will inform me of what to do to reconcile with you then I can only guess. My source is the Scripture and that is what I am trying to follow. Please help me understand what to do!

#109 – Tue Feb 14, 2017 – Happy Valentine's Day. I still love you!

#108 – Mon Feb 13, 2017 – I had an interesting weekend including the sharing of a meal at the home of a Hindu family. These are the kinds of experiences I would like to share with my kids to prepare them for their future. Having a solid trust in the Lord and some understanding of the Scripture made the evening both comfortable and a delight. Then I returned and the following day I found out the death of a friend from his wife. I sent an email about this. These are the times it would be wonderful to have my wife at my side.

#107 – Thu Feb 9, 2017 – I will be out of town for a couple days so I won't plan on making calls. I love and will continue to pursue reconciliation in obedience to Christ, and out of love for you and our kids.

#106 – Wed Feb 8, 2017 – You really don't know how much I love you.

#105 – Tue Feb 7, 2017 – I take by assumption that you do not share in the mutual love we committed to. Please know that I still love you.

#104 – Mon Feb 6, 2017 – I got the video from Julia with Charlotte moving in her belly. It brought me joy and I hope you share that. I love you. I desire to love Charlotte with you.

#103 – Fri Feb 3, 2017 – I really don't understand if the issue is money why what was sent is returned, and what other was offer is ignored, yet I remain bad in your eyes. I'm still here and still, in obedience to the Lord, seeking reconciliation. I love you!

#102 – Thu Feb 2, 2017 – I'm still here. I'm still trying to reconcile. Please consider it. I love you.

#101 – Tue Jan 31, 2017 – There was a bit of hope when your dad responded to me, but as is the norm, the Scriptural arguments I presented did not take hold. I'll keep trying. That is what love does. I hope you will one day soon share that.

#100 – Mon Jan 30, 2017 – I'm not really surprised, but I am disappointed that we are now at 100 unanswered calls. Since you hung up on me Thursday I have been struggling all the more. I heard you directly for a moment and even that second and a half was a joy to me. I'm not going to give up. I love you! Did you expect anything less from the man you married?

#99 – Fri Jan 27, 2017 - Genesis 2:18 "*It is not good for the man to be alone;*" I'm really feeling that right now. I still love you!

#98 – Thu Jan 26, 2017 – It was an amazing moment to hear your voice directly for just two words. Do you really hate me that much that you would so quickly hang up on me? I guess we will simply call this another of the unanswered calls. I still love you and will pursue reconciliation with you and our kids, or at least some of you.

#97 – Wed Jan 25, 2017 – Please check your PayPal account as there is \$100 for Jack. I'm assuming you will keep me wondering if George got the card, and the offer for \$200. I did not use any for myself, as originally planned. \$100 was sent to Jack to show that I want to take seriously returning to him the funds. The other \$100 will go as two gifts to others. I still love you and am pursuing reconciliation with all or any part of my family, most notably my wife!

#96 – Tue Jan 24, 2017 – Since it is George's birthday and there has been no response I will take that as a decline of my offer for \$200. However, I am left wondering if it is because of George or if the offer was kept from him. Would you be willing to let me know?

#95 – Mon Jan 23, 2017 – Please remember the offer made to George. So it will not hang over my head perpetually, I did put a time limit of tomorrow and it remains my desire that he will follow through. **Does he know?**

#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 their 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 (“apokatalasso”) 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. **I really love you!**

#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, 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 us 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?

Tue Dec 6, 2016 – I still love you!

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.

Wed Nov 16, 2016 – I really wonder what you tell our kids why for two months you refuse to answer the phone. Do they know? You know that one day they will know. Wouldn't it be best for them to find out from us together after we have reconciled. Shall we start on that together? My offer remains to do so. Please consider it. I love you!

Tue Nov 15, 2016 – I got Walter's letter today. Please thank Walter. An email was sent to him, and the video will follow. I still love you all!

Mon Nov 14, 2016 – I did not attempt to call today. I did send a video to your dad and copied it to many others. It has been a bit of a frustration to me today. What I got from your dad today was a bunch of generalizations of how bad I am and therefore he doesn't have to communicate with me or reconcile. I hope you and our kids see that my response in the video was strong, consistent with Scripture, and full of grace. May the Lord grant us the joy of reconciliation! I remain open and willing.

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.

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?

Mon Nov 7, 2016 – A quick response was sent to your email from Saturday that I got this morning. I am trying to communicate with you since I do love you!

Fri Nov 4, 2016 – I'm still here and desire to communicate with my kids and my wife. I love you all.

Thu Nov 3, 2016 – Happy Birthday Gloria-Jane. One of the things I have learned from your card and the one for Zadok, is that the coated cards do not work well with my pen. However, I hope you had a wonderful day.

Considering this was call #41 and Gloria-Jane's birthday, it we my hope that it would be answered. Remember 41 is the number given to Judah Ben-Hur. As in the story, it remains my hope for the Lord's gift of reconciliation in our family.

Wed Nov 2, 2016 – Considering the amount of time that has passed since the last call and the number of unanswered calls, I'm sure it will be uncomfortable for all parties to finally converse again. If you "WANT" to work with me, then please consider doing so by restoring communications. I promise only gentleness and love on my part. Reconciliation remains my goal.

Tue Nov 1, 2016 – Since I have heard nothing about participating in the gift for Gloria-Jane only a card was sent today. Like Zadok's card it does contain a USB drive. This one is a bit smaller, but does have a happy birthday message for our girl.

Mon Oct 31, 2016 – Thanks again for the photos I received today. They brought much joy to my life. Since I have heard nothing on the gerbil question for Gloria-Jane, I will plan on sending the card I have tomorrow. I love you all.

Also a correction on Friday's comment. It was the fourth anniversary of going to the state and a month past the second anniversary of the other court document, which I again point to the Scripture that indicates it means nothing.

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 pursuing 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