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From: John Kozlowski <John@Kozlowski.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 11:16 AM
To: 'Jim Cross'
Cc: Dorothy-Jane Kozlowski (Outlook); 'Dorothy-Jane Kozlowski'
Subject: RE: Call attempt #282 - It appears the source of the state visit is from a pastor. Imagine that!

Mr. Cross,

While you are right that the words in the email to my wife and the voicemail I left in an over yearlong attempt to speak with my kids is directly accusing Chris Bitterman when the information I had was that this was only suggested. I did go beyond what solid evidence I had and I'm sorry. This can be relayed to Chris, but I won't directly in keeping with his request. Also consider this was only mention in an email and voicemail to my wife, even though they are online.

Please consider what you wrote to me:

"I know that there was some kind of communication from Meadowview leadership to some authority here (possibly the Sheriff I truly don't know) because - again as I understand it - there was some fear for my life and that of their pastor. I heard from Chris after that contact was made that there was a fear associated with some communication that went out from you. But, I assured him that you are not a dangerous man. Confused and conflicted maybe, but not dangerous."

You will note that this is online at <http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-11-06+1>. It should be clear that an **"apparently an institution and it's pastor"** statement is made by me and not a direct accusation of Chris.

Let's be specific to your accusations:

"you send out a broadcast email that tends to accuse me of whatever you conjured up in your mind"

My statement in the "broadcast email" was "My guess is that this was initiated by Jim Cross, my father-in-law, with agreement from my wife. This is only a guess since again direct communication is not pursued by my family." Note the words I highlighted.

Note also that you have history. You did take my wife to the state rather than encouraging direct communications with me as you promised. Is it not a rational thought that you were directly or indirectly involved now?

"you blatantly change what I wrote to you in order to condemn someone you desperately want to discredit"

Really, where? I did copy and paste. You are accusing me of misrepresenting you. **PROVE IT!**

"How mean-spirited and absurdly deceitful can one man be!?!?!"

Let's just use a couple recent quotes my writings to show you what you call "mean-spirited":

"Mr. Cross, perhaps we should communicate as brothers. You have been asked by me more than once. It would still be my joy to reconcile with you as brothers. Are you willing?"

"Mr. Cross, I ask again for you and me to reconcile. I'm not on a merry-go-round, but a serious struggle to follow the Lord. Would you consider joining me? I find knowing and loving the Lord important in my life and to do that well I must be obedient to Him. This includes an unwavering commitment to my wife, and a ceaseless attempt to reconcile with

you. Do you not find that consistent with the Scripture? If so, please let's do it together. If not, without pointing to another authority, the Talmud, generalities, can you point to a single verse that I have used wrongly?"

There is so much evidence online now for any rational person to see the attempt I have been making for reconciliation. You seem to pick things that you want to justify anger, but for the reconciliation effort your response is "As for the rest of your email, I'm not going to respond."

Mr. Cross, I am not going to stop in my effort for reconciliation with you, Chris Bitterman, Render Caines, and my wife until my last breath. Please stop the name calling, the self-righteous anger and **try a reasoned and loving attempt to reconcile with your brother, me!**

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: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 8:24 AM

To: John Kozlowski

Subject: Re: Call attempt #282 - It appears the source of the state visit is from a pastor. Imagine that!

I absolutely did not indicate I believe it came from or thru Chris!!! I'm not even sure he knew that someone from the Session or the Session as a whole went to some local authority. I also have no idea if they went with a question a comment or a request.

Don't put that on me!!! Don't put that on Chris!!! Don't put that on the Session of their church unless and until you get real-time information from someone who has more knowledge than I have!!!

Am I angry!?! You betcha I am!!! First you make an assumption that I'm behind something that I hardly even have a clue about. Then you send out a broadcast email that tends to accuse me of whatever you conjured up in your mind, and finally you blatantly change what I wrote to you in order to condemn someone you desperately want to discredit.

How mean-spirited and absurdly deceitful can one man be!?!?! No wonder no one wants to engage you in communication! How I wish I had not tried to bring you truth where your enemy had offered you lies. It appears that you want to believe the worst about folks who are helping to care for the family that you rejected in the past, are rejecting now, and apparently intend to continue to reject until you get your way.

So, when your enemy offers up lies to you concerning those who are caring for your orphans and your widow, you appear to gobble them up and vomit them up all over the internet. How tragic. How un-Christ like!!! How like a child of Satan himself!!!

On Mon, Nov 6, 2017 at 7:29 PM, John Kozlowski <John@kozlowski.org> wrote:



DJ,

#282 – Mon Nov 6, 2017 – I did have some dialog with your dad today and he indicated that the source of the police visit to me, which I claim was simply an act of intimidation, was Chris Bitterman. This is discouraging that a man who assumedly stands before my family in Sunday morning proclaiming the Scripture does not live the Scripture. Should I point to Matthew 23 again? Feel free to inform Chris that I am indeed a threat to him; not physical, but with the Scripture which he seems to run and hide from. However, I still desire with him, as with your dad, to reconcile as brothers. You see, I remain a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, and will continue to pursue reconciliation with all these men, and the lady of my life. I love you Dorothy-Jane!

#281 – Fri Nov 3, 2017 - Things have been a bit overwhelming in the last few days, so Gloria-Jane's birthday card was not sent until yesterday, but it was sent. She is still a 6-year-old in my mind since that is the last I saw her. I pray her 12th years is marvelous!

#280 – Thu Nov 2, 2017 – Dorothy-Jane, I love you!

#279 – Wed Nov 1, 2017 – I was contacted by a representative of the state, or the “unrighteous” as 1Co6:1 terms it, and did the respectful follow up. No response has been returned. It remains my guess that this is simply intimidation since I don't think you can find a law that has been violated, and you have too much to lose if this goes forward. I am working on documenting this at http://family.kozlowski.org/Saga_Unrighteous. You also have been informed that I was on the radio in Chattanooga today and this was discussed (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDQ36QcTEWo>). However, you have a lot to gain if you consider 1Co7:11 and follow in what the Lord demands and I have asked for. My commitment to you is unwavering, and my desire to reconcile with you and your dad remains ever present. Please consider it. I suggest it would be good for you, our kids, your dad, and of course me. Dorothy-Jane, I love you!

#278 – Tue Oct 31, 2017 – An interesting day. It appears you, your dad, or someone involved with Meadowview contacted the sheriff to send the local sheriff to visit me to advise me to stop harassing my wife and the church, which I assume was Meadowview. There is a problem here, besides another ignoring of 1Co6. No written documentation was provided. The call I made to Detective Blake in Davidson County at 8:18 this morning was not returned. It is my current assumption that this is simply an attempt to intimidate since, as the voicemail indicates, there is little to stand on for the accusation. I'll be frank and let you know that I don't think you will pursue this more fully since you are the one in violation of the state's mandate that I can speak with my kids at least twice a week. Over a year of attempts to reach our kids does not seem in compliance with the state. Ignore the state, let's follow the Scripture. We are called by the Lord to reconcile, especially as husband and wife. Please lower the barrier between us. As to the institutional church, I will continue to take them to task with the Scripture, as a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ is called to do. This is love, not harassment. Dorothy-Jane, I love you!

#277 – Mon Oct 30, 2017 – I want to talk with my now six-year-old son. For his entire year as a five-year-old you did not let me speak with him. WHY? I do love you!

#276 – Tue Oct 24, 2017 – The “cabin” we are scheduled to be at is called “Down by the riverside” (<http://www.blueskycabinrentals.com/property/down-by-the-riverside>). Not bad for free. It should be a few days of food, hiking, serious theological discussions, and probably a lot of laughs. I would rather do this with you. I probably will not call again until Monday. Dorothy-Jane, I love you!

#275 – Mon Oct 23, 2017 – The plan is for me to be at a cabin on a river from Wednesday to Sunday. I probably will not be making calls during those days. My love for you will remain during that time. I will probably be the chef for most of the time as my skill level has increased. I so much want to share that with you! Hungry? I love you.

#274 – Fri Oct 20, 2017 – Over a year ago I did “**For your consideration response**” (<http://family.kozlowski.org/2016-05-27+1>). It was an act of love then, and my actions now are no different. Dorothy-Jane, my wife, My Lady, I love you! I will love you to my dying breath.

#273 – Thu Oct 19, 2017 – I want to talk with my kids!

#272 – Wed Oct 18, 2017 – Skype was down yesterday, so no call. I said in the voicemail “the model of love continues to pursue reconciliation.” I like that thought. I am committed to it. I love you!

#271 – Mon Oct 16, 2017 – Obviously I am disappointed that you dad left the conversation again. I tried to give him a couple days to return, but since he did not, the conversation (<http://family.kozlowski.org/Email-2017-10-16+1>), and a follow up video is online (<http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-10-16+1>). You know I will not stop because I love you and I am a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ who commands me to love you. Please open dialog. Please make a suggestion on how we can. I love YOU!

#270 – Fri Oct 13, 2017 – Emails with your dad continued today. I’m pleased he stayed on longer than before and hope it continues. However, as I spoke, I will remain relentless in my effort to reconcile. I love you Dorothy-Jane!

#269 – Thu Oct 12, 2017 – The trip to Georgia went well yesterday. Then there is the email from your dad. I love YOU!

#268 – Tue Oct 10, 2017 – Nirav made a presentation today in Atlanta and did a superb job. I’m guessing he will be busy tonight and I will hear tomorrow. I might not be calling tomorrow as I am scheduled to be in Georgia and might not be back at a reasonable time. I love you anyway!

#267 – Mon Oct 9, 2017 - Why is the institutional church leadership with doctorates afraid to contend with the Scripture? Why doesn’t your dad? Are they afraid of the Scripture or the Lord? The Lord commands reconciliation between brothers, why is this being denied when Scripture is presented? I sent a video to Walter and Zadok yesterday, “**Walter, Zadok, be strong and courageous**” (<http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-10-08>). It is being kept from them? Do you want to protect them from the Scripture and the Lord? Are you being pointed to another gospel? I’m really concerned for my family and it is amplified by some of the responses I

have received. As the video stated, I will respond in love. As a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, I have no other option. I wish that was shared. I love you Dorothy-Jane!

#266 – Fri Oct 6, 2017 – First the sad news, my milk lady is retiring. When this week's supply is gone, I'm in a tough spot. The thought of using pasteurized and homogenized milk makes my stomach nauseated. – Second, the gas pump project is at a major threshold. Nirav is making a presentation in front of thousands on Tuesday in Atlanta, mostly investors. There is the concern of being swallowed up and discarded or tainted. My desire is to server the mom-and-pop shop, and not the corporate giants. I would rather walk away from this than be a corporate cog, which I contend is not love. I wonder if you would agree. I love you!

#265 – Thu Oct 5, 2017 – I cancelled the rent-a-car for this weekend. I'm pleased. I don't like to get into cars anymore. I again commented on "agōnizomai", to struggle or contend. It is an act of love and I desire to do so with your dad, and of course you.

#264 – Wed Oct 4, 2017 – Again I ask for your suggestions on how we can open a dialog. It looks like I will have a busy weekend with a new store that uses a new brand of pumps. However, I still plan on sending my email. This time it will probably be Saturday for the email to have it in the hands of those who will be attending an institutional church. I love you!

#263 – Tue Oct 3, 2017 – I said what is necessary in the voicemail. Please offer suggestions on how to open dialog. I love you.

#262 – Mon Oct 2, 2017 – Think about the crowd you see on Sunday morning at Meadowview. Consider that the crowd that has received the "Challenge to Covenant Presbyterian Church" video is a good bit larger than that. I'm trying to break down the barrier between you and me, and between our kids and me. It is my contention this is consistent with Scripture, and there was a bunch mentioned in the video. Is there any error? Is anyone willing to point it out? If there isn't an error, then who are you serving? I'm not playing at this. The Lord's commands are clear, and reconciliation is at the top of the list. I'm seeing brothers, especially your dad. **I'm not your enemy, but the one who is fighting for you! I love you!**

#261 – Fri Sep 29, 2017 – The voicemail mentions where I saw a bumper sticker with “I love my husband” on it. I also mention Chris Bitterman’s sticker of long ago with “I love my wife”. I don’t have a car for a sticker, but I love the Lord. This is because the Lord has shown His love to me, and therefore I love my wife. So for both you and Chris, is your love base on circumstances, or the Lord? I love you, irrespective of you. I will not turn from you. I think you have known that to be true for decades. It is true today.

#260 – Thu Sep 28, 2017 – I am continuing to get emails since the list has been broadened. The recent ones have ignored what I write and simply offer innuendo. I will continue because love does not give up. I love you Dorothy-Jane.

#259 – Wed Sep 27, 2017 – Last Sunday a lot of the Cross Clan was added to the email list. More than one has responded. In general it seems like they could have been written by your dad. It is innuendo, but no one has yet address the Scripture I have set forth. Are they scared of the Scripture? If not, why have they not addressed it? If I am wrong, why aren’t they like others who have corrected me from Scripture? Especially to your dad, if you claim to follow the Scripture, why aren’t you living it? What I see is actions of cowards. It remains my prayer that my brothers will come to the table as the Lord states clearly, such as the often mentioned Matthew 5:24. Dorothy-Jane, My Lady, I love you, and I hope you see my fight for you and our kids will not abate.

#258 – Tue Sep 26, 2017 – Do you recall when you coined the phrase “Abortion of the heart”? Do you not see “divorce of the heart” being lived out? Do you not see that the Scripture is clear and the person who is trying to love you and defend you is me, your husband! Please remember from last year when I quoted: “Who really loves him, the one who will tell him the truth or the one who excuses it?” You can find it at: “Ethnic Gnosticism and the Gospel” (<http://family.kozlowski.org/Email-2016-03-22> and <http://family.kozlowski.org/2016-03-22+4>). I love you!

#257 – Mon Sep 25, 2017 - If I have ever produced a voicemail that summarizes things well, it was this one. I love you intensely!

#256 – Fri Sep 22, 2017 – Two points were made in the voicemail. First, I remain 100% committed to you alone for the rest of my life. Even if you die, it is you alone. I want the world to know my commitment to you! Second, I am very concerned that our kids will soon find themselves in the tyrant country of the world. We are the Fourth Reich. I don't want them to embrace that. One day we will fall, and they may see it. As their dad, I want to prepare them to contend well in this world as a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. Beyond question, since those around them are clearly afraid of following the Scripture, I will do what I can to proclaim to them the real Lord and not the institution charade that is set before them. I love them. I love you even more!

#255 – Thu Sep 21, 2017 – I consider myself officially a crazy person since I walked the Greenway again today. My week total is over 45 miles. I am preparing for the weekend email. I think I will start with point by point issues with your dad, because I am trying to reconcile with him as well as you. One of us is at the table attempting to follow Matthew 5:24. Why aren't others who claim the Lord Jesus Christ also there with me?

#254 – Wed Sep 20, 2017 – I made some notes about my Greenway walks at: <http://family.kozlowski.org/Health,Greenway>. I am encouraged at my progress and am pleased to have a reasonable goal for the year, 5MPH, which is a bit more than last year's 4MPH goal. I think this will be doable. 6MPH may not be, but it can be something realistic but unlikely to pursue later. The point is I'm healthy and living my commitment to attempt to live to 90. I'm also living my commitment to you. I love you!

#253 – Tue Sep 19, 2017 – It was a joy to have my first direct phone call initiated by my reconciliation emails. This encourages me. Please look at the man you willingly married, he is still pursuing you and trying to shout that fact to the world! More of the world knows and they are willing to share it with others. – In case you are interested, I have been troubled for some time that I have been referring to the boy in the orange chair, and the beheaded 12-year-old. A while back I realized what I was doing wrong; I wasn't using their names. I do now! Omran Daqneesh, Abdullah Issa; human beings created in the image of God. <http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-09-19>. The video is only 97 seconds. I think you might find that pro-life advocate in it.

#252 – Mon Sep 18, 2017 – The voicemail recording was started late, sorry. My Pseudo Marathon was great (<http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-09-17+2>). I hope you are encouraged. My broadcast email now includes a video. I hope you see I am taking this seriously and I am trying to reconcile. Please join me. I love you!

#251 – Fri Sep 15, 2017 – It might not have been a good idea to first review the “[Torture, Pastors, Elders, and Reconciliation](#)” video before I called. However, I have been thinking how to refine my strategy and sending the video this Sunday seems like a good idea. Again, I’m not playing at this. All I can surmise is that my wife has been deceived, my children have been kidnaped and are being indoctrinated in Christianity of the world. This concerns me. This is torture. I will respond in love. Contending from Scripture is love. Dorothy-Jane, I love you!

#250 – Thu Sep 14, 2017 – The mentioned video, “**Torture, Pastors, Elders, and Reconciliation**” is at <http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-09-14+1>. I hope you understand my point and see my love and the Lord’s grace. I love you and remain fully committed to you alone. I’m not giving up.

#249 – Wed Sep 13, 2017 – **A man who doesn’t love his wife wouldn’t pursue her like I pursue you.** Please understand that I love you. I hope you know that by now.

#248 – Tue Sep 12, 2017 – The video mentioned in the voicemail is at <http://distinctivist.com/2017-04-30>. While it wasn’t mentioned in the voicemail, I have spoken much of **Omran Daqneesh**, the boy in the orange chair, or the ambulance boy in Syria. I set before your dad a challenge based on RT’s challenge to CNN (<http://family.kozlowski.org/Saga.Omran>). While obviously nothing has come of it, in the process I also wanted to know the name of the beheaded 12-year-old that I have mention frequently but did not know his name. He is **Abdullah Issa**. The image of him a few moments before he was beheaded in the back of a pickup truck is seared into my mind. Now that I know his name, he is also no longer just a photo, but a person to me; a human being created in the image of God. At least some of the execution party are funded by my government. You can tell your dad this is one of the litany of reasons I don’t trust the government. We don’t agree on this.

#247 – Fri Sep 8, 2017 – You were sent an email “What you win them with is what you win them to” (<http://family.kozlowski.org/Email-2017-09-08+1>). I think you will find it encouraging if we are indeed attempting to follow the same Lord. I was wrong on my pursuit of the world. I hope you will again take my hand as we pursue the Lord. I love you Dorothy-Jane!

#246 – Thu Sep 7, 2017 – This has been a day where there were many opportunities to encourage others. As has been my theme for a long time, encouragement is not “have a nice day, but be strong and courageous; follow the Lord!” I desire to do so with my family, and even your dad. One of my great encouragements is that I get to love you, even from far off. Dorothy-Jane, My Lady, I love you!

#245 – Wed Sep 6, 2017 – This morning I did perhaps the best video thus far, “Jim Cross and the least of these” (<http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-09-06+1>). I really want you, our kids, and your dad to watch it. I hope you can see that there is love behind it, for you, for our kids, and even your dad. Please don’t reject my love. I dealt with a Mormon tonight and I could not help but think about Proverb 26:4-5 (“*Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest you be like him yourself. Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own eyes.*”). I suggest this can be summarized by saying there is no way to win with a fool. I don’t think your dad, or you are fools. I think you are misled. I think that pride is keeping you from communicating with me. I understand pride. It is ingrained in me. I am trying to shed it and I hope you can see that in the videos, emails, and voicemails. I am a foul man, but I am the one you married, and I remain here. Please break down the walls between us. The ones that are truly being hurt here are you, your dad, and our kids and grandkids. Please, let’s talk. I have a lot of confession to do, but none about my love or commitment to you and you alone. I love you! – I’m sending a copy of today’s email to a few of our kids. They need to understand that I am trying to love you! Let’s love them together!

#244 – Tue Sep 5, 2017 – Please, Please, Please take careful note that I am not trying to belittle your dad but reconcile with him. Please read all of our email today and not just what you can find that looks bad (<http://family.kozlowski.org/Email-2017-09-05+1>). Love contends (Lev 19:17). Contention needs to be done with gentleness and respect (1Pe3:15), but also it must be based on the truth. Your dad offered a reference that is not creditable, and I offer the Scripture. I want to share the Scripture with him, not innuendo. Perhaps we can do that together also! I love you!

#243 – Mon Sep 4, 2017 – Please consider “Jim Cross and the Hajj” (<http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-09-03+1>). I hope you will find more love in that and obedience to the Lord and His Scripture than the email I got from your dad “Is Dorothy-Jane my wife, and adulteress, or dead?” (<http://family.kozlowski.org/Email-2017-09-04+1>). I love you, in spite of you.

#242 – Fri Sep 1, 2017 – I’m grateful for the interaction since last Sunday, but disappointed that thus far it appears institutional church leadership, your dad, and you don’t think I got Matthew 5:24 right, or they don’t care. I can only guess since no one informs me. While a “theology hike” is scheduled for Sunday, you should still expect an email that evening. I love you and our kids.

#241 – Thu Aug 31, 2017 – A reminder from last Sunday’s email: “However, be it understood that I am not playing at this, but making a vigorous and public attempt to communicate and reconcile.” Expect another next Sunday. Perhaps we can dialog first. I remain ever so much in love with my wife!

#240 – Wed Aug 30, 2017 – I was a bit distracted today as I again attempted to show love toward another man, about a year my senior, who is in terrible health. This is Rick, who I mentioned on Aug 18. I see hope for Rick, perhaps in health, perhaps in family. What a joy to attempt to encourage that hope. Again this is the model I want to set before my kids. It hurts that they are shielded from it. -- There is some discussion going on, but not yet with family or church leadership. Salvo 2 is being prepared. I love my wife and children. I’m not going to stop trying to reconcile with them.

#239 – Tue Aug 29, 2017 – The recording is missing the beginning. Oops! A third installment of “Children of War” is online at <http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-08-29+1>. It is shorter than the others. I made offers and set a challenge for anyone to point out a single error in the three videos of my description of history, current events, and Scripture. Love would correct me where I am wrong. Am I wrong? – Dialogs are happening about the site. There appears to be at least one other person who is hurting. Shall we start the healing process?

#238 – Mon Aug 28, 2017 – By now you know directly or indirectly that a lot of emails were sent yesterday. Please lower the barrier between us, as our commitment to each other and the Lord we made 27 years ago stipulates. Perhaps a surrogate, such as your dad, would be willing to get on the phone with me to work out how communications can restart. As I stated in the email, I’m not playing at this. You know I will not try using the state or the institutional church, but deal directly with the people who have been involved in the past, which includes people in the institutional church. I contend this is in keeping with Scripture, which is in keeping with love. Dorothy-Jane, I really love you. My Lady, I love you, I love you, I love you!

#237 – Fri Aug 25, 2017 – The latest video from RT on “Children of War” again was a great joy. The saga, plus my input is at http://family.kozlowski.org/Saga,Children_of_War. I think I’m ready for this weekend. You should remember my pro-life effort were both bold and clumsy. I think you will find I am bolder, less clumsy, more solid on Scripture, and more intense on grace. I know that I am setting myself of for great joy or great heartbreak, but I also know that I can’t stand still. I love you. I am so intensely in love with you!

#236 – Thu Aug 24, 2017 – My plans for this weekend are because I am in love with you. Please see it that way! I'm striving for a reconciled family, fully or partially. I love you!

#235 – Wed Aug 23, 2017 – “Naming Names” is now at <http://distinctivist.com/2017-02-25> in the <http://distinctivist.com/Reconcile> area. I think it will grow. A brief glimpse of John Painter's drawings was included and it is my hope it is respectful to him. I took a 10 mile fast hike this hot and humid morning, but I have had three smoothies to finish my day. That was a delight.

#234 – Tue Aug 22, 2017 – I had another opportunity to encourage today. I so desire to do the same with my family, especially my wife. I'm going to try.

#233 – Mon Aug 21, 2017 – Yesterday's email, “Events and plans” is online at <http://family.kozlowski.org/Email-2017-08-20>. I hope you see my love for you in it. Today the “Reconcile” video is now on Distinctivist at <http://distinctivist.com/2016-09-08>. I love you!

#232 – Fri Aug 18, 2017 – I did a video this morning, “Children of War 2” (<http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-08-18+1>), because I was very encourage about what is happening to at least 3 kids in Mosul, Iraq. It was a great joy to practice what I proclaimed in the video and encouraged another man a few minutes ago. He is about a year older than me, but already has great-grandchildren that he has never seen. I proclaimed to him the Scriptural arguments for contending, forgiving and reconciling. I speak with this man often and usually see a dejected old man. Today I saw his eyes light up as we discussed reconciliation with his family. It was a great joy to encourage him in that way and see the life in him. Please pray for Rick.

#231 – Thu Aug 17, 2017 – It was busy but interesting today. A store in Chattanooga was seeing their pumps randomly being authorized with no one doing it. It latterly was the Russians. The commands came from Moscow. However, it wasn't malicious, but simply the Yandex web crawler, the Russian version of

Google. A very small error on my part let them in. It was odd, but interesting. All is well now. I desire to find the cure for us!

#230 – Wed Aug 16, 2017 – I have had a bit of interaction with Jack and desire to know about him. I guess this is as far as it will go. I love him and you!

#229 – Tue Aug 15, 2017 – Do you remember when we shared a love for the Lord and each other? Please know that my love for the Lord and you has only grown stronger.

#228 – Mon Aug 14, 2017 – I'm back from the mountains and all seems to have gone well. The Leonards returned from Pennsylvania with an 81-year-old step-dad to allow him to live the rest of his days with them. This is a great model of love and I am so very glad that I could be a small part in making this happen. During the last weekend, I did a video "**Children of War**" (<http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-08-12+1>) that has had a significant impact. Then I asked the difficult question in "**Are you my wife, an adulteress, or dead?**" (<http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-08-13+1>). It was really hard to do that. You offer me no hope, but I still hope in the Lord. Our kids need to know that hope. Our kids will most likely find the appeals I have made via emails, videos, and the website, to reconcile our family. It is my desire they look back on that as a difficult time and celebrate our reconciliation. As I have pointed out in the past, what they may think and feel in the future if there is no reconciliation concerns me. I love them. Please let's love them together. Let's love them with the Lord's truth by showing our obedience to the Lord before them with love. Let's show them forgiveness. Let's show them reconciliation. Let's show them love!

#227 – Fri Aug 4, 2017 – I spent my first night in the mountains last night and about a week to go. I like the quiet, but I would rather not be alone. It would be a joy to have my wife with me. While I am comfortable, it is not my home. But I do this because that is what love does. I must repeat that this is the model I want to set before our kids. The photo is the long driveway with the house in the background. Please join me. I love you!



#226 – Wed Aug 2, 2017 – It is obvious that the firewall is not really doing its job but simply is off and letting nothing through. I am going to set before our kids a model of love and what it is to pursue reconciliation. I sent the video link today of what I did last year, and I should be doing the same tomorrow. I'll probably skip the call attempt as I should be spending the evening with friends who actually communicate with me. While I am in the mountains I will be finalizing my version of the 95 Thesis. The number will not match, but it is an attack against the institution that denies the Lord. The family site is on a separate server whose sole function is the one site. I am taking this seriously, as what is happening is offensive and cruel. I am going to respond in love and do so loudly. I know you won't look, but the volume of material already on the family site is very large. Your dad was sent an offer that he, as before, did not acknowledge. I am trying to reconcile with him too, but he simply refuses to review Mat 5:24, but rather define it in his way without challenge. So I press on to reconcile with him. My wife and kids are worth the effort. Please allow me to love you! I am doing this publicly so our kids have a role model of what it is to love.

#225 – Tue Aug 1, 2017 – The emails sent today will probably be the last before I send to the “Naming Names” list. I will probably keep you up to date via voicemails. There might be another dialog on the <http://distinctivist.com/2017-07-04> video as a follow-up to today's dialog. Perhaps you can share in a prayer for the Lord's blessing on the couple. While I am making a strong effort to restore my family, no hope is being offered by you or your dad. However, my effort is in obedience to the Lord and out of love for you. It has been my joy that our saga has been used by the Lord to encourage several others. I hope you will find joy in that. My effort will remain to restore all or part of my family. I will be thankful for any part. Consider what a blessing it would be if you were included in that. Your dad's silence indicates that he does not agree with my exposition of Mat 5:24. Obviously it is the Lord alone who is the final arbiter, but it will be set before others in keeping with 1Ti 5:20. As stated, my effort will stop with death. For the moment I will press in as an act of love.

#224 – Mon Jul 31, 2017 – One video was added to Distinctivist (<http://distinctivist.com/2017-04-27>) because it is a short message I want my kids to know about. Some information about the week's plans and the announcement of <http://family.kozlowski.org> are in the voicemail. I am going to push hard, because I love you.

#223 – Fri Jul, 2017 – If your desire is to rip me apart, you are succeeding. However, I remain ever so much in love with you. I’m spending about a week in the mountains next week. It would be great to do that with you. I love you!

#222 – Thu Jul 27, 2017 – I so much want to speak with you. I love you.

#221 – Wed Jul 26, 2017 – The video mentioned in the email is at <http://distinctivist.com/2016-03-12>, the “Do not compromise” from last year. Some streaming issues have been fixed and I am very pleased. Timing of the expanded release is described in the voicemail. Having the photos with the videos does bring some life to the site. I hope you will find it useful and see the man who is trying to love you and reconcile with you! I love you.

#220 – Tue Jul 25, 2017 – The voicemail is a review of things, like Scripture, which I understand is not applicable in North Carolina. However, I remain follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, and as He commands I will contend for the faith, which is an act of love. The one I love the most remains my wife. Perhaps one day it will be noticed again. My love for you as a great as ever.

#219 – Mon Jul, 24, 2017 – I’m very pleased to report that the first video is now public on Distinctivist.com (<http://distinctivist.com/2017-07-04>). This is “**Isaac - My Encouragement**” which is already at <http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-07-04+2>. However, this is edited. You will find the link to the video is always present, and then things like verse quotes also appear. I’m pleased how it came out and would enjoy your comments. I did this one first because there is a young couple here that I am also trying to encourage. He is a bit weak, and as the Lord commands, I am trying to encourage him. It would be my joy if the Lord uses it in that way.

#218 – Fri Jul 21, 2017 – Operator error on my part, I pushed record at the end of the voicemail. So nothing is attached. However, I was again emphatic that I am pursuing reconciliation with my wife and children; that I

will be relentless; and I won't stop until we reconcile or one of us is dead. I'm in good health, so I don't think that will happen to me any time soon unless it is inflicted. Tomorrow is the farmer's market, so a 6 mile hike on a rather warm day, but I will do it early. It would be a joy to do it with my family. The offer is there. I love you!

#217 – Thu Jul 20, 2017 – What happened to the love you showed me in the past? I still love you.

#216 – Wed Jul 19, 2017 – The voicemail has comments about the James White / Yasir Qadhi issue and questions about if I am a heretic in pursuing reconciliation? I follow the Lord of grace. Do you? I love my wife!

#215 – Tue Jul 18, 2017 – I know it will be difficult the first time someone answers the phone. Please email me about your thoughts on how we can make that happen. There is also some discussion on the James White - Yasir Qadhi dialog.

#214 – Mon Jul 17, 2017 – I did come up to speed with my new video editing tools and the July 4, 2017 video to Isaac has been edited as described in the voicemail. "Naming Names" and others will be next. I'm working on the layout for the public display on Distinctivist.com. I am making public the videos that may be useful to others, those I deal with directly and anyone else who would find them. Especially the ones on reconciliation, health, Syria, and Islam will probably be on Distinctivist.com in the next month. It would be great to have you a part of this.

#213 – Fri Jul 14, 2017 – Today's email dialogs were less than ideal. I'll leave the rest to the voicemail. I love you.

#212 – Thu Jul 13, 2017 – As I was preparing this I was listening to and singing along with "The Power of the Cross". It was a song that meant a lot to me in the summer of 2012 as my life had fallen apart. I actually sent

an email to Stuart Townend, the lyricist, and got a response from a secretary, where I thanked him for the wonderful words and what it meant to me in a time of difficulty. It was an amazing day. It was a day to share. I'm sorry you were not a part. I'll leave the details to the voicemail. I do so very much love you!

#211 – Wed Jul 12, 2017 – As stated, it appears I must assume my wife and kids have been captured by a cult or cult mentality since the unwillingness to review the Scripture and try to follow it together is rejected. I am very concerned what it will be like for our kids when they grow up and find that their dad pursued reconciliation and their mom, willingly or unwillingly, refused. Five years of no serious conversation is past the point of ridiculous. I don't want to get to a year without speaking with my kids. The family site is being viewed. I'm guessing that will increase as announced to the "Naming Names" list, and all the more with the full list. Please let's not go there. I want a relationship with my kids, and right now they are kidnapped. I remain in love with my wife. It is time to fight all the harder for her. I love you!

#210 – Tue Jul 11, 2017 – I think of you with joy.

#209 – Mon Jul 10, 2017 – There are things to celebrate and things to pray for on the business front. It sure would be a joy to do this with my family. There was great insight offered from 20th and 19th century authors, and of course the Scripture during a long conversation yesterday. There has been a lot of correction and repentance in the last years as I hope I see more clearly what it is to bow before the Lord. This has been gained with much dialog. My family sits before a monologue and applies that same technique in their relationship with me. This is most unfortunate and not an act of love. I will continue to appeal in love for love.

#208 – Fri Jul 7, 2017 – We are at over 200 unanswered phone calls. If that were to change it will be hard. Do you have any suggestions or terms that would allow that to change?

#207 – Thu Jul 6, 2017 – An update was done to a previous video, "RT vs CNN 2" (<http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-07-06>). From that: "*Believe me, we won't let this go.*" I am trying to restore all or part of my family. Please join me.

#206 – Wed Jul 5, 2017 – The <http://Family.Kozlowski.org> site appears to have had issues with some of the videos. It has been updated. A video for Isaac is at <http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-07-04+2> and I hope our other guys will find it helpful.

#205 – Tue Jul 4, 2017 – The Kierkegaardian dialectic that I mention can be read about at <http://www.hccentral.com/eller2/part6c.html>. I love you. I desire to share at the depth I had today with my family. Our kids are worth it.

#204 – Mon Jul 3, 2017 – I had a delightful conversation with a gentlemen from Mexico that has been an acquaintance for a few years. I am finding a much greater depth and joy in my attempts to love my neighbors as myself. Is this what you are trying to keep from our kids?

#203 – Fri Jun 30, 2017 – Please forward the birthday card to Tirzah. I still love her too. Please let me remind you again of the video “Preparing our kids to contend” <http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-06-29+2>. I hope you will find my love in it. As mentioned, we are past the tipping point. The family site is live and growing quickly. It is slowly being shared with others, and I plan on sharing it broadly as another attempt to reach my kids, and reconcile with my wife. This is a lot of wasted time and energy that could be much better spent on direct communications, which I contend (a loving word in Scripture that is apparently and offense to your dad) is obedience to the Lord and what love does. **Please join me in loving our family.**

#202 – Thu Jun 29, 2017 - It is really disappointing that your dad and I are not having a focused conversation, but scattered in different directions. I keep referencing Scripture without direct reply. When he brings up a verse and I dwell on it, he just moves on. This is not reasoning together, as the Lord models to us (Isa 1:18). He brought up George’s surgery and my refusal to give consent. I stated I would not bring it up again. However, if it is being held against me, we can dwell there. Beside the blatant violation of parental authority, I think I can contend well that it was probably a wrong decision for the health of our son. Do we need to go there? There is a lot of work going into the family site. Since your dad is suggesting just moving on, and I can’t, it looks like what has started must now be driven to completion and made very public. I stated that I wanted to avoid links in emails since that would start the web-crawlers. The site is at <http://Family.Kozlowski.org>. You have Google and Microsoft accounts. This email was scraped by them both.

#201 – Wed Jun 28, 2017 – My voicemail concluded with “take my hand and let’s do this together”. You might remember we did that a lot in the past. I’m still available. I’m still studying Gal2:14, and 1Ti5:20. Martin Luther used a single document hammered a church door, which apparently was a common practice at the time. You might remember that in 1988, an unnamed group pseudo-hammered (taped) messages to the door at Christ Community Church. They made the bulletin for several weeks. It was me who did the taping. Now I will use the Internet. I don’t think the issues will make a bulletin, but they will reach a wider audience. If nothing else, perhaps “*so that the rest may stand in fear*” (1Ti5:20). I love you and am trying to breakthrough to you and our kids.

#200 – Tue Jun 27, 2017 – It is not clear what it will take to remind you that your husband loves you and seeks reconciliation as the Lord demands. You can see my love for you in the way I contend with your dad. Look at the recent videos and I think you will find solid arguments from Scripture with a focus on reconciliation and grace toward him. The response thus far has been limited to two two-sentence emails. This is not what I would call serious dialog. I don’t feel any hope from you, but I will pursue you as long as I don’t know the door is closed. Love does that. I will do what I can to break past the barriers to get to my kids. They are being taught the world and not Lord. I am going to try to change that. Again, that is what love does.

#199 – Mon Jun 26, 2017 – As we approach almost 5 years, it is time to become more relentless in pursuit of reconciliation. The family website is the tool that I will use. The audience has grown, which encourages me. Your dad actually responded twice in the last couple days. Only one sentence responses, but a response no less. Please lower the barrier between us. Allow me to speak to my kids. Let’s show love, mercy, and grace between us. Let’s set that before our kids. Dorothy-Jane, I love you, and I am not giving up on you!

#198 – Fri Jun 23, 2017 – I have been pleased at what is online and the response. So you know my plans, or at least desires, all of the videos that I have produced should be on the family site soon. There are a lot, so it takes time. The framework is now in place to allow grouping of things, such as by related person or subject, so they can be browsed. While I was previously considering it, there is no barrier to view the site, and all you need to know is the URL. I have not put it in email to at least postpone being noticed by web crawlers. However, it is being used and I am more than willing for it to be shared and actually have encouraged it. I was considering working on edited versions of some of the videos to put them on public sites this weekend, but now two hikes are scheduled, so it may be delayed. I am going to continue to push for reconciliation and the breaking down of walls between us. It is my hope your dad will consider being the first, and following the command in Matthew 5 that has been discussed frequently. I am planning to be louder in my proclamation of grace and reconciliation. It is my request that your dad, who claims the same Lord, will **proclaim grace and reconciliation with me.**

#197 – Thu Jun 22, 2017 – As you should be aware from an earlier email today, a whole lot of stuff is online for listening and viewing. I have asked repeatedly for years for communications and the response has been less than kind. It is my hope to proclaim reconciliation, as the Lord requires, and do so loudly, as the apostle Paul demonstrated. Please join me at the table.

#196 – Wed Jun 21, 2017 – The “First date plus 28 years” video is online. I am trying to be in the habit of adding at least one per day. Please feel free to share them.

#195 – Tue Jun 20, 2017 – I’m pleased that the voicemails are now showing up online. It may take a while as my plate is very full, but at least I will keep up with the new ones. Two videos are included, “Reconcile” and “Naming Names”. The user interface needs a lot of work, but the two are there if anyone wants to download them. It should be clear that I am trying to push hard to reopen the door of communications. There should be no question that I am available. I ask for others to come to the table. This is what love does.

#194 – Mon Jun 19, 2017 – Last night I was delighted to hear Charlotte in the background, and converse with Julia and Isaac. The conversation with Isaac was good and frank. It is my hope to continue that and for the depth of conversation to increase. Isaac has talked about the role models that were set before him and how hard it is to do differently. This is what is being set before the rest of my kids. My desire remains to see that change. I’m at the table. Do you want to join me?

#193 – Fri Jun 16, 2017 – The US Army killed a father and 2 of his 12 children in Afghanistan today. Sounds a lot like what the institutional church and state has attempted with our family. However, we still walk the earth. Mercy is still available to us. Shall we accept it?

#192 – Thu Jun 15, 2017 – 28 years ago at about this time our lives changed as we share the first of many dates together. It was and remains a joy to me to consider those times. I really love you!

#191 – Wed Jun 14, 2017 – As I mentioned in the voicemail, I was able to offer encouragement in a loving way today and it remains a role model I desire to set before our kids. Don't you think that is a good idea? I love YOU!

#190 – Tue Jun 13, 2017 – It has been a busy day, including a 6 mile walk to the farmers market. It is a joy. It would be great to share. I still love you,

#189 – Mon Jun 12, 2017 – The website is online to hold all of our family video, audio, and emails. It is described in the voicemail for the reasons given in the voicemail. The site is live. I am thinking though a bit of layout and will probably have the voicemails online first. Then will come the videos. It will probably take a few days as I am going to try to make things easily findable by subject matter or person. As mentioned in the voicemail some of the videos will be on a more public site, like Kozlowski.org or Distinctivist.com. However, I will first edit them to include links in the video. In particular the "Naming Names" video will have the names dropped out. However, I will make an effort to promote that one in particular because the reviews I have share the idea that it is a good role model for reconciliation. I welcome dialog on this. I love you and will continue to pursue reconciliation.

#188 – Fri Jun 9, 2017 – As the voicemail described, I spent over an hour contending with a Mormon who attempted to argue from popularity while I attempted to argue from Scripture. He would often bring in an irrelevant subject, offer popular opinion, or simply belittle me. Through these experiences I believe I have matured in how I interact with people, such as my often quoted 1Peter3:15 "with gentleness and respect", and keeping the focus on the Scripture and the Scripture's author. I desire to prepare my kids for this as the world they are headed into is being prepared with "safe zones", but the requirements are to bow down to a non-God. The role model set before my kids is opposite to 1Peter3:15. This needs to change. Let's do so with love.

#187 – Thu Jun 8, 2017 - RT vs CNN. The attached video, the separate email and video, and this note should make it clear that I am pursuing reconciliation. The response continues to be silence. To be clear there are many videos that are generic and I plan to put on the Distinctivist.com site. Others, in particular the "Naming Names" video I think is helpful beyond our family and will first edit to drop out the name, but also put it

online. To those involved and those who know my family, the raw videos should be available. Since I get no feedback, this seems the rational next step. Agreed?

#186 – Tue Jun 7, 2017 – The voicemail today described in detail how I feel. It appears I did not record it. Perhaps that was the Lord's gift. I will give it some thought and prayer. I remain a hurting man and see no love from those I love. However, it is clear I must respond in love, as I do believe I did in the voicemail. Love includes clarity. Silence is not clear.

#185 – Tue Jun 6, 2017 – Putin vs MSNBC – No email was sent. Voicemail is available

#184 – Mon Jun 5, 2017 – I sent a long email to a lot of people yesterday, and no surprise there was no response thus far. However, I remain hopeful. Perhaps it will be seen as coming from someone guided by James 5:19-20. I used the tank man analogy in the voicemail. Just as many years later the Chinese Communist Party still rules China, in years to come the institutional church will also remain just as strong. The objective is not to defeat the monster, but just like the home churches in China, to strive for obedience to the Lord and to do so with love. Perhaps one day we will share that.

#183 – Fri Jun 2, 2017 – Reconciliation is still on the table with you, your dad, and of course our kids. As I am now often saying, the Lord demands it, and I ask for it. I love you!

#182 – Thu Jun 1, 2017 – A characteristic of a cult is the refusal to contend on their reference, the Scripture. My family is in a cult, and for that I will contend. No matter how long it takes, as long as I am able, I will pursue reconciliation with any and all of my family, especially my wife. Love does no less.

#181 – Wed May 31, 2017 – I don't know if it was a technical glitch or a change of policy, but as you can hear there was no opportunity to leave a voicemail. However, it is attached. I will assume it was a glitch and try again tomorrow. You see, I still love you!

#180 – Tue May 30, 2017 – It was a great joy to walk for miles in the woods yesterday. Not only was the walk good, so was the talk as we encouraged each other to refine our understanding and following of the Lord. Why does that idea seem to scare you and your dad to the point you also shield our kids from obedience to the Lord to obey their parents, which includes me? I love you. Love includes correction. We both need it. It must start with communications. Please let's start!

#179 – Fri May 26, 2017 – Since there is no interaction, I want to make it clear that I am very concerned about how our children are being educated. Besides the obvious model set before them that the Scripture does not matter in particular cases, and it applies to state law also, such as my ability to communicate with my kids and remain involved in medical and educational concerns. As your dad would know that I would state, it appears my kids are being trained to be cowards groveling at the foot of the institution and not followers of the Lord. I continue to offer evidence. Shielding my wife and kids from me is not an act of love. Please lower the barrier. I am trying to love you all.

#178 – Thu May 25, 2017 – It was a great model of mercy and a willingness to offer and accept it today with the team in India. Why don't we practice it together? I remain willing. I love you!

#177 – Wed May 24, 2017 – I really want to reconcile with you, your dad, your brother, our kids, and anyone else. **Why won't you let me?**

#176 – Tue May 23, 2017 – I still love you.

#175 – Mon May 22, 2017 – Obviously I skipped Friday because it was a bit of a trial that day. The weekend was wonderful and I was encouraged to attempt yet again to reconcile with your dad. Thus far there has been no response, but I remain willing. The conversation I had today with a gentleman here was also wonderful and encouraging. Saturday Chris Prince commented about some of our interaction with others and he stated that he is not as outgoing as I am. I pointed out that this is not my nature, but is due to a willingness and an attempt to

practice it as an act of love toward others. I saw the fruit of that this weekend and again today. Sharing grace is wonderful and I desire to do it with my wife, kids, and Jim Cross. It takes both parties. I love you.

#174 – Thu May 18, 2017 – After I left the voicemail I talked with Nirav. I told him that I might not be very available tomorrow due to emotional issues. He stated that he, being a workaholic, has noticed stress in his marriage and is making some effort to remediate that. Perhaps you would consider that also? I hope you got the package today and share the primary videos with our kids. I hope you also see the love that is in them. I might take another Greenway walk tomorrow morning. Since I have well exceeded my goal of a sub-hour walk in each direction, I think I might work toward walking a marathon. If I walk the Greenway three times, plus the walk to the Greenway, it is a bit more than a marathon. I will probably need to step into this a bit at a time, so perhaps one and half round trips tomorrow. Care to join me?

#173 – Wed May 17, 2017 – Besides the people mentioned in the voicemail, the plan for tomorrow is to make the next step to a meeting with a much younger man and take a serious look with him at the Scripture. His wife is endorsing this and knows that I'm not offering fluff, but an intense look at the Scripture. These opportunities continue to arise and I do seem to have built a reputation of someone who will contend in depth and graciously with the Scripture. Many run. Some have celebrated with me the joy of the grace of the Lord. I would like to do that with your dad. The widow of the man who died that I mentioned in the "Naming Names" video told me again how she took my advice and told her husband that she stands with him irrespective of him. Considering she is repeating that yet again a couple months after his death, I think it was a big deal. Perhaps we could share a similar joy and have time to live it. I love you!

#172 – Tue May 16, 2017 – The tablet was put in the mail today and you should have it Thursday. In particular I ask that you watch and share with our kids: "[Kozlowski-2017-05-14;Mother's Day](#)", "[Kozlowski-2017-02-25;Naming Names](#)" and "[Kozlowski-2017-04-29;Jim Cross Invitation](#)". Perhaps soon you will see in them and in me how much you are loved by me.

#171 – Mon May 15, 2017 – I got a great photo of Charlotte today. It is my hope and prayer that you are enjoying her.

#170 – Fri May 12, 2017 – It remains my hope and prayer that the roses bring you joy well into next week and perhaps remind you of me, your husband, the one that is reaching out to you with grace. Would it be a remarkable blessing to our kids to see reconciliation lived out in front of them? I ask for that. I love you. Happy Mother's Day!

#169 – Thu May 11, 2017 – It was a wonderful day and I hope you would be pleased that I was the pro-life activist again and offered grace. I love you.

#168 – Wed May 10, 2017 – I'm now in a state of wondering...

#167 – Tue May 9, 2017 – Nirav was in Lexington today. Details in the voicemail. I love you!

#166 – Mon May 8, 2017 – Another conversation today, this time focused on eschatology and King James. However, my push was toward understanding Scripture to know how to be obedient to the Lord. In the same way attending Meadowview means nothing. Obedience to the Lord is what counts. Reconciliation is His command, and my request. Please.

#165 – Fri May 5, 2017 – One of the gifts the Lord has given me lately is to be extremely busy. I spend time with several men who are simply counting the cars that go by and effectively just waiting to die. The Lord has given me purpose, and for that I am grateful. Part of that purpose is to love those who count cars. Part is to work in defense of the mom and pop convenience stores. Part is to love my family. The first two seem to be readily accepted. The third currently has issues. Perhaps that doesn't have to be.

#164 – Thu May 4, 2017 – The India trip may be back on as it was discussed today. I still don't want to go alone. There is only one person I desire to go with me.

#163 – Wed May 3, 2017 – The normal offers are in the voicemail and a question of concern. I still love you!

#162 – Tue May 2, 2017 – An email and video exchange happened a few days ago between your dad and me. It appears that your dad was attempting a surface conversation, but as a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ I had to go a bit deeper in order to be obedient to the Lord and offer love to your dad in the form of offering truth from Scripture and an open hand for reconciliation. Thus far I have only received silence. I still pursue reconciliation with him and you. It required bidirectional communications. Until that happens, I will continue to offer my end. I still love you!

#161 – Mon May 1, 2017 – The store went online and had a few hiccups, but we seem to be doing fine. Another Tennessee store is supposed to go online next week and perhaps some in Florida very soon.

Sunday morning was also a great joy in that I started at about 7am and made my 10 mile hike, including the 8.4 miles on the Greenway and I did make the goal of less than an hour each way. It appears I am very healthy now. I hope you find that good news. It would be great to share, as it was and remains my commitment. I still love you!

#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, your 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 *¹"In 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

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