John Kozlowski

From: John Kozlowski < John@Kozlowski.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 9:19 PM

To: 'Jim Cross'

Cc: 'Dorothy-Jane Kozlowski'; Dorothy-Jane Kozlowski (Outlook)

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

that!

Mr. Cross,

I can only assume from your terse reply that you are attempting to state that you have pursued reconciliation with me. If this is correct, please be reminded that you have refused to get on the phone with me for over a year, you have often not replied to emails, you have rarely responded to direct questions, you have added prerequisites before you would consider reconciliation, and the list goes on. I can provide evidence for each of these if desired, but since the bulk of the evidence I provide is Scripture and you ignore that, it seems pointless.

Can you provide a single piece of evident, not name-calling, where I have refused to reconcile with you?

It is interesting to note that you pointed out an error on my part in my Monday voicemail and I apologized. You then criticized me for the apology. It seems your effort is to win at all costs. Correct me if I am wrong on this. I contend that I am a flawed man attempting to reconcile with another flawed man. That would take serious honest dialog, not pithy statements to write me off.

Mr. Cross, I will not write you off, but at stated often, pursue reconciliation with you until the day I die, and pursue it publicly since my family is at stake. I want my kids to know that their dad pursued reconciliation. I want them to see this model pursued by both of us. Would you please join me on that!

Pardon me if I repeat myself, but "Stop the fluff. Pursue the really hard stuff. Pursue reconciliation with 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: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 9:01 PM

To: John Kozlowski

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

I did, but you refused.

On Nov 8, 2017 4:35 PM, "John Kozlowski" < John@kozlowski.org> wrote:

Mr. Cross,

Have you ever read Matthew 23:24 "You blind guides, who strain out a gnat and swallow a came!"? Consider the full context and I think you will find you are living it.

You spend so much effort in trying to insult me, but ignore the "weightier provisions of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness".

Consider mercy and perhaps living it out with a pursuit of reconciliation.

Consider faithfulness, such as a man, your son-in-law, who states clearly and repeatedly that he has been and remains committed to his wife. Do you see that being lived out in the Lexington area?

If you are looking for a change in conduct, as in me no longer pursuing reconciliation with you, don't expect it. If you are looking for me to abandon my effort to know, love, and proclaim the Lord, you won't find it.

Remember I did not abandon my wife and children, they were kidnapped. I have not refused care, but refuse your terms. I did not close communications, that occurred by those in the institution, which brings us back to Matthew 23.

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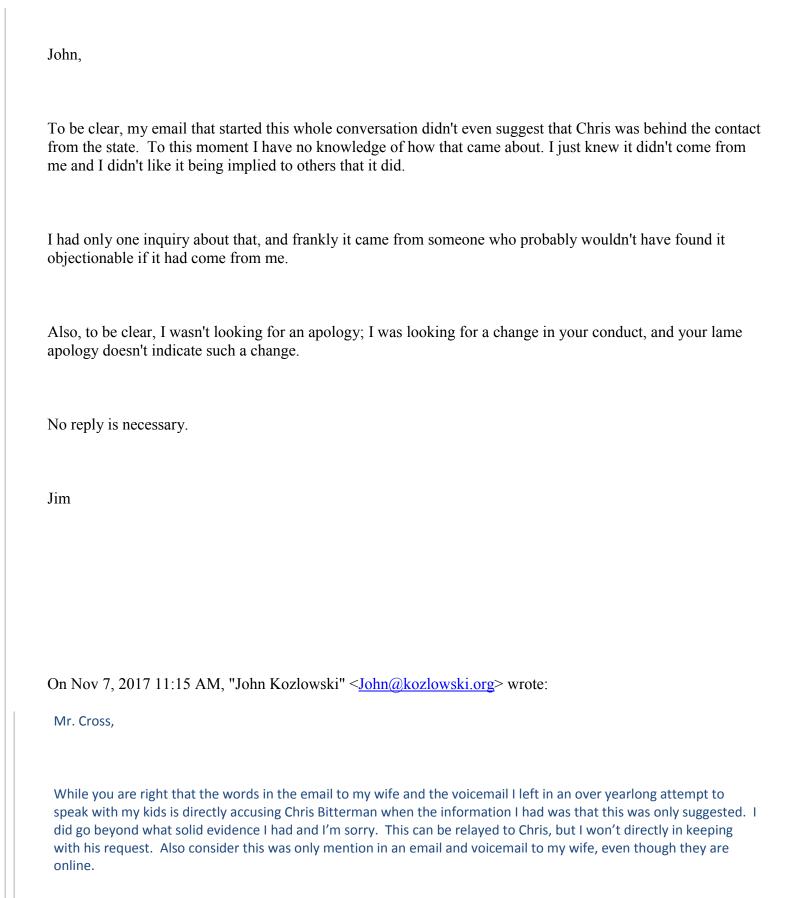
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Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 3:57 PM

To: John Kozlowski

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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 <u>quess</u> is that this was initiated by Jim Cross, my father-in-law, with agreement from my wife. This is <u>only a quess</u> 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!**

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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:



#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, 2	2017 - Dorothy-	Jane, I le	ove vou!
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#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

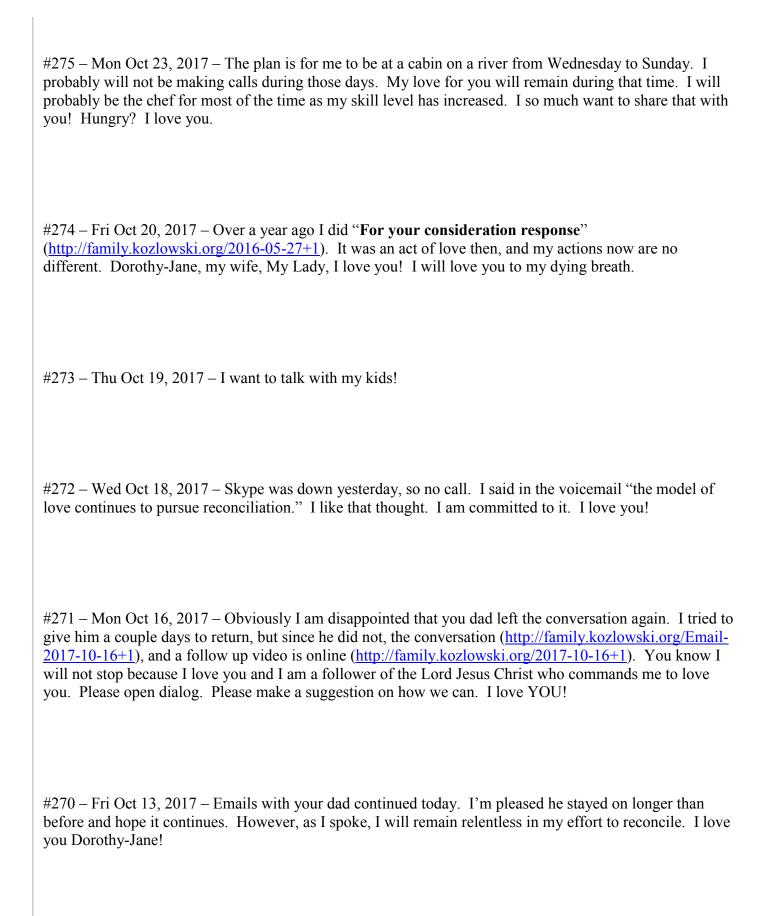
http://family.kozlowski.org/Saga,Unrighteous. You also have been informed that I was on the radio in Chattanooga today and this was discussed

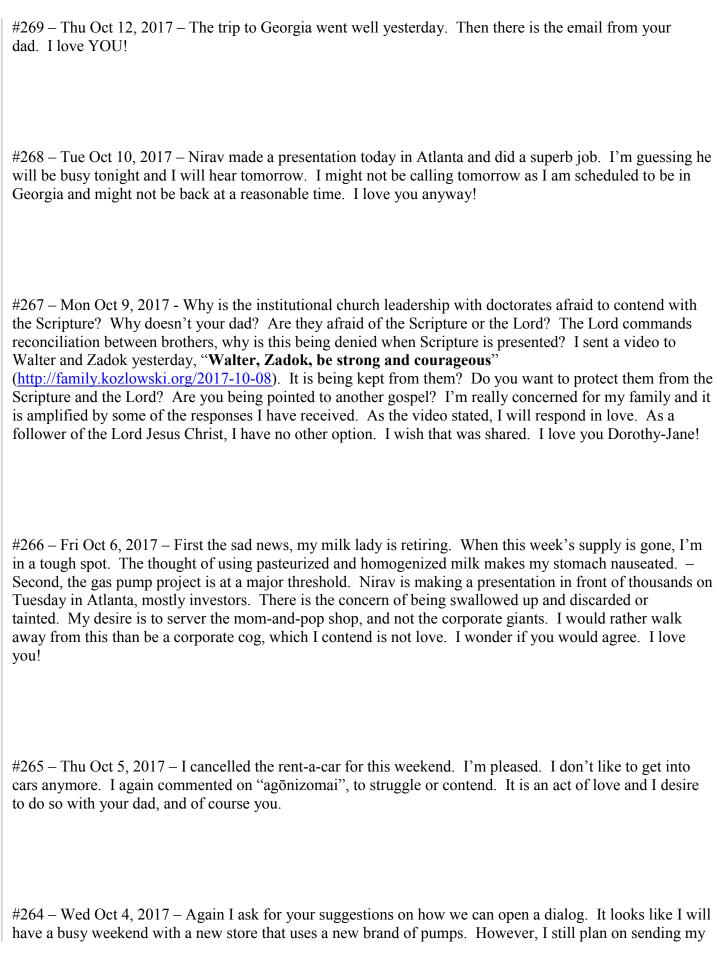
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDQ36QcTEWo). However, you have a lot to gain if you consider 1Co7:11 and follow in what the Lord demands and I have asked for. My commitment to you is unwavering, and my desire to reconcile with you and your dad remains ever present. Please consider it. I suggest it would be good for you, our kids, your dad, and of course me. Dorothy-Jane, I love you!

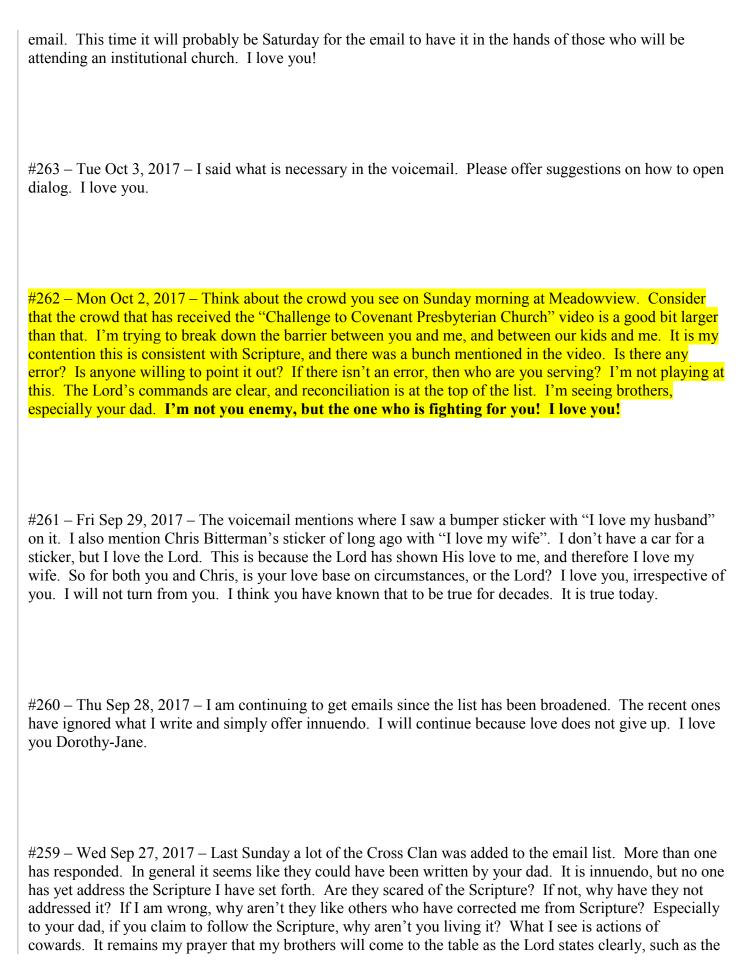
#278 – Tue Oct 31, 2017 – An interesting day. It appears you, your dad, or someone involved with Meadowview contacted the sheriff to send the local sheriff to visit me to advise me to stop harassing my wife and the church, which I assume was Meadowview. There is a problem here, besides another ignoring 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!

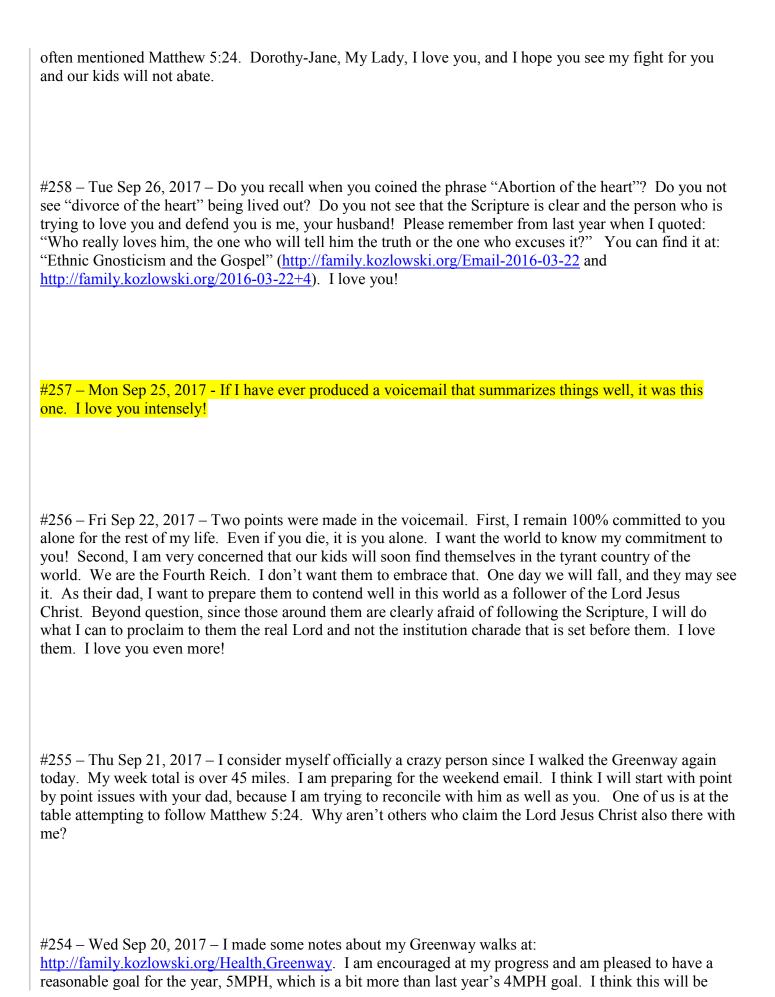
#277 – Mon Oct 30, 2017 – I want to talk with my now six-year-old son. For his entire year as a five-year-old you did not let me speak with him. WHY? I do love you!

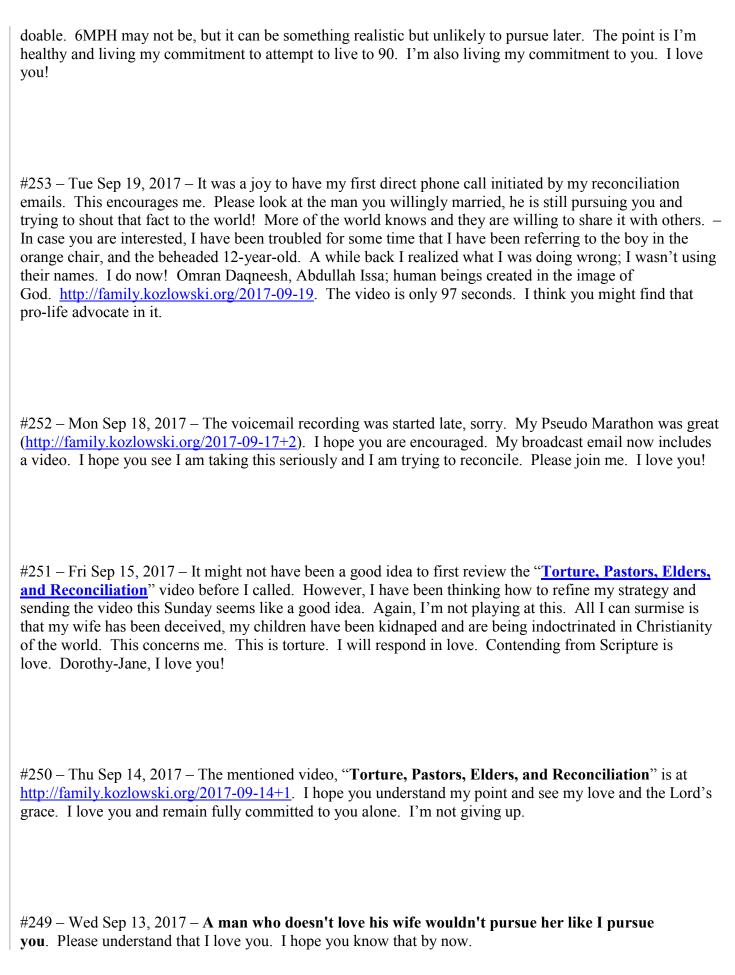
#276 – Tue Oct 24, 2017 – The "cabin" we are scheduled to be at is called "Down by the riverside" (http://www.blueskycabinrentals.com/property/down-by-the-riverside). Not bad for free. It should be a few days of food, hiking, serious theological discussions, and probably a lot of laughs. I would rather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











#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 challenged 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.

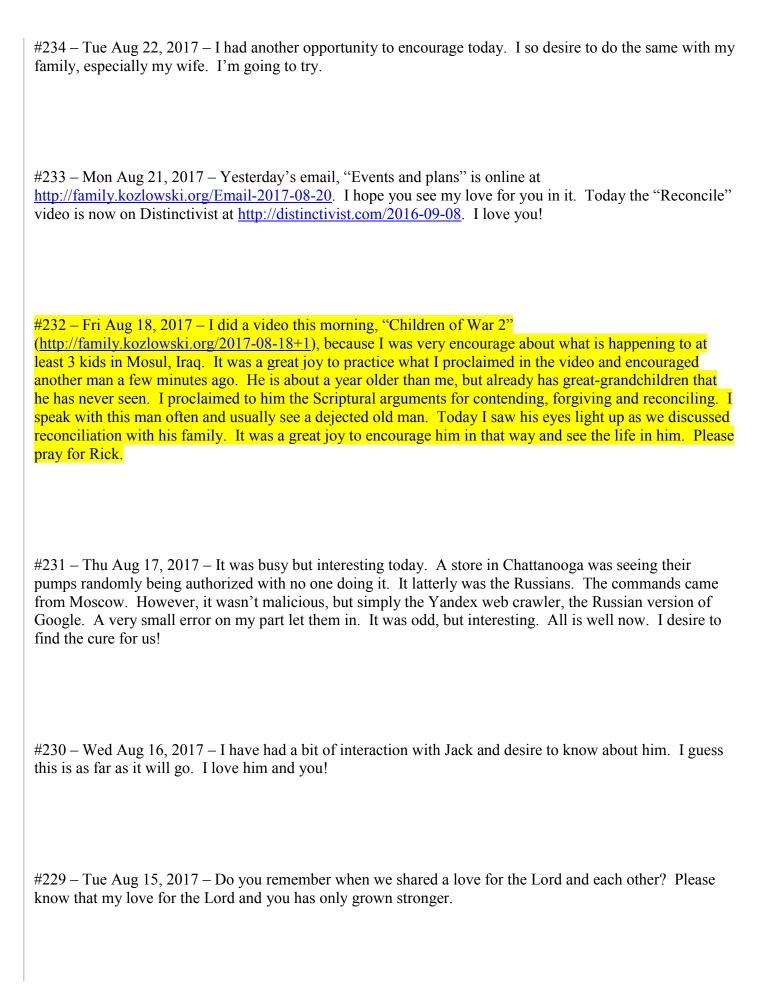
#239 – Tue Aug 29, 2017 – The recording is missing the beginning. Oops! A third installment of "Children of War" is online at http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-08-29+1. It is shorter than the others. I made offers and set a challenge for anyone to point out a single error in the three videos of my description 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!

#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/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.



#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.

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