

John Kozlowski

From: John Kozlowski <John@Kozlowski.org>
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:44 AM
To: 'Jim Cross'
Cc: 'Dorothy-Jane Kozlowski'
Subject: RE: Apology

Mr. Cross,

There is so much here that I would like to address, but history shows it will be ignored or distorted, so I will stick with the blatant. You completely ignored the paragraph starting with "Then there is the more important issue". I continue to contend that this is an **act of hate**.

You seem to be a student of Edward Bernays as what you offer is more propaganda rather than a seeking of the truth or as I have often described the Bible's mandate to "agōnizomai". I will attempt to seek the truth with you.

Your phrasing of "You allowed Jack..." gives the impression that I sent him to work while I sat at home having a beer. You are bringing new things to the table, adding accusations without full disclosure, drawing conclusions to fuel a biased view, but offering no inquiry to what is actually the truth.

You introduce the idea of "give that responsibility off to Chris Petrillo". Where did that come from? What you are implying seems ominous, but nothing to do with reality. You seem to be using a set of information to form conclusions but unwilling to validate what you know. Consider Proverbs 18:17 *"The one who states his case first seems right, until the other comes and examines him."*

Are you not missing that in the "5 years worth of opportunity" there was a constant effort on my part to open the door of communications, and PROVISION, but without part one part two could not be fulfilled?

You state that "I'm not in any way trying to open the door to more communication with you about issues where we have no agreement". However, you used this email to bring in new information which could be used to find agreement. That seems like it would be the model required to follow Mat 5:24. But instead you slam the door closed before allowing any progress, which I suggest is ignoring Mat 5:24.

Then you use the phrase I have used repeatedly from Mat 5:24, "your brother has something against you", in such a way to give a loftiness to your statement. I suggest this again shows the quality of a student of Bernays rather than the Scripture.

You state "It's not my attempt to give you a pathway to control over your family." I suggest you are admitting to being a kidnapper. The Lord defines "control" and you violated the Lord's commands.

You give the veiled threat of "I will not block your emails from my inbox until Wednesday", but the reality is that you are saying to the Lord "NO, I will not follow Mat 5:24, I will not reconcile with my brother."

You state "I have made every attempt to "live at peace" with you." Mr. Cross, as I have stated repeatedly, your directly stated unwillingness to reconcile unless additional terms are first met, your unwillingness to answer direct questions, your own "On-going misrepresentations" of me and the Scripture, your unwillingness to contend on who defines marriage, or actually bowing to the state, is unloving, scorning the Lord's commands, and torture. An offer was made to you on that last point.

Block your emails. Close your ears. Put a steel cage around your heart. However, I will pursue you, in obedience to the Lord, in an effort reconcile with you. I remain at the table.

Respectfully,

John Kozłowski



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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: Monday, December 18, 2017 7:02 AM

To: John Kozłowski

Subject: Re: Apology

John,

"On-going misrepresentations" is referring to your intimation directly to me as well as to others who are not part of the problem or solution, that I have refused to reconcile with you. I have only refused to continue to debate the same things over and over again. I submit to you that I have made every attempt to "live at peace" with you.

Now, regarding the "failure to provide." You allowed Jack to get employment at Amazon, and you used his income to provide for some of your family's needs. Would it not have been prudent for you to do the same so that the rest of their needs would be covered? I believe you actually drove him to work at least part of the time. I would think that doing so daily and earning money alongside of him would have not only brought in much if not all that was necessary to take care of them, but would have given opportunity for loving interaction with your son. It would have shown him and your wife that you cared, and would have at least shown some honest effort to take care of them.

Instead, you were willing to give that responsibility off to Chris Petrillo, which I nor your wife were willing to do. We decided that the Lord would require your children to be provided for through the physical effort of one of their parents with the help of a grandparent - not a stranger.

You have been given 5 years worth of opportunity to live up to your God-given responsibility to care for them. I never have asked you to do that. I have just laid that before you as God's clear direction from His word and given you opportunity to live up to same.

So, now I will try this one more time to be clear about the apology above and my repentance regarding my actions.

As far as I can discern, the only way that I have wronged you is in my gossiping about you to others. I have not spoken lies, but I have gossiped, and that is anathema to my Savior. It is absolutely unacceptable in the family of God for one of us to do that to another. My apology to you was and is sincere. My repentance to my Father is as well.

I'm not in any way trying to open the door to more communication with you about issues where we have no agreement. But, I will not block your emails from my inbox until Wednesday. That will give you time to

repent of your on-going sin against your children and respond to me with your willingness to make provision for them.

I suggest that between now and then that you take an inventory of the areas of demonic strongholds in you. Take the challenge to go thru that as a study, not as a book. Ask the Holy Spirit to demolish all deceit that is in you and to open your eyes to the places that His enemy has residence in your heart. I have done that and am continuing in that effort. It has been unbelievably helpful to me. The Holy Spirit is changing me.

Please consider getting with someone who will be honest with you and ask them to do this with you.

John, your brother has something against you and this is my attempt to give you opportunity for us to be reconciled. It's not my attempt to give you a pathway to control over your family. I want to be sure you know that. I don't want there to be any misrepresentation there.

Jim

On Sun, Dec 17, 2017 at 10:46 AM, John Kozlowski <John@kozlowski.org> wrote:

Mr. Cross,

Thank you for your email apology and I am grateful, but confused or unsure about what is being written.

As to "unkind things" being said, written, or thought, we undoubtedly are both guilty. However, this is what grace is all about. We should be able to move beyond that, offering and receiving apologies, but continuing in rational and loving dialog, irrespective of the presence or absence of apologies.

However you state "on-going misrepresentations" which sounds like justification, but is not specific. It is so easy to say that others are wrong in generalities, but to be willing to be specific, to back up your claims with evidence that you are willing to have tested seems lacking. You claim a "failure to provide for them" by me, but remain unwilling to respond to questions such as what was presented in the "Holding Jobs" video (<http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-07-02+1>).

You state "I have not lied about you or your actions", but if you claim to any degree that "failure to provide" was based on unwillingness or laziness, rather than errors in an effort to have the world and love the Lord, which was my sin, then I suggest your statement is untrue.

Then there is the more important issue. You state that "DJ is divorced". In the eyes of the state, this is true. In the eyes of the Lord, this is false. Who is your master, the state, the Talmud, or the Lord? Until we are on the same page on this, we are seeking different Lords. Conversation about provision pales in comparison to who defines marriage. I contend you are preparing your daughter for adultery and not loving her as a father should. I've offered evidence on this and you ran. I suggest you need to prove me wrong from Scripture, or what you have done and continue to do is hateful to my wife and children.

I am reminded of "Go in peace, be warmed and filled" from James 2:16. I suggest the sorry-about-that tone is essentially the "Go in peace", and it is milk not meat. The meat is my striving for the world and the Lord, which doesn't work and I was wrong. This is what I have repented of. However in a previous discussion we don't seem to see the same in Mat 6:24, and Luk 16:13 about two masters. I blundered in my attempts and it cost my family greatly. However, I remain troubled with working in organizations involved in theft, treason, and murder. I don't think the "Nuremberg Defense" works with the Lord, do you? I suggest you are pushing in the wrong direction.

Please come to the table. Prove me wrong, or if I am right, we have a lot of recovery to do. Let's start.

Respectfully,

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

Sent: Sunday, December 17, 2017 9:19 AM

To: John Kozłowski

Subject: Apology

Good morning, John,

In my study of Spiritual Strongholds I came to face the fact that there is one area where I have sinned against you, and I am writing this to let you know that I have repented of that and will - with the help of the Holy Spirit - refrain from it in the future.

I have said very unkind things about you to some people who are not a part of the problem or solution in reference to your actions toward me, Dorothy-Jane, and your children. I am speaking of people who know that DJ is divorced and I have told them about your failure to provide for them. I have told them of your on-going misrepresentations of our words and relationships, etc. The Lord has clearly shown me that to do so is to sin against you, which obviously is also sinning against Him. For this I have repented. To be clear, I have not lied about you or your actions, but I have spoken when I should have been totally silent.

There are others, however, that you have brought into this via your email campaigns. Any of those who contact me - and there have only been two that I can recall - will get straight forward answers because your bringing them into the conversation has made them party to the problem. However, I will not elaborate in regard to your failures. I will be concise with answers in such a way as to simply give clarity.

But, for those that I have brought into the conversation, I sincerely apologize to you. I was wrong, and will not continue in that behavior. That's a promise. Please forgive me.

Jim