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Subject: Going public, it begins. Please join me! Reconciliation is the only option for followers of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Dear Family and others,

I had a wonderful several days of hikes, dialogues with many, encouraging and being encouraged by others. While this has been great, it keep putting off what I have proclaimed I would do in my effort to reconcile with many in obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ. So while I am not as prepared as I would like, here goes...

As most of you know I have made a serious effort to reconcile with many and focused in particular with three gentlemen, **Jim Cross**, **Render Caines**, and **Chris Bitterman**. I became semi-public with this as documented at <http://family.kozlowski.org/Reconcile-2017>. With the exception of some emails from Jim Cross, which typically ended with him going silent, and a visit by the police on behalf of Meadowview Presbyterian Church, the response has been muted by those gentlemen as my exposition of Matthew 5:24 seems not to be shared.

There has been a broader effort to define and live out what the Lord commands with reconciliation (<http://family.kozlowski.org/Reconcile>) which really started to become focused in 2016 in my study of the various versions of "reconcile" in scripture as described at <http://family.kozlowski.org/2016-09-08>.

My study of the Lord's definition of marriage has been intense and enlightening. It has resulted in numerous marvelous dialogues, but unfortunately not with my family. While I never thought this was much of an issue, as I thought I was on the same page with my wife, it became necessary to study the Scripture and history to understand that it is the Lord alone who defines marriage, and how the institutional church, most notably in the 1500s and 1600s, and the state in the 1900s, took control where they had no authority. **To be repetitive but clear, there is no marriage ceremony in Scripture, but a celebration; there is no vow, certificate or declaration by an authority. Marriage is defined by sex and ends only with death (<http://family.kozlowski.org/Marriage>).** I have taken on many on this, and those that use the Scripture as their authority have found a shared understanding of the Lord's definition.

On that, Mr. Cross, your exposition of Matthew 19 is simply ridiculous and your running from the dialog is cowardice. I ask again, prove me wrong from Scripture, not the Talmud, or repent of what otherwise is hateful advice to my wife, your daughter. Many appeals have been made to you for dialog, but your unwillingness is, to be frank, disgusting. I ask again, let's deal man to man, not man to wimp, examine the Scripture together as brothers, and love our family as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ as we are called to do.

There have been offers made that have gone unacknowledged (<http://family.kozlowski.org/Offer>, <http://kozlowski.org/2018-04-03+1>). Is this due to lack of interest, or the dad being blocked?

I have been very open that I have emailed my kids with a direct request for a response on numerous occasions (<http://family.kozlowski.org/Kids>). The purpose of this is to have a public record that the dad has pursued reconciliation,

but was blocked. The dad attempted to proclaim Christ to his kids in following Deuteronomy 6, but was blocked. The dad continues. My kids need to know this.

There has been an attempt to speak with my kids and I have been leaving voicemails. The consecutive voicemail count is now at 386 covering 592 days. This rejects the requirement set by the state that my family turned to, but then the state law seems to be as applicable as the Lord's laws. Why is that? The voicemails are online at <http://family.kozlowski.org/Voicemail>. An email, with the voicemail attached, is sent after the attempts. The email is simply an additional note added to the previous and now over 45 pages long. As I have pointed out frequently, if it gets to a 1000 voicemails, I will continue, because I am a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ and in love with my family. I have no other choice.

There have been numerous things put on the family site that have been well received, such as "**Happy Birthday My Lady - Broken Together**" (<http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-12-08+1> or <http://kozlowski.org/2017-12-08+1>). I have use the "**Isaac - My Encouragement**" video in dialog with several (<http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-07-04+2>). There are things have had a significant impact on me, such as the "**Children of War • Bring Them Home**" series (http://family.kozlowski.org/Saga,Children_of_War). And then there are the events of October 31, 2017 (<http://family.kozlowski.org/Saga,Unrighteous>).

After years of appeals to various people, last Summer I started to be more public in my effort (<http://family.kozlowski.org/Reconcile-2017>). This included an effort to challenge other followers of Christ to pursue Christ's command to "**First be reconciled to your brother**" (Matthew 5:24). While there was some dialog with third parties, the principles, with the rare exception of Jim Cross, did not share my understanding of the Scripture, or chose to ignore it. Numerous offers were made from public dialog to allowing some to water board me. Except for Jim Cross, there was only one other response from the other principles by their representatives, Detective Gibbs from the Cleveland Police Department and Detective Blake at the Davidson County Sheriff's Office.

I suggest what occurred was in violation of man's laws and the detectives, wittingly or not, were used as pawns in an attempt to intimidate. My response to the request to stop my attempt to reconcile with those at Meadowview is simple: no. I'm a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. His command is clear, and that I will follow. I have been through enough in the last years to state clearly and without sensationalism, that you may try to intimidate, cause me fiasco or grief, but I will not stop my reconciliation effort with Jim Cross, Render Caines, and Chris Bitterman. If you want to stop me, you must reconcile with me or kill me.

So to Pastor Bitterman, the evidence has been online for about a year that I have been trying to reconcile my family. Do you, as the email from Jim Cross indicates, fear for your life when someone attempts reconciliation? You have in writing refused dialog with me. Is this how we model what it is to follow Christ? Do you trust in the state more than the Lord, as Jim Cross appears to do? Do you see me as your brother trying to reconcile with you, or do you condemn me?

I have learned about the cost of compromise (<http://family.kozlowski.org/2016-03-12>). I have learned the cost of attempting, as a fallen man, to follow the Lord in the corporate environment (<http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-07-02+1>). I have learned a great deal about being on the wrong side of the intelligence community (<http://kozlowski.org/2015-01-13>) in numerous ways. I have gotten a bit too close to theft, death threats, treason and murder. And I have gotten a serious glimpse into what it is to fear the Lord rather than man. All other things have paled into insignificance compared to the fear of the Lord. The Lord has shown His love for me, by His chastisement of me, and it is Him and Him alone that I fear and will follow. His command is to reconcile. His command is to love.

I have also learned the wonderful blessing of encouraging. I don't mean to say "have a nice day" to someone, but to point them to obedience to the Lord, to implore them to follow in obedience to the Lord, and to walk with them in obedience to the Lord. This I will do, without fear of man, because the Lord's grace is magnificent!

On February 25, 2017 I did a video **"Naming Names"** (<http://family.kozlowski.org/2017-02-25>) that was spurred on by the death of a friend several years younger than me. Sometime later I made public an edited version of the video (<http://distinctivist.com/2017-02-25>) but the names were masked, but it included some of my friend's art, with the OK from his widow. Since I used Galatians 2:14 **"in the presence of all"** as a theme for many of my attempts to reconcile, it has become ever more clear that my effort needs to be fully public. Therefore, a large part of what exists on the semiprivate family site will be moving to the public <http://Kozlowski.org> site with no names masked, including the **"Naming Names"** video.

What makes this perhaps most clear is from January 2nd of this year, **"Children of War 95 • Please, never stop doing what you are doing"** (<http://family.kozlowski.org/2018-01-02+1>). This is a five minute investment of your time. I hope you see in it a glimpse of my character, an idea of my desires, and my hopes.

You might also consider the short **"Reconciliation in Syria, why not in the US?"** (<http://kozlowski.org/2018-04-10+1>). It has been well received by others. How about my own family?

If you want a serious and public summary of this I suggest the 20 minute **"My Move and Reconciliation Plans"** (<http://kozlowski.org/2018-03-25+1>). If this video causes fear in Jim Cross, Render Caines, or Chris Bitterman, do what has already been done before and call the police. If on the other hand you follow in the same Lord that I do, I suggest we have only one option and that is of reconciliation. This is no longer private, so you have a choice to make. May I suggest that we, as brothers, publically reconcile. Remember, I have stated repeatedly that I will pursue reconciliation with all three of you until we reconcile or we are dead. Gentlemen, the favor of a response is requested!

To my kids, celebrate with me that after many years in an apartment, I now have a 3 bedroom home that has room for others. As I have stated many times, my home is your home. You are invited for a visit, short or long.

I have argued repeatedly that the Scripture leaves only three options, Dorothy-Jane is either my wife, and adulteress, or dead. I pursue her as my wife, and am attempting to defend her from those who point her to the state as their god and definer of marriage. My desire is only for her good and she alone has my heart. The Scripture is clear that she and I are not free until one of us is dead (Mark 10, etc.) and I have committed to follow in Paul's suggestion that Dorothy-Jane is my one and only, she always has been and always will be, even if I become free. I am not free, but am freely bound to her alone. Dorothy-Jane, I love you!

In summary, last year I started with a limited release of videos in attempt to reconcile my family. After a short period of time it was reaching hundreds. The numerous responses, pro and con, were not from the principles. The year ended with my statement that I would go more public.

Technical issues, and my 70+ hour work week has kept things slow thus far this year. Most issues have been resolved, so I am starting again. First is with a limited group, mostly my family and the list is not hidden from you. Lord willing, as time and resources allow, assuming my family and the three gentlemen mentioned continue to refuse serious dialogue toward reconciliation, the audience will grow larger, as in orders of magnitude. As I have often stated, I'm not playing at this. Reconciliation is the Lord's command. I take the Lord seriously.

Proverbs 18:22 *"He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the LORD."*
The Lord has shown His favor to me!

1 Corinthians 13:1 “...but have not love, I am only a resounding gong...”

1 John 2 “⁹Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. ¹⁰Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling.”

I love you all!

This email can be found at: <http://family.kozlowski.org/Email-2018-04-15+1>. It should move to the public site shortly.

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

Ecclesiastes 12:13