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**Sent:** Sunday, May 13, 2018 4:41 PM  
**To:** 'Dorothy-Jane Kozlowski'; Dorothy-Jane Kozlowski (Outlook)  
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**Subject:** An email that you probably won't read. It hurts to know that

My Lady,

Do you remember in 1990 when we went to the Greensboro Pregnancy Care Center and met Laure Hicks? We did a pregnancy test and it came back positive. You might recall that I was stunned. I didn't expect it, but suddenly we were mom and dad. Life changed, and very much for the better.

It was a big deal to me that on the first Mother's Day after our marriage, I celebrate my wife as the mother of my first child. I have celebrated that joy continually now for 28 years and remain so very grateful that the Lord granted the wonderful gift of children to us.

While I was a clumsy fellow in the early years, I have now become a matured, but still clumsy fellow. For many days I have been wondering how to love you and celebrate with you this day. I still don't know how.

Last year I sent flowers, but that wasn't acknowledged. I thought about doing the same this year, but it seems futile and perhaps even insulting. I have no idea as it is a grievous thing to love and get silence.

Yesterday was a good day for me as what "church" is supposed to be the Lord granted the gift of living it out. I went the almost exactly the literal extra mile and visited some older gentlemen, spent time with them, encouraged them, and as a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ attempted to love them. Much later that day I dug deep into Scripture with a friend and was challenged, enlightened, and encouraged. However, a point was made in our discussion about how all of life is the Lord's gift, that we have no merit to bring to the Lord, and that He shows His love to His elect by offering serious tribulation and allowing us to see Him still during those trials. The summary was that the Lord shows His majesty and the certainty of our election when we still cling to Him even when life falls apart, and when those who showed love to you in the past stop.

You have no idea how much joy I find in the Lord, in His Scripture, and in my family that is hidden from me. I will pursue my family, especially my wife, as long as I live. I'm very confident that you know that to be true. The Lord has ripped me apart to allow me to see Him more clearly, and to love far more in obedience to Him. This has been the good of the last many years.

But then I constantly wonder about my wife, what has happened to her, what is her relationship to the Lord and our kids? I can't see through your eyes, and you no longer offer words to give me any clues. You remain on my heart, but what I hold on to has become so very nebulous. I still want to know you, to hear from you, to dialog with you.

Please let me remind you of my commitment to you. Some state that effectively the blatant meaning of things like Mark 10 and Romans 7 are wrong, and you are a single woman. That is the Quran and not the Scripture as I have studied both. I only become free to marry again if you die, but I have made the commitment that even if that transpires, you and you alone are my only lady. I will not turn to another.

The week you went to court, I spoke at an institutional church and made the claim that I petition the Lord that to whatever degree the Lord finds acceptable, that the weight of your sin be place on me as an effort to fulfill Ephesians 5:25. That petition has remained constant for many years now and continues this day. I remain so willing for the Lord to crush me all the further if He will remove some from you. My love for you has only grown.

There is so much more I want to write, and even more I want to hear from you. However, the likelihood that you will even see this is so small that it seems pointless to continue. Dorothy-Jane, I am in great health and will probably be around from many years to come. I believe in Mark 10, Romans 7, and the rest of Scripture, so I will claim you as my wife. If you ever become interested again in living as the Scripture demands, I'm here. There is a "brokenhearted old man basking in the grace of the Lord" available to you and you alone. Do you want to be "broken together"?

I love you,  
I love you,  
I love you,

## *Your Man*

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

Ecclesiastes 12:13