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Greetings,

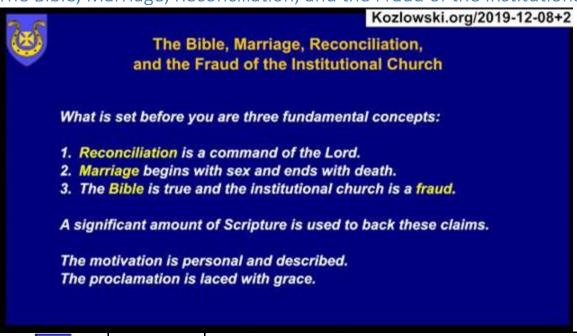
After years of silence, I got an email from my son with the line "I don't like my life dad." While I have made efforts to reconcile my family for seven years, it is time to push all the harder. This reconciliation is not only with my family, but leadership of Covenant Presbyterian and Meadowview Presbyterian. It has been to deaf ears, so I will speak louder.

As a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, and by the grace of the Lord, there has been a conscience effort to mature and know deeper that love letter we call the Bible. Three important concepts have become clear:

- 1. Reconciliation is a command of the Lord.
- 2. Marriage begins with sex and ends with death.
- 3. The Bible is true and the institutional church is a fraud.

I can back up my stand from Scripture, as has been done in the video linked below. If you disagree with me, can you from Scripture show me where I am wrong? If you agree with me, what will you do about it?

The Bible, Marriage, Reconciliation, and the Fraud of the Institutional Church



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ETICHUTE	Bitchute	https://www.bitchute.com/video/NEjSZ33xyEu0/

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You Tube	YouTube	https://youtu.be/GaEWISxzKiQ

While the video can be directly downloaded from the Kozlowski.org site, and additional information is there, some have been enraged that since it is my server I can see the IP addresses of the viewers. Please consider Brighteon or Bitchute as an alternative. YouTube is also available for those who cry out "Great is Google of the Americans!" (Acts 19:28 approximately). Of course, please feel free to share the links.

As mentioned in the video, as a young follower of Christ I did pursue an understanding of how we can know that the Bible is true. Very few could respond, and for the vast majority it was a blind trust. So what is the difference between those who trust in the Quran or the Big Bang? Today I am ready to give an answer and do so with the hope within me. There is also an attempt to do so with gentleness and respect, but growth is still required. This was demonstrated recently when in a delightful dialog in a store on Scripture with someone who subscribes to the Book of Mormon where I stated that the Lord is sovereign, referencing John 6, and a couple loudly shouted me down and quickly exited the store. Covenant Presbyterian comes to mind. Why are those who subscribe to Joseph Smith more willing to engage in rational dialog that those in the PCA who claim the Bible as their final authority?

As I have attempted to grow closer to Christ, numerous moments while at Meadowview and Covenant Presbyterian brought insight. Listening to and in dialog with leadership at Covenant showed how well they were doing in the world. There seems to be an issue here considering things like James 4:4 "Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God?" Questions on this were not well received. When they assisted in my wife abandoning our marriage, it became very important to make sure I was understanding clearly and did NOT have any hint of vengeance in my mind or heart.

In religion and politics it is common to find that someone becomes troubled with their institution and simply switches to another institution. When I was involved in politics, it was troubling to see that the objective was not to refine ourselves to what is right, but to gain power. What became clear, as I now see has been clear to so many others, it is not finding the right institution but the institution itself is the problem. Or as I now often repeat "the institution is not your friend." To see this in the corporate world or the political world was hard. To find this to be true with Christian institutions was a huge trial. After a long period of study on the question, "examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so" (Acts 17:11) I will now contend that the Bible is true and the institutional church is a fraud. Can you prove me wrong from Scripture? Will you? Can you do so with "gentleness and respect"? (1Peter3:15)

A long time ago to better understand the Muslim, I read the Quran and more recently attempted to say the Shahada in Arabic. I did so in order to lower the barrier to dialog with the Muslim. I needed to be able to point to Surah 4:171 and give an answer to why it is wrong. As a follower of Christ, can you lovingly point out the flaws? But as pointed out in the video, my interaction with the Muslim community was small and has dropped to about nothing, while in the last year dialogs and friendships have started with many who follow Joseph Smith. So, again as an act of love, I have started to read the Book of Mormon, and a bit of Doctrines and Covenants. I do this because these people are worth my time, they are my neighbors, and as a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, I am commanded to love them (that would be found in Lev 19:18 if you are not familiar with the idea).

Why are those in the institutional church, who claim to follow the Scripture, unwilling to engage in dialog with a man who can document (http://Family.Kozlowski.org) years of attempts to reconcile with them? Why do they close their ears, harden their hearts (perhaps made of stone), or send the police? What are they afraid of?

But then consider what they have at stake. If they come to the table for dialog on the idea that the Bible is true and the institutional church is a fraud, they are at great risk. They might not change, but some in the audience might. This has to be prevented, doesn't it?

Consider Acts 17:32 "We will hear you again about this" or Acts 19:39 "it shall be settled in the regular assembly". Dialog is pushed off, but try to find where it occurs. They are not interested, so it doesn't happen. Again, "there is nothing new under the sun" (Ecc 1:9).

So I set before individuals an offer to dialog privately on this. Simply email me or even give me a call. Agree or disagree, dialog is welcome. Let us correct and be corrected by each other from Scripture.

Go one major step forward as hinted by Acts 17, let's have a public dialog, or even a formal debate, perhaps on a Sunday morning. Consider the question "the Bible is true and the institutional church is a fraud." Is there anyone who has the courage of his conviction to take me on in a public setting? The offer is on the table.

Then there is again the motivation of "I don't like my life dad." Step one to address this is reconciliation. Jim Cross, it should start with you and me. Do you love George enough? Render Caines and Chris Bitterman, do you have the love within you to reconcile with me? Most importantly my wife, it should be abundantly clear (http://Family.Kozlowski.org/Family,DorothyJane) that I have been trying to reconcile with you!

I am a flawed man trying to reconcile with other flawed men, and a particular lady. Blunders, missteps, and outright stupidity have plagued my efforts, but my efforts continue. It is only the grace of the Lord that reconciliation will occur with one or more. Anyone interested?

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

Ecclesiastes 12:13