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Subject: Another not ready to give an answer

Mr. Cross,

Many months back as Chris and I were doing what turned out to be a 16 mile hike at Savage Gulf we met a man 3 miles into the hike that became a friend, Rob. Some months later the three of us did a hike together at Frozen Head. It was an expected joy as we did share a fellowship as three Christian brothers. However, there was a clear hint that Rob is not interested in digging deep into Scripture.

It has become a focus to encourage and challenge the young. Most seem unable to engage. However, there was hope seen with Alex and Trey, two young guys I met at different times on the Greenway. Then the video I described from Genesis Apologetics really brought me hope for some in the next generation.

I have very much taken to heart the idea of controlling the question. The frequently used example is from "Tragedy and Hope" by Carroll Quigley where he describes the divide that must be setup, such as between the Democrats and the Republicans, to keep the focus while both have the same underlying root of government. But as followers of Christ we are to look at the root of the issue, not what people are shouting about. Perhaps some good examples of this is Luke 20 where Jesus responds to a question with a root question, or when Paul shifts the focus of a list of gods to the one true God in Acts 17.

For me on the recent issues taking the headlines I strive to shift from "Black Lives Matter" to "Black Families Matter". The underlying principles are as different as black and white (pun intended). While there is clear evidence of voter fraud, that issue is a distraction, but rather the focus is 1st Samuel 8:18 *"And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves, but the LORD will not answer you in that day."*

And then there is the mask issue and the things around it, notably the Great Reset. While many understand the idea of a "Faustian bargain", it seems today we have the "Faucian bargain" with the masks. Instead of a bargain with the devil we bargain with the state. Maybe there is no difference after all?

I set before Rob evidence on the mask issue. He simply responded with things like "The mask issue is a hotly debated topic". I set before him evidence and today he responded by essentially closing the door. Does this sound familiar? My response to him is below. Be forewarned it is hard evidence laced with grace.

I attempted to be very clear in the voicemails of December 22, 2020, and January 6, 2021 about the attacks against you and Madge. The "Faucian bargain" is coming to your door. While it will probably be hard to find, if you look you will see that the vaccine is being administered in nursing homes and the death rate from it is horrendous. As described earlier by eliminating you the tax burden to the young will seem to be lessened. It won't be, but appearances is all that matters. This you should understand with all your years in sales.

Just as I stated to Rob, it is the same message I have stated to you for years. I'm not going to offer fluff, but willing to fight the good fight with you as we strive to be obedient to the Lord. This was and remains an act of love and grace toward you. The offer remains.

Respectfully,

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

Ecclesiastes 12:13

Rob,

Obviously your response brings me sadness.

I remember sitting in a theater in San Antonio, Texas in the early 70s watching All the President's Men. One line really sunk in when they were talking about a Congressional testimony and the issue they expected to be addressed. The comment was "they didn't ask". In other words they simply did not bring up the issue they did not want to confront.

I have heard so many comment on 1st Peter 3:15 typically focusing on the Greek "apologia" which gives us apologetics. What is often missed is "to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you". So it is best simply not to ask and then we can have an excuses not to honor Christ the Lord as holy. It is the same "they didn't ask".

But then we are to use all of Scripture and the obvious is 2nd Timothy 4 and to proclaim or preach the word. I have demonstrated before that this is a blanket call to the follower of Christ and not just to Timothy. The "complete patience" is "all patience" meaning you never stop. So please remember, as long as I have breath, I will not stop and will remain open to dialog. I can do no other.

You want evidence of my stamina on this, there is <http://Family.Kozlowski.org>. It is over 8 years in the making and I suggest it is evidence of stamina and love.

As I have matured as a follower of Christ, two statements have been formulated to express my stand that I see in Scripture. Chris has heard these repeatedly and has challenged me on both: "Marriage begins with sex and ends with death", and "the Bible is true and the institutional church is a fraud." Just like the mask issue, I can back it up with evidence and I don't run from the challenge. You might see that model in Scripture, such as the 1st Peter 3:15, the lives of the Apostles, and Christ Himself. How about you?

Remember the most offensive book ever written, when you read what it says, is the Bible. It makes the outrageous claim that Jesus Christ is the Creator of the universe, redeemer of His Elect, and sustainer of all things. Jesus is either an arrogant fool, a myth, or our Lord. I will live my life, by His grace to me, in the trust of Jesus as my Lord. In doing so, I will as graciously as I can, give an answer to those who ask, and proclaim obedience and trust in Him to all, if they have open ears or not.

My goal is not to be spoken well of by all and end up hearing "*I never knew you*", but rather "*agonize the good agony*" or "*fight the good fight*". If that is scary, run. If you find love is what I write, I remain here as long as I have breath.

Respectfully,