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DAVID KORESH: -- then when I got Linda pregnant. And, you know, there's this guy down the street, her dad thinks. No -- she won't tell who it is. And, anyway, Linda and, you know, her dad, you know, they had an abortion. Oh. Man, did I feel like a murderer.

HENRY GARCIA: Sure.

DAVID KORESH: I mean, I'm just -- you know, so, I -- so, I came back to Dallas and I just, I just didn't know what to say. And, so, I called Linda up. I said, you know, I says, you know, I heard you got rid of the, the baby. She goes, I, I had to. And I'm just like oh. And I go, look, I'm sorry. And, you know, I -- she goes, I'd, I'd like to see you. I'm going, like what? And I go, you want to see me? And she goes, I'd like to see you. So, anyway, I, I made arrangements and I drove over to her -- they had moved to a house. I got the address, 2491, I think, Fordham --

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: -- off of Garland Road.

Yeah. 495-511-- I thought I remembered the number. But, anyway, so I drove over there and, you know, she, she, she -- I drove up and they had where the garage
was they made a den into it with real nice big windows, and she opened the window. So, I came in -- and she came out and -- the way she looked at me and everything and, and the way I looked at her, and I just, I just -- I was just -- sort of one of those weird experiences of life, you know, in the youth of life. So, I went in and talked with her. I told her, I says, Linda, look, I'm, I'm really sorry about everything. I, I, I wish I could die, you know, I -- you know. And she says, you know, she was sorry about it too. And I says, I says, Linda, you know, why did you want to see me for? And she told me, she says, you remember when I was dating Harold and all that? And I go, yeah. She goes, you know, and she says, we used to always go out together, all of us as a group, you know, and to Lake Lavon (phonetic) and places like that. I said, yeah. She goes, you know, you were always so different from everybody else. She says, you know, like guys who'd smoke dope, she'd -- you wouldn't take it. Guys would be drinking a lot of beers and you'd only maybe have a half of one or one, you know. But you always seem to be able to, to be with everybody else and you always seem to be, you know, in the crowd and everything, but es-- you always seem to be independent of everybody else and you
didn't have to, to do what everybody else was doing to have a good time. She says, it -- for the longest time I was hoping that, you know, I might be able to get close to you. She says, and she says, I'm the same way. She says, you know, I'm an artist, you know, I, I like other things and, and it's just -- you know, it's hard to find friends being this way.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: And she says and I thought when, when I was dating with Harold and stuff that -- you know, because Harold really lived right next to me.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: You know, and she says I thought that, you know, I'd, I'd be able to get to know you better. She says, I guess I -- when we went around, went around about it the wrong way.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Now, you know, she -- this girl had a head on her. I never realized. I just thought she was another just beautiful, gorgeous girl.

HENRY GARCIA: Uh-huh.

DAVID KORESH: But she really had a deep mind and she -- you know, I'm a Leo.

HENRY GARCIA: Uh-huh.
DAVID KOresh: And she's a Gemini.
HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.
DAVID KOresh: And that's a real good combination. But the thing of it is is that, you know, we, we had the most beautiful relationship of, you know, I guess carnal spirituality that could be known, but, still, there was something else involved. And I began to test her love and I began to drive her away after about a year. Anyway, what happened was is that our relationship got stronger and she got pregnant again, right?
HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.
DAVID KOresh: And we started going to church, you know. Because like I say, we was -- we wanted to -- we stopped -- we -- you know, we didn't smoke. We, we didn't smoke dope. We didn't, we didn't drink. I mean, we both was just like this, you know, which was like cool, because, you know, now we have each other now we got the only friends we need.
HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.
DAVID KOresh: And everybody knows they just did that stuff, everybody.
HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.
DAVID KOresh: And that was cool. Back then you could buy liquor at 18 years old.
HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Now it's 21. So, anyway, but, but what happened was we started going to church and all that and just things just didn't seem right. It didn't -- things started messing up. And she got pregnant. And when she did, her dad ki-- oh, remember, see, I lived with her. Her dad, her dad let me live with her.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: That was another weird thing that blew me away. I lived with her in her room.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: And in the mornings he'd knock on the door, you know, Linda, time to go to school. You know, Vern, are you going to go to work? You know. Weird.

HENRY GARCIA: Yeah.

DAVID KORESH: Which previously he kicked me out of the house. Kicked me out of the house. Anyway, so she had my first little baby girl, Shayna Cull (phonetic).

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: And being kicked out of the house, boy, I went through some real, real dramatic experiences, very dramatic. I could not understand
what's going on. And that's when -- well, what happened was is that in trying to bring about this situation and trying to explain the situation -- see, Dick never knew that that first baby, the first abortion she had, was mine.

HENRY GARCIA: Uh-huh.

DAVID KORESH: He never knew it.

HENRY GARCIA: Uh-huh.

DAVID KORESH: She never told him.

HENRY GARCIA: Uh-huh.

DAVID KORESH: And I explained -- I told him later though. He goes --

HENRY GARCIA: You did?

DAVID KORESH: Yes. I told him later. I says, oh, real-- I says, I said, Dick, I'm sorry, but that was, that was a -- that was something I did. And, you know, because he used to call me son anyway. Man, you know, I loved that guy. I loved Mr. Campion (phonetic).

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: I mean -- but I didn't understand his mentality when it came to I can -- so I can sleep with Linda, but not to get her pregnant? I mean, I don't -- anyway, that's just, that's just a part of this experience, you know.
HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: You know, but the thing of it is is this. When he kicked me out, like I say, I, I stayed in a car. And I worked and I stayed in the car and it just created a lot of problems. Things got rougher and rough. So, I ended up one night really cussing God out. I mean, I mean, I'm talking about I was --

HENRY GARCIA: How long after was it?

DAVID KORESH: Huh?

HENRY GARCIA: How long after?

DAVID KORESH: Oh, this was after about a month or two of being out in the car.

HENRY GARCIA: Okay.

DAVID KORESH: And I was like really, really, you know, talking to the heavens, right?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: And then -- oh, it's -- that's when, that's when I had to line up. Because what happened was is I -- as I'm, I'm out in this field, you know, doing my thing, expressing my emotional patterns to, to this God, because the most precious thing in my life's been taken away from me thanks to me, circumstance of the situation. Linda told me, she says, she says, you know, she says, your,
your love is the best love in the world, she says, but it's like candy, too much it rots -- you know, she says, you know, we've got to, we've got to get into a, a situation to where, you know, we, we get normal, which is true. I needed to get out and I needed to, to, to work and get a house and a car and all that kind of stuff, right?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: And she got a lot of pressure from her parents because, you know, here she was in high school, you know, probably 11th grade or so, you know, and she ends up pregnant, you know.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Or was she in 12th grade? She may have, may have been in 12th grade when she was pregnant. Anyway, but, but the key is this. She still wasn't 18 yet.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: So, I'm out here and all of a sudden, all of a sudden this -- phew -- this presence enshrouds me. And I'm talking about it's authority encompasses me. And here I am zeroed in, and all of a sudden I start shaking and I'm scared to death. I mean, you'd be scared if you was out in the field and all of a sudden two black guys came at you, wouldn't
you?

HENRY GARCIA: Sure.

DAVID KORESH: Yeah. Well, this was worse than that. And some of the things that I was saying you would never say as a five-year-old to your father. Never. Know what I mean?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Sometimes, sometimes a slippery tongue can be a lack of knowledge. And, all of a sudden, this zero, zeroed in on me. And here I am looking at the sky, but all of a sudden it's like, it's like I'm being watched from every angle. And there's this, there's this being confronting me and it's like I have no place to run, Henry.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: No place to run. And it is -- one part of me is terrified and the other part of me is awed. Like, you're real? You know, it's kind of like, you're real? Really? Re -- you know.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: And this voice says to me, it says -- in the most sublime communication. It's like -- it, it wasn't -- it's not a voice such as -- see, when I'm talking to you, you don't see what I'm seeing. It's a voice that imparted a picture
completely perfect in my mind.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KOORESH: You know.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KOORESH: It, it overruled all my perception banks and, and it sort of like jammed m-- any kind of perception except what it wanted me to know.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KOORESH: And he says, you're really hurt, aren't you? And, and, you know, 19 years of life flash in front of me, just like on a film. The whole d-- aura of being. Everything.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KOORESH: You know, I mean, just like, like a, like a, like a million experiences of tears and pain, you know, and disappointment, that everybody has, you know.

HENRY GARCIA: Sure.

DAVID KOORESH: It says, you're really hurt, aren't you? You've loved Linda for about a year and now she's turned her back on you. And now she's rejected you. And which, you know, that's, that's the climactic thing, because the, the most highest elevation of human completeness is, is marriage,
right?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Right? Okay. That's, that's the climactic purpose of maturity.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Okay. Then from marriage you develop into, you know, your, your superiority of whatever you're going to develop into.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Okay. You know, and it's like this is gone. The highest reach, after being so, so, might I say, choosy and so restraints from, you know, a relationship, all of a sudden this relationship comes, supposedly I've made in heaven, people talk about it, and it, and it is gone.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: And then a voice all of a sudden -- it, it re-- it, it reviewed to me all of these weird and strange and unique and enstrengthening experiences throughout my whole childhood and life. And it says, don't you know that for 19 years I've loved you and for 19 years you've turned your back on me and rejected me? And all of a sudden everything is like bang. It hit me all at once. Ah. What an ability to forget the reasons and the purposes of
life. So, from that point I had this, you know, knowledge of what the next phase that I had to experience and to do. Because, see, Linda, she's a part of my life and my experience.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: I mean, I can sympathize with people that make those mistakes.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: I could never condemn anybody for making it, because it seems to be good, but it turns out sour.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: You know. So, what happens is is that in the, in the continual phases of judgment, before Christ can judge of the world he has to really know where the world's coming from. See, the best, the best drug-buster is a guy that's been in drugs. You know what I mean?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: The best lawyer is the guy that's been someone involved in criminal activity, to be, to be factual.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: So, the, the -- Christ cannot judge the world or the end of the world until finally
the fulfillment of Genesis states, you know, man's
become as one of us, knowing good and evil. And until
Christ reveals something about God that no one's ever
known before pertaining to the meaning of God says
man's become as one of us, knowing good and evil?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESSH: The reason why God doesn't
condemn man for evil is because God has put men like
an incubation experience so they can know good and
evil and decide throughout their pattern of life what
they really want to pursue.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESSH: Not based on the law of any
exaction of commandment, but based upon an emotion
that we arrive to after we break that standard of
righteousness. I mean, you don't have to
(indiscernible) in the law to be a carnal being in
this world and be unhappy because the purposes of
light and truth, which you perceive, you don't come up
to.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESSH: I mean, like, for instance,
you could, you could be driving in a car, going to go
home to your wife, right?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.
DAVID KORESH: And do you love your wife?
HENRY GARCIA: What?
DAVID KORESH: Do you love your wife?
HENRY GARCIA: Sure.
DAVID KORESH: Okay. So, you're thinking about you love your wife, how much you love her. You know, and you're thinking about getting some flowers and stuff. You know, you really love her. You, you want to see her. And you come in through the front door and you go in, all of a sudden, right off the bat, the first thing you say to her is say, Martha, what is this doing in the floor? And you get right into an argument. That ever happen to you?
HENRY GARCIA: Sure.
DAVID KORESH: And afterwards you tell yourself, you say, what is going on with me? I came in up to this door with every anticipation of giving her a hug. You know, I had all these good thoughts and good intentions. And what sours this inability to activate -- or, for instance, you want to do something nice to her and then she's in a, she's in a, a pissy mood.
HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.
DAVID KORESH: Okay. Well, see -- but, see, the longing and the desire of man to seek after this
righteousness and to pursue this good is the basis of where I come from and the reason why I am what I am. That seems confusing right now. I know the psalms, for number one, are too many. You see?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: But the key note is this. God said he would give me Linda later. Then the next experience would revolve later on in regards to my experience with the churches. Okay?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: But, anyway, to make a long, long story short, which this will all be brought out in the judgment anyway, in 1985 --

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: -- the time came for me to, to be able to incorporate everything that I've learned as a man. Because I'm just like you and everybody else around here.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: You know, we've done some things. We've experienced some things. And, basically, if I go to a bar and stuff like that, you know, I can talk to a guy and say, you know, is this really all that fun? And everybody will tell me, nah, not really. It's just -- that's all the best we've
got to do right now.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: So, that way I don't judge anybody based upon their works of the world. I base -- my judgment is based upon -- I come my rewards with me to give every man according as his works shall be, not what his work is.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Now, you can't know what the free gift is, what the work shall be, unless you know what God says will be.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: You know? I mean, you cannot have a reward from God once the truth begins to be revealed based upon what you've done already.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Now, if this truth was not in the world, then you'd be given a reward according as your work has been.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Of course, you know, if you guys in law enforcement are sincere --

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: -- and you're really trying to do good --
HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KOresh: -- then you're righteous with God.

HENRY GARCIA: That's right.

DAVID KOresh: Because you can only, you can only walk in the light of the law as you know the law.

HENRY GARCIA: Exactly.

DAVID KOresh: You see, that's why God placed Israel in subjection to the nations of men. And Paul explains: Look, Israel, Paul says, you're missing the point. Does not even the Spirit of God even work in the Gentiles? For if the Gentiles which have not the law do by nature the things contained in the law -- like do you have to have a law to tell you to feed your baby or to give it some clothes or change its diaper?

HENRY GARCIA: Really.

DAVID KOresh: Do you have to have a law to, to, to see your friend, next-door neighbor over there with the smile on his face and his, and his wife, and here you're with your wife, and you see his grass is growing a little bit high over there and he's out there and his lawn mower won't start. Do you have to have a law to say hey, friend, would you like to borrow my mower till you get yours fixed? No.
HENRY GARCIA: That's right.

DAVID KOresh: I mean, you know, you don't have to have a law to basically be obeying a feeling and emotion, to not only feel for yourself but feel for others that are of the same proportion of matter. I mean, you know, it's -- it -- this is what Paul tried to explain.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KOresh: So, Paul -- you know, Paul begins to explain to the Romans that the law of God was not revealed from Sinai, you know, to make people a righteousness -- a standard of righteousness, but it was revealed that all mouths might be stopped and everybody might become guilty before God.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KOresh: In other words, nobody's good.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KOresh: You know. But the desire and the spirit to do good is where Paul explains: For I know the law is spiritual, Paul says, but I am carnal so to understand. Paul says, that which I would do the law, I do not, but that which I hate, sin, that I do. Paul says, oh, wretched man that I am, who's going to deliver me from this body of sin and death?
HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Paul says, in the flesh I do one thing, but in my mind I want to do another thing.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Paul says, I thank God that through Christ I can serve God through the spirit although I might make a mistake in the flesh.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Okay. So, this, this, this is where the enmity comes toward man begins to push forward. Now, in 1985, I went to Israel because there was a calling. Okay?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Now, a lot of people will not really -- don't understand me from the years of 1978, '79, to 1985 because a lot of transition took place during that time. A lot of my friends and stuff just could not -- did not know where I was coming from and where I was going.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Okay. Like at the Seventh Day Adventist Church -- I joined the Tyler Adventist Church. Now, again, I've always had a problem with this so-called church fellowship. When I would have these visitations or experiences, right, I would, I
would tell people, and they would sit there and go, yeah. Hello?

HENRY GARCIA: Yes. Yes.

DAVID KORESH: They would, they would sit there --

(Clicking.)

HENRY GARCIA: Hello?

DAVID KORESH: Why? What is it?

HENRY GARCIA: What --

DAVID KORESH: Leave it alone over there.

(Clicking.)

DAVID KORESH: Leave it alone. Okay. Just leave it alone. Someone -- okay. They would say -- they would, they would smile at me and say oh, you really? Yes. Really? Interesting. No -- really? Well, praise the Lord. And then behind my back do you know what they were doing?

HENRY GARCIA: What?

DAVID KORESH: They were saying that this was an effect of drugs. And I never ever was ever addicted or into any drugs. I mean, I have to admit once I tried some marijuana.

HENRY GARCIA: Once?

DAVID KORESH: Once. But the thing of it was is that in trying that junk -- you see, have you
ever done any long-distance running?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Okay. Do you know after you've warmed up and after you get your second wind --

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: -- how it seems like you can go forever and ever if you pace yourself?

HENRY GARCIA: Right.

DAVID KORESH: Okay. My distances was from our street down to the shooting range, which was approximately six-and-a-half miles.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: And I did that back and forth every evening after -- well, right before it got too dark.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Okay? Now, right when I would get right back to about approximately 50 to 75 yards from the street sign down our road to where our house was, we lived in like a ranchette --

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: -- I would, I would put all I had into it that last duration of yardage and, and there would be such an adrenalin, such a high, and such an awareness of physiology, I mean, it would be
almost like spiritual --

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: -- that I would get off of this, I -- look, I have -- there, there has never been anything that I have ever done in pot or beer, as long as I never done, that, you know, that matches it. So, when you've got this kind of opened perception of reality of your physical and your -- you know, your mind -- when your mind and your body is in shape, you're in health, right?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Then, hey, man, that's all you need. When you're able to wake up in the morning, ah, you feel good. You jump right out of the bed. You know, you run. You get a shower. You go to -- you're skipping around, you know, to get your breakfast. You feel good. I mean, you know, you, you just feel frisky all day.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: You know. When you're able to go to work all day nice and hard. You come home. Ah, you take a shower. You want to go out a couple hours, you know.

HENRY GARCIA: Uh-huh.

DAVID KORESH: That, that's, that's life.
HENRY GARCIA: Exactly.

DAVID KORESH: Anything less than that is death.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: So, you know, these, these friends and all that, you know, like, you know, hey, man, you want -- try this, you know. And, like, well, no thanks. So, man, aren't you cool? I say you know I'm cool. You know. I mean, who's jams are you listening to?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: They said well, man, if you, if you smoked some of this, you'd really play good guitar. No, I don't need to smoke that to play guitar.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: You know, I, I get high on the music. I, I -- at least I know what I'm listening to.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: You know. And, so, what happens is is -- you know, so, finally, he broke down and he -- this guy had some of this stuff, it's supposed to be some really great stuff from, from Hawaii or Hockeypo-- or Hokey-pokey or something like
that. I -- well -- I can't, I can't remember what the
name was. It's some kind of Hawaiian stuff. Right?
It's supposed to be real good. So, you know --

HENRY GARCIA: What kind of Hawaiian stuff?

DAVID KORESH: Huh?

HENRY GARCIA: Hawaiian stuff?

DAVID KORESH: Yeah. It was, it was

Hawaiian marijuana stuff.

HENRY GARCIA: Oh, okay.

DAVID KORESH: You know, some grass. And, you know, I took, I took so-- you know, a couple of hits off that thing, you know, and I'm like sitting there, and all of a sudden, man, this weird sensation started creeping up over me. I mean, weird. It's like a couple of hands coming up, up my back and around my neck --

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: -- you know, and puffing up my eyes. And, and I'm going like, hey, you know, and like they're going, well, you don't ever do it so it's probably going to -- you're probably going to be really hit hard the first time, you know, and all this stuff. And we're like riding and they've got this music on real loud in the back, you know. And it's like -- you're sitting there. It's like, you know,
get me out of this place. Man, someone's going to
drive this car up a signpost, you know. You know, get
me out of this nightmare. It's like, you know, you
wanted to wake up. I like to be alert --

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: -- you know, and it's -- and
I said forget that stuff. And, so, so, afterwards,
you know, people -- you know, I'd hang around with
people that did that stuff and I kind of like -- you
know, like, you know, look, I'm athletic. I'm cool.
You know, I had long hair. You know, I was a guitar
player. You know. But at least I could play
guitar --

HENRY GARCIA: Right.

DAVID KORESH: -- and turn around and go
play football.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: At least I could play guitar
and rock-and-roll and get people, you know, out there
moving and stuff or whatever, play ballads and get
people, you know, with a nice attitude, and still at
the same time get out there and ride motorcycle all
day long, you know, or, or run.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: So, you know, I just, I just
didn't need that stuff.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: So, in 1985 things had developed to a maxim (sic) to where, you know, there had been just too much controversy over the concept of the purpose of scripture. Some people think that the Bible is a record of other people's stories. So, you could read them and know how God dealt with them and you can have your own experience. Others believe that the Bible has a prophetic utterance, that it forewarns of the last-day events. Others believe as others believe that. But, anyway, after seeing and pursuing and understanding so many things about, you know -- I, I, I've been, I've been rejected and I've been accepted. I've been, I've been the wellest (sic) and I've been the sickest. I've had big money and I've had no money.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: I've been called special student, retarded --

HENRY GARCIA: Hmm.

DAVID KORESH: -- and I've been called a genius.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: I mean, you know, I get to
look at things from both sides of the coin.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KOresh: Okay. So, in 1985 when I was in Israel I had an unusual -- a very unique experience. I took my wife Rachel over there. That's when I married Rachel. I'd already -- I'd al-- I was told to come to Mount Carmel Center. Okay? So, I came there. And through certain events I married a young girl named Rachel Jones.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KOresh: I was told to.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KOresh: And we've been married for -- how many years now, Rache? Nine years now complete, right?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KOresh: Hey, Rachel?

HENRY GARCIA: Nine years?

DAVID KOresh: Yeah, nine years. Rachel?

And it has -- has it ever been boring?

RACHEL (ASSUMED): No. (Barely discernible.)

DAVID KOresh: Uh-uh. You still love me?

HENRY GARCIA: (Chuckling.)

DAVID KOresh: But --
HENRY GARCIA: What did she say?

DAVID KORESH: Huh?

HENRY GARCIA: What did she say?

DAVID KORESH: She, she's over there laughing.

HENRY GARCIA: (Chuckling.)

DAVID KORESH: No, she's -- it's, it's, it's like I say. It's strange, but it's -- you know, she's very precious. And she used to, she used to get upset about my stories of Linda and Sandy because, you know, she, she's always felt that God's kind of cheated her a little bit in some of the social graces. But --

Rachel's a very beautiful girl.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.


HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: You know. But, anyway, there, there's more to it. So, in 1985 I took this little girl over to Israel, and she was pregnant and we were going to have our baby in Israel.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: And this was going to be my first son -- or first little boy. We, we named him after, we named him after Cyrus, according to
Isaiah 45.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Of course, I wanted him to bear that name as a first name because of the involvement of what it had prophetically and, and the significance prophetically, which, you know, Cyrus is the English translation for the word Koresh.

HENRY GARCIA: Okay.

DAVID KORESH: Okay. And that's one of the words that -- the Hebrew terminologies or, or the ancient Hebrew, they don't, they don't know the meaning of this word. They don't know the meaning of it. The Revelation says Christ has the name of which no one knows but he himself. See? So, his name is the Word of God, but what does this Koresh mean? Anyway, so, when I was in Israel, I was, I was given all the details. Rumor had it that Russian cosmonauts were in their satellite stations and they had wired down to their headquarters that they were quite disturbed because they had saw seven angelic beings, angel-like beings, coming towards the Earth.

HENRY GARCIA: Uh-huh.

DAVID KORESH: And, you know, that, that was kind of like, you know, was it, was it a, was it a pun? Was it a truth? Was it a joke? I mean, you
know, was it a make-believe or whatever -- well, it, it doesn't make any difference. I mean, if it was true, the question would be why would Russia of all people want to give significance to angelic beings? But, anyway, I know it's true and I know why it was true. Because the seven angels of Revelation 14. You see, God chooses one person to judge the world. God chose one man, Noah, who had lived, who had thought, who had dreamed, who had experienced, who had cried, who had laughed, who had hungered, who had thirsted, who had been sad, who had been, you know, refreshed with drink, who had known woman and children. God used one man, Noah, not the whole world, one man, to bring that world to judgment. And those who did not hear him perished. Just as God used one man, Moses, and God used one man, Elijah. And all the way through the record, men were risen to proclaim a testimony about the sons of God. So, likewise, in the days of Christ, Christ says if you've seen me you've seen the father. Not that the father looks like Christ at all, but that the Word of God -- Christ is the Word of God. You cannot know Christ unless you know the Word of God. Christ referred to the scripture that was proclaimed to be the words of God. Not the words of Moses, but the words of God. Not the words of Isaiah,
but the words of God. Not the words of the men that
God had used as instruments, but as the words of God.

And when this Word of God, the Promise, was
fulfilled, it was definitely made flesh. So,
likewise, in the last testament of the New Testament.

I had an experience in 1985 to where I was privileged
to see things and go places that modern science and
modern technology of our generation could never, with
the billions of millions of dollars that they could
make or wish they had or whatever -- they could ever
be able to go such distances and see such heights and
perceive such depths of reality.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: But --

BOBBY: Mom --

DAVID KORESH: -- the wisdom of the
heartbeat in the channelling of the emotions -- the
child who is upset because, you know, he is interested
in a bee or he wants to learn about hummingbirds
first, not ABC's -- okay. Man may have a system and
we may have to be processed through it, and man may
not be intelligent enough to realize that some
precious --

BOBBY: Mom --

DAVID KORESH: -- articles may be found in
youn people that take a little more time to develop
than others. Just because a child --

BOBBY: Daddy?

DAVID KORESH: -- does not, you know, go in
the --

BOBBY: Daddy?

DAVID KORESH: -- patterns of the, of the
norm --

BOBBY: Daddy?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: -- does not mean that child
--

BOBBY: (Not discernible.)

DAVID KORESH: -- is retarded or special,
you know.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Because that ch-- same child,
you know, in this world, just as the --

BOBBY: Daddy --

DAVID KORESH: -- as the plants are, you
know -- furnish oxygen for man and man --

BOBBY: (Not discernible.)

DAVID KORESH: What baby? Okay. Well, go
potty. (Chuckling.)

HENRY GARCIA: (Chuckling.)

DAVID KORESH: That's little Bobby. Okay.
Anyway, what I'm saying is, you know, God does see the tears of the children. He really does. And he sees the way they see. You know, like when I was standing there that day and I was saying, you know, I'm in retarded class, you know --

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: You know, my mother just thinks but no, you're in -- you're, you're -- you know, have a learning disability. Well, well, that, that doesn't mean that there's not -- there's something wrong.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: It just means that maybe I'm interested in something else right now.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: And, you know, okay. In regards to maturity, what I had done at ages, you know, 17 -- 18 -- to this young 16-year-old girl, you know, was wrong.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: By law it was wrong. But, you know, the law needs to have an understanding that really what, really what's wrong is giving young people such freedom to be ensnared in that youth and that age to where they are so prone to do evil based
upon their ignorance.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Because, you know, the lesson that I had to learn after doing that wrong was such a bitter, hard lesson of inner pain that, you know, I never wanted to have to go through it again. But nonetheless, still, where I learned these ills -- where I, where I learned these ills at, where I was taken, to, to be shown these things when I heard that this young girl was impregnated with something from me that, that seemed to give me a reason for being that superseded anything to do with being a special student or a special child, because it's like somebody was inhousing (sic) a part of me that made me responsible to promote me to want to be more responsible, to develop myself more highly to protect that, see, that --

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: -- offspring.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Now, that, that's something in the hearts of men that, that God judges. Okay. And although it turned out to be a bitter experience yet, the lesson became very fruitful in the respect that -- well, in 1985 -- well, like I say, you come up
hither and you notice how in the judgment when it says who is worthy, it says no man, doesn't it?

HENRY GARCIA: That's right.

DAVID KORESH: It doesn't say Christ, does it?

HENRY GARCIA: Uh-uh.

DAVID KORESH: It just says simply: no man.

DAVID KORESH: So, we're not dealing with, you know -- okay. For instance, Christ was a man, wasn't he?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: But when they confronted Christ, he says, well, good -- Matthew says, call no man good, for only one is good, your Father, which is where?

HENRY GARCIA: In heaven.

DAVID KORESH: In heaven. But you know what's realizing amazing and what's really awesome about this Christ of 2,000 years ago is that he said when you see me you've seen the Father, for I and my Father are one. He says, and that day you shall know that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Now, this is kind of confusing. Like, well, what, what's being said here? Well, anyway, the one who really sits on the throne -- okay?
HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: -- is really Christ.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: See, Isaiah says his name will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. So, when it says no man, remember, rock relates to matter. And we're all made out of rocks, aren't we?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: I mean, we're, we're of the atomic world. Okay. Now, a lot of Christians would not agree with me because they'd say well, look, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit are one. Well, that, that's what John implies to say, which is true to a degree. But it's, it's, it's got another angle that you have to look at it from. John says there are three that bear record in heaven: the Father -- which that's the one on the throne, right?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: The Word --

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: That's his book, isn't it?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: And the Holy Ghost.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.
DAVID KORESH: And these three bear record.

So, then, where's Christ? Well, all the New Testament says Christ is at the right hand of God. What's at the right hand of God? A Word. But it's not flesh, is it?

HENRY GARCIA: No.

DAVID KORESH: No, because when Christ is sitting on high and went back to heaven, he, he, he put back on his divinity.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: But in the form of humanity. Is is something the world doesn't understand yet.

It's really, it's really awesome. Now, now that we know that Christ is in the Father and the Father is in him -- I and my Father are one, right?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: You see, we could not bear to see the glory of the Father in the way he really is.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: He's consumed in fire, isn't he?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: So, God became flesh. Hebrew says that God, with the same life and spirit of the beginning, became flesh --
HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: -- was begotten through us --

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: -- just as God had formed Adam and brought Eve forth and brought Cain and Abel and said that all the way through -- God can also just as easily as that predominant light or that power, the first cause, the originator of the spirits of men, can likewise come through man.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-huh.

DAVID KORESH: Okay. So, that's why Christ is the first begotten. Now, we know that he was perfect, but Christ, which we know is God, says to his disciples 2,000 years ago, he says, but there will be many of you standing with me right now that shall not see death until you shall see the kingdom of heaven come in power. Well, he took Peter, James, and John up to the Mount. And while they prayed, they awoke and they saw Moses and Elijah and Christ, right?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: And they all turned into transparent light, one light. Now, the meaning of this is this. The meaning is is that the Word of God that gave light and brought forth all creation is the same spirit that is the life of Adam, the same breath
that said let there be light is the same breath that
breathed a portion of that light into the nostrils of
Adam, right?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESP: Okay. So, John says: In the
beginning was the Word. The Word was with God. The
Word was God. All things were made by him. And
anything that was made that was not made by him, in
him was life, and the life was the light of men. So,
Adam opened his eyes, didn't he?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESP: After receiving the spirit.

Now, then John goes on to say: And this light from
the beginning shown in darkness, but the darkness
comprehended it not. It says: This light came to his
own, which was the Jews --

UNIDENTIFIED CHILD (BACKGROUND): Mommy.

DAVID KORESP: -- and the Jews received him
not. But to those that received him --

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESP: -- to them gave he power to
become the sons of God. Now, Peter says we're
begotten again. See, we already all, all of us here,
the whole world, we're already the sons of God. I
don't mean spiritually or an-- I mean literally. I
mean literally. When Adam and Eve sinned, God said there in Genesis: Behold, man's become as one of us now. Right?

HENRY GARCIA: Uh-huh.

DAVID KORESH: Knowing good and -- we've got to go the hard road, don't we?

HENRY GARCIA: Yeah.

DAVID KORESH: We're prodigals, aren't we?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Good and evil.

HENRY GARCIA: Right.

DAVID KORESH: Okay. Now, now, see, that's where -- I don't like this evil. All my life I have, I have hated evil. But Paul says we've got to struggle. Those of us who are sons of God, we have to struggle. That which we don't do -- we don't want to do, we do. I mean, I don't want to eat more than maybe two, maybe three chocolate chip cookies. I mean, that's too much carbohydrates as it is.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Okay? Especially the Bermann (phonetic) chocolate is not that good for you. But my hand somehow just seems to grab another chocolate chip. You know what I mean?

HENRY GARCIA: Yes.
DAVID KORESH: Okay. Some people never have this problem. Some people, they would just like -- now, I like -- oh, I like a nice -- on a long hot day, I like a nice cold glass of beer. One, just one. But I want it real, real cold.

HENRY GARCIA: Uh-huh.

DAVID KORESH: At the end of the workday.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: You know, and I want to be able to sit back and go, whew, thank you, Lord. And I want to, like, like the law of Moses says, to tie the liquors with strong drinks.

HENRY GARCIA: Uh-huh.

DAVID KORESH: They have a municipal purpose for them. But anything good can be made evil if used out of portion (sic).

HENRY GARCIA: Uh-huh.

DAVID KORESH: So, I want to like take that glass of beer and sip on it, you know, and just sit back and relax and let it loosen my nervous system up, let me relax and maybe get ready for a good night's sleep. But there's some people, no, they want to take that thing and down it and grab another one and down it and drink two or three beers before the hour is out and act crazy.
HENRY GARCIA: Uh-huh.

DAVID KORESH: And, you know, and it's kind of like this sin stuff is so powerful that man, not understanding the reasons for it, forget that the law was revealed so we might feel our separation from God that we might desire our reuniting with God. So, now, finally God came in the flesh as of -- as in the form of humanity, which he became his only begotten Son, didn't he? Not, not all the glory was revealed, right? Only the glory of God that was revealed in Christ, right? The spirit was not given in measure to him, John says. He had the power and the ability to do all works of God, didn't he?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Because he was the Son of God, wasn't he?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: And to those who believed that he was, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, right?

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Even those who believed on his name.

HENRY GARCIA: Uh-huh.

DAVID KORESH: So, therefore, they are
brethren. Paul says that he, the God, the originator
of us all he that sanctifies and those who are
sanctified, his sons are all the same.

HENRY GARCIA: Uh-huh.

DAVID KORESH: We have to agree with what
he's doing. Okay. For instance, David was a man
after God's own heart, right?

HENRY GARCIA: What? What?

DAVID KORESH: The Bible says David was a
man after God's own heart.

HENRY GARCIA: Right.

DAVID KORESH: But, now, wait a minute. God
doesn't commit adultery, does he?

HENRY GARCIA: No.

DAVID KORESH: No.

HENRY GARCIA: No, no, no, no.

DAVID KORESH: And if he ever did, he
doesn't anymore. But remember, man knows good and
evil. Well, wait a minute. Then why would the
scriptures say David was a man after God's own heart?

Well, this is the position that I'm in right now, to
help you understand where I'm coming from, you see.
You know, I may act -- okay. I'm, I'm -- well, I'm
going to -- when we come up, we're going to be
punished. See, I know that. Because, you know, as it
appears by all means, we've done wrong.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: I understand that.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: But, you see, David of old, he loved his God. And when he made a mistake or if he did wrong, God would punish him --

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: -- but he would not rebel against the punishment.

HENRY GARCIA: Right.

DAVID KORESH: Therefore, what would happen is is that he would be in agreement with the mind of God to receive the punishment --

HENRY GARCIA: Right.

DAVID KORESH: -- that God's wisdom ordained for him to have.

HENRY GARCIA: Right.

DAVID KORESH: Therefore reconciling, making his heart equal with the heart of God. Well, what would you rather have, be destroyed and die, be lost, or rather get punished?

HENRY GARCIA: That's it.

DAVID KORESH: I mean, I would rather have a father say to me, all right, boy, didn't I tell you
not to do that? Yes, father. Come here, son. We're going to take care of this right now.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: I mean, you know, and, and get the smiting and realize that, well, you see, I have to be smitten now because I'm not really understanding what the lesson really is. Okay. For instance, a little child, you tell him, now, don't go out in the road there. Well, they don't understand about cars and being ran over and being killed. Right?

HENRY GARCIA: That's right.

DAVID KORESH: So, you have to mediate the wisdom by saying, now, if you go out in that street, if I catch you going out this gate, I am going to light your little rear end up and you're going to know not to ever go out there again.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: So, you take them and, you know, now, this should be done in love, and you give them a good swat on their bottom. And they don't fear the cars, but you know what they fear, don't you?

HENRY GARCIA: Right.

DAVID KORESH: The, the lesser evil to prevent them from the greater evil.
HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Okay. Then, finally, they go, they go -- oh, they go, Mom, I realize why you used to whip me on my butt for, because you didn't want me to get ran over out in that street.

HENRY GARCIA: Uh-huh.

DAVID KORESH: You see. So --

HENRY GARCIA: Right.

DAVID KORESH: So, that's -- that, that's, that's what we deal with now. So, this is -- like people ask me, do you spank your kids? Yes, I discipline my kids, but with understanding. Remember, I was taken far, far, far out of this world in 1985. You know.

HENRY GARCIA: Yes.

DAVID KORESH: I was taken to places above beyond, unbelievably unspeakable.

HENRY GARCIA: And that, and that's --

DAVID KORESH: But all --

HENRY GARCIA: -- (indiscernible)

DAVID KORESH: -- I was given, all I was given to speak was a riddle that revolved around these seven seals.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Now, see, I may not be smart,
but you don't have to be smart to be able to understand basic principles of love and all of these things.

HENRY GARCIA: Um-hum.

DAVID KORESH: Okay. So, you know, that's why I was talking to Jim and stuff, you know, so much, because, see, one thing I realized about you and Jim is that I know you've got a knowledge and, and psychology and the knowledge and, you know, these things, but you do actually within your own soul, unlike Gary, you do have an actual sensitive spot to wish to understand how to work with your clients.

HENRY GARCIA: See, one of the things that you said --

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