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TAPE #84

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6:27 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.

1 (Tape 84)

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello.

3 JOHN: Hey, Steven.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: John.

5 JOHN: How are you?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not too bad. How's

yourself?

7 JOHN: Good, good.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, good, good --

9 JOHN: Got a little rest, got a little chow.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was just talking with  
11 David and he was -- he's telling me Dick more or less  
12 just struck out with us.

13 JOHN: Aw, I'm sorry to hear that. How  
14 come?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: David says he needs to go  
16 back to school.

17 JOHN: I guess we all do sometimes, huh?  
18 There's always room for education isn't there?

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He says so. What he's  
20 telling me right now, he says so far Jim is the best  
21 one.

22 JOHN: Well, I'm afraid Jim is -- that makes  
23 me feel bad. I'm disappointed. I thought I was the  
24 best one.

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1                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, he's just getting to  
2 know you.

3                   JOHN: Well, good. Let, let me, let me tell  
4 you the primary reason I'm calling, Steven.

5                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

6                   JOHN: We got a, a call in here, or a note  
7 passed to us actually, by whomever we have up around  
8 the front, up around where you are that somebody was  
9 sticking a long-barrel rifle out the third floor  
10 window, or long-barrel weapon, whatever, third floor  
11 window of the main building there on the construction  
12 end? On the --

13                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: On the left end would it  
14 be?

15                   JOHN: Yeah. I guess if you're standing in  
16 front, looking at the flag --

17                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

18                   JOHN: -- it would be at the left end, third  
19 floor, sticking a long-barrel weapon out the window.

20                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

21                   JOHN: And we don't, we don't want any  
22 problems, huh?

23                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: This -- you're going to be  
24 humored by this, Dave.

25                   JOHN: I probably will.

1                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. I'm telling  
2 David.

3                   JOHN: Oh.

4                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's, he's given me a joke  
5 here, John is. He said that they don't want any  
6 problems, but someone's spicking a long -- sticking a  
7 long-barreled rifle or something out -- facing the  
8 front, it's on the left-hand side, on the third level  
9 out the window.

10                  JOHN: But not facing the front. Facing the  
11 side.

12                  STEVE SCHNEIDER: Facing the, facing the --

13                  JOHN: The construction side.

14                  STEVE SCHNEIDER: Facing the side, the  
15 construction side. Yeah, John is telling me that with  
16 a chagrin on his face because he's got all these  
17 tanks, with all these muzzles and all these cannons  
18 pointed at us, and he's worried about --

19                  JOHN: No, I'm just talking about the rules  
20 of safety that we all agreed to.

21                  STEVE SCHNEIDER: Now, he's talking about  
22 the rules of safety that we all agreed to and these  
23 things are on our property. They've got -- which you  
24 have -- which you agreed to, but which you haven't  
25 done, John.

1 JOHN: What?

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right from the time we  
3 talked to Jim --

4 JOHN: Yeah.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sunday, late afternoon --

6 JOHN: Uh-huh.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- right into the evening,  
8 between David, myself, and him. Over and over again  
9 he promised, he gave his word, three Bradleys,  
10 three --

11 JOHN: Um-hum.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- would come up to the  
13 perimeter of the property, not on the property. We  
14 had an agreement that has never been kept by you  
15 people. Dick calls me every now and then and he says  
16 that somebody's got a -- I don't even remember the  
17 word, what it was, but a girl was looking out the  
18 window --

19 JOHN: Uh-huh.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- on what they call the  
21 tower, and he said that someone had a camouflage  
22 jacket or something on with something over the face.  
23 I can't even remember -- the strangest word I'd ever  
24 heard.

25 JOHN: Balaclava.

1                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly. And he's all  
2 excited and so forth --

3                   JOHN: Uh-huh.

4                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, I'm sitting here  
5 and thinking to myself, is this insanity or what?  
6 Seriously -- here they've gone to --

7                   JOHN: Well, I, I -- you know I'm not all  
8 excited, right?

9                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, here they've gone  
10 to --

11                   JOHN: I'm just trying to tell you we don't  
12 need anybody to get jumpy, huh?

13                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: Here we have all these  
14 guns pointed at us. They're on the property, contrary  
15 to what the word that was given -- what?

16                   JOHN: Go ahead.

17                   (Pause.)

18                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah, like when I went  
19 up there one time to take a look to see what it was  
20 looking like.

21                   JOHN: Uh-huh.

22                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: This is a couple days ago.  
23 I happened to look out, just look out the window at  
24 the Bradley sitting down there by the garage --

25                   JOHN: Uh-huh.

1                   STEVE SCHNEIDER:  And when I opened up the  
2 curtain, of course, they pointed a 25 millimeter gun  
3 directly at me.  Directly at my person.  Right in line  
4 with me.

5                   JOHN:  Yeah, but nobody fire --

6                   STEVE SCHNEIDER:  And then yesterday we told  
7 you about how we got -- somebody bared their ass to  
8 us.

9                   JOHN:  I told -- you told me that and I  
10 talked to somebody about that --

11                   STEVE SCHNEIDER:  Yeah, and the finger --

12                   JOHN:  Yup.

13                   STEVE SCHNEIDER:  They point guns at us.  
14 They, they ran over our cemetery, which is an illegal  
15 thing.  It's a violation of the State codes, the laws  
16 of Texas.

17                   JOHN:  Uh-huh.

18                   STEVE SCHNEIDER:  And when our attorney  
19 mentioned that to Dick, Dick said, what are you going  
20 to do about it.  That was his --

21                   JOHN:  No, I'm sure he didn't say that.

22                   STEVE SCHNEIDER:  No, no.  That's what --  
23 no, he did.  Honestly.  You go back and listen to the  
24 tape, the conversation, that's what he said.  What are  
25 you going to do about it?



1 JOHN: You're kidding?

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I'm not kidding.

3 JOHN: No. You -- well, he must have been a  
4 little feisty at the time or --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, John.

6 JOHN: -- something, huh?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: John. And let's, let's  
8 talk reality now. Let's talk down to earth. You --  
9 we, we are both sitting down here right now. We had  
10 an agreement --

11 JOHN: David's sitting down?

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, he's right here.

13 JOHN: He's got to be feeling better.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He is.

15 JOHN: Good.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Anyway, we had an  
17 agreement. Those Bradleys come and go on the  
18 property, they removed personal property. That means  
19 the motorcycles out into the open elements. They were  
20 in the garage -- that's right, that's right. We don't  
21 have any rights, so I don't -- I really don't know why  
22 we're talking --

23 JOHN: Don't have any what?

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Rights.

25 JOHN: Sure you do. You have Constitutional

1 rights.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. The attorney --  
3 no, that has not been shown. We -- the attorney got  
4 on the telephone and talked about the first Bill of  
5 Rights -- Bill of Rights, the First Amendment and the  
6 Fourth.

7 JOHN: Sure.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Totally without regard by  
9 you people. This country, which is founded on such  
10 awesome principles, like something like this should  
11 never happen. A total disregard --

12 JOHN: It never should have happened to  
13 begin with.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Of course not. Of course  
15 not.

16 JOHN: But it did.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So why isn't there an  
18 investigation? Why haven't your -- these men of the  
19 ATF been arrested and an investigation started on them  
20 for the murder, attempted murder, and in fact they did  
21 commit it.

22 JOHN: Hey, I guarantee you there's a very  
23 extensive investigation being conducted --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's not good enough.  
25 You --

1           JOHN:  -- as to the, the whole -- the entire  
2 -- the incident in its entirety.  You know, it's not  
3 just your side or my side or anybody's side.

4           STEVE SCHNEIDER:  Obviously --

5           JOHN:  It's of the entire incident.

6           STEVE SCHNEIDER:  But, John, this country  
7 has become so corrupt.

8           JOHN:  Uh-huh.

9           STEVE SCHNEIDER:  If someone's in  
10 Government, someone is wearing a badge.  It is not the  
11 same thing as your honest citizen.  Your everyday  
12 person personality.  It is not the same thing.

13          JOHN:  What, what do you mean?

14          STEVE SCHNEIDER:  What do I mean?

15          JOHN:  Yeah.  I mean, I wear, I wear a  
16 badge.

17          STEVE SCHNEIDER:  -- these guys that -- I've  
18 got so many eye witnesses here, what happened.  They  
19 all have -- they saw it from a different angle,  
20 different perspective, men, women, and children.

21          JOHN:  Well, you know, there's going to  
22 be --

23          STEVE SCHNEIDER:  And, and they probably --

24          JOHN:  -- two sides to the story and --

25          STEVE SCHNEIDER:  Oh, man, there --

1 JOHN: There are.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. And I'm glad  
3 that the press got to film this thing.

4 JOHN: And, and it'll be adjudicated in a  
5 court of law by a jury of whomever's peers.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We would feel a lot better  
7 if we had a non-biased press involved and us a line to  
8 them. I told you that over and over again.

9 JOHN: You know what I, you know what I said  
10 about dealing with the press?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- take the \$5 --

12 JOHN: Right? If anybody wants to talk to  
13 the press they can, or David can prepare it -- a tape  
14 similar to the one that he did before, you know.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We asked like -- remember  
16 how Sunday, right into Monday we had open lines to the  
17 press?

18 JOHN: Sure I do.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And it worked. We had no  
20 problem with you. That's when David chose to start  
21 sending children out. He wanted to see what the  
22 reaction would be by yourselves. And he continued to  
23 do so. The first red flag that popped up with all of  
24 us --

25 JOHN: Uh-huh.

1                   STEVE SCHNEIDER:  -- was when you cut our  
2 phone lines.

3                   JOHN:  Uh-huh.

4                   STEVE SCHNEIDER:  Once doing that, then the  
5 suspicion started and it's only grown worse.

6                   JOHN:  What suspicion?

7                   STEVE SCHNEIDER:  The suspicion that --

8                   JOHN:  That we don't want to let the media  
9 know what's going on?

10                  STEVE SCHNEIDER:  Of course.

11                  JOHN:  All right.

12                  STEVE SCHNEIDER:  We wanted --

13                  JOHN:  Let me ask you.  Have you watched  
14 the, the, the --

15                  STEVE SCHNEIDER:  Press conferences?

16                  JOHN:  Yeah.  Which I haven't, but I -- all  
17 I've done is told what takes place.

18                  STEVE SCHNEIDER:  Yes.  That's what has made  
19 all these people all the madder because of that which  
20 was stated in behalf by your agency --

21                  JOHN:  You don't think it's the truth.

22                  STEVE SCHNEIDER:  It is positively not the  
23 truth.

24                  JOHN:  Then why don't you tell David to --

25                  STEVE SCHNEIDER:  We may --

1                   JOHN:  -- prepare a tape that we'll give to  
2 the media that he can correct --

3                   STEVE SCHNEIDER:  Okay.  Let, let say --

4                   JOHN:  -- anything that he thinks is not,  
5 not valid.

6                   STEVE SCHNEIDER (speaking to Koresh):  --  
7 why don't David -- correct anything that has not been  
8 so on there that says his point and they'll give it to  
9 the media to be played.

10                  JOHN:  I mentioned that to you and David  
11 last night.

12                  STEVE SCHNEIDER:  Well, David says --

13                  JOHN:  That'd we'd be happy to do it last  
14 night.

15                  STEVE SCHNEIDER:  David says, how many  
16 children do you want for that?

17                  JOHN:  We wanted at least five kids.

18                  STEVE SCHNEIDER:  Whoa!  He says we wanted  
19 at least five kids.

20                  JOHN:  Remember when we started off last  
21 night.  Okay?  You had this, you had this dialogue  
22 going before I arrived that was -- you wanted, they  
23 wanted all the kids out and all the women out and we'd  
24 let you put a tape together and the whole nine yards.

25                  And I said, hey, this is negotiable, right?  We can

1 talk about this thing.

2           STEVE SCHNEIDER: David says we got five  
3 kids, by the way.

4           JOHN: I'm sorry?

5           STEVE SCHNEIDER: David says we've got five  
6 kids.

7           JOHN: You do?

8           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. You want their  
9 names?

10          JOHN: Well, I know you have more than five  
11 children.

12          STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I know, but you  
13 mentioned five though --

14          JOHN: Yeah.

15          STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and he says -- and we  
16 got five.

17          JOHN: But it -- does that seem like a  
18 reasonable thing?

19          STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you want their  
20 names?

21          JOHN: Sure.

22          STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. The first one is  
23 Jim. The second one is Gary.

24          JOHN: Jim who?

25          STEVE SCHNEIDER: I never got his last name.

1 Jim, Gary, Henry --

2 JOHN: Oh, what a piece of change you are.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, come on --

4 JOHN: Huh?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But where did you get the  
6 five from now? We were talking --

7 JOHN: I suppose I'm number five, huh?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I would imagine,  
9 but --

10 JOHN: Gary's one of them, right though?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Well, we're not  
12 talking like that --

13 JOHN: And Henry's one of them.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, we're jumping  
15 around so much --

16 JOHN: Look at that. I'm not, I'm not  
17 calling you people names in there and I'm not being  
18 facetious with you in there. And I --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I know that. No, no,  
20 you're not, you're not. And I -- that's what I  
21 especially appreciate, I really do.

22 JOHN: And I'm trying to be as calm as can  
23 be and I will be calm. I'm not going to raise my  
24 voice, I'm not going to get upset with you.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Why did you listen, did



1 you listen to a tape between the convers -- the  
2 conversation of Dick and myself or something?

3 JOHN: No. I sat down and talked to Dick --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He called up --

5 JOHN: What'd you do to the guy? You got  
6 him all frustrated.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no, no. He shocked  
8 the heck out of me. The, the absolute insult of it  
9 all.

10 JOHN: But what did you say to him?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He told me -- okay, he  
12 calls up, we look at this press conference. He asked  
13 us to take a look at it, we do. Finally the phone  
14 rings. I pick up the phone, how you doing, Dick.  
15 Where are we at now? And he's so excited. I said,  
16 calm down, what's up? He could hardly get it out,  
17 what he got out he was talking about somebody up in a  
18 camouflage something or other.

19 JOHN: Uh-huh.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And then this ends up  
21 being some kind of a mask or something. Here it is a  
22 girl that's from another country with a dark-skin face  
23 looking out the window. Can you imagine? And here  
24 you got all these tanks out there -- together in total  
25 fear. I mean, what on earth! I mean, I said -- what

1 is going on here. The audacity to even mention it to  
2 me when you keep on violating -- running all over the  
3 property, pointing guns anytime you want at us. You  
4 run over guard shacks. You move things around our per  
5 -- what on -- tell me, John. What are you -- if you  
6 were sitting here with me, what would you think of  
7 that kind of thing?

7 JOHN: You, you know what?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You're concerned about --

9 JOHN: If I were sitting there with you, I'd  
10 want to get away from that kind of thing and get out  
11 of there.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: To think you know -- you  
13 guys see a broom sticking out the window or a broom  
14 handle and right away you're all -- I mean, can you  
15 believe it? I don't even believe -- in the first  
16 place, I do not believe that's true. I really don't.  
17 I don't even -- I don't think they're seeing things.

17 JOHN: I, I just don't need, I just don't  
18 need any problems, Steven. And you, you don't need  
19 any problems --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's --

20 JOHN: -- I don't need any problems, right?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. John, that's true.  
22 That's why we -- why the major problems with Dick

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1 today?

2 JOHN: That's why I want to talk to you,  
3 huh? Not problems. We're not hurting anybody. We're  
4 not threatening to hurt anybody.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think --

6 JOHN: We got a lot of movement out there.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Wait just a minute, John.  
8 The guy that -- apparently what they were seeing was  
9 -- the guy that they saw was actually a guy from  
10 Africa and he was taking a leak.

11 JOHN: That's a real sense of humor, huh?

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, anyway, you had --

13 JOHN: That's kind of crude, Steve, isn't  
14 it?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, listen, you had a  
16 little humor yesterday, so I thought I'd break --

17 JOHN: What?

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, remember, we were  
19 breaking the ice a little bit --

20 JOHN: Well, yeah.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- yesterday, so --

22 JOHN: That's, that's kind of got racial,  
23 ethnic overtones to it, though, huh?

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's -- it came  
25 from a black man.



1 like you.

2 JOHN: Let, let me ask you something.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, go ahead.

4 JOHN: Before we get into this lengthy  
5 dialogue here.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

7 JOHN: One-sided dialogue, I might add.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

9 JOHN: Remember when we left off last  
10 night --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

12 JOHN: And, and I talked to you and then I  
13 talked to David --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

15 JOHN: -- because you were probably asleep  
16 by then. I hope.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was, man, I, I was.  
18 Man, I couldn't get over how long that went.

19 JOHN: I hope.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You lost me along the --

21 JOHN: We, we talked about the people who  
22 had called in --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

24 JOHN: And about the people of whom they  
25 were concerned.

1                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: Um-hum. Right.

2                   JOHN: Now, I realize by the time I got done  
3 with David, you know, talking to David at 2:30 this  
4 morning, that was not the appropriate time to wake  
5 these people up and have them come in.

6                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: Correct.

7                   JOHN: But both you agreed to let me say  
8 hello to them and David agreed.

9                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know that Dick has  
10 been -- I don't know if he told you, but he talked to  
11 quite a few. In fact, I --

12                   JOHN: Well, he said he talked to a couple.

13                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, actually there was a  
14 lot more than a couple.

15                   JOHN: And there were a couple of --

16                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: There were at least five  
17 or more.

18                   JOHN: But, remember, we went over a list.

19                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

20                   JOHN: You know, David Thibodeau and, and  
21 Jeff Little and Miss Vega and --

22                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I went around -- by  
23 the way --

24                   JOHN: And Miss Jewell and Borst and  
25 Craddock and --

1 \* STEVE SCHNEIDER: They're all around here.  
2 I went to every last one of them, said that they could  
3 call you or --  
4 JOHN: Uh-huh.  
5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- when you called they  
6 could talk to you.  
7 JOHN: Well, they're not going to be able to  
8 talk to me right now, because I'm going to be  
9 enlightened here.  
10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.  
11 JOHN: You know that and I know that.  
12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I will make sure  
13 that they will be --  
14 JOHN: But please let me talk to them when,  
15 when I'm done talking to David.  
16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I will do that. I will do  
17 that.  
18 JOHN: Okay?  
19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll do that.  
20 JOHN: I appreciate it.  
21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Here's Dave -- here he is.  
22 JOHN: Thank you.  
23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.  
24 DAVID KORESH: Hello, John.  
25 JOHN: How do you feel? Better?

1                   DAVID KORESH: I had a good laugh just then.

2                   JOHN: Well, that's not necessarily good for  
3 you though, is it?

4                   DAVID KORESH: Well, it, it was like someone  
5 kicking me in the back, but it was well worth it.

6                   JOHN: Huh?

7                   DAVID KORESH: It's like --

8                   JOHN: When you were talking about the five  
9 children?

10                  DAVID KORESH: (Laughter.)

11                  JOHN: Huh? See? That's Satan speaking  
12 there, isn't it?

13                  DAVID KORESH: No, John.

14                  JOHN: Huh?

15                  DAVID KORESH: No. Be careful. Don't  
16 blaspheme the Holy Spirit. Don't dare do that, son.

17                  JOHN: Lord. Hey, at least I didn't call  
18 somebody Pop, did I?

19                  DAVID KORESH: Hey! When you -- the Pope  
20 means pop, my man.

21                  JOHN: No, that's poppa.

22                  DAVID KORESH: No, poppa is still the same  
23 as pop, silly. Get your, get your --

24                  JOHN: Slang.

25                  DAVID KORESH: -- get your diction down --



1 proper.

2 JOHN: Slang.

3 DAVID KORESH: Now, do you want to learn  
4 this or not?

5 JOHN: Well, you know you're, you're dealing  
6 with what we would call a tête de pioche, a thick-head  
7 in French.

8 DAVID KORESH: Okay.

9 JOHN: How's your French, but go -- let's  
10 go.

11 DAVID KORESH: Let's go. Okay. All right.  
12 Now, like, like Gaychay (phonetic sp.) said, you  
13 know, I, I told him, I said, look. You show me these  
14 seals and then that way I'll know that my god's lied  
15 to me, that everybody knows them, or somebody else  
16 knows them, and then I can't trust to my god no more  
17 so I'll just come on out to you. That's the  
18 arrangements I made with him. So --

19 JOHN: Oh, hey, before we get wound up here,  
20 and while you're calming down from the bit of levity,  
21 I know Dick had talked to Kathy, okay?

22 DAVID KORESH: Uh-huh.

23 JOHN: Before, and I don't know if you were  
24 there. I presume you were. About the youngsters and  
25 milk and this whole thing. And I just want you to

1 understand that we are more than happy to bring the  
2 milk up if there, there's going to be an exchange of  
3 two youngsters. And, and that's --

4 DAVID KORESH: Now, let's don't play that  
5 game. Hey, let me tell you something, before I hang  
6 up on you, all right?

7 JOHN: Don't do that.

8 DAVID KORESH: No, no. Listen.

9 JOHN: What?

10 DAVID KORESH: You're dealing with my  
11 children now.

12 JOHN: Well, I -- all the children are your  
13 children. All those people are your children.

14 DAVID KORESH: -- you just wait a minute,  
15 you wait a minute. You're dealing with my biological  
16 children now.

17 JOHN: Why do you say that?

18 DAVID KORESH: Because that's what we've  
19 come down to.

20 JOHN: Well, I'm concerned about --

21 DAVID KORESH: Don't say --

22 JOHN: -- the care and welfare of your  
23 children.

24 DAVID KORESH: -- don't say well to me.

25 JOHN: Why not? I'm concerned about their

1 welfare.

2 DAVID KORESH: -- because if me and you were  
3 standing face to face, you wouldn't say well to me.

4 JOHN: Why not?

5 DAVID KORESH: Because.

6 JOHN: I've got children. I care about  
7 their welfare.

8 DAVID KORESH: That's beside the point.

9 JOHN: You know, you know what the agreement  
10 is.

11 DAVID KORESH: I know what my agreement is.

12 JOHN: What?

13 DAVID KORESH: I've told you. I sent you  
14 out Mark and I told you to send us some milk. You  
15 said you'd get onto it. Jim told me he'd get onto it,  
16 that they was getting it. I says all right. I says  
17 I'll go ahead and I went ahead and sent out --

18 JOHN: Those were the agreements?

19 DAVID KORESH: Exactly. I went ahead and  
20 sent out Kevin because the milk was on the way.

21 JOHN: Uh-huh.

22 DAVID KORESH: And then Kevin -- they came  
23 back, you know Kevin -- there was no milk given and so  
24 then the next thing of it was that well, you know, he  
25 said he was having some difficulty and then we got on

1 the phone. So then all of a sudden we ended up  
2 sending out Heather.

3 JOHN: Um-hum.

4 DAVID KORESH: Now, there's three kids, and  
5 no milk. So, you know, let's talk about, let's talk  
6 about --

7 JOHN: Well, I don't remember -- I was here  
8 when Ke -- when Heather came out and I don't even  
9 remember any dialogue about milk when she came out.

10 DAVID KORESH: Well, you have a bad memory,  
11 what can I say?

12 JOHN: No, I don't.

13 DAVID KORESH: Come on. Let's stop this  
14 game.

15 JOHN: It didn't come up.

16 DAVID KORESH: Let's stop right now, all  
17 right?

18 JOHN: Well, I just wanted to tell you what  
19 I was asked to tell you.

20 DAVID KORESH: It's just that I'm taking it  
21 personal, okay? Now, in Psalms 2 it says -- to get  
22 angry and like I say, you guys are starting to push  
23 me.

24 JOHN: Now, we don't want to do that.

25 DAVID KORESH: No, let me say something.

1 You fail to understand the mentality of the people  
2 here. You misjudge. You don't understand that  
3 whereas we are sober in the degree and we love souls  
4 and want you guys to possibly break out of your chains  
5 of darkness by learning some truth here. On the other  
6 hand, you interpret to the media that my statements to  
7 you is religious babbling.

7 JOHN: Oh, I don't think those words were  
8 mentioned at all to the media.

9 DAVID KORESH: Well, would you like to quote  
10 -- unquote what the words were?

11 JOHN: Go ahead.

12 DAVID KORESH: Rambling.

13 JOHN: Pardon?

14 DAVID KORESH: Rambling.

15 JOHN: Maybe a rambling dialogue sometimes?  
16 Could that have been it?

17 DAVID KORESH: This is what I said.  
18 Rambling is the same as babbling.

19 JOHN: No, it's not.

20 DAVID KORESH: Going all over the place.

21 JOHN: What else don't you like that was  
22 said to the media? And you know there's a simple  
23 solution to that too. You put a tape together and we  
24 work it out.  
25

1                   DAVID KORESH:  Send out some kids and send  
2 out some kids and put the tape together and send out  
3 some kids.

4                   JOHN:  You know, I, I understood that in the  
5 statement to the media it was pointed out to the media  
6 that as far as we were concerned, anybody was free to  
7 leave there and that you were waiting to get the word,  
8 right?

9                   DAVID KORESH:  Oh, that's what I've said all  
10 along --

11                   JOHN:  And as we talked last night --

12                   DAVID KORESH:  -- but you don't honor that  
13 statement.

14                   JOHN:  What do you mean?

15                   DAVID KORESH:  You continue to harangue and  
16 harass.  You continue to try to --

17                   JOHN:  No.

18                   DAVID KORESH:  Well, actually it's very  
19 silly --

20                   JOHN:  Would you rather that we didn't even  
21 talk?

22                   DAVID KORESH:  -- the way that you gentlemen  
23 are actually working or talking because first of all,  
24 you know, me and Steven sit in here and talk with the  
25 people about -- well, actually we drew pictures of you

1 all anyway.

2 JOHN: Uh-oh.

3 DAVID KORESH: We've got, we've got a big  
4 picture here, a big picture of -- see, there's Jim and  
5 Gary and Henry and Dick and John here. And --

6 JOHN: Because I'm curious to see some of  
7 them.

8 DAVID KORESH: Oh, yeah. Well, you'll see  
9 some of them.

10 JOHN: You don't have any horns on the heads  
11 of any of them, do you?

12 DAVID KORESH: No, no, no. They're very  
13 pleasant kind of men, very well-mannered. Cookie  
14 sheet kind of people.

15 JOHN: They're put up on a dartboard or  
16 something?

17 DAVID KORESH: No, it's just up here on the  
18 wall.

19 JOHN: Okay.

20 DAVID KORESH: You know. And, you know,  
21 they got Dick where he's a real nice guy, you know,  
22 and they got, you know -- the shortest one of all here  
23 is Henry, so --

24 JOHN: Uh-huh. He's going to feel kind of  
25 depressed over that. You know that, don't you?

1                   DAVID KORESH: Well, what can I say? But  
2 he's a nice looking guy.

3                   JOHN: He is. He's kind of a, a mature  
4 looking fella.

5                   DAVID KORESH: Right. The picture looks --

6                   JOHN: Very suave and debonair.

7                   DAVID KORESH: Yeah. The picture looks that  
8 way too.

9                   JOHN: I'd love -- tell me what Gary looks  
10 like. That's the one that's got my, my interest up.

11                   DAVID KORESH: Let's see. Gary, Gary looks  
12 more -- how, how would you say the look is, Steve?

13                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- kind of tall --

14                   DAVID KORESH: Kind of tall.

15                   JOHN: Tall?

16                   DAVID KORESH: More, more of a, more of a  
17 boyish kind of look.

18                   JOHN: Yeah. If, if you kind of -- I'm  
19 waiting to hear this, now, come on.

20                   DAVID KORESH: Kind of more of an  
21 aggressive-type personality. How much hair does John  
22 -- has he any lost hair?

23                   JOHN: John?

24                   DAVID KORESH: Yeah.

25                   JOHN: Lost hair?



1                   DAVID KORESH: Yeah.

2                   JOHN: Not a chance.

3                   DAVID KORESH: Okay.

4                   JOHN: You, you better paint some hair back  
5 on that picture then, huh?

6                   DAVID KORESH: You need, need to put the  
7 hairline up a little bit further, Steven.

8                   JOHN: I've got more hair than all of them.

9                   DAVID KORESH: He, he says he's got long  
10 hair.

11                  JOHN: Not long, more.

12                  DAVID KORESH: He's got more hair than all  
13 of them. So your, your nose is not that big, is it?

14                  JOHN: Oh, that's cold.

15                  DAVID KORESH: It's what?

16                  JOHN: That's cold. You're being kind of  
17 cruel now, aren't you?

18                  DAVID KORESH: No, no. I'm just asking.

19                  JOHN: No.

20                  DAVID KORESH: Okay. All right. Anyway,  
21 basically by the voice personalities and stuff, the  
22 pictures are being drawn.

23                  JOHN: Uh-oh.

24                  DAVID KORESH: So anyway. Okay, well you  
25 don't want to learn these seals so I'll sign -- I'll

1 hand you back over to Steve here then, okay?

2 JOHN: Oh, talk to me.

3 DAVID KORESH: Well --

4 JOHN: I just don't want to leave you upset,  
5 you know. I want to talk to you. I want to  
6 communicate with you.

7 DAVID KORESH: Communicate with me then,  
8 talk to me.

9 JOHN: You know what I want. I want to  
10 successfully resolve this thing. You told me last  
11 night that you were ready to come out. All you were  
12 doing is waiting for the word from your father, right?

13 DAVID KORESH: That's right.

14 JOHN: Did you do some serious praying  
15 today?

16 DAVID KORESH: I pray every day.

17 JOHN: Well, I know that. But there's  
18 prayer and there's prayer, huh? There's pretty deep  
19 prayer.

20 DAVID KORESH: Well, anyway, tomorrow's  
21 supposed to be good weather, isn't it?

22 JOHN: It's beautiful today.

23 DAVID KORESH: You guys want to, you guys  
24 want to have a football game tomorrow?

25 JOHN: You bet, but it's got to be out past

1 the end of that road --

2 DAVID KORESH: No, right here in the front.

3 JOHN: Right there in the front?

4 DAVID KORESH: Yeah.

5 JOHN: You're having a pipe dream.

6 DAVID KORESH: A pipe dream? What's that?

7 Kind of a narrow vision type thing or what?

8 JOHN: Well, I didn't want to get into the  
9 word vision.

10 DAVID KORESH: Okay.

11 JOHN: I figured you'd bring that up soon  
12 enough.

13 DAVID KORESH: Well, anyway --

14 JOHN: But, no.

15 DAVID KORESH: If you all want to play  
16 tomorrow, you all can probably play if you want to,  
17 huh?

18 JOHN: Hey, as they say. Safety and justice  
19 for all, right down at the end of the road. Huh?  
20 It's as easy as that. But are we going to have a  
21 little, little Bible study tonight?

22 DAVID KORESH: Would you like one?

23 JOHN: Well, I don't mind. I don't mind.  
24 But what I'd really like to do is ensure that we don't  
25 have anybody sticking anything out of any windows up

1 there. I mean it's one thing for us to observe  
2 something in the daylight hours. It's really  
3 difficult --

4 DAVID KORESH: Well, let me tell you  
5 something, John.

6 JOHN: -- at nighttime.

7 DAVID KORESH: Let me tell you. If somebody  
8 does --

9 JOHN: Yes.

10 DAVID KORESH: Okay?

11 JOHN: Don't do it.

12 DAVID KORESH: No, but let me say something.  
13 If somebody does, okay? Then you do what you have to  
14 do.

15 JOHN: Well, I did. I called you up and I  
16 said --

17 DAVID KORESH: All right?

18 JOHN: -- it's being kind of ridiculous.

19 DAVID KORESH: Okay. But you stop making  
20 your threats, okay? We called a cease fire, all  
21 right? So we have a cease fire now. But don't tell  
22 us how to run our operation anymore. Do you  
23 understand?

24 JOHN: What kind of an operation are we  
25 running?

1                   DAVID KORESH: We're talking about the  
2 operation we're running --

3                   JOHN: I thought we were trying to get into  
4 some rational conversation here.

5                   DAVID KORESH: -- and you're talking about  
6 the operation -- okay. Let me say something.

7                   JOHN: Go ahead.

8                   DAVID KORESH: Next time one of your tanks  
9 points a barrel at one of our windows --

10                  JOHN: Um-hum.

11                  DAVID KORESH: Okay?

12                  JOHN: Um-hum.

13                  DAVID KORESH: Then we'll, then we'll see  
14 where the cheese goes, okay?

15                  JOHN: What, what goes?

16                  DAVID KORESH: Where the cheese goes.

17                  JOHN: What's that mean?

18                  DAVID KORESH: Well, find out.

19                  JOHN: Well, I don't want to get any threats  
20 from you. You're not getting any threats from me.

21                  DAVID KORESH: That's not a threat, it's a  
22 promise.

23                  JOHN: Huh?

24                  DAVID KORESH: It's a promise.

25                  JOHN: Promise to do what?

1 DAVID KORESH: Like I said, find out.

2 JOHN: Yeah. Do you --

3 DAVID KORESH: When somebody -- let me tell  
4 you something, John.

5 JOHN: Do you --

6 DAVID KORESH: When someone sticks a 25  
7 millimeter cannon at somebody because they're looking  
8 out the window, now that's a threat.

9 JOHN: It's my understanding --

10 DAVID KORESH: That is a threat.

11 JOHN: -- that there are no barrels on the  
12 Bradleys.

13 DAVID KORESH: You are full of shit! S-H-I-  
14 T, shit!

15 JOHN: How can you say that?

16 DAVID KORESH: Now, go look in the  
17 dictionary and look that word up. It's unabridged,  
18 okay?

19 JOHN: Hey, we were told --

20 DAVID KORESH: You are full of --

21 JOHN: -- that the barrels had been removed  
22 on the Bradleys.

23 DAVID KORESH: You are full of shit.

24 JOHN: Don't say that.

25 DAVID KORESH: I just did and I mean it.

1 JOHN: There are barrels on the Bradleys?

2 DAVID KORESH: Yeah. God.

3 JOHN: Well, the reason I say that is I'm  
4 not out there.

5 DAVID KORESH: Oh, God.

6 JOHN: I'm a long ways off.

7 DAVID KORESH: Oh.

8 JOHN: Do you, do you really think we're  
9 going to start firing indiscriminately up at that  
10 place?

11 DAVID KORESH: I sure hope so.

12 JOHN: Why? Don't you care for the  
13 children?

14 DAVID KORESH: Because I'll give, I'll give  
15 you a story --

16 JOHN: Don't you care for yourself?

17 DAVID KORESH: I'll give, I'll give you a  
18 story you ain't never seen.

19 JOHN: Go ahead.

20 DAVID KORESH: Oh, I'm sitting up. Wait a  
21 minute. Let's turn in our Bibles to Isaiah 28.

22 JOHN: Do what?

23 DAVID KORESH: Turn in the Bible to Isaiah  
24 28. I'm still not going to give up on you, John.

25 JOHN: I'm not going to give up on you,

1 David, either. I just want you to calm down.

2 DAVID KORESH: I don't get paid to calm down  
3 like you do.

4 JOHN: Yeah, you do. You getting big bucks  
5 to calm down.

6 DAVID KORESH: Am I?

7 JOHN: Yeah.

8 DAVID KORESH: Is that what you think?

9 JOHN: The, the biggest of the bucks.

10 DAVID KORESH: Is that what you think?

11 JOHN: Because, you know, you have your  
12 flock up there.

13 DAVID KORESH: Ah, yeah.

14 JOHN: And the only way that you can handle  
15 this is in a good, calm demeanor.

16 DAVID KORESH: I tell you. If you only knew  
17 the way it's going to end.

18 JOHN: Do you?

19 DAVID KORESH: Yes, I do.

20 JOHN: Well, I thought you said you hadn't  
21 got the word yet?

22 DAVID KORESH: I can pretty much see the way  
23 you guys are acting.

24 JOHN: No, no, no. We're out here --

25 DAVID KORESH: I see you, I see you hanging



1 your own neck.

2 JOHN: We --

3 DAVID KORESH: That's all right. Don't  
4 worry about it. Don't -- just don't worry about what  
5 I have to say. You'll, you'll find out later.

6 JOHN: Well --

7 DAVID KORESH: Okay. Now, you got Isaiah  
8 28? The 28th chapter of Isaiah?

9 JOHN: Hang on. I'm up to 26.

10 DAVID KORESH: Okay. That's two more.

11 JOHN: Hey, before we get cranking on 28  
12 and, and I don't want to change your train of thought  
13 here, but I mentioned to Steven, before he left, that  
14 I probably wouldn't be talking to him for a while.

15 DAVID KORESH: All right.

16 JOHN: And one of the last things I  
17 discussed with you last night and something that I  
18 discussed with him were the names of the people who  
19 had called in and the people who they had called  
20 about. And that it would -- and that I'd like to say  
21 hello to them. And you said that was fine.

22 DAVID KORESH: Well, now, John, all day  
23 today -- yes it is. And all day today we was trying  
24 to talk with Dick and I told you, I told you  
25 individuals that you can talk to every one of these

1 girls that have had my children and the other children  
2 that are remaining here. You have --

3 JOHN: Uh-huh.

4 DAVID KORESH: -- you have that privilege.

5 JOHN: What about those people that, that I  
6 mentioned that you said I could talk to them.

7 DAVID KORESH: Well, you still can.

8 JOHN: But I, I don't want them -- you know,  
9 we got off the phone 2:30 this morning. That's  
10 certainly not the time to talk to them, right?

11 DAVID KORESH: Right.

12 JOHN: Hopefully I can talk to them this  
13 evening.

14 DAVID KORESH: Oh, you want me to cut this  
15 study short. Okay, we'll try. Let's go.

16 JOHN: Well, we can have more than one  
17 study.

18 DAVID KORESH: Okay. Well, let's get  
19 through this one and then we'll get over into the  
20 other, okay?

21 JOHN: Go ahead.

22 DAVID KORESH: You there?

23 JOHN: Sure.

24 DAVID KORESH: What's verse 1 say?

25 JOHN: Woe --

1                   DAVID KORESH: To the crown of what?

2                   JOHN: Pride.

3                   DAVID KORESH: To the drunkards of Ephraim.

4       Now, you notice -- if you knew the stories of the  
5 Bible you would come to an understanding that Solomon,  
6 when he was a king, he had apostatized (phonetic sp.)  
7 from God and he began to worship the other gods of the  
8 other nations. He had many wives, many strange wives  
9 from different and many countries. And what happened  
10 was that he bankrupted his nation.

11                   So, when Rehoboam, his son, was to take the  
12 throne, they asked Rehoboam if they would -- if he  
13 would cut down some of the taxations against the  
14 people and Rehoboam said that his little finger would  
15 be thicker than his dad's leg. In other words, he was  
16 going to increase the taxes and not deduct from them.

17                   So God rose up this man, Jeroboam, who took the  
18 northern kingdom of Israel, the ten tribes, and they  
19 separated from the two tribes of the southern kingdom,  
20 which remained to be Judah and Benjamin.

21                   So in the -- of the northern kingdoms,  
22 Ephraim, one of the tribes of the northern kingdoms,  
23 took the throne or took the kingship and for several  
24 years throughout Bible record you'll find that Ephraim  
25 is referred to as the ten tribes. Now, this prophecy

1 starts off with woe to the crown of pride, the  
2 drunkards of Ephraim, whose glorious beauty is a  
3 fading flower. The kind of flowers which are where?  
4 Which are on the head of the fat valleys of them that  
5 are overcome with wine. These guys are drunkards.  
6 Now, when you're drunk you're not in your right mind,  
7 are you?

8                   Especially when you have a drink of wine.  
9 You get too much wine, it makes you feel real good,  
10 don't it? Things don't bother you. You're happy.  
11 But when you come down from it, it'll kick you, okay?

12                   Now this kingdom, evidently, these drunkards, the  
13 Ephraimites who probably -- they're presently looking  
14 real good like a flower. God says they're going to  
15 fade, right? And God explains to them how this will  
16 be done.

17                   Behold, verse 2, the Lord hath a mighty and  
18 strong one. Okay? The Lord has a what now? A mighty  
19 and a what?

20                   JOHN: Mighty and strong one.

21                   DAVID KORESH: And which as a tempest of  
22 hail and a destroying storm, as a flood of mighty  
23 waters overflowing, shall cast down to the earth with  
24 the hand. So this guy, evidently God says he's a  
25 pretty bad customer, isn't he? Right? You see that

1 point?

2 JOHN: Got you.

3 DAVID KORESH: His warfare is like a tempest  
4 of hail and destroying storm. Okay. He's going to  
5 cast down to the earth with the hand. Okay? What's  
6 he going to cast down? The crown of pride. The  
7 drunkards of Ephraim shall be trodden under feet. So  
8 these guys are in a bad situation, aren't they?

8 JOHN: Yeah.

9 DAVID KORESH: And the glorious beauty,  
10 which is on the head of the fat valley shall be a  
11 fading flower and as the hasty fruit before the  
12 summer, which he that looketh upon it seeth, while it  
13 is yet in his hand he eateth it up. I mean, some  
14 people they want their glory and they want it now,  
15 don't they? You know, you see an apple develop on a  
16 tree. They can't wait till it gets ripe, they got to  
17 have it now, right? Okay.

17 In that day, when these drunkards are cast  
18 down, when these people are taken care of, whoever  
19 they are, shall the Lord of hosts be for a crown of  
20 glory, and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of  
21 his people. In other words, a remnant. Right? So  
22 one group's going to be punished severely by the  
23 strong and mighty one that God has and the remnants,

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1 | whom -- those whom God reserves, God will be their  
2 | crown of glory, right?

3 |           God will also be for a spirit of judgment to  
4 | him that sits in judgment, for strength to them that  
5 | turn the battle to the gate. Okay? We got to find  
6 | out what battle this is and what gate they're going to  
7 | be turning to, right? It says, but they also have  
8 | erred through wine, and through strong drink are out  
9 | of the way; the priest and the prophet have erred  
10 | through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine,  
11 | they are out of the way through strong drink. They  
12 | err in what?

11 |           JOHN: Vision.

12 |           DAVID KORESH: They stumble in what?

13 |           JOHN: Judgment.

14 |           DAVID KORESH: So they really don't know  
15 | what they're doing, do they? They don't understand  
16 | the visions, do they? They don't understand true  
17 | judgment, do they? Well, for all tables are full of  
18 | vomit and filthiness, so there is no place clean. So  
19 | the prophecy talks about these people that think they  
20 | know what they're doing and they don't. God says they  
21 | don't.

21 |           God says he's got a strong and mighty one  
22 | who's going to set them straight, right? Okay. Well,

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1 then, whom shall he teach knowledge then. Whom shall  
2 he make to understand doctrine then? What kind of  
3 people? Babies? No. Them that are weaned from the  
4 milk and drawn from the breast. For precept must be  
5 upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line,  
6 line upon line; here a little, and there a little.  
7 That's what I've been doing for you individuals.

8 I've been showing you in the revelation the  
9 seven seals. I've been trying to take you all over  
10 the testament of the prophets.

11 Hello baby. Hey, go sit down, go sit down.  
12 Daddy's talking.

13 I been trying to show you all over the  
14 written scripture the same records and the same  
15 pictures. For with stammering lips and another tongue  
16 will he speak to this people. To whom he said, this  
17 is the rest wherein you may cause the weary to rest,  
18 and this is the refreshing, yet they would not hear.

19 Okay. Now, a careful student of scripture  
20 would find in every passage pertaining to the seals --  
21 go over there, son. Go sit down. Daddy's giving a  
22 study. Okay?

23 Scripture talks about prophecies that are  
24 important for the latter days. That's what the seals  
25 are. It's a message that God had declared to his

1 servants the prophets, the message about Christ.  
2 Something Christ must do in the latter days to fulfill  
3 the testament of the prophets. But the prophecy says  
4 here, the God of the strong and mighty one. The  
5 question is, could this person be Christ?

6 We don't know. We have to find out. But  
7 the word of the Lord was unto to them precept upon  
8 precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line  
9 upon line, here a little, there a little, that they  
10 might go and fall backwards, be broken and snared and  
11 taken. So, 2,000 years ago did the Pharisees and  
12 Sanhedrin, did they think they understood scripture?  
13 Did they?

14 JOHN: No.

15 DAVID KORESH: Oh, they thought they knew it  
16 like everything, didn't they? Uh-huh. But who did  
17 they argue with all the time? Who was the person they  
18 would not agree with?

19 JOHN: The Lord.

20 DAVID KORESH: Exactly. And it was always  
21 over the interpretation, wasn't it?

22 JOHN: Um-hum.

23 DAVID KORESH: Okay. But who was right,  
24 though? The Lord. So, wherefore hear the word of the  
25 Lord, ye scornful men, that rule this people which is



1 in Jerusalem. God's addressing them pretty hard,  
2 isn't he? Because ye have said, we have made a  
3 covenant with death, and with hell are we at  
4 agreement. When the overflowing scourge shall pass  
5 through, it shall not come unto us.

6 Now, remember this person in verse 2? The  
7 Lord hath a mighty and a strong one? It's going to be  
8 like a tempest of hail, isn't it. Like a destroying  
9 storm, right? Like a hurricane. As a flood of mighty  
10 waters overflowing he's going to cast down to the  
11 earth with the hand, right? What's in his hand, do  
12 you know? Could it be the word of God?

13 JOHN: The Bible.

14 DAVID KORESH: Could it be the Book?

15 JOHN: We know it's the Book.

16 DAVID KORESH: Okay. Now, in the first  
17 seal, Christ is revealed as a man on a white horse,  
18 right? Psalms 45, God says he's the mightiest, right?

19 JOHN: And thunder.

20 DAVID KORESH: Okay. That's the first  
21 thunder. Okay?

22 JOHN: And the Book.

23 DAVID KORESH: Now, in the second seal  
24 Zechariah tells us he saw the Lord ride on a red  
25 horse, correct?

1                   JOHN: Um-hum.

2                   DAVID KORESH: And the subject was is that  
3 there were other horses and the attitude of the world  
4 is that the earth is at ease, right? There's little  
5 of no interest in these horses, are there?

6                   JOHN: Other than -- well, in the horses,  
7 no. But he was given a great sword, right?

8                   DAVID KORESH: Exactly. Of course, that  
9 sword is revealed when we find out that the four  
10 horns, which have killed or destroyed Judah and  
11 Israel, were the horns which overthrew Judah and  
12 Israel, which is Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and  
13 Rome. Through the ministration of Christ and the  
14 spirit of prophecy, God's allowed men to kill one  
15 another, to try to overthrow kingdoms. That's why  
16 the, the Babylonians were overthrown by the Medo-  
17 Persians by the sword, the Medo-Persians were  
18 overthrown by the Greeks by the sword, the Greeks were  
19 overthrown by the Romans by the sword and it's been so  
20 ever since, hasn't it?

21                   JOHN: True.

22                   DAVID KORESH: And the Lord allows that,  
23 doesn't he? He doesn't do it Himself directly, but he  
24 allows it to happen, doesn't he. Okay. So it's God's  
25 word that permits these things to be. Now, we know

1 that in the third seal, like I showed Dick today.

2 JOHN: Um-hum.

3 DAVID KORESH: You know, that in the Book of  
4 Hosea, the third seal is a man on a black horse, has a  
5 pair of balances in his hand. We know that Hosea says  
6 that the Lord is a merchant man and the balances of  
7 deceit are in his hand. He loveth to oppress. We  
8 know the prophecy of Hosea revolves around a time when  
9 Israel for many years will be without a king, without  
10 a sacrifice, without a temple, without teraphim, but  
11 the day will come when Israel will seek the Lord their  
12 God and David their king and will take the Lord in his  
13 goodness in the latter days. That's what Hosea tells  
14 us.

15 Hosea states that God will reveal the more  
16 excellent things of His law, the great things, which  
17 are the seals. That's a part of His law too, the  
18 prophets, you know, in the part of God's word, too,  
19 you know. But they'll be counted as a strange thing.

20 Hosea tells us that God chooses to speak by the  
21 prophets, to warn by the prophets, because the Lord is  
22 a merchant man and the balances of deceit are in His  
23 hand. He loveth to oppress. Well, he oppresses the  
24 wicked because only he can reveal these prophets.  
25 Only he can confirm the covenant spoken of by the

1 prophets since the foundation of the world.

2           And that's why in the latter days, under the  
3 third seal, he's called an oppressor by the prophet  
4 Hosea, that he has the pair of balances in his hand.  
5 So the prophets begin to tell us details of which I  
6 know you don't want to go into, in regards to this  
7 mystery of God through Christ, the word of God made  
8 flesh, and the covenant that God would offer men in  
9 the latter days before he brings this world to an end.

10 This is the mystery of God when this time no longer  
11 will be finished and God had already said it to the  
12 prophets. God's got a copy in heaven and God says  
13 only the Lamb can put it in its right order.

14           Now, the fourth seal. We know he's the pale  
15 horse rider, don't we?

16           JOHN: Um-hum.

17           DAVID KORESH: This ain't Clint Eastwood,  
18 now. Okay?

19           JOHN: Pestilence, huh?

20           DAVID KORESH: All right. Now, this horse,  
21 the name that sits upon it is death, right?

22           JOHN: That's right.

23           DAVID KORESH: And hell follows him, right?

24           JOHN: Um-hum.

25           DAVID KORESH: Okay. Now, we know that the

1 crown of pride -- God does not like rulers and leaders  
2 to be proud, does he? Because in so being they're  
3 drunkards, because they're responsible for the safety  
4 and -- of their people of which they govern. We know  
5 that God has a strong and mighty one that's going to  
6 overthrow these guys. We know that they err in  
7 vision. We know these guys, they do not understand  
8 the visions.

8           They do not understand and so the question  
9 is, well who will he teach knowledge then and who will  
10 he make to understand doctrine. Those who are mature.

11       Not the milk suckers, but those who are mature. But  
12 they think the word is to them. They think they  
13 understand it in line upon line, precept upon precept.

14       So God says in verse 14, well, hear the word of the  
15 Lord ye scornful men that rule this people in  
16 Jerusalem.

16           They think they've made a covenant with  
17 death, don't they? And with hell they are in  
18 agreement, right? They think when the overflowing  
19 scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us.

20       Who brings that overflowing scourge? Christ does,  
21 correct? Right?

21           JOHN: Sure.

22           DAVID KORESH: Okay. Now, when a person  
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1 says they accept Christ as their Savior, they're  
2 accepting that they believe in Christ all the way, so  
3 they must believe the truth of Christ on the white  
4 horse. And they must understand that truth if they  
5 really accept him. They must also accept the truth  
6 that Christ is on the red horse and whatever lesson  
7 that may contain. They must also believe that Christ  
8 is on the black horse and whatever lesson that may  
9 contain. And on the pale horse, his name is death and  
hell follows.

10           Okay. So these people think they're in  
11 agreement with this one who, when he passes through,  
12 he will not come nigh unto them, right? For we have  
13 made lies our refuge and under falsehood have we hid  
14 ourselves. Therefore, thus saith the Lord God, behold  
15 I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone. How many eyes  
does this stone have? Do you remember?

16           JOHN: You bet.

17           DAVID KORESH: Seven, right?

18           JOHN: That's right.

19           DAVID KORESH: A tried stone. A precious  
20 corner stone. A sure foundation. He that believeth  
21 on this rock shall not make haste, you know? Why?  
22 Well, first of all, at the time of the end, when these  
seals are to be opened, you know, I'm not trying to

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1 push you into making an irrational decision, because I  
2 know what's aiming at you.

3           Just as you hopefully in the courtesy of  
4 your humanity, although your eyes are not opened to  
5 the invisible things, your eyes are open to what  
6 appears to be. You have human judgment, judgment of  
7 this world. And you're hoping that we don't make any  
8 hasty moves, so that you don't have to pin judgment  
9 upon us. But God states that in the knowledge of  
10 these seals, this rock of which this church is to be  
11 built upon, right? Not the Pope, but the rock  
12 referring to the rock with seven eyes, you see --

13           JOHN: See, that's where there's a  
14 difference in interpretation, right?

15           DAVID KORESH: Exactly, but our  
16 interpretation is true and yours is false. If the  
17 papacy was built upon the rock --

18           JOHN: Who was St. Peter.

19           DAVID KORESH: No, it wasn't. Christ states  
20 very clearly to Peter -- he just called him Satan,  
21 didn't he? He said get thee behind me, Satan. Who  
22 says thou that I am. And Peter says, well, though art  
23 the Lord, the Son of God. And Christ says, flesh and  
24 blood has not revealed this to me, but my father in  
25 heaven. And upon this rock will I build my church.

1 He calls him Cephas, little stone. Peter says later  
2 on we're all little stones, but there's one big rock.  
3 My Father, he says, has revealed it to you and on  
4 this rock will I build my church and the gates of hell  
5 shall not prevail against it.

6 Satan used Peter in the next verse. Christ  
7 says, I must go to Jerusalem and Peter says, not so  
8 Lord. And Christ turned around and said, get thee  
9 behind me, Satan, for you savorest the things that be  
10 of man and not the things that be of God. As long as  
11 we have God the rock as the one who gives us  
12 directions and reveals things to us, we're in harmony  
13 with God. When we turn from the rock and submit  
14 ourselves to human, earthly, sensual, emotional little  
15 dictates of our own mind, then we're following the  
16 spirit of Satan.

17 As long as Peter was looking to God and  
18 looking to the rock, yes, he was a part of that rock,  
19 the great rock in heaven. But when he turned to  
20 follow his own feelings and tell the Lord not so, then  
21 he was of the spirit of Satan. It's something we've  
22 all got to watch. Now, this rock that we lay in Zion,  
23 we know it has a stone, we know it has seven eyes.  
24 Yes? It's a tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a  
25 sure foundation. He that believeth shall not make



1 haste.

2           Judgment also will I lay to the line and  
3 righteousness to the plummet, and the hail, which  
4 comes from the strong and mighty one, shall sweep away  
5 the refuge of lies and the waters shall overflow the  
6 hiding place. So your covenant with death shall be  
7 disannulled, your agreement with hell shall not stand.

8           When the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then  
9 ye shall be trodden down by it. Now what's going to  
10 happen?

11           Well, whatever happens we know in verse 19,  
12 from the time that it goeth forth shall it take you,  
13 for morning --

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