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KORESH: -- but in Christ they're only commercial, right?

JOHN: Uh-huh.

KORESH: The -- walks a lonely mile in Reeboks, you know? Instead of sandals on his feet.

JOHN: Hey, you know I missed talking to Steven tonight.

KORESH: Yeah, well, they -- like they say, you all like talking to them better than me.

JOHN: Not me.

KORESH: Because I always tell him. I say, Steve, don't talk religion with them.

JOHN: Not me. I don't get, I don't get to go through any of these study periods with Steven.

KORESH: Well, I told him not --

JOHN: We, we nipped those in the bud.

KORESH: I said let me be, let me be the guy you hate.

JOHN: Hey, like I said, didn't want to listen to it, it'd be over. And Sherry's not around either?

KORESH TO RACHEL: Where is Sherry, Rach?

JOHN: You probably woke, wake Rachel up.

KORESH: No, she's -- Rachel, Rachel's here
in the room with me. She's, she knows I got to be, you know, accessible for --

    JOHN: She got to get you up and moving about.

    KORESH: She's a good girl, you know?

    JOHN: I'm sure she is.

    KORESH: She hated my guts when she first met me. She thought I was too religious.

    JOHN: I find that hard to believe.

    KORESH: Oh, it's true, you know. You know how kids are and religion.

    JOHN: What am I going to do? Say goodnight to you without getting to talk to anybody else?

    KORESH: Well, you want to talk to Rach or what?

    JOHN: Huh?

    KORESH: You know, Rachel asked you for some milk and you said no, so you -- you know, she knows you've got your tail tucked there and, you know.

    JOHN: Sure.

    KORESH: The -- Bobby, Bobby has been drinking a lot of it there supposedly.

    KORESH TO RACHEL: How much is left, Rach?

    Three-quarters of a gallon?

    JOHN: Quart?
KORESH: There's three-quarters of a gallon left.

JOHN: Uh-huh. Well --

KORESH: You should --

JOHN: -- it's something we might be able to work on.

KORESH: You should, you should, you know, no negotiations attached. Let that -- we're going to work on that.

JOHN: I just said that's something we might be able to work on though.

KORESH: Yeah.

JOHN: All we can do is throw somebody a, a pitch and see where it goes.

KORESH: You know, you still got about 800 and some bucks there, you know. I, I thought I gave you plenty of money. I mean I knew I wouldn't be able -- I wasn't going to be able to get out to the store, you know, and buy this stuff, so --

JOHN: You planned that in advance, huh?

KORESH: Yeah.

JOHN: Sure.

KORESH: I mean I gave you $1,000 and I explained to, to Jim --

JOHN: Uh-huh.
KORESH: I said, now Jim, you know we're -- you said was going to work this out from here to the end and, and, you know, when it comes to my babies and, and the children and all that, you know, then they're, they're not, they're not victims involved. I says let's, let's not, you know -- I said if we need something, you know, take it out of that. If you need more money, I'll send more money, more money to you, you know? So he said no problem.

JOHN: Yeah.

KORESH: Of course, you know, people say a lot of things sometimes, but --

JOHN: Well, listen. If Steven trips on through there or Sherry trips on through, or Scott, you know, any of the other ones --

KORESH TO RACHEL: Hey, Rach.

JOHN: Tell them I'm on the end of the horn tonight.

KORESH TO RACHEL: Knock, knock --

JOHN: Not that horn either.

KORESH: No, I, I understand. Not, not the one that's going to be chopped off if you're unrighteous.

JOHN: Maybe you better not put Sherry on tonight.
KORESH: That's just been the continuation of Psalms 18, where it says I wound them and unable to rise.

JOHN: I don't want to, I don't want to get into that either.

KORESH: Well, David did that of old, you know. The Philistines and, and the prophecy --

JOHN: No, no, no, no.

KORESH: He said she's going to cut off the pride of the Philistines.

JOHN: Oh, maybe that was their index finger.

KORESH: No.

JOHN: You're sure?

KORESH: Positive, because the next verse tells you what it was.

JOHN: Uh-oh.

KORESH: Anyway, you read Ezekiel --

JOHN: You're terrible, you know that, don't you?

KORESH: Well, I'm just saying the sinners -- it says -- it says thy righteous -- you terrible things.

JOHN: Yeah. Well, if you're not a sinner, it shouldn't be any problem.
KORESH: Well, you know, sin has to be defined. Anytime --

JOHN: Right.

KORESH: -- anytime, anytime --

JOHN: But if somebody feels that they're not a sinner, what can you say?

KORESH: Well, you're not a sinner, right? Is that what you're saying?

JOHN: I didn't say that.

KORESH: Hey, did I ever say I wasn't a sinner?

JOHN: No. Are you going to tell me that?

KORESH: I will simply say --

JOHN: In the eyes of whom?

KORESH: In -- well, in the sight -- in the eyes of God, like I say, we have to redefine what in the New Covenant and Testament is a sin, you know. This obedience to the -- and the law is a sin, yeah, but, but there's also something called the commandment being extremely broad. I mean, you know, in Psalms 118 it says --

JOHN: Oh, it's just like some people accept the Ten Commandments as they are and others may accept, well, I'll accept number one and I'll accept number two, but I don't want to accept all the others.
You know, it's their interpretation and --

KORESH: Well, you know, that's, that's what, that's what Catholicism did and they tell you point blank, you know?

JOHN: Um-hum.

KORESH: But, you know, like I say, I -- you know, most Catholics understand to a large degree that they are not obligated to accept everything that Catechism teaches them.

JOHN: That's true.

KORESH: They accept that.

JOHN: But they must accept the Ten Commandments.

KORESH: It's what -- they accept the Commandments and they accept what they perceive to be right.

JOHN: Um-hum.

KORESH: I mean, there's a lot of nuns and stuff who had a lot of babies, you know, during the Dark Ages, you know. But they, but they, they --

JOHN: Whatever you say. I mean, I don't know. But I'm sure, you know --

KORESH: Well, don't --

JOHN: -- you, you wouldn't lie to me, would you?
KOresh: You don't know that.

John: Well --

KOresh: You know, I mean I could be the Devil himself, you know what I mean?

John: That's true.

KOresh: Instead of being the Lamb, I could be the Devil here getting ready -- getting ready to put people in Hell.

John: That's true.

KOresh: Seven seals.

John: Probably some people have thought that, too.

KOresh: Oh, yeah. More so than the other way.

John: You find that hard to believe, huh?

KOresh: Here I am trying to reveal Christ, trying to reveal the Seven Seals --

John: Uh-huh.

KOresh: -- and they call me Antichrist.

John: Uh-huh.

KOresh: -- what's the matter with you, you know? Here I am trying to show you the Seals. Then why are you playing rock and roll music. I don't play rock and roll music. I play my music. I don't call my music rock and roll music. I play music and it's
compatible to today's reality of humanity.
Everything's fast, everything is let's go, everything
is, you know, the world doesn't even know how to slow
down right now and take a breath. Young kids --

    JOHN: Oh, yeah, it does. It probably
depends what part of the world you're in.

    KOURESH: Hey, I'm 33 years old and I got --

    JOHN: You go from New York City or Los
Angeles or San Francisco and it's flying and zipping
around and then you get into some other areas, some
other cultures. It's very slow, very slow.

    KOURESH: Yeah, but I'm saying when it comes
to --

    JOHN: Waco. That's slow.

    KOURESH: Well, not really.

    JOHN: Oh, yes, it is.

    KOURESH: Look. When you, when you, when you
go, when you're making two bucks and two fifty and
three fifty an hour and you're a kid in Waco, it goes
fast. So you go out for fast fun, you know? There's
things about the world, there's things about people.
You know Waco has one of the lowest economies in the
nation. You're familiar with that, aren't you?
You've heard that, right?

    JOHN: Um-hum.
KORESH: It's also one of the biggest drug places, believe it or not.

JOHN: I know. That's what somebody told me. I found that hard to believe.

KORESH: Yeah. Methamphetamine. Everywhere. You know, so I go and I, I go into these towns and stuff, you know, and I, I meet people right and left and I try to share the seals with them and all that, but the majority of young people today, you know, they'll look at it from the perspective, hey that's cool, you know? But they're, they're a device. They've got, they've got that dummy they got to hold onto. They got that perspective sensation of, of well-being that's false.

JOHN: Yeah. Well, a lot of, lot of people experiment I guess. You know, you and I may have experimented in our, in our days and, and, and then realized what we were doing --

KORESH: You probably think I burned my mind out on something, huh?

JOHN: No, uh-uh.

KORESH: No, I mean -- let me tell you. I used to be very, very athletic, you know. I started working out at 11 years old. You know, very aerobically. By the time I was --
JOHN: -- to run track.

KORESH: Yeah, by the time I was 13 and 14 I was, you know, I was a superkid, you know? But the thing of it was is that you -- I found, I found such a complete well sense of being in physical activity that, you know, when the stages came of life to try to, to go into those things, it's just, it's just -- it's nothing. It's not worth it. And I find that's one of the problems with a lot of young people today is that they don't know the potentials of their own natural resources, you know. They don't, they don't learn how to work when they're young. They don't learn how to get out and do physical work. They don't know, they don't know the good things a body can produce, you know, naturally. So they like to be confined and restricted.

JOHN: You didn't, you didn't send Rachel out looking for any of those other people, did you?

KORESH TO RACHEL: Rach --

JOHN: Don't worry about doing it.

KORESH: Sherry's right here by the door now.

JOHN: Oh, is she?

KORESH TO RACHEL: Can you get Sherry?

JOHN: Hey. Before you sign off with me --
KORESH: Yeah.

JOHN: -- and she gets Sherry, do you have any idea after Rita, if you have some other --

KORESH: Well, this is something we're going to resolve tomorrow.

JOHN: Okay.

KORESH: Like I said, you know --

JOHN: Well, you indicated that you had some other problems.

KORESH: There's a, there's a judicial system here too, you know? There's a --

JOHN: Okay.

KORESH: -- you know, people, like you say, they have to, they have to look at -- man, I wish I could give you some real Bible studies.

JOHN: Well, I'm looking for -- I bet you do. I bet you do.

KORESH: -- some really open the book, let's take a look, let's compare, let's analyze, you know --

JOHN: Well, maybe you'll get a chance someday.

KORESH: Yeah, but I don't want to have to do it when you're standing before the Judgment Seat and what it says in Isaiah 28 --

JOHN: Why not?
KORESH: Well, it says at that time when He shall make you to understand doctrine.

JOHN: Well, well, maybe you -- we'll spend some time together when you leave there.

KORESH: -- and you'll be burning in it if that's the case coming.

JOHN: Maybe we'll spend a little time together when you lead the flock out of there.

KORESH: Lead the flock.

JOHN: Huh?

KORESH: Lead the flock.

JOHN: Your children. When you lead your children out of there.

KORESH: My children are, are, are carried by their mothers.

JOHN: Well --

KORESH: Steve Schneider's not --

JOHN: I didn't say who they're being carried by. I said when you lead them out.

KORESH: Hey, have you ever seen any films of me acting like some kind of evangelical freak? You notice every film that you've seen of me or everything that they try to show on these TV programs are slowed down or sped up.

JOHN: Well, that's kind of dodging the
question that I asked you. Whether --

KORESH: No, I was saying --

JOHN: -- or not you had any idea that after Rita comes out -- any idea whether we're talking a couple of people or what? That, that you perceive as --

KORESH: It's going to be quite a few.

JOHN: -- as a potential.

KORESH: Yeah. I'm telling you yes.

JOHN: Okay.

KORESH: Just watch.

JOHN: Now --

KORESH: -- fighting -- this is what'll happen, John. No, no kidding.

JOHN: Okay.

KORESH: This is serious. Right across the table. If I, if I start telling you, yeah, this person and this person and all of a sudden you're going to get on the command, you're going to say there's going to be three, four people coming out Saturday night and all of a sudden the Commission go all right. And all of a sudden that's not what we said.

JOHN: Okay.

KORESH: They get a miscommunication all the
next day --

    JOHN: Well, I'm not going to miscommunicate anything.

    KORESH: -- next thing the tank is right up here in our door and guys are saying, I'm going to blast them and we're saying, no, don't -- you don't do that. You got to get your mind back in your head, you know. You're, you're, you're messing up worse again, you know.

    JOHN: Um-hum.

    KORESH: These people are -- they don't know where you're coming from so we have to take --

    JOHN: Well, you know.

    KORESH: You don't know.

    JOHN: You know where I'm coming from.

    KORESH: Yeah. Well, I'm saying but you don't know where I'm coming from.

    JOHN: And I'm not telling anybody anything other than what you tell me. And if you tell me others, that's fine. That's others. Right?

    KORESH: That'll work. That'll keep the --

    JOHN: And, and that's the way it is.

    KORESH: That'll keep enough slack in the rope so no one gets their neck busted.

    JOHN: You got it. And, and do me, do me
another favor. If anybody is going to be going out of there, which I -- Steve's been pretty good about it. He's called if somebody wanted to go out and feed chickens or somebody wanted to go out and do something, but please be sure that he does call and, and lets, lets me know if some -- or whoever's on the end of the phone, if somebody intends to come out of there before they go bouncing around out there.

KORESH: Yeah. Well, that -- you know --

JOHN: Because I, I don't want any difficulties no more that you do.

KORESH: Right. See, what happened was is that when that started raining, they just stepped out in the little court section --

JOHN: Oh, I know, I know.

KORESH: -- part of the building there.

JOHN: Hey, I don't have a problem with that and the people that are on the end of this phone don't have a problem with that, but you have some people up there that have a problem with it, so --

KORESH: Don't you know.

JOHN: -- one phone call could have alleviated it all. You know what I mean?

KORESH: Yeah, well, it -- you know, I think -- what happened?
KORESH TO RACHEL: We -- did we call or did they call us, Rach?

JOHN: Well, probably somebody called from here to there in a panic.

KORESH: In a panic.

JOHN: Well, wait, wait --

JOHN: The guy's got a bucket, the guy's got a bucket. He's catching water.

JOHN: What can I tell you.

KORESH: He's going to melt us. He's going to pour it on us, we're going to melt.

JOHN: Some things are more important to some people than others.

KORESH: Yeah. Well, I understand it. Like I say, they -- just like when Steve was talking up there with the, with the other John.

JOHN: Yeah.

KORESH: -- you know.

JOHN: Yeah.

KORESH: And Steve, Steve smiled to the two guys there that had the, the guns, and the -- finally one guy finally smiled because Steve says, well, we're -- we know that you're going to be here protecting us, you know, through the night. But the other guy kept his frown all the way through and I says, well, that's
that Jim. He's got to look that Marine tough, you know.

JOHN: Yeah.
KORESH: He just -- he doesn't understand.
JOHN: Hey, fellow just takes his job seriously, huh?
KORESH: Yeah.
JOHN: We all do and you do. You know, it's just some of us can try and communicate in different methods. Listen, if you can't, if you can't kick Steve around someplace to get him to the phone and Sherry's around, I'll, I'll pass on the message that her mother had for her if you want me to.
KORESH: Okay.
KORESH TO RACHEL: Rachel, can you see, can you see --
JOHN: She's not there anymore?
KORESH TO RACHEL: Rachel, please look out the door and just -- and, and ask her because it's a message from her mom.
JOHN: Hey, if she's asleep or something we can talk to her tomorrow.
KORESH TO RACHEL: All right. Just -- is she asleep.
JOHN: I hate to see Steve going to bed so
early though.

    KORESH TO RACHEL: Where is Steve, Rach?
    JOHN: I'm just pulling your leg.
    KORESH FOR RACHEL: How about for Scott?
Scott's not asleep. Now, go get Scott.
    KORESH: Scott will be here. You got a
message for him, right?
    JOHN: Yep. Just got to find the right one.
    You sure he's up?
    KORESH: Yeah.
    JOHN: Okay.
    KORESH: He's just stepping down the hallway
there to -- I tell you this -- these, these things and
they weep. Just like -- it's just like they just --
still this fluid, you know, leaking down you.
    JOHN: Hey --
    KORESH: Supposed to be a good sign.
    JOHN: I hope it is. I hope it is.
    KORESH: Makes you wonder about beef jerky,
you know, when you eat beef jerky? And you look at,
you look at yourself when you got a big old scab on
you. It looks just like beef jerky.
    JOHN: Make you stop eating beef jerky,
wouldn't it?
    KORESH: Makes you wonder about it.
JOHN: Well, everybody hit the hay?
KORESH: No, she -- he'll be back in a second.

JOHN: Okay. I don't want somebody stumbling around in there and getting hurt.
KORESH: No.

JOHN: How are the little ones doing? Okay?
KORESH: Oh, yeah.

JOHN: Good. Hey, we'll talk to somebody about that other, that other matter. See if there's something we can do. Can't make you any promises, but all I can say is we can make a pitch.

KORESH: The mommas -- you know, the mommas they -- you know, you know how it is when, you know, with, with natural stuff, you know, when they get under stress and all that they lose their milk.

JOHN: Yep.

KORESH TO RACHEL: You don't know where he's at?

KORESH: I'll have, I'll have him call you.

JOHN: Don't worry about it. Don't worry about it. I mean I'll be here, but --

KORESH: What are you going to do? Sit around and drink coffee or what?

JOHN: I can tell you -- oh, I'm going to do
or what first.


    Okay.  Go ahead and do -- go do your or what and --

    JOHN:  Hey, if you find him fine but, you

    know, have him, have him wait about 15 minutes anyhow.

    Okay?

    KORESH:  Okey doke.

    JOHN:  We'll talk to you tomorrow?  You're, you're going to get a good night's sleep?

    KORESH:  Yeah.  Well, like I say it's --

    this is the time that, you know, I, I try to work

    things out for everybody.

    JOHN:  Hey.  It's your Sabbath.  Work hard

    at it.

    KORESH:  Shabbat.

    JOHN:  Work hard at it.

    KORESH:  You know what the original Sabbath

    was all about, don't you?

    JOHN:  The what?

    KORESH:  The original Sabbath was all about?

    JOHN:  It was a day of prayer.

    KORESH:  No.  It was a day of making love.

    JOHN:  Oh, really?

    KORESH:  Shabbat.

    JOHN:  You mean I'm cutting into your time?
KORESH:  Abba -- no, no.
JOHN:  Okay.
KORESH:  I'm a wounded man.
JOHN:  Gee, I'm sorry to hear about that.
KORESH:  It's all right. It's not -- it's
-- like I say, if you really knew me as a person, I'm
not half as wild as they make me out to be, but the
thing of it is is the day is the glory of God. That's
why it's a memorial of God. It's the day that God
completed his work and it was all done for -- mankind,
that they might be one, male and female. God's image.
And that's why when the, when the Papacy changes
Sabbath it makes God mad. You know, it makes Him mad.
But that's what they do.

JOHN:  Yeah.
KORESH:  What can you do? You have to deal
with it when the books are open, won't you?

JOHN:  Sure.
KORESH:  Okey doke. John, Shabbat Shalom
and we'll -- either Scott will talk to you tonight or
we'll -- he'll get you in the morning, okay?

JOHN:  Okay.
KORESH:  Okey doke.

JOHN:  Bye-bye.
KORESH:  Bye-bye.
(Connection broken.)

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(Telephone being dialed.)

(Telephone ringing -- 4 rings.)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: This could be a good sign. Major meeting -- they're going to have to
day.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello.

JOHN: Good morning.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Good morning.

JOHN: How are you doing?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not too bad.

JOHN: Great. Sleep okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. How, how about yourself.

JOHN: Great, great, great.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So now where are we at this morning?

JOHN: Well, I want to tell you what I did last night.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: I went down to see Kevin.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Great.

JOHN: He's a very polite gentleman. Very, very polite fellow. And we had a little bit of a chat
and then the other fellows spoke to him for a while. I went into see Brad. We got them drinks of Dr. Pepper and Coca Cola, whatever they wanted, although basically I think Kevin was more interested in Dr. Pepper and Brad was more interested in water. But we got them, we got them whatever they wanted, you know?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Absolutely. Right.

JOHN: So you get your choice, choice of refreshments. I do have a little bit of bad news in the sense of Kevin's condition. Kevin was taken to the hospital. He's got bad varicose veins and possibly blood poisoning. So --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Really?

JOHN: Yes. So he's in the, in the hospital today as we speak.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON:

Kevin's in the hospital right now -- bad varicose veins and blood poisoning.

JOHN: Okay. Now, he looked -- yeah, yeah. So we were, you know, the Sheriff's Department was very concerned about him and they, they got him to the hospital right away after they spoke to him --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: -- or, or within, you know, within a
short time thereafter. So he's in the hospital being
treated, but it is, it is a very good thing that, that
he came out and got down to the hospital for
treatment, because they said it was -- so --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right. Well, what do you
make of that? I mean the blood poisoning?

JOHN: I'm not really sure about the blood
poisoning.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: He never mentioned
anything --

JOHN: No, not 100 percent, but they said
the varicose veins were very, very, very bad.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I thought they were bad,
for sure.

JOHN: Yeah, yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: He had complained about
that for --

JOHN: I'll double check exactly on the
condition from, from the Sheriff's Department --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: -- through the hospital and we'll
find out. I'm not 100 percent sure on the blood
poisoning, but definitely they felt that the condition
was severe enough to bring him to the hospital so they
did that.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN: But, but I spoke to him and, and I mean he looked fine. You know, in the sense of his face as far as like he didn't appear to be in pain. But apparently when, I guess, the doctor looked at his legs or whatever they said we got to get him into the hospital. So that's where he is.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've never had -- I think I had seen his legs once and I'd never seen anything so bad in my life.

JOHN: Exactly. So that's the way the physician felt too. And they just said, hey, let's get him to the hospital, make sure that he's treated well and that's what they're doing today.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see.

JOHN: So, I'm, I'm -- it's really kind of a very, very good thing that he, he came out.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: Yeah. Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: How's David doing?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's doing okay.

JOHN: Good. Is he up and about?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, he's -- not since that one day that he came down and spoke with Byron.
JOHN: Um-hum. So he's, he's still taking it kind of easy as far as moving around.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right. I, I believe he started bleeding that -- when he had done that. You know, he had -- he's been in bed for a long time, but I think he wanted to see what kind of strength he might have, but right away the bleeding started again.

JOHN: When, when was that?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That was -- I think it was about maybe Wednesday? I think it was Wednesday.

JOHN: From the exit wound, huh?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

JOHN: Yeah. That takes a lot of strength, you know. You just -- you lose blood and you don't make it, make it as fast back as fast as you lose it, you know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right. Exactly.

JOHN: So, yeah -- how's everybody in there?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So far pretty good.

JOHN: Good.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN: Good, good. Very good.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And -- so, what -- I wasn't, you know, really clear as to the details of what was going to happen today. David was going to
open up Micah to the guys or -- and I, I -- at what
time, I wasn't certain?

JOHN: Okay. Well, did -- does -- you have any idea or anything as far as talking to him yet --
last night?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just a minute. Let, let me try to find out. Hang on.

JOHN: Sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I, I was just kind of mentioning something to David and he says let's wait and see what the development is.

JOHN: How do you mean now?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I think what he means later in the day, maybe?

JOHN: Oh, sure. Sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN: That's fine.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Meaning -- yeah, I think he's pretty worn out.

JOHN: Okay. Would you do me a favor and --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

JOHN: -- just pass a message to him, even though he's not feeling well. I went into, I went into see the boss this morning.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.
JOHN: And things are going so well I felt that well, hey, I wanted to do something on my own, you know, without being asked.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN: And I, I just went in and I said look, I said today is the Sabbath and I want to ask a favor and he said, what's that. And then I told him what I want and he said, okay. He said, look, you, you -- he said, you guys have something going, he said, I appreciate that, and he said -- my request for him, to be quite candid with you, was that there would be no loudspeakers whatsoever on the Sabbath.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That would be great.

JOHN: And he said that he agreed to that.

So if you'll pass that along to David --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN: -- that I got that done this morning.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So David will probably want to communicate, you know, in a little while when he regains some strength.

JOHN: Sure. That's fine.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN: And we'll, we'll set that up. It's pretty much ready to be done when he's feeling better.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. And that, that will
be, you know, in a while.

    JOHN: Okay. Okay.

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: So I'll stay in touch with you then.

    JOHN: Yeah, yeah. Great. How's everything --

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: It sound, sounds good then.

    JOHN: Okay.

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sounds real good.

    JOHN: Great.

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll probably be giving you a call in a little while just to touch base --

    JOHN: All right. Yeah. Would you hold on one second?

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

    JOHN: Okay. One of, one of the guys in here who's trying to set up the connection -- they do basically what's called a phone patch.

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

    JOHN: And as a matter of fact, the phone just rang. That's probably about the phone patch right now. You probably heard the bell.

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Right.

    JOHN: But that's -- we have an extra phone
in this room so we can do the phone patch with, with Brad. So do you have any idea when he's going to be available to, to --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think it'll be a little while yet, because I, I know he's not -- he seems --

JOHN: Not feeling too good.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, exactly.

JOHN: Yeah. Maybe an hour or so?

Somewhere -- hour or two.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Probably, probably a lot -- a little longer than that.

JOHN: Okay. Early --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think that he never was able to really sleep through the night or anything.

JOHN: Oh, sure. That's fine. And then --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Two hours --

JOHN: Yeah, that's absolutely fine. But just understand it's going to take a little bit of lead time.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll -- sure.

That's not a problem.

JOHN: Okay, great. Good, good. Well, I'll be talking to you later then.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll, I'll call you in a while.
JOHN:  Good.  Thanks, Steve.

STEVE SCHNEIDER:  Thank you.

JOHN:  Bye-bye.

Connection broken.)

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(Telephone being dialed.)

(Telephone ringing -- 2 rings.)

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER:  Hello.

JOHN:  Hello.  Is Steve or David there?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER:  Yes.  Just a minute.

STEVE SCHNEIDER:  Hello.

JOHN:  Steve.

STEVE SCHNEIDER:  Yeah.

JOHN:  John.  How you doing?

STEVE SCHNEIDER:  Okay.  I'm kind of waiting on David yet.  I kind of --

JOHN:  Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER:  -- I knocked at the door there.  Apparently he's still out.

JOHN:  Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER:  I wanted to get something going here soon myself.

JOHN:  Yeah, yeah.  I wanted to get something going too.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. How is, how is, how is Kevin doing?

JOHN: Oh, I got that -- in fact it's -- I tell you, we must think along the same lines. I just checked with the downtown and he's back. He's back and it's -- he's been treated and he's out of the hospital so it's a good sign. So it's not blood poisoning.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It wasn't, huh?

JOHN: No. No. They wouldn't have let him go. But anyway --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: -- he's been treated and as far as I know, he's feeling better, so that's very good.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: Good. So that's basically what I called --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've, I've got some questions. In coming out, even like myself, you know. I'm trying to get a lot of these people going first --

JOHN: Yes.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- but what -- so you -- ultimately you go into a county jail, is that it?

JOHN: Yeah. Let me run it by you --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN: -- basically how it works. You just walk down the driveway like everybody else. Like Greg does when he picks up the, you know, makes the pickups.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: And down at the end of the driveway we have the Bradley vehicle that the kids were in that bounced all around, you know --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: -- that they were saying bouncing? That's the toughest part of that ride is the bouncing around. Then it goes down further to an area -- I guess it's about a half a mile or three-quarters of a mile in distance and then get out of the, the Bradley vehicle and into the van or like a four-wheel drive vehicle. And they have vans and they have like a Jeep Cherokee. Last night Kevin I think was in a red one.

In any case, they rode down in a Jeep Cherokee and then they went down to the Sheriff's Department and the sheriff came out himself, and in fact Kevin can tell you this, the sheriff personally, Jack Harwell came out, introduced himself. And they have like a little -- it's a nice size room with chairs and tables and we, we got everybody Dr. Peppers
and whatever they wanted to drink and so on and they, 
they talked to them for a while and it's basically 
that simple.

And I was down personally to meet Kevin. We 
had a little chat and that was basically how the whole 
process went.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know, but then where did 
they go? Did they go into a cell or something?

JOHN: Oh, they'll be in the, in the -- at 
the -- that particular location is a -- it's a kind of 
a cell. Yeah, it is a cell as a matter of fact. It 
has -- the one that Kathy was in had TV, showers, 
bathroom, and so on. It's at the Sheriff's facility 
and it had -- she had complete access to a telephone. 
She could call --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But say, say all these 
people come out at one time. What, what happens 
with --

JOHN: Oh, okay, yeah. When the people come 
out at all one time, the way we're going to work it is 
we're going to have buses down there and they'll 
actually just board the buses and like, you know, 
that'll be it.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, but I mean what 
happens to all the people then. I mean, when it comes
to jail cells, a room, all that kind of business.

JOHN: Yeah. They're basically -- that's a municipal jail. It's not like a country jail. You know what I mean? It's a new facility.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- yeah, I mean, I don't know anything about it.

JOHN: Yeah. But I mean it's not like one of the old time, old time places where you only see three little rooms. It has a, it has a whole, you know, whole area of, of cells where they've got televisions, access to phones, and so on. As far as large groups, the large groups will stay together and be processed together at a hangar right where I'm standing, right downstairs.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: So that everybody will be together. And so they'll all --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: See, ultimately, I mean, it would seem like to us like well, I don't know, I guess -- so, one -- when one goes into a place like that, then, when it comes to clothes, I, I guess they take your clothes from you or something like that and issue you something else?

JOHN: Yeah. Actually they're going to give you like a -- I haven't seen the one that they use,
but it's like a jumpsuit thing, a clear suit down here is, is what the fellows tell me. Clean and like a jumpsuit thing as I understand, then they return your clothes to you later, is my understanding.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: And when they clean --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: What do you do --

JOHN: Oh, okay. He said -- I misread his note. My, my -- losing my eyesight here. He didn't write clear. It's clean. They clean the clothes and the clothes they return to you are clean and laundered. So, but you get those -- those eventually will be returned to you.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: What about now if one is charged with something and you end up going to court or whatever --

JOHN: Okay. Yeah, let me go through the rest, let me go through the rest --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Do you bring a suit along. There's -- I've got a lot of clothes here, so.

JOHN: Yeah. I think -- that's a very good idea. I want you to do that. I want you to bring a suit and do you have a tie or shirt or --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure, sure.

JOHN: Yeah. Tuck the tie in one of the
pockets and -- of the suit, a matching tie and a
shirt, and bring that along or you're welcome to wear
it, but I would bring it along. Do you have like a
sack, one of these paper sacks or, or a -- yeah. And
also you can, if you don't want to, you know, you --
the attorneys can get that for you later. Either way
you want to do it, it's not a big problem.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: But, let me just run the rest of it.

Then what would happen is the following day you would
appear before a United States Magistrate and he, you
know, says, you know, who you are and so on and you
say yes, I'm that person.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: And then he tells you okay, you're,
you're held on whatever it is. In this case is I
think everybody was material witnesses and you would
be held on a material witness and then he would set
the bond and then --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You say a bond. An amount
that your -- that might be against you or something?

JOHN: Okay. In other words, yeah. That's,
that's up to, that's up to him. In other words, when
you appear before him he'll, you know, say who you are
and you say yes, I'm --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, do you, do you find out about any charges at that time or --

JOHN: Yes, yes. Oh, yes. Abs -- yes, Steve, abso --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Do you have any more later?

JOHN: No. Absolutely. He'll tell you exactly what it is, which in this case will be material witness. Okay. He'll say you're, you are a material witness in this case and then your attorney will say, Your Honor, this person has been very cooperative in helping the agents of the FBI and, you know, I think he's, he's contributed successfully to successful resolution and he'll, he'll make kind of like a -- they call it an argument, but it's actually like a presentation.

And this man has a wife and a child and he's, he's been extremely helpful and so, and then the Magistrate will take that into consideration and then, in setting the bond, and then he'll set the bond, the attorney arranges for the posting of the bond, post the bond, and then they are -- do -- have what they call travel restrictions. So he might say, okay, you can only go between Hawaii and Waco, Texas, in your case maybe or Hawaii, Texas, and maybe California,
depending on where you want to go.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Probably wouldn't even much matter to me.

JOHN: Well, yeah, but the attorney will advise you and assist you, so --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, okay.

JOHN: -- that's basically how it goes. It's relative, you know, people look at the outside process and think that it's extremely complex, but it's really relatively simple and it goes very well.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: And, of course, he will -- of course your counsel's going to be there and he's going to afford you the counsel right away.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, what about a counsel -- like, say, an attorney. Now, I heard my sister retained one. What if I'm not happy or I --

JOHN: That's what -- she -- oh, yeah, yeah. She's hired one for you, okay? And he's already been retained.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: And I think you got that letter in there.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: Now, he's going to be down there for
what's called the initial appearance. Now, let's say that for the sake of argument you don't like this guy. Say that you and he don't hit it off or you don't like him or you feel that you could do better. You know, any one of a million reasons now.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right, okay.

JOHN: And I, I'm not referring to your man specifically.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right, right.

JOHN: I'm just taking a hypothetical case.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

JOHN: Okay. So then you say, I would -- it was very nice meeting you and so on, but I, you know, I appreciate your assistance, but I would rather have another attorney. So if you don't mind -- then you just, you know, contact your sister, whoever, and get another attorney. So you're not in a sense tied through the whole system to this one man or one woman -- this one attorney.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: You can go through -- once you just get your initial appearance, you can say, you know, I, I'd prefer to have Mr. X instead of Mr. Y. The judge, the United States Magistrate, will say, oh, that's fine. You know, they're, they're very, very --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: John, would you know if -- my, my sister's name, her name is Sue Johnson.

JOHN: Yes.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Would you know, did she stay -- I know that Tibido's (phonetic sp.) mother stayed in the vicinity. Still is in the Waco area from what I understand. Was she ever down here or is she still down here?

JOHN: That's a good question. I will check on that. We've got a folder on that. I do, I do remember seeing that letter from, you know, your attorney that we sent in.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, right.

JOHN: That, that Sue had hired. That one of the fellows -- I've sent one of the fellows to check on that now and he's going to check on that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN: You know, so, yeah. You're not tied to one particular attorney. Okay. Would you like to have her down here?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't know right at the moment.

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not necessarily.

JOHN: Sure.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just -- I was just thinking in regards to the legal --

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- aspects. Like, say, what attorney and how she came by him. How does -- I mean, who is he. I mean, you know, I mean, I'm just curious as to why she chose someone from Houston.

JOHN: Yeah. I was going -- what, what might be a good idea is you might, when you get out and get down to that phone, give her a call and say, look, because, you know, we're going to make sure you have a phone there --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So we actually, John, can call anywhere in, in the, the world collect or whatever?

JOHN: Okay. The only condition on it is this. It must be collect. You can't expect the Sheriff's Department to --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I --

JOHN: -- for calls to pay to Hawaii.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. So it's all right to call anybody?

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So -- wow, that's --

JOHN: Anybody you want. The only condition
is that it must not be charged to the Sheriff's --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: Right.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: What about now me walking in with money. I'm sure they take ev -- all your valuables, watches, everything and hold it for you.

JOHN: Yes, that's correct. And it's put in an envelope and it's signed for and you're issued a receipt for it.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: What if you need to make payments or anything like that? How would that ever work from -- if one was waiting --

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- inside for even a day or two --

JOHN: Oh, sure. Your attorney would handle that. Just go down and --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see.

JOHN: -- and request that you get that -- no, I -- Sue Johnson is not in town, but she asked her -- she asked the agent to call -- the agent's a woman, she asked the agent to call her if, if you needed anything.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see.

JOHN: So, I just had that checked for you.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Any particular agent or --

JOHN: No, no. She just can call in here, we'll put her right through to command post.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, once this starts coming to an end and we're all out and so what part are you going to play -- how long will you be around still yourself?

JOHN: As long as it is necessary. I, particularly, am going to come down to see you. So --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I hope so.

JOHN: -- probably as far as time schedule, we're -- what, what they're looking at for me -- we have what they call a rotation system.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: I don't know if you heard that on the press conference. So, my, my time is growing short, but we're on the rotational system. I think you heard that --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Would they bring you back if we request it though?

JOHN: I don't think so at this point, but how long you talking about roughly?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know, because you know like I've said, personally, you know, I have been
anxious from the beginning.

JOHN: I know that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's just the way I am.

JOHN: I know that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I -- you know, you feel like you have a responsibility for all these other people that don't see it clearly and you want to make sure everybody -- because, you know, in honesty they came here in, in a sense to learn the Bible like myself. The only desire I've ever had in the last 10 years of my life, 20 years, has been to know for sure what there is and what opportunity there is to live eternally, if it, if it's possible, you know. So, I mean, that's why I came here and I realize that is their only motive and reason also, so to just abandon people that, you know, have a harder time expressing themselves or communicating -- that's why I just felt, you know, very responsible, so.

JOHN: Yeah. They --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, but, you know, if I, I -- there were many times I asked them all if I went out would you want to, well, they didn't. So, you know, that's why I kept on saying I don't, you know, I, I been trying to tell the guys down there that I don't have the kind of influence that they think I do.
I don't. I mean, they've come here to hear David, they're -- that's why they've stayed as long as they have is because they have heard something they believe in. So, you know, that's basically what it is.

JOHN: Yeah. I would like to see you come out yourself, Steve. You, personally, Steve, come out.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: And I'm very serious, because of a certain personal feeling and that's just something that develops over time. I can't --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, from the beginning --

JOHN: I can't help that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I, I think I have showed or told that I've wanted to and that's the truth. You know, if it, if it were just me, if I only had to answer for myself --

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- but I do feel responsible for these people.

JOHN: Yeah. And I, and I will meet you. And I will -- I'd like to meet you and I will meet you, you know, assuming it's --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Like, you know, like the
older lady that came out. Her name was Margaret Lawson.

JOHN: Right.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, her and I were very -- we were friends in Hawaii and there -- and even how we got to be friends over there was because we heard about David, that he was opening up the Bible. So, ultimately we both moved -- left our homes in Hawaii, came to see him and hear what he had to show and so forth and that's why like herself and others -- there are still other people here that are from Hawaii. Very good friends of mine from long time ago, of course.

JOHN: Yeah. Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, until I can make sure that they're moving out okay and they're safe, you know, I, you know, I -- that's why, you know, I would like to just, you know, get this thing going and be done with it, so.

JOHN: Yeah. We all would and I personally would and I will meet you personally, as I said, as long as I'm within --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Great.

JOHN: -- my rotation, which is just a, just a, just a very short time left.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, maybe, maybe I can request anyway -- maybe somehow they'd work it out.

JOHN: Well, if it's too long, see, they'd incur -- what happens is they incur my travel expenses back and they incur --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I see, I see. So, actually when, when your time comes to an end here, then you go back home --

JOHN: You're rotated out -- what they call rotation.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see.

JOHN: Yeah. So, hopefully we can -- you and I can get this resolved, you know, as soon as possible, you know. The sooner --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, how long are you going to be around --

JOHN: -- the sooner the better. I've got to check my rotational. It's posted in the -- but I think what one of the guys said here, we're looking at like a day or two, you know, real soon.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, right.

JOHN: So, that's why I, I do personally, Steve, want you to come out.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Where, where was your home again?
JOHN: California -- Southern California.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Really?

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Southern Cal -- wow.

That's where I've been living. Actually --

JOHN: Where, where?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I was in -- well, you know, you -- now it'd be the infamous Laverne property --

JOHN: Oh, Laverne, yeah. Up near Pomona.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN: Sure. Pomona -- yeah, Harvey Mudd College?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, for sure.

JOHN: Sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You mean, you're in that area yourself?

JOHN: I know the area well.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Wow!

JOHN: Yeah, yeah. I know the area well. What -- I'm trying to think in that, that motel over there. It's kind of the old --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, the Griswold?
JOHN: Griswold's, Griswold's, Griswold's.
Yeah, yeah, yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Griswold's. I've been there a lot of times.

JOHN: Yeah, they got that, that little gift shop --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

JOHN: -- and that bakery in the front, and the restaurant's in the back.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: I've been in there. Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Interesting. That's not far from me at all. You're only talking a couple miles at the, at the most.

JOHN: Oh, sure. I know the place well. Yeah. And then, of course, Pomona College and the --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. See, that's where I've spent almost all --

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: See, coming from Hawaii, that's where the majority of my time has been spent. I come out here -- the longest I've been here was about a year ago. I came out here for a while, but even recently I've been traveling back and forth, but --
JOHN: Yeah. Steve, we want to get this resolved. I want you --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. No, I understand. I know, I know.

JOHN: -- to get this resolved for --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just like myself.

JOHN: Yeah, yes. So, hey --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, I'm try -- believe me. That's why I was so glad when finally that, that -- the guys came around, your bosses, and said, you know, dropped that off. It made a lot of difference. That's what I've been asking for since the beginning.

JOHN: I know that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just to show the good will and the magazines were no big deal. I mean, if they have a press conference and they wanted to know what the reaction was, I was right there with David. It -- that story, he knew that long ago.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, we, we -- like what's his name, the ATF agent Robert Gonzalez.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: He brought over Sunday's paper that morning even and we all looked at it, so he, he saw the reaction. I mean -- and, and it was
the same kind of material in those magazines of course as from that newspaper so --

JOHN: Sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- it was not a big deal.

JOHN: Yeah. Did I, you know, the thought occurred to me. Did I answer all the thoughts that you had --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: In regards to the procedure and all that?

JOHN: Yeah, about -- because I know it so well sometimes I --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll probably, I'll probably have more, but you know, it's -- I know one becomes -- when you come out of here, I'm sure you become a number and just basically --

JOHN: No, I don't think that's going to be true at all. In fact, I know it's (sic) going to be true and I know it's not going to be true for you.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: One sees themselves, you know, somehow or other I, I'm sure that the ATF want blood. I mean, this is my feeling about that.

JOHN: No.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I can see a number of individuals languishing away in prison.

JOHN: No, no. That's can -- well, that
can't happen because of the legal system. Everybody's going to have an attorney. If they don't have a personal attorney --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know, but say a person is convicted of some, something -- I don't know what, but they end up in prison. Tell me, also, with -- do you know anything -- I mean, I heard there's a difference with crimes, with state, and with federal --

JOHN: Sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, with what possibly might happen here, apparently that would be something to do with the federal then.

JOHN: Yeah, that's --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Instead of the agents.

JOHN: Right. It would be probably the federal system and, you know, it's going to be different -- I'm sure there'll be different, different ranges, but by the same token, you know, you got to stop and look at individual cases and --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: -- not everybody's going to be charged in this. Don't forget that, you know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: And, and I got to be honest, you
know. In your particular case, I think you've contributed to, to people inside being released or, or at least convincing them that perhaps it would be in their own benefit to go and I think that's a very positive thing you've done. I mean, you know, let's face it. It's positive.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, in honesty I don't see that that would go very far, but anyway --

JOHN: Well, I disagree with you.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I actually believe in God and it's up to God what He wants --

JOHN: Sure. How, how do the others feel about coming out. Is -- are there problems as far as their concerns?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, because in honesty, you know, between you and I, everybody's now talking about it. Everybody here and that's why, like with David, he says just give me a few days. I think he's actually planning -- he hasn't said, but everybody just coming out.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I know God's opened up -- you know, you wouldn't -- I mean, I don't expect you to buy this, but in our language we believe that God's showing him something to do with some of the
prophecies, like he, he today wants to still connect with Kevin and Brad, of course.

JOHN: Yes.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Open up Micah.

JOHN: Yes.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: If you're nearby and you want to overhear, you know, you can throw it out or, or --

JOHN: Okay. Yeah, probably I'll just stay on the line and work it that way.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay, yeah, yeah.

JOHN: Like we usually do. And then --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I want to tell you something. You know, no matter how bizarre we might seem or off the wall or whatever else, I am telling you by my own experience, I've always seen myself as a person that is highly into common sense and into logic and it's -- and plus, you know, I've been a person that's always been very skeptical of people that have religious experiences. So when I met David I couldn't, you know, I, I don't buy that sort of thing.

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It took me six months of going back to the Bible and trying to rip him apart long distance on the telephone.
JOHN: I know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Then I took his information to at least 20 ministers in my locale in Hawaii. They could not controvert, nor could they answer the questions I would raise, but he showed the answer. Ultimately, I'm traveling around the world taking on scholars, so I got the test to try it. That's why the challenge is, is a strong challenge to the Christian world. If you know Christ, show the seven seals, because the last book is a revelation of Him.

JOHN: Right.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, you know, so I mean, that's really what it's been about from the beginning.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But all these prophets that talk about a time when the world comes to an end. Ultimately it has to happen sometime if the Book's true, otherwise it's just another fairy tale.

JOHN: Yeah. Is, is --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, go ahead.

JOHN: Is David talking about everyone coming out together at the same time? Is that basically what he's thinking?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, yeah. Either that
or maybe what we've been -- I was talking to him yesterday, even before we actually, you know, before the guys went out --

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and he mentioned quite a good size group coming out anyhow.

JOHN: You're talking -- when are we talking about?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm not sure. Anywhere between like today, tomorrow, or within the week.

Because I remember him saying the word week. See, he, he's not pulling anything on the people, you know, on anybody out there. You people or anything.

JOHN: Right.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Because God is showing him something. He -- this is why he up and showed me the night before the Book of Micah in a --

JOHN: Right.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- way I had never seen it before.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, you know, in one hand you go take off at a time, you go look at it yourself and say well, is this true? Is it false? Is it possible? Is it being twisted? Is this an
interpretation? You know, all these things go through your mind --

JOHN: Oh, of course.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- always, and it does with everybody here, so this is why he's always -- everybody has a right to leave here.

JOHN: Very true.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And they, and they do, but they, they just want to make sure they're not doing something against God or what they understand, you know, the program to be.

JOHN: Of course.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So that's why it's -- I'm sure for you guys it's a very difficult [gap] if this was a normal thing where no religion was involved, everybody would have been out there that Sunday.

JOHN: That's true. I believe that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So --

JOHN: I do.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, in fact, the whole thing was such a -- on one hand we, we -- there were those that had an awareness to some small degree what might be happening. We were never sure. We were never sure. But when it did happen and so forth, I mean, most people hit the deck and they were just
hoping for their lives that some -- man, like myself, 
where I was and Wayne, I didn't, I didn't know how 
long -- I thought they were going to keep on shooting 
till everybody was dead. I'll tell you the truth. 
That went through my mind. That was -- I was almost 
positive of that.

JOHN: Yeah, I'm sure. I tell you, right 
now I think everybody both inside and both outside is 
ready to move forward with this now, you know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Well, you know, 
that's, that's definitely the attitude.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's definitely the 
attitude. So when David was asking for time it wasn't 
for any other reason but the religious, spiritual 
aspect of it all, because if people have to go off to 
jail or if this or that happens. If the groups broke 
up and -- they've got to be able to look at the Bible, 
ask the questions. A lot of --

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