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BYRON: That, that bothers me, and I know that --

STEVE: Could I -- Let me get a copy of it, okay? Just hang on one second.

BYRON: Sure.

STEVE: Let me grab it. [gap] Yeah.

BYRON: Yeah.

STEVE: Okay.

BYRON: You have it?

STEVE: Yeah.

BYRON: Okay, my concern, Steve, is, and, and I think it's yours as well, is we're trying to keep a lid on this thing. We're trying to get it worked out without anyone being injured and so forth.

And, you know, the whole letter itself is just -- has a lot of, of direct threats of violence.

STEVE: Byron, you guys just don't understand. We're not talking one human being to another here.

BYRON: Well, this sounds pretty one human being to me. I mean, if, if the --

STEVE: I mean, if there's a God -- You say you believe in Christ, you believe in the Bible, you as a person?
BYRON: Yes. Yes.

STEVE: Okay. If you believe in the Bible, you know that all the testimony that you and I have in that book called the so-called Holy Bible came by men and women that were not accepted in their day. If you go back and you read about Micah, Hosea, these men were common people, shepherds, fig pickers, people that were not accepted by the intelligentsia of that day. They were not accepted. But they came along with messages and most of them, if you read Hebrews 11, were persecuted, tormented, killed.

I mean, that, that was what happened to these kind of people. But their statements have never come to pass, so they're false prophets. But they qualify their own statements by saying in the last days, just like in Isaiah 2 and Micah 4. All of them talk about the final days of earth's history. So the same spirit I believe in, and you yourself would have to test David in his spirit by the Bible, the tests of the Bible, which are Isaiah 8:20, Jeremiah 28, verse 9, Matthew 7, verses 15 through 20, Romans 113.

BYRON: But Steven, Steve --

STEVE: Okay. But here's what I'm saying. He's got to be tested, but a spirit, inspiration was shown him, given to him where he wrote this. And this
is not only for you, FBI, it's for Steve Schneider, it's for the world, it's for all. And you guys -- I will tell you right now you're going to have blood on your hands if you don't show what he has been showing in regards to that dam and in regards to the -- And I take it when it says shaking here it's talking about an earthquake. It says here, he forewarns you the Lake Waco area of old Mount Carmel will be terribly shaken. That's an earthquake.

BYRON: Okay.

STEVE: The waters of the lake will be emptied through the broken dam. Well, it's going to be a strong enough one to break the dam.

BYRON: Okay, he's talking about it as the result of an earthquake, as a natural disaster?

STEVE: Positively.

BYRON: The fact that he's saying --

STEVE: Well, I don't know --

BYRON: Wait a minute. When he says --

STEVE: Not natural in one way, but natural, meaning it's caused by divinity or, or divine intervention.

BYRON: Okay, but not an explosive charge or something like that?

BYRON: Okay. Because let me tell you what, what my concern was is that this sounded like a very premeditated warning of, of a criminal act which is -- which could easily result in death for several people.

STEVE: Oh, for --.

BYRON: See, that's my concern, Steve.

STEVE: Byron, how -- I don't see how you could get that when the whole tenor of the thing is nothing but scripture. It's nothing but like first -- At least Bob Ricks read it right when he read it in the first person, as from God. David is saying that God's name is as it is on the back, and scholars will tell you -- You should already know yourself there's four consonants that have been left.

Rabbis themselves do not know because there's not vowels and they have lost the name of God, how the correct pronunciation is. Is it Jehovah? Is it Java (phonetic sp.)? Is it Yahoo (phonetic sp.)? How do you pronounce God's name? In Psalms 150 and Revelation 5 it says even the animals pronounce his name. How so? Well, we can show you. It's very simple and, in itself, is profound. But, I mean, and the last name, Koresh, also, if you look up the name and you understand what David's opened up to you, it is -- he's implying that is God's surname. That's
pretty strong.

But in Deuteronomy 32, the song of Moses, which is the most powerful prophecy, going all the way down to the final days, it says in there how he -- how God's name will be published. And all the prophets -- If you look up that word "name," you'll see the importance of a name. After all, your word is only as good as your name and your name as good as your word.

BYRON: Okay. Do, do you notice up there in the next to the last paragraph where he's talking about Mount Carmel will be terribly shaken?

STEVE: Yes.

BYRON: Waters of the lake will be emptied through a broken what?

STEVE: Dam.

BYRON: Okay. Spelled D-A-M-N, as in damnation, verses a dam as in an earthen structure.

STEVE: Well, then that's, that's Judy's mistake. I see that myself. It was handwritten here and I see that.

BYRON: Do you see what I'm --

STEVE: Yes.

BYRON: Okay.

STEVE: That's a mistake.

BYRON: All right. I just -- Let me ask you
this question then. The -- When Ricks mentioned this
during the press conference, the fact that throughout
this letter David's dictation is, is first person --

STEVE: Right.

BYRON: -- as far as "mine", "the truth is
mine", "my judgment", "my hand".

STEVE: Right.

BYRON: "I am". And, you know, it's not
lost on me the fact that "I am" is in capital letters

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STEVE: Right.

BYRON: -- as in referring to, to God
Almighty.

STEVE: Right, exactly.

BYRON: Now, is David claiming to be --

STEVE: No, not at all. That's -- In fact,
if you want -- like going through here, it says who
are you fighting against? It starts out saying the
law is mine. This is God. God --

BYRON: Okay.

STEVE: -- of course, you know, wrote the
law with his own finger.

BYRON: Then if this --

STEVE: He's the author of life and death,
isn't he?
BYRON: Right.

STEVE: Okay.

BYRON: If this dictation, Steven, is from David but it is -- then this is a message from God? Is this the message we've been waiting for?

STEVE: Well, that I don't know. He hasn't said. In fact, ourselves we're, we're waiting -- By the way, I've got a second letter that is now finished that I wanted to give to you from him again, a second one.

BYRON: Okay. Well, I'm, I'm very hopeful. I, I take this in a -- With what you've told me, and I, I think you and I have got a straightforward and an honest relationship here, I take it as a very positive sign then that -- If, if he is getting this type of a message --

STEVE: I think so.

BYRON: -- from God --

STEVE: I think so.

BYRON: -- then maybe what, what we've been waiting for and all this will, will come to fruition after Passover.

STEVE: Oh, Byron.

BYRON: For sure.

STEVE: Byron, I mean, I really do like you
a lot. I do. And let me -- I can tell by, you know, your reaction, the tone of voice, what -- the very things you're saying that you're -- What, what, what would ever -- what could ever be said or done to get your attention to see that this could be real? I can tell in your voice, you know, you don't -- you're just wanting us to come out. What if this is true, Byron?

What if the guy has this ability --

BYRON: Steve, I'm saying, I'm saying both, okay? I'm not discounting the truth or not --

STEVE: You've got to talk to the man yourself, Byron.

BYRON: Put him on.

STEVE: Hit him with any kind of a question you want in this world and see if he can't show you the answer from your own Bible.

BYRON: Is he there? I'm ready to talk to him.

STEVE: He's not here, no.

BYRON: Okay. Let me, let me finish my train of thought there.

STEVE: Okay, go ahead. Go ahead.

BYRON: I take this letter as a very positive sign from David, a sign that David is, is getting, hopefully, this message from, from God that
he's been waiting on. Which leads me to the other thing that I wanted to discuss with you this morning and we've had these -- the phone difficulties and so forth. Did you hear them mention -- did you hear Ricks mention to you? Because just before he left, I asked him to put into the press conference the comment regarding the, the wire that's going to be placed out front. Did you hear him mention that today?

STEVE: I can't --
BYRON: The fencing?
STEVE: I don't remember hearing that, no.
BYRON: Okay. Well, I wanted him to, to make sure that you got the message so that it wasn't a surprise to you. What we --

STEVE: Right.
BYRON: We're taking you at your word. We're taking you and, and your attorneys and, and what you and David have had relayed to us now for 42 days, that you fully intend to come out, that, that no one's looking for an armed confrontation or the --

STEVE: Never have.
BYRON: -- the senseless loss of anyone else's life or injury. Right?

STEVE: It was such a -- Never have and --
BYRON: Okay.
STEVE: -- it was such a shock to me that day that it happened. Such a shock. Still is.

BYRON: In order to facilitate that, Steve, what, what we've done -- And the commanders have talked to me about it and I've, you know, my feeling that I expressed to them is exactly what I'm -- I want to discuss with you. As I, I've agreed, not that my agreement made much, much of a difference as far as decisions to get it down, but agreed with them that, that we need to, to do as much as we can to get things in place to help facilitate a safe and an orderly transition when you all are ready to come out.

STEVE: Okay. I don't think that's going to be a problem, because when we come out we'll do whatever, you know --

BYRON: Right. Just like we have decided on back on the second --

STEVE: -- originally.

BYRON: Okay.

STEVE: You've got it right.

BYRON: So let me just explain to you what, what you're going to see over the --

STEVE: All right.

BYRON: -- the next few hours or couple days, whatever time frame we're talking about. What
they're going to do is -- Now, visualize this, if you will. The driveway that leads out to your left, if you're at the front door looking out.

STEVE: Right, if I'm looking out. Okay.

BYRON: Okay. That driveway is exactly the route that we've talked about. In fact, that's the route that everybody's come out safely to this point. They're going to be laying down some, some wire, basically just to keep -- for one thing, to, to answer one of your concerns, is to help secure that crime scene. They're going to go ahead and lay this wire so that we don't have anymore unwanted visitors, so to speak, coming in, like Mr. Amen and Alaniz and some of these people.

But it'll also assist in an orderly exit route for you all when you come out. You'll come out the front door, just as we talked before, turn to your left and proceed down that driveway. That exit will still be open to you. It's been open to you since day one. Okay, that'll continue to be open to you. What they're going to do is they're just going to bring some wire in and it'll basically ring the immediate vicinity of the, of the buildings.

It's not going to encroach on your buildings at all or, or your position inside. But what we'll be
able to do then is be able to control access into the facility so that it's, it's going to be very closely monitored. The rangers are going to be involved in the, in the crime scene aspect and the supervision of any of the crime scene search teams. They'll all be coming through that -- through a singular point of entry. Okay? So when that's, when that's laid, that resolves any kind of concern or issue as far as possibility of somebody coming in the back unobserved or whatever the situation might be, or the sides or whatever. The front, for that matter. In addition to that, they're also going to bring in some metal detectors so that when, when you all are coming out you'll be able to walk through metal detectors.

They'll be able to determine, you know, that nobody's got anything on them and vice versa. When the search teams in the long run are going in, nobody's going to be bringing in anything that's not inventoried, which was a concern that you and Wayne had made earlier, the possibility of, you know --

STEVE: Um-hum.

BYRON: -- something being introduced to the crime scene that wasn't there before. Well, that's not going to be a problem. We're ensuring that for your, for your safety, to begin with, but also for
the, the accurate securing of the crime scene and 
what's, what's there is exactly what's there.

Nothing, nothing additional introduced and it won't be
unchanged or anything like that. And, again, it, it
facilitates you all coming out. They're also going to
put -- I think we had decided before that the actual
point of exchange, where you'll be taken into custody,
will be down that road about the place where you and I
had our face-to-face. Okay? So at that point, at
that location, I think they said that's a little bit
further than where the metal detectors will be, and
they'll also set up a, a Red Cross-type flag,
something that you all can visualize where you're
walking to, where there'll be an orderly transition
into a, into a custodial-type situation.

And then they'll be searched and moved on.

There's really nothing different. We're just pre-
establishing anticipating an orderly transition out of
there, the points that you all will be able to, to
visualize so that it won't be -- you won't have as
much of a heightened level of anxiety as to what's
going to go on. So, hopefully, it'll give you peace
of mind. But I wanted to explain that to you.

STEVE: Well, the truth is, you know, it
doesn't matter to me the way. You know, I mean, if I
were -- if something happened to me between here and there or in the jail or in the process, Byron, you've got to know it, none of that bothers me. What bothers me is the letter that I had part of delivering to you people which is for everybody. That bothers me. I know that -- by the history of the Bible that any truth that is rejected that is truth, that is of, of God, of that book, will one day destroy when rejected. I mean, that's what you see over and over again throughout the scriptures. That's what concerns me more than anything.

I was concerned when Ricks did not say anything about -- I thought it was pretty strong that a man would make the kind of comments as he did about the Lake Waco area, old Mount Carmel, and the dam.

BYRON: Sure.

STEVE: So, I mean --

BYRON: Well, another thing is we --

STEVE: I will tell you --

BYRON: -- wanted to clarify that with you.

STEVE: David did want me to make that clear to you and to Ricks and whoever else. If you don't make that clear to the people in this vicinity, this area, it's going to be on you people. And it will be brought up that you guys were told.
BYRON: Okay, that's why I'm going to ask you again, if he's talking about a natural disaster, then I understand what you're saying.

STEVE: That's what he's talking about. That's exactly what he's talking about.

BYRON: But if he's talking about a premeditated act of criminality --

STEVE: Never has.

BYRON: -- that's something we need to, to figure out.

STEVE: We've never heard -- He and myself and everybody here, anybody to do with us, has never heard anybody under any circumstance --

BYRON: Well, of course, we both know that there were people hurt on both sides. Right? So --

STEVE: That's -- I believe that's probably true.

BYRON: Well, that's -- Unfortunately, it is true. You all have lost life inside and the ATF lost life out here.

STEVE: I, I do hear the statements made by Swine and, what's his name, David Troy, that both of these guys are talking about bringing murderers to justice. Well, those murderers are still running around on the loose out there that killed Perry and
Jaydean and some of these people. Jaydean, mother of four, laying in her bed. Never had a chance. Now, that's murder. That's total murder.

BYRON: Windell? Windell?

STEVE: Pardon? Wendell, yes. And they are saying they don't know if it's true. Well, don't believe me, of course.

BYRON: Well, Steve --

STEVE: We went and buried Peter Gent who you guys would not take out. We -- First, you told the press that you would take our dead and all that sort of thing. So we decided to see how you were with one of them, and, and I want to lodge a terrible complaint against you people. After he was buried and the red flowers were put on the grave, and it's been there ever since, and the last five days your people have run that grave over and definitely the tracks have sunk a couple feet. The body's probably crushed. I know it's going to have to be exhumed.

BYRON: Yeah. Oh, of course, it'll have to be exhumed. But I understand that concern and I'm not saying that --

STEVE: I mean, the atti-- And yesterday, you know --

BYRON: Again, Steve, again --
STEVE: Byron, can I tell you something about yesterday?

BYRON: Yeah, but let me just address that issue with you. Again, by laying that perimeter around there, by laying that wire, that'll, that'll keep that from happening again. And I --

STEVE: Well, it's already happened, though.

Those guys --

BYRON: But, Steve, I mentioned to you yesterday and I sincerely believe that that wasn't intentional.

STEVE: But the spirit and the attitude of these men of yours, they've got to answer to somebody. I mean, when, when a woman looks out the window, and this young girl that did that's about 11, 12 years old, and here you've got a man -- he was wearing -- he was in black and he was in the Bradley that was by the south end of the building where the lines are being laid. He's flipping them the finger. What the heck?

And then he, then he was out there, sitting there basically doing nothing.

I was told that he -- They came and got me because they thought you people wanted me. And as with you and I, I came out on the porch and I put my hands -- and then do you have the wire? What do
you want me to do? And I'm trying to -- I'm asking like that and, all of a sudden, the jerk throws the distraction grenade. I mean, you think I'm -- He didn't see me jump or even more an iota.

BYRON: No, I heard about that last evening.

STEVE: He, he threw a second one. That doesn't bother me. How would he like me to grab something like that and throw it back at him, or worse yet?

BYRON: No --

STEVE: What kind of an idiot is this guy in this Bradley? First he flips the finger. Get these kind of unprofessional -- If you're a negotiator or some of these other guys are, get some control over these young punks you have.

BYRON: Yeah.

STEVE: I'm serious. I mean, I --

BYRON: Steve, I know you're serious --

STEVE: It's terrible.

BYRON: -- and I agree with you. I'm not defending any type of -- any kind of action --

STEVE: Do you, do you people have any authority over these guys?

BYRON: Steve, can I mention something to you?
STEVE: These guys are trying to -- are they trying to create a volatile situation here?

BYRON: No, no. The sole purpose for you being on the line and me being on the line is to keep that from happening. And it's counterproductive when that stuff happens.

STEVE: Well, that's why I was really --

BYRON: Can I mention something to you?

STEVE: And, you know --

BYRON: Steve.

STEVE: Wait, let me just finish by saying didn't I even say to you yesterday how, how happy I was and I thought it was great about a man by the name of Tom, how decent he was?

BYRON: Right, exactly.

STEVE: And it was -- That's why I felt like I was slapped in the face and insulted, because after I said that then five people come and reported that. Five people saw that guy flip the finger like that.

BYRON: Okay, can I mention something to you?

STEVE: Please do.

BYRON: Okay. And, and I'm not, I'm not saying that this is absolutely factual, okay, because I wasn't there to observe it, just as -- I don't know
if you've observed the, the people flipping the bird to you. But what I'm hearing is that some of the guys have mentioned -- I think it was in the tower that at least one of your people has done the same thing.

STEVE: Never. Never so.

BYRON: Well --

STEVE: I mean, maybe --

BYRON: The point I've gotten -- Steve, the point I'm getting at --

STEVE: They have waved in friendliness and some of your people have waved back, and they think that's neat. They think that's really cool.

BYRON: I think they were waving with one finger. But the --

STEVE: Byron, we don't do that here.

BYRON: I don't either, Steve. What I'm getting at is that I don't have control of, of every single one of those people who make some sort of a gesture like that.

STEVE: Well, let me -- the guy that was dressed in black that did that yesterday and the tank which was by the building, the south end when the wire was being laid, and the guy that threw the distraction grenade was in green fatigues or Army fatigues or whatever they were. Camouflage.
BYRON: Well --

STEVE: So one was in black, one that flipped the finger, and the other guy that was so cool, he's the one that threw the distraction grenades.

BYRON: Okay. Just, just remember, if you would, Steve, that just like you didn't have control over the person that came out arbitrarily on the roof, I don't necessarily have control over the people that, that may or may not be making these gestures.

STEVE: Look at things, look at the kind of things you do, though. I mean, seriously. You want --

BYRON: Let's keep them in perspective. What we're really here trying to resolve is the issue of, of the shooting incident on the 28th of February.

STEVE: It looks like they're trying to use any kind of an excuse or reason they can to show that they're -- What are they trying to show, that they're powerful, strong men or something, hiding in a tin can?

BYRON: I, I normally find that people that, that have to do something like that are just the opposite. So I agree with you.

STEVE: I, I find a guy that was in there was lacking in common sense, wisdom, and sound
judgment. That's what I see.

BYRON: Okay. Well --

STEVE: When I came out there pointing to the cord and, and obviously wondering -- In fact, they came to get me because the tanks, the Bradleys, sat there and sat there and sat there and revved the motor, revved the motor. And that's what they thought maybe he was trying to get my attention. I don't know if they have horns or anything else. And I know that your own loudspeaker, your, your bullhorns, whatever they're called, like yesterday when I walked over to the Bradley the, the people who were in there didn't -- I couldn't hear a thing.

The Bradley is running. You've got those stupid sounds going off like you always do. I couldn't hear a thing. And then, finally, I see someone stick a part of one of those horns out, and then, finally, I could hear a little bit of something.

BYRON: Yeah.

STEVE: I mean --

BYRON: Well, I'm sure it's difficult to communicate. I, you know, I can hear it in the background now. But what I'm, what I'm getting at is that we need to focus on the, on the critical issues here.
STEVE: That is critical. I'm telling you --

BYRON: Let me finish for just a second.

STEVE: Okay.

BYRON: The people coming out on the roof, you know, us not being able to coordinate every, every -- or orchestrate every single action, to some extent we're going to have to live with that.

STEVE: Well --

BYRON: You and I can work through that. I'm not justifying it.

STEVE: Where did he come out, by the way? Where did he come out at? I haven't --

BYRON: Oh, it was --

STEVE: -- talking to him myself.

BYRON: All I heard was on the roof. It sounded like you had -- somebody had confirmed who it was or what they were doing.

STEVE: Yeah, I know who it was.

BYRON: Okay. Who was it?

STEVE: It was Dave Jones.

BYRON: Okay. Was he -- is he related to Perry?

STEVE: Yes.

BYRON: He's the mailman?

STEVE: That's his son. That's his son.
BYRON: Okay. Yeah, I've, I've talked to him a couple times on the phone.

STEVE: He's an extremely nice person.

BYRON: You may just -- He sounds like it on the phone. You may just mention to him that we really need to, to try to coordinate and cooperate --

STEVE: I'll find out what he was doing. I don't know what, I don't know what he was doing. I'll find out what he was doing.

BYRON: Okay. You know, it gets back to the same things that you and I have discussed before, and that's those safety rules. And they're, they're in effect to, to protect you, and also to keep from anymore of these unnecessary incidents as far as, you know, like the flashbacks and so forth. I'm sure -- I am absolutely convinced that was just a lack of communication as to what, you know, what you were doing outside. You thought you were there to accept the wire, which you and I had worked out. And it's just a matter of not being able to work it out.

STEVE: David actually had a pretty strong statement to make in reaction to the guys doing those kind of things.

BYRON: What'd he say?

STEVE: Well, the warning, you know, it's a
strong warning, don't do that kind of thing again like that unless you want to change the whole procedure and how things have been going thus far. I mean, if people want to start doing that kind of thing and going out of their way to either injure or intimidate or threaten or anything else -- You people have told us from the beginning it's been -- It's been a one-way street, you know, we're not to do this, we're not to do that.

The same better from now on hold true on the other side also. I mean, there are people here -- I can't, like you know, I can't control everybody. I don't know where they're always are, I don't know what they're doing. I'm serious.

BYRON: Well --

STEVE: I need to know one can say to people don't -- Like with this incident on the roof, I knew nothing about it. No one here did.

BYRON: Well, that's the point, though, Steve, is that you knew nothing about it.

STEVE: But your guys, there are times you haven't known about things that these guys are doing, also. That's what I've been telling you.

BYRON: Right, but you're in a position to try to reign that type of thing in, and I'm going to
try to do the same thing. But we need -- you and I need to make sure that we continue to have control over what's going on there and people don't take -- unilaterally don't take action on their own, without having checked with you or David. And, and we'll continue to march according to, to our rules. Now, flipping the bird or, or, you know, shooting the moon or whatever the situation is --

STEVE: I want to know about that next time, seriously.

BYRON: Well, I'm going to do some checking for you. But the key thing here is --

STEVE: I mean in regards to if someone does it on our side I want to know about it.

BYRON: That's why I told you. That's why I told you.

STEVE: Okay, good.

BYRON: It offended you.

STEVE: It does, it offends --

BYRON: I can tell it offended you.

STEVE: I'll see what David -- I mean, myself, David, everyone here, they wouldn't -- no one, no one would ever be for such a thing. We're the opposite. I like these guys. I happened to look out the window one day and, and I saw them off to the
horizon. I mean, I don't have a problem with any of these guys. That's why I was actually very, extremely happy to see a person with the attitude and spirit of, of Tom. And I would have expected that just from my own understanding of the -- your agents, see, I would have expected that's the way it's always been.

BYRON: Well, basically, that is the way it is, and I think you'll find out when you all come out that, that you are dealing with individuals that are professional and that will treat you in a gentlemanly manner. The way that, the way that they would expect to be treated if they were in the same situation you're in. But the key here is that, is that you all hold the key as to when you come out. You can come out --

STEVE: God does.

BYRON: -- right now.

STEVE: God does.

BYRON: You're right. And, and you know as well as I do that you can come out right now and we stand ready to live up to the same promises --

STEVE: Why -- Okay.

BYRON: -- and agreements that we've made for these last

STEVE: Hopefully --
BYRON: -- 42 days.

STEVE: Hopefully, Ricks will allow that letter to get out. Hopefully he will, 'cause it's for everybody. It's not for just the FBI. When it says "friends" on there, that's the way God views everybody right now, as long as they hear.

BYRON: Well, there was quite a contrast, though, between the envelope that says "friends" and some of the comments that are, that are inside.

STEVE: Not so. Not when you think about it. Don't you remember Noah warning people for a number of years? What he warns about is very intimidating. It, it is that way. God says I'm going to do this and that to you, but here's a way out. There's an ark of safety. Here's what you need to know. God's going to do what God is going to do, what he says he's going to do.

BYRON: I don't see a reference in this letter, though, about any type of an exodus or an orderly departure from that -- from your facility.

STEVE: Well, this is exactly what he was shown, though, Byron. Remember that. This has -- I'm not talking to you about any kind of an exit from the building. God showed -- This is one of the first
things he's shown him after all this time. And now I've got a second letter to be delivered.

BYRON: Okay, where, where do you propose delivering the letter?

STEVE: It's up to you. Whatever is --

BYRON: Okay.

STEVE: See, nothing bothers me.

BYRON: Wait, wait a minute. If it's up to me, line up all the women and children, give the letter to them and walk them out. And let -- make us show to you that we mean business. If they come out safely and they're handled properly, then that will be a message back to you that, that we, we have nothing but the, the safety and the welfare of those people in mind.

STEVE: Byron, as a fact before the living God, all these people have freedom of choice. They all can choose to leave when they want. Anybody can. Just like Jesse. Jesse chose to leave. At that point of time, he chose to leave.

BYRON: Okay, Steve, can you then -- It's been -- I don't how long -- What has it been, seven -- I'm not, I'm not counting Amen into the, into the equation here, but it's probably been seven, eight days or better since, since anyone has come out of
there.

STEVE: I would guess at least ten.

BYRON: Okay. Can you check and see if there's someone that wants to bring that letter out? We would love to receive them. Including yourself. That pizza offer still stands.

STEVE: I, you know, myself, I've really looked the issues over. This letter is so strong and, and pertinent that I, I take it like you do. And it means me, also. And you'll find the same kind of language employed by all the minor prophets, all the major prophets, and it's all actually seen and summarized in Revelation, the last book of all.

BYRON: Okay. Do you think anyone's ready to bring that out?

STEVE: Oh, Byron, I know you don't buy or believe any of this and you see us as a bunch of loons.

BYRON: That's not the case.

STEVE: I know -- I mean, if you go back into the Bible and you take a look and you see how the messages have always come, it's always contrary to what people think truth should come. If God --

BYRON: But it also comes through a messenger. I'm asking you if you have --
STEVE: That's true.

BYRON: -- any people in there that want to come out as the messenger.

STEVE: I'm sure they don't.

BYRON: Including yourself.

STEVE: I'll ask them, but I, I really have my doubts.

BYRON: Steve, you sound like you've given up on the whole concept of anyone else coming out of there.

STEVE: Not at all. But I, I, I know right now --

BYRON: I'm glad to hear that.

STEVE: Listen. I know as a reaction to this letter, they all kept on asking me yesterday, all wanted to see it and read it after it was written. So they've all been able to hear and see it and they're amazed by it --

BYRON: Okay.

STEVE: -- because they know David does not write. And they remember the last time he did write, and it's like six years ago. And when this came, he -- in fact, he wanted it exactly as it came to him. He was real funny about that.

BYRON: Um-hum.
STEVE: And I even asked him a number of questions about it and he says this is exactly the way it came and I don't want anything changed on it. So that's exactly what -- except for that word "damn." I went over it real quick, you know, I wanted to get it out as soon as he was ready.

BYRON: Okay.

STEVE: And I should have, I should have --

BYRON: But he did not --

STEVE: -- spotted it. Huh?

BYRON: He didn't mention -- I mean, he did not convey that in the terms of damnation?

STEVE: Oh, no, positively not.

BYRON: And let me ask you one more time.

STEVE: Yeah.

BYRON: He did not mean that as any type of a threat of premeditated criminal activity?

STEVE: Most definitely not. I mean, there could be nothing --

BYRON: Okay.

STEVE: -- from what those statements are.

BYRON: I'm, I'm glad to hear that. Let me ask you this.

STEVE: I was extremely disappointed that it could have even, even been seen that way at all, you
know, at all.

BYRON: Well, we're trying to explore every possible -- See, if we don't have someone that can come out -- And here's, here's another avenue where you would be very, very helpful. If you could not only bring forward the letter, but convey its genuine meaning, that would serve a great purpose.

STEVE: Byron, not today. You know, I'm going to be in communication with him, of course, you know, right on through the day, tomorrow. And with this new letter --

BYRON: When do, when do you want to bring this letter out?

STEVE: Pardon?

BYRON: When do you want to bring the letter out?

STEVE: Whenever you're ready to take it. I'm, I'm not going to bring it out. I'll hand it or drop it off so you can pick it up safely or whatever.

BYRON: Are you absolutely certain that nobody wants to bring it forward?

STEVE: Well, there's how many -- there's about four people sitting by me right now. Let me ask them. In fact, I'll just hold the phone a little away, so it's not loud. Does anybody here want to
bring the letter out that is now finished and go out and take the letter and explain it? Or just, I mean, take it to them? Does anybody want to leave? Does anybody want to take the letter out?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Nooo.

STEVE: How about you?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: No.

STEVE: How about you?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Noooo.

STEVE: Are you sure? Okay, they're -- I don't know if you could hear any of them.

BYRON: I could hear them. It sounded like a, a chorus of clones.

STEVE: Well, there's -- He says that you sounded like a chorus of clones.

BYRON: Steve, if that could be said --

STEVE: Then come on.

BYRON: Well, that's what I'm saying, come on. Come on out and let's discuss this.

STEVE: But, see, that's it. They believe in these words on this page as the Bible, but you don't. It's only a theory for you, Byron.

BYRON: Okay. Let me, let me go check right now.

STEVE: All right.
BYRON: I know that you have your dailies what, at 3:00. Is that correct?
STEVE: Exactly. Exactly.
BYRON: Okay. Tentatively, until I get --
just to kind of discuss this thing through with you --
STEVE: Okay.
BYRON: -- how about having them maybe take it out to the, the horse walker again?
STEVE: Okay.
BYRON: Remember where we did that before?
STEVE: Right.
BYRON: That, that bank of lights?
STEVE: Yes, I do.
BYRON: And drop it on there, we'll have a Bradley go down and, and pick it up.
STEVE: Okay.
BYRON: Then let's -- let me get --
STEVE: Clear it first.
BYRON: Let me get --
STEVE: You want me to hang on here for a minute?
BYRON: Pardon me?
STEVE: You want me to hang on the phone for a minute?
BYRON: Sure.
STEVE: Okay.

BYRON: I enjoyed talking to you and I'm ready for that pizza, you know, huh?

STEVE: Well, not just yet. I'm looking at this letter in my lap here, Byron.

BYRON: That's your, that's your opportunity.

STEVE: I wished you saw it as I did. I'd be more than happy to come out if -- Byron, can't you tell it's not me that I'm concerned about? I, I mean it.

BYRON: Oh, no, I believe that. In fact, if you'll recall, I'm the one that mentioned to you that I had the -- that I could perceive that you were genuinely concerned about a number of people that you had, had helped to, to bring to David. And I, and I appreciate that. I respect that. But what I'm telling you is that, is that you also have a, a leadership role, whether you've, whether you've brought it on yourself or it's been brought onto you, where you have the influence and I think that you could demonstrate a -- All I'm looking for is an opportunity for you to, to hold us accountable to what I have, have guaranteed you for the last 42 days, that you can come out, that you'll be treated humanely and
professionally, that we'll get you, you know, we'll
hook you up with, with Zimmerman or, or --

    STEVE: Right.

    BYRON: -- whatever legal counsel that you
wanted to, to have represent you and so forth. We're
ready to do that. I get the impression that you don't
believe me. You don't believe us.

    STEVE: Well, no, I, I know you're sincere.
I believe that you believe that. And to some degree,
I do, too. But, of course, I've got some
apprehension. Of course I do.

    BYRON: Sure.

    STEVE: 'Cause I've seen in the past the
system where things were promised to criminals, you
know.

    BYRON: That's why I'm telling you that --

    STEVE: And if they come out, they're thrown
around, they're not given what they were promised. I
mean, that's what -- you and I both know that for a
fact that's happened. I'm not saying with the FBI. I
know that in, in regards to certain sheriffs'
departments and so forth.

    BYRON: Okay.

    STEVE: But, I mean, one never knows those
things. Once you have us all, there's no bargaining
chips or anything else.

    BYRON: No, we're not -- Let me mention this to you, Steve. If we lied to you, we're on the -- we're in the national eye, okay? Everybody's watching this.

    STEVE: But they're not getting to hear what we're --

    BYRON: Well, they will be able to when you have your day in court, which I hope that you, you know, you have soon.

    STEVE: But, plus, Byron, that's not the --

    BYRON: But if we lie to you, Steve --

    STEVE: No, I agree. You know that's not the --

    BYRON: -- then our credibility --

    STEVE: Byron --

    BYRON: -- would never be the same.

    STEVE: -- that's really not the problem, in the first place, because I think, God being in control, when I come out, and I'm coming out, when I come out whatever's to happen to me I believe is to happen to me anyway.

    BYRON: Okay.

    STEVE: If, if the worst comes to me --

    BYRON: And you and I both know that God
will watch over you.

STEVE: If the worst comes to me that I'm to lose my life, so be it.

BYRON: That's, that's not --

STEVE: The world I'm looking for is not this world, in the first place. Byron, I really don't really like this world. I really don't.

BYRON: Steve, let me, let me put you on notice of something, okay?

STEVE: I like you, I like people, but I want to see you have a good time, be fulfilled, completely happy forevermore, never to lose your children, your family.

BYRON: I, I couldn't agree with you more.

STEVE: And that's what I'm into --

BYRON: But, Steve --

STEVE: -- number one.

BYRON: -- let me respond to one question --

STEVE: Go ahead.

BYRON: -- or one statement you just made.

STEVE: All right.

BYRON: The only way that if you came out that you were to lose your life, the only way that would happen is if you, if you were to initiate it. Do you understand that?
STEVE: No, I don't. Explain yourself, what you're --

BYRON: What I'm talking about is when you come out and, and everybody complies with the surrender plan that we've gone over --

STEVE: Okay.

BYRON: -- for all this time, no one will be hurt. That's the sole purpose of putting that into place.

STEVE: I believe, I believe that. I believe that.

BYRON: The only way that anything like that could happen is if you or someone else in there --

STEVE: No, I -- when I --

BYRON: -- were to -- some type of an armed confrontation.

STEVE: I understand. No, no, no, no. What I said, I said -- I'm talking about after going through the system, if they'd even want to --

BYRON: Oh, okay. Okay. I thought, I thought you --

STEVE: No, no, no.

BYRON: -- were expressing concern about --

STEVE: Oh, no, no, not at all.

BYRON: Okay.
STEVE: I'm not concerned about that.

BYRON: Because I want you to be absolutely assured that that's not going to happen.

STEVE: I believe that. I'm not concerned about that.

BYRON: Okay. Okay.

STEVE: I'm talking about after going through the legal process and all that. I mean, who knows anything these days? I mean, after I've seen what the other agency did and in the manner they did it, I mean, nothing would surprise me. That's what I'm saying.

BYRON: Well, I've -- I think I've got, I've got more exposure to the system than, than you all have had --

STEVE: I say --

BYRON: -- and I realize that.

STEVE: I, I really believe that a man like David Troy is a corrupt man, he's a liar.

BYRON: Did you also hear him saying that, that he is not going to be participating in the press conferences from now on?

STEVE: I'm happy to hear that.

BYRON: Okay.

STEVE: Extremely happy.
BYRON: I hope that that speaks volumes to you.

STEVE: It does, it really does.

BYRON: Okay? You're, you're dealing with the FBI, you're going to be dealing with the Ranger Service, and you need to hold us accountable. I'm asking you to.

STEVE: Overall, you people have been okay.

BYRON: Let us --

STEVE: I've not -- You know, seriously, I've had no problems. The only thing that's been a little disappointing, more than anything, is like that distraction grenade thing. I mean, that, that was totally uncalled for.

BYRON: Okay.

STEVE: They could see I was unarmed. I came out there, I had no jacket on, I had nothing on. Had my hands in the air. I'm trying to figure out if they wanted me. I didn't even know if that -- It seemed like they wanted me out because they had sat there and revved their engines. I don't know what that was for.

BYRON: Well, we'll coordinate that.

STEVE: And the last thing --

BYRON: Any, any type of an exit from the
building, we'll coordinate, okay? So you can rely on
that. That's a benchmark for you. That's an absolute
given.

STEVE: Okay. I mean, but, you know, the
difficult thing is a lot of times when the phone has
gone dead --

BYRON: Right.

STEVE: -- and you're saying pick up the
phone, I mean, what good does that do, I mean? You
know what I mean? You can pick it up all day long --

BYRON: That's very true.

STEVE: -- and it takes you guys hours to
figure out that we, we're not able to do anything.

You know, and what can I --

BYRON: Steve --

STEVE: So that's why today I thought, well,
you know, you want to shoot me, go ahead. But I stuck
that --

BYRON: Steve, come on, we're not --

STEVE: No, but listen, listen -- Well, I
know that.

BYRON: Where was, where was the problem?

Where was the problem today?

STEVE: Well, it apparently was with the --
some part of the line being pinched or something.
BYRON: Where?

STEVE: Graham? Where's Graham? I don't know. He, he just told me something.

BYRON: It was in there? That's what I'm getting at. Sometimes, you know --

STEVE: It did sound like this time it was in here.

BYRON: Yeah, I think so.

STEVE: I'm pretty sure.

BYRON: But we can work through those things is what I'm getting at. You know, there's -- it doesn't do anybody any good to point fingers back and forth.

STEVE: No, no. I mean, I -- if the blame's on this side and I know for a fact, I mean, obviously --

BYRON: We're going to work through blame, okay? We're just going to get this resolved.

STEVE: Yeah, I, I really don't think you guys would want to break the lines, in the first place. I don't believe that.

BYRON: No. I guarantee you --

STEVE: The only time, the only time I did wonder was the day we sent out 7 people in 24 hours, and just after that both lines of ours were -- in the
process of all the destruction and in the process of —
— And that's when, of course, this whole -- Graham,
what actually was the problem with the phone lines?
Just now when it wasn't working, when finally we did
get this all connected now?

GRAHAM: I don't --

BYRON: Steve?

STEVE: Yeah.

BYRON: I think what's, what -- I'm getting
some feedback as far as we're, we're receptive to
picking the letter up, but I think it's going to be a
little while because they're going to start --

STEVE: That's fine.

BYRON: -- they're going to start putting
down some of that fencing we were talking about
before.

STEVE: Okay.

BYRON: Probably while they're up there
fooling with that we can coordinate with you --

STEVE: All right.

BYRON: -- as long as you've got some people
standing by to, you know, be responsive to the phone
lines and so forth.

STEVE: Right.

BYRON: We, we do want to get it picked up,
though. We're anxious to, to go ahead and, and, you know, review the letter, see what, what we can do. Because, frankly, I'm, I'm excited that, that David's going to live up to what we've -- what you and I have been working forward to for 42 days. And that's he'll get his, his message, the message will be --

STEVE: Well, it -- Oh, Byron, it's not -- the guy's not looking for fame and fortune.

BYRON: I'm not talking about fame and fortune.

STEVE: No, I know you're not.

BYRON: I'm talking about --

STEVE: No, no.

BYRON: -- 100 people inside that building that I want to see come out safely, soundly, in an orderly fashion and nobody else get injured.

STEVE: -- the Bible. Well, nothing. That's okay. (Talking to someone else.)

BYRON: Know what I mean?

STEVE: Yes. Just a minute. Let me hand you -- Graham, I'm coming right back. Just let me hand it to him for one minute.

BYRON: Okay.

GRAHAM: Hello, Byron?

BYRON: Yes.
GRAHAM: Yeah, I, I was just talking with one of the other guys about our little problem. He has knowledge in this area, also, and he said he thought that -- 'Cause normally you only need two lines for voice communication on a phone system, but --

BYRON: I mentioned this to Steve. And, again, realize you're talking to an absolute ignorant when it comes to electrics.

GRAHAM: Yeah.

BYRON: Electronics.

GRAHAM: Yeah.

BYRON: Well, you didn't have to agree quite that fast, but --

GRAHAM: Yeah.

BYRON: -- anyhow, what my rad-- or my phone guys here have told me is that they've -- what they've got written down here is that they have doubled up the pairs to give you a better audio path. Does that make sense to you?

GRAHAM: Double up --

BYRON: Because it lowers the resistance on the line.

GRAHAM: Okay, yeah.

BYRON: Okay? So apparently -- You know, I
didn't -- I don't know what they've got as far as the number of pairs and so forth in the line, but they've -- what they've said here is that they've doubled up the pairs --

GRAHAM: Yeah.

BYRON: -- to give you a better audio path.

GRAHAM: So do you know which, which pairs they're talking about?

BYRON: I have no idea. But I can tell you that whatever you did to fix it, it's just as clear as a bell.

GRAHAM: Yeah.

BYRON: So don't touch it.

GRAHAM: Yeah. I, I --

BYRON: You know.

GRAHAM: I just sort of suspected they might because we're using four, you know, four wires. And, normally, those -- the other two wires are used for some sort of data communication. And I thought since you guys were recording --

BYRON: What they've done --

GRAHAM: -- the conversations that you might have been using those wires to run a tape machine or something like that.
BYRON: No. I think what they're doing is, is like his note here says that they doubled up the pairs to give you a -- apparently, a clearer reception. 'Cause this -- Whatever you did in there to fix it --

GRAHAM: Yeah.

BYRON: -- this is the best, the clearest line that we've had with, with Steve.

GRAHAM: Yeah.

BYRON: So you did a good job. If you need a job when you get out of there, let me know.

GRAHAM: Yeah, okay.

BYRON: All right?

GRAHAM: I'll hand you back to Steve.

BYRON: Sure you don't want to bring that letter out, huh?

GRAHAM: I'm quite sure I don't.

BYRON: Okay.

GRAHAM: I'd like to just have a bit of risk at the moment.

BYRON: Whereabouts in Australia are you from? I've always wanted to go to Australia.

GRAHAM: I'm from Melbourne. Just about all the people from Australia that have been over here involved in this, this, this situation has come from
Melbourne.

BYRON: Yeah. I once put in for a posting in Canberra, as the legal attaché at Canberra.

GRAHAM: Yeah, yeah, that's probably equivalent to Washington.

BYRON: Yeah, exactly. Exactly. But it would have given me the opportunity, you know, to travel throughout your country.

GRAHAM: Yeah.

BYRON: I almost had a chance to do that one time when I was in the service. We were supposed to go down there for what we called R and R.

GRAHAM: Yeah.

BYRON: But we didn't make it. I mean, we went to Hong Kong instead.

GRAHAM: Yeah. Oh, that's a shame.

BYRON: Yeah, I would have preferred Australia anytime.

GRAHAM: Well, it's not all that much different than here, but, anyway, I better give you to Steve.

BYRON: Okay. Good talking to you, Graham.

GRAHAM: Okay. See you again.

BYRON: All right.

STEVE: Hello, Byron?
BYRON: Yes, sir.

STEVE: Yeah, what I was last wanting to read to you is in Acts Chapter 5, just a couple statements 'cause this is really what we're about. You remember the incidents, how after Christ went back to heaven the Apostles, Peter, were given power? They healed and even in one instance in Chapter 5 where Peter's shadow passed over a person that was sick, they were healed.

BYRON: Um-hum.

STEVE: Okay, but in verse 29, after they were scolded by the authorities of that day, Peter said to them we ought to obey God rather than men. So, obviously, God comes first. You and I know that. Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's --

BYRON: Right. But where was Peter when that -- place.

STEVE: Okay, now, listen. Here's the point, though. I didn't finish it. Then, of course, they wanted to scourge these men, they wanted to persecute them. And verse 34, a very learned doctor there by the name of Gamaliel stood up and had something to say. And what he said is now I say unto you refrain from these men and let them alone for if this council or this work be of men, it will come to
naught.

BYRON: Right.

STEVE: But if it be of God, you cannot overthrow it less happily you be found even to fight against God.

BYRON: Okay.

STEVE: And so in this case, with this, this letter that we sent out yesterday and the one to be sent out today, all that you have to say I consider, I hear it, I know your perspective, I understand what you're saying very clearly, as do these people. But, again, we need to obey God rather than men. See, they know so much more than you could ever dream. I'm talking about science, I'm talking about religious issues, I'm talking about principles of God, what his foundation is. I'm talking about all these kind of things.

BYRON: Steve?

STEVE: Yes? And this is the reason why this comes first. This is the reason.

BYRON: I understand what you're saying.

STEVE: And we're coming out, but the most important thing is that this gets out to others.

BYRON: Okay.

STEVE: You can do what you want with it,
but, at the same time, like I said --

BYRON: Well, this isn't --

STEVE: -- the blood'll be on the hands of those people that have copies of this and don't tell the residents of Waco --

BYRON: Steve.

STEVE: -- about the catastrophe that's definitely going to happen.

BYRON: Steve.

STEVE: Go ahead.

BYRON: This isn't some doomsday letter that's sent out and then, all of a sudden, you'll elect to go back on everything, every precept that we've discussed, is it?

STEVE: Explain -- I'm not sure I know what you're saying.

BYRON: I'm, I'm talking straightforward about doing injury to one another, to yourself, to others in there.

STEVE: Oh, oh. Well, no, you know that's -- How many times -- I don't -- Do you need to have me reiterate those things everyday to you?

BYRON: Well --

STEVE: We're not a suicide bunch. We love life.
BYRON: Steve.

STEVE: We hold life so highly. That's why I want it eternally. And no one cannot go break the commandments by taking their own life --

BYRON: Okay, that's, that's --

STEVE: -- because that's blasphemy against the Holy Ghost.

BYRON: I understand.

STEVE: One cannot --

BYRON: I, I agree with that and I'm glad to hear you say that.

STEVE: Well, I've said it almost -- I have to say frequently --

BYRON: Okay, but let me ask you this.

STEVE: -- because people on that end of the line are not understanding plain English.

BYRON: Steve, let me tell you why this concerns me. Let me, let me tell you why this concerns me. You mentioned Peter going out and spreading the word. Christ didn't send out a letter, he sent out a, a missionary, right?

STEVE: If you want to get -- Hey, I'll give you -- You and I --

BYRON: Isn't that right? I mean, I'm not trying to debate theology with you.
STEVE: You know, every generation --

Remember this, Second Peter 1:12 --

BYRON: Steve, just answer my question.

STEVE: I am.

BYRON: Did he send out a, did he send out a letter --

STEVE: I'm answering your question.

BYRON: -- or did he send out a missionary?

STEVE: Let me --

BYRON: Come out, be the missionary.

STEVE: Listen now. That's, that's Byron Sage speaking. What God required in the days of Noah he does not require today, does he, Byron? You and I are not going to go build a wooden boat and --

BYRON: We're not talking the days of Noah. You're talking about a message from Christ.

STEVE: God has shown this man that's in this building what to do on a day-by-day basis. And as it says in Second Peter 1:12, it were to be established in the present truth. You, Byron Sage, I'm here to tell you unless you can show me plainly from the Bible, you don't know what the present truth is for 1993. You don't know it. If you do --

BYRON: Steve, with all due respect to you, Steve, and to David and so forth, I'm not here to
defend my salvation with you or David or anyone else.

    STEVE: Well, you don't have to. No, no, you don't have to defend it. If you --

    BYRON: I'm, I'm firm in it. What I'm telling you --

    STEVE: No, no --

    BYRON: Wait a minute. Wait a minute.

    STEVE: Wait till God in his plan shows -- Byron. So I can live and you live.

    BYRON: Steve, Steve, what I'm telling you --

    STEVE: The -- you to the truth, are they?

    BYRON: Steve, Steve, are we talking at each other or to each other?

    STEVE: No, no, no. I'm just --

    BYRON: Then let me finish a thought here.

    STEVE: Then let me finish, 'cause you interrupt me before I'm able to finish my statements. You know that.

    BYRON: Okay. Tag, you're in, you finish.

    STEVE: No, no, you go ahead now.

    BYRON: You're sure?

    STEVE: Yes.

    BYRON: Okay.

    STEVE: Then you give me the opportunity to respond to you.
BYRON: I'll be happy to.
STEVE: Okay, go ahead.
BYRON: That's called conversation.
STEVE: It used to be. Go ahead.
BYRON: Steve, you've been in there too long, buddy.
STEVE: Maybe so.
BYRON: Well, again, you know, I don't offer pizza this many times to --
STEVE: Okay, well, I appreciate that.
BYRON: Okay.
STEVE: Go ahead.
BYRON: What I'm getting at is that when, when Christ had a message, he didn't send a letter to, to Gethsemane, he went himself. If David has a message, have him bring it forward.
STEVE: I can't -- If he ever went contrary to what God said -- In some instances, I can't --
BYRON: God is saying thou shalt not leave the Branch Davidian --
STEVE: Let me respond to you. Byron, let me respond to you. I can give you 30, 40 examples right off the top of my head how God has worked different with one prophet on a day-by-day basis. One day he might have the prophet screaming, next day he
might have them writing a letter, the next day like in Isaiah Chapter 20, he'll have the guy take off all his clothes and go nude and barefoot, like it says. Take a look at that, verse 4 to 6. I'm serious. You take a look at Isaiah 20. So God works -- I mean, divine inspiration, as Paul says in Corinthians, he goes on to show that Paul -- he said of himself was God's bond man.

He answered directly to God because he had a telephone line directly to God. Where the others in his church, there are those that he was instructing that could not have that kind of inspiration.

(End of Tape #204.)