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STEVE SCHNEIDER: You've gone through the school system. How did you do it when you've been up so many hours and then yet you've got to put together a halfway decent contract --

DUANE: When I was going through college?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- or papers or -- I tell you what. I mean I'm, I'm burned out and whatever I'm saying I'm going to wake up tomorrow morning and I'm going to -- did I talk to Duane? Oh, I guess I did.

DUANE: It may just seem like a dream.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And what was the guy trying to fish out of me or what -- how was he getting me to intimidate -- incriminate myself or what was he up to?

DUANE: Well --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, I'm aware that, you know, a lot of times when -- I mean, you're -- you've got a device there, you're clicking it off and on it seems like when you either want someone to hear if they're not hearing now or you're recording or if you're not -- I mean you're recording the whole conversation I'm sure. Maybe you can explain to me sometime how the legalities of all this work. Is it all admissible from yourself? Can you chop it up or
what?

DUANE: Is what admissible?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: There it goes -- what, what were you doing just there?

DUANE: Well, that, that was Dick moving the chair. Yeah, he's, he's --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You might let him know it's real obvious, though, it is. I don't know if in the future if you listen or whatever, how you guys have it set up, but it's, it's obvious, you know, that at certain times of the conversation you ask certain questions, you want certain an -- certain bits of information, you know. There's obviously -- you're doing something there. What are you doing? Can you tell me?

DUANE: I will tell -- I will answer any, any question to you as honestly and straightforward as I can.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tell me about it then.

DUANE: All right. It should be no secret to you that there, there are usually two or three people here.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

DUANE: We have two or three agents and, and some other people. You've met almost every one of
them. It's, it's the way we operate in any situation --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But all the phone conversations are recorded, aren't they?

DUANE: I can't answer that question.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, then that -- well, they are then. That's your way of saying yes.

DUANE: You realize I'll go back to, to, to the first thing I said is that that back on February 28th the only person that had been charged with a crime was Vernon Howell and it's just -- to me, when, when I go back to the basics, he was charged with a crime. Either, either by a complaint or an indictment, but that's just a charge. And he would have gone in the court system and --


DUANE: But I guess in looking at what happened since then and, and the fact is that from what you've said, you know, what I've heard you say is you had nothing to do with obviously --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you'll find that to be true. I mean, you know, I really believe that.

DUANE: I just hope that nothing happens between now and whenever David finally decides to come
out -- happens that will make things worse for you.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't see that --

DUANE: And, and circling back --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't see how or why it
would.

DUANE: And I'm circling back to what I clearly have said -- in my opinion, what you've done is you've hitched your wagon to David Koresh -- or to Vernon Howell, whichever you prefer. That's why I, I, I gave you my, my, my fundamental belief that each of us individually is responsible for our own behavior and we cannot give responsibility for our own decisions to someone else. I've seen many people try that in, in, in what is almost like a previous life.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Would you give me an example of what you're trying to say. I, I know you're trying to say something to me, but for the life of me I'm missing it.

DUANE: Well --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Maybe I'm slow these days.

DUANE: Well, sometimes the word pusillanimous comes to mind in listening to you.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Say what? What kind of an animal was that you were describing?

DUANE: No, it's, it's an adjective,
pusillanimous. I'm sure you have a dictionary there.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, it's, it's

definitely a new one to me.

DUANE: Yeah, okay. Well, you've got a
college degree, don't you?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think so.

DUANE: In Theology?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: In Religion.

DUANE: In Religion. I think it would have
been in there somewhere. I guess I'm concerned that
you do seem to be an intelligent person, yet as I've
seen many other people do in my, in my previous life,
you seem to be trying to give responsibility -- to
abdicate, to give up responsibility for your own
decisions and your own behavior. It's, it's kind of a
truism. You can't do it. I see it happen in, in, in
marriages, I see it happen --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't see that I'm doing
that, Duane. I, I really don't, that I'm trying to do
such a thing.

DUANE: Okay. You see, I'm not going to,
I'm not going to -- I don't want to argue with you or
tell you what you --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. In fact, if you could
explain -- I mean I really don't see what you're
saying to be true.

    DUANE: I'm kind of using, I'm trying to use
the Socratic method here that simply asks some
questions and, and presents some, some possibilities
and hypotheses and let you see if you think it applies
to your life. It's kind of like in marriage therapy.
You can't tell people what to do. You can help them
decide what's, what's been effective for them.

    You know, because you seem to be doing
something that may be self-destructive. That has put
you in a much worse situation. If, in fact, you had
nothing to do with any of the gunfire, Vernon Howell
was the only one who had an arrest warrant, you have
now been under siege for seven weeks, have had the
burden of, of managing this whole operation thrust
upon you, and it seems to me -- this is my perspective
-- that, that what has put you in that position is
your decision to let David Koresh's decisions run your
life.

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's true for
every individual here and I -- you know what? In a
court of law I won't -- there's a lot of things I --
truth for me is something I've always pursued, always.
And number one, I've always been concerned about how
I got here, where I'm going.
DUANE: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And that's been the bottom line since the early '70s. So I mean I'm here not because of any other reason but to understand what I can do best for humanity.

DUANE: All right. Let me -- I, I know you're tired and I, I don't want to drag this on, but let me leave you with two thoughts. After what you said, you know, you're wondering how you got here and, and where you're going. Let me leave you with the thought that it is a truism that we're each responsible for our own behavior and we cannot give that away.

Many people try to, you know, my husband, my wife, my, my, my boss. That, that, I think, is a truism. And a second thing, let me ask you what people were asking when George Bush was still president. To, to assess what you, what you want to do now. Are you better off now than you were seven years ago? Before you came in with David Koresh? I mean, look at what's happening. Just ask yourself those questions. And maybe we'll have a chance to, to talk tomorrow or the next day.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DUANE: All right. You're going, you're
going to have that ready to go -- come out no later than 8:45.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm going to try to make some kind of an -- a feeble attempt to I would imagine.

DUANE: All right. If it is prepared before then, don't wait till then. Let's get this done as soon as possible so it doesn't interfere with the dailies and drag on and, and we don't -- because we don't want DeGuerin to have to leave and leave this sitting -- you know, not being picked up. Okay?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

DUANE: Okay. Hasta mañana.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Talk to you later.

DUANE: Bye.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Good-bye.

(Connection broken.)

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SCOTT: It's Scott, who's this?

CLINT: Hello, Scott. This is -- my name's Clint. Is David around?

SCOTT: No, he's not.

CLINT: Did he leave or what?

SCOTT: Not yet.

CLINT: Oh, he hasn't left yet. Okay. How
about Steven?

    SCOTT: Well, he wanted me to ask you if
    it's in regards to Mr. Zimmerman.

    CLINT: Steven wanted you to answer and ask
    that question?

    SCOTT: Yes.

    CLINT: That's, that's one of the questions,
yeah. But I had some other questions I wanted to
    address to David or if not David, to Steven.

    SCOTT: Uh-huh. Okay. Hold on, I'll see if
    he can come to the phone. He's -- he was kind of busy
    right now.

    CLINT: Yeah. It won't, won't take long,
    but it's just some things that, you know, he and David
    have brought up that I'm just trying to get an answer
    to in my own mind.

    SCOTT: Okay. Hold on.

    CLINT: Okay. Good enough.

    (Long pause.)

    SCOTT: Hello, Clint?

    CLINT: Yes.

    SCOTT: This is Scott again.

    CLINT: Yeah, Scott.

    SCOTT: I tried to wake him up. He had
    mentioned that he didn't want to be bothered unless it
was extremely important.

  CLINT: Who was this now?
  SCOTT: Steve.
  CLINT: This was Steve?
  SCOTT: And he said he would get in touch
with you before quarter to nine tomorrow morning.
  CLINT: Well, okay. We can do that, you
know. There is a number of things they have tried to
point out to us in the past and -- you know,
concerning the seven seals and --
  SCOTT: Yeah --
  CLINT: -- and I've kind of been doing some
research on it and I was hoping maybe he could clarify
some of these points for me. You know, they, they've
always indicated a willingness if we had questions in
these areas to clarify it. And --
  SCOTT: Right --
  CLINT: -- that's, that's what I'd like to
do.
  SCOTT: Can you give me a moment. I can
take some -- give a -- you know, write some stuff down
and give it to them later. Give him a message,
because, you know, he doesn't really get much sleep,
you know.
  CLINT: Yeah. What's, what's David doing
now?

SCOTT: I don't know. He's probably sleeping too.

CLINT: Is that right? You know, you know, before they've been pretty willing to talk at night and I, I guess, guess I assumed this is the time they were more comfortable talking to us than during the day.

SCOTT: Yeah --

CLINT: Now, have you found that to be the case? It, it seems like it to me?

SCOTT: Yeah. Well, see, he, he stays up pretty much.

CLINT: Yeah.

SCOTT: And then like you said before --

CLINT: That's got to be tough staying up all the time, huh?

SCOTT: -- it's tough -- yeah, it is.

There's times when he just shuts off.

CLINT: Yeah.

SCOTT: You know, and it's like he just goes into like -- it's almost like, like a coma, you know?

CLINT: Well, let, let me do this. I, I've got -- what I'd like you --

SCOTT: I could write down your questions
and then --

    CLINT: What, what I'd like you to do is go back and run a couple of things, you know. I know you've probably got other things to do, but what I'd like you to do is go back and run a couple of questions by Steve and just leave the phone off the hook or whatever and just, you know, see if he has an interest in talking in these areas or if he has a -- if he would like to get Dave that help -- that could help clarify some of these. Okay?

    SCOTT: Okay. Wait a second. I've got to -- he's sleeping right now, but I'll take, I'll take a list down --

    CLINT: Now this is David or Steve again?

    SCOTT: Steve.

    CLINT: Okay.

    SCOTT: I, I -- well, I don't know -- you know --

    CLINT: Yeah. Well, all I want you to do is just, you know, take a short list --

    SCOTT: Yeah, okay.

    CLINT: -- and, and go and just tell Steve that I'm going to be here for a while, you know --

    SCOTT: Okay.

    CLINT: -- and I'll be glad to talk to him
right now about some of these issues.

    SCOTT: Okay. When are you going to be off?
    CLINT: Well, you know, if, if he's going to
    be up in, you know, within the next say 15 or 30
    minutes, I'll hang around and talk to him. I've been
    trying to get a chance to run some of these things by
    him, preferably David, but you know if Steve feels
    he's comfortable in talking about the seals and about
    the angels --
    SCOTT: Uh-huh.
    CLINT: -- I'd be glad to run it past him
    too. Now, who, who do you find most conversant most
    of the time, Scott? Do you find it's David or Steve
    who's more willing to talk on these issues?
    SCOTT: It depends on what you want to talk
    about.
    CLINT: Yeah. Well, I mean, let's, let's,
    let's say I'm trying to clarify --
    SCOTT: If you want to talk about the seven
    seals --
    CLINT: Yeah. I'm trying to clarify --
    SCOTT: -- either one will talk to you.
    CLINT: Who, who, who will?
    SCOTT: Either one. Either David or --
    either David or Steve.
CLINT: Great, because what I'm trying to do is clarify, you know. They, they've gone out of their way to make points to us and I'm sure inside, you know, you've, you've heard it, you know, and maybe you'd be very comfortable answering questions too, but I'd kind of like to hear it from the horse's mouth, you know?

SCOTT: Right, right. I understand.

CLINT: And, and just like --

SCOTT: I can't really give it to you, because, you know --

CLINT: You're still kind of learning yourself?

SCOTT: Well, I've, I've never stopped learning.

CLINT: Yeah? Well, that's, that's part of life, isn't it?

SCOTT: Yeah, I've been in it -- I've been with him for seven years now.

CLINT: Is that right?


CLINT: Yeah. Well, like, what, what seal do you feel you're in?

SCOTT: Huh?
CLINT: What -- where do you feel you're at in the seven seals and what's, what's, what is the last seal that you feel has been opened?

SCOTT: I can't really answer that.

CLINT: See, that's, that's the type of question I'd like to know.

SCOTT: Yeah, 'cause see --

CLINT: You know? I mean, you know, Dave --

David and Steve have gone out of their way to try to tell these. Well, I've been going back and looking over notes we've made and I've got questions in my mind concerning these issues.

SCOTT: Right.

CLINT: And, and if you feel that Steven or David is the one who can answer an honest question, that's who I'd like to ask that of and that's why I'd like your support to go to Steve or got to David and say, you know, you've got somebody who's interested and you've got a chance to make your point, but --

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: You know? And we've got the time to do it. I mean, there's nothing going on but that sound outside now -- right now.

SCOTT: Right.

CLINT: So, I'd like to get a chance to run
these things by him.

    SCOTT: Um-hum.

    CLINT: So, you know, I believe what you say that they're the ones that want to talk about these issues and what I'd like you to do is go take a run at them and just, you know, if you feel I'm being legitimate, and I am, to ask these questions, I'd like you to make that same point to them and bring one of them to the phone to answer these things for me.

    SCOTT: Okay. Yeah. If you're going to talk about that, they're, they're more than willing to do that, but you know, like before, it's been like when you tried to talk about that kind of stuff then you guys cut him off, you know.

    CLINT: Well, I mean, you know --

    SCOTT: So, I can understand your point though, you know what I mean, you got to do your job, but --

    CLINT: Well, no, but what I'm saying, I'm not looking for a five-hour sermon, but I'm looking to ask some specific questions based upon what he's told us in the past and try to get some specific answers to these questions, you know.

    SCOTT: Right.

    CLINT: He's brought -- these questions have
come up because of our discussions with him --

SCOTT: Uh-huh. Okay.

CLINT: -- so I'd like to get a clarification.

SCOTT: Hold on and I'll get a -- I'll get some paper and then I'll make a list and then I'll go see what I can do.

CLINT: Okay. Okay. Let's do that.

SCOTT: Okay. Hold on.

(Long pause.)

SCOTT: Hello.

CLINT: You there?

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: Okay.

SCOTT: Can you go slow, because I can't see too good here.

CLINT: Oh, okay. Well, just flip on a light switch or something. That doesn't work?

SCOTT: No.

CLINT: Or a flashlight or a candle or -- nothing like that, huh?

SCOTT: Let's see here. I'll work something out.

CLINT: You've got to rub two boy scouts together. See if that'll work.
SCOTT: Yeah. Okay. What's the first question?

CLINT: Okay. Questions have come up before concerning the angels that they've talked about and the prior messages of the angels and how these messages have been rejected.

SCOTT: You want to know about --

CLINT: Well, I --

SCOTT: Do you have a specific question or --

CLINT: Yeah, yeah, like about the seventh angel message, you know. Is that basically in Revelations 10:7? You know, it's my understanding that the sixth angel's message was rejected in 1977. Do you remember that from your teachings?

SCOTT: Revelation 10:7 -- seventh angel's mess--

CLINT: If the sixth angel's message was rejected in 1977, where are we with the seventh angel's message? Okay?

SCOTT: Okay.

CLINT: You with me there?

SCOTT: If sixth --

CLINT: Angel's message was rejected in '77 -- if the sixth was rejected in '77, where, where are
we with the seventh angel's message. I, I -- somehow
I don't understand that from what David's told us.

SCOTT: Okay. Like if sixth angel's message
rejected -- where are we now?

CLINT: Yeah. Where, where's the seventh --
yeah, can, can you explain where the seventh message
is? And what the status of that seventh message is?

SCOTT: Okay. Okay.

CLINT: Okay. You ready for the next one?

SCOTT: Okay. Go ahead.

CLINT: Okay. This is a question about how
David and Steve interpret Revelations. Okay? The
interpretation of Revelations.

SCOTT: Okay. Is that it?

CLINT: Well --

SCOTT: I mean for that question?

CLINT: Yeah. But I mean, do they, do they
interpret it historically or in an idealistic way or
in a futuristic way? Which, which way do they
interpret Revelations? Of the three views that
Biblical scholars have. Historical, idilistic --
idealistic, or futuristic? You got those three?


CLINT: Okay?

SCOTT: Yeah.
CLINT: And in Revelations, when we look in Chapter 20 and it talks about the 1,000 years -- are you familiar with that?

SCOTT: Um-hum.

CLINT: Okay. There's, you know, there's also three, three different ways to look at that.

SCOTT: Revelation 20 -- what about 1,000 years?

CLINT: It talks about 1,000 years, you know, is, is -- does David feel that's kind of a real figure or is that just something that's kind of thrown out. You know, there's, there's three different ways of looking at the 1,000 years and I'm interested in which way he looks at that.

SCOTT: As far as what you said in the previous question?

CLINT: Well, yeah, you know. Scholars, again, will talk about the 1,000 years being looked at three different ways, you know. Part of it may be, is that just a figurative something that's thrown out or do we take that literally? Is there, is there an actual 1,000 years or is that just a number that's thrown out?

SCOTT: Okay. Is it literal?

CLINT: Or figurative?
SCOTT: Figurative. Okay.

CLINT: And when we've talked about the seals before --

SCOTT: Is this number four or --

CLINT: Yeah. Yeah, this is the next question.

SCOTT: Okay.

CLINT: And, you know, I've got a lot of questions concerning David and Steve's interpretation of the seals.

SCOTT: Okay.

CLINT: But I guess what, what I'm wondering again is, does David see us in the fourth seal? Or the fifth seal? And -- are we between the fourth and the fifth or has the fifth seal already been opened?

SCOTT: Okay.

CLINT: And, you know, I'd, I'd like to get -- like him to kind of show me how he interprets that.

SCOTT: Okay.

CLINT: Okay? And that's, that's just one question about the seals, but you know I think that kind of lets him know where I'm coming from in that area and, you know, I've -- we, we've heard him talk -- or others have had a chance to talk with him for 45 days, but I've never had a chance to ask these
specific questions and, you know, to develop in some
of these areas. And, you know, just like you've had
the chance to, to hear it and to kind of research it
yourself, I've been doing the same thing. And I'd
like to get some similar answers.

SCOTT: Okay. Okay. I just wrote a note
about what you just said now. About you wanting to
know because other people -- you know.

CLINT: Yeah, you know, I, you know, to, to
me, you know, I feel certain that Steve or Dave would
want to answer these questions because this is an area
they're both interested in so much.

SCOTT: Right.

CLINT: And, you know, that's why I posed
them to you and ask you to pose them to them.

SCOTT: Uh-huh.

CLINT: Okay? And that, you know -- these
-- a type of an area that -- you know -- I know, we
get on the phone all the time. When are you coming
out? When are you coming out? And --

SCOTT: Right.

CLINT: -- I know you've heard that till
you're tired of hearing it and I'm not going to say
it, you know? You know. Whenever you want to tell us
that, you tell us that. But what I want to say is
notwithstanding while -- that, you know, David's waiting to number one, finish his writings on the seven seals and they can be, you know, distributed.

SCOTT: Right.

CLINT: Whatever period of time that takes.

SCOTT: Uh-huh.

CLINT: And number two, in the meantime I'd -- since we've got time, I'd like, I'd like to get some answers to some of these questions that, that he's brought up that, when I look back, I don't have the answer myself.

SCOTT: Right. I, I have, I have to warn you though that these are not five- or ten-minute-answer questions.

CLINT: Yeah. Well --

SCOTT: I mean, you know, he will give you a comprehensive answer from -- not just, not just, you know, like here and there verses.

CLINT: Yeah. Well, let me ask you this. When you've posed questions like this are you able to say when he, when he starts off and he's, you know, going as you say a very comprehensive, long answer, are you able to say, wait, wait a minute, Dave, let me ask you a specific about that? You know? Or, or does --
SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: -- he want to just go ahead and give you a dialogue without giving you the chance to ask a question?

SCOTT: Oh, no, no. It's -- we always have a chance to ask a question --

CLINT: Yeah.

SCOTT: But, see, he, he can't -- a lot of times, he has to give you an overview of, how do you say it -- to get a complete picture of what you're -- what he's trying to answer you.

CLINT: Yeah.

SCOTT: See? Because if he just gives you a -- just a straightforward answer, it's not going to be, how would you say, clear?

CLINT: Yeah.

SCOTT: Like, you know what I mean? I can give you a nutshell answer, but that's not really the answer to the question.

CLINT: Yeah. That's, that's fair. It's, it's, it's a balance of, you know, if, if you or I are somewhat conversant in the Scriptures already --

SCOTT: Right.

CLINT: Okay? I mean, you know, we know X amount.
SCOTT: All right.

CLINT: So, okay, and, and based upon my knowledge base I know, you know, I have my own feelings, my own comprehension of the scripture, things like that.

SCOTT: All right.

CLINT: What I'm saying is, I'd like to hear what he has to say to compare it against some of the feelings that I have and some of the beliefs that I have.

SCOTT: Right.

CLINT: You know, I mean, I'm not raising my hand and say I want to be a student. Okay? I mean --

SCOTT: Right, right. I understand.

CLINT: You know? We're here, you know, our principle reason here is to resolve this safely.

SCOTT: Right.

CLINT: But also I'd like to hear some of these answers. You know, number one, when, when the final paperwork comes out that he's doing, that's fine, that'll give us a chance to review it, but there's also some questions I think I'd like to ask him.

SCOTT: It's good, because I'll tell you right now, you guys' salvation depends on knowing
these things. Whether you believe me or not. Or him.

CLINT: No, you know, we, we each have our
own personal religious belief system.

SCOTT: Right. Uh-huh.

CLINT: And, you know, mine is -- mine's
centered around Christianity and I've got no problem
with that.

SCOTT: Right.

CLINT: And, you know --

SCOTT: We're just concerned for you because
we know what we're doing, but you know, you have a job
and that's not necessarily in light of what, what the
Scriptures -- you know, you know what I mean? You
know what I'm saying?

CLINT: Yeah. But -- yeah, but you know,
let me ask you this then. You know, let, let's say
for your, for yourself, do you feel that, you know,
that what's being taught -- I mean, do you look upon
the FBI as representing Babylon? Do you feel that
that's who we represent or is that being taught to
you?

SCOTT: As you representing Babylon? Well,
wherever the government of this country's laws
conflict with the freedom of believe -- upholding
God's laws according to your own conscience, that's
where I personally find a rift there.

CLINT: Well, I mean, you know, we're -- how, how do you deal with, you know, something that says render unto Caesar what is Caesar's and unto God what is God's? And, you know -- and, and when you have, when you have Jesus placing himself in the hands of the authorities, willingly. You know, standing up and saying, you know, here I am.

SCOTT: Right.

CLINT: And, and when one of his people take a sword and cut the ear off of one of the Roman soldiers and the Lord puts it back on his head again, you know?

SCOTT: Uh-huh.

CLINT: And you have this miracle healing and he says, no, wait, no. Here I am. Let's resolve this right now. Let's, you know --

SCOTT: Yeah, well, what he said --

CLINT: -- deal with me --

SCOTT: -- then, see, he said that -- he goes, if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight. But now my kingdom is not from hence -- from here, from here.

CLINT: Okay. And do you find that different --
SCOTT: And that was then --
CLINT: Do you find that different now?
SCOTT: Huh?
CLINT: Do you find that different now?
SCOTT: Hold on just a second.
CLINT: Yeah.
SCOTT TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: What? Yeah.
SCOTT: Well, let me see. Let me just say this much.
CLINT: Yeah.
SCOTT: That I'll give them the questions --
CLINT: I mean, is somebody telling you you shouldn't be talking to us?
SCOTT: No, no, no, no, no. Not that.
CLINT: Oh. I, I thought that --
SCOTT: It's just that I have to do something -- he just reminded me I have to go do something. But it's not, you know, not that I can't talk -- I can talk to you whenever I feel like it, Clint.
CLINT: Well, I mean, it, it just sounded to me like somebody was just cutting you off --
SCOTT: No, no, no. He's not cutting me off.
CLINT: I mean, you know, it, it -- are more
people than just David and Steve allowed to discuss
the Scriptures or is that pretty much limited to them?

    SCOTT: Well, see, I could discuss the
Scriptures with you --

    CLINT: Yeah.

    SCOTT: -- but my, my ability to replay what
I know is not -- in other words, I'm not a scholar,
see? I'm --

    CLINT: Oh, no. And, and neither am I. And
my position is not to duel with somebody, you know.

    SCOTT: Right.

    CLINT: I mean, I don't want to take
Biblical swords and have a fight.

    SCOTT: Right.

    CLINT: You know? What I'm saying is, I
just want -- I, I'm interested in if David's beliefs
and the way he shares the Scriptures represents the
beliefs of everybody inside of there, then I would be
interested in seeing how the things that he advocate
go along with my understanding.

    SCOTT: Right.

    CLINT: Okay?

    SCOTT: It -- that's, that's basically the
case because we wouldn't be here unless we, you
know --
CLINT: Yeah.

SCOTT: -- we could see what he was trying to say.

CLINT: Okay.

SCOTT: So, you know, it's like -- I, I do not feel -- I, I know what I know. Like I say, I know what I believe to my satisfaction, but to try to convey that to you is like -- I don't know how to do that.

CLINT: Okay. And that, that's fair. And, you know, in my position and not to say ha, ha, I know more than you or you know more than me. If you've been there seven years --

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: -- you've had an opportunity to study the Scriptures a lot more than we have out here.

SCOTT: Uh-huh.

CLINT: And, you know, and our concern out here is, is your concern with our salvation and I appreciate that and us with you, but we also have a professional concern with everybody's safety. You know? Everybody in there and everybody outside. You know? So, we've got kind of a dual concern.

SCOTT: Uh-huh.

CLINT: You know? Yours, you know, you may
well feel yours is the greater because you're dealing
with men's souls --

    SCOTT: Right.

    CLINT: -- but our's is what we get paid to
do, which is deal with men's lives.

    SCOTT: Right.

    CLINT: You know? So we can have the
professional and the spiritual balance and I think
that's, that's -- you know, what, what we'd like to
strive for.

    SCOTT: Right.

    CLINT: Does that make sense?

    SCOTT: Yeah.

    CLINT: Yeah.

    SCOTT: I can, I can dig that. Okay.

    CLINT: Why don't you -- let me say, you
know, I can hang around for a while if they want to
talk or I can go crash and go to bed and figure that
this is something that, you know, you know -- we've
been told they want to talk about this but if the
answer is they want to talk about it but only when the
time's appropriate to them, then, you know, we have --
I'll have to do it some other time.

    SCOTT: All right.

    CLINT: So, what, what you're suggesting --
want me to hang around for a few minutes? You want to
bounce this off Steve or David or should I just forget
about it?

SCOTT: No, don't forget about it. I
wouldn't say that, but --

CLINT: Okay. Well, you know, you tell me
what you think is best.

SCOTT: Why don't -- if I can, if I can get
them up or something, you know, I'll have them call
you or whatever.

CLINT: Okay. Okay. Let me say this. I'll
be around for another 30 minutes.

SCOTT: Okay.

CLINT: Okay? And if you've got somebody
and, you know, you can express to them, you know, I'm
truly interested in resolving some of these things.

SCOTT: Okay.

CLINT: And not just stroking them. That's
fine. But if they say nah, you know, we, we want to
sleep and we're not too concerned with answering those
questions, that's fine too.

SCOTT: Yeah. Well, it's not so much --
it's not -- wouldn't be the case -- not concerned
would be -- never be the case.

CLINT: Yeah.
SCOTT: It's not that they're not, they're not concerned.

CLINT: No, you know, you know, you think about it, you know, that the disciples in, in, in the garden and they all fall asleep on him.

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: And, you know, I kind of feel this is, this is reversed a little bit, you know?

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: I've got David falling asleep on me.

SCOTT: Right.

CLINT: I'm saying, hey, I want to hear, I want to hear and he says no, no, I've got to get some sleep. That's just kind of role reversal, isn't it?

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: Yeah. Okay. So, you know, I'll hang around for 30 minutes and, you know, if, if, if you really feel this is legitimate, why don't you go ahead and bounce it off one of the two of them and see if they've got some time to resolve some of these issues, okay?

SCOTT: All right.

CLINT: But, you know, why don't you give me a call back either way after 30 minutes.

SCOTT: Okay.
CLINT: Or as soon as you find out -- if the answer to both of them is why don't you tell the guy no. We -- all we want to do is sleep, then just call me and tell me all they want to do is sleep and I'll go, you know, I'll head back to my motel and go to sleep too.

SCOTT: Okay.

CLINT: Okay?

SCOTT: All right.

CLINT: Okay. So let's see. I've got about twenty till one, so I'll hang around here till about ten after one and I'll expect to hear back from you one way or the other by ten after one. Okay?

SCOTT: Okay.

CLINT: Okay. That's great. Hey, I appreciate your help this late.

SCOTT: Hey. No problem.

CLINT: And it'll make -- you know, at least answer some issues that I've got.

SCOTT: Okay.

CLINT: Okay. Thanks.


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CLINT: Hello.
SCOTT: Hello. Is Clint there?

CLINT: Speaking.

SCOTT: Clint, this is Scott again.

CLINT: Yeah, Scott.

SCOTT: Yeah. I tried to get Steve up. I couldn't get David up.

CLINT: Uh-huh.

SCOTT: Dave -- David must be really exhausted. Steve -- Steve's really tired too and he asked if you'd give him a little mercy and let him talk to you like maybe tomorrow or something like --

CLINT: Well, you know, just -- tell, tell Steve that I've got my note pad here and I've got my Bible opened --

SCOTT: Uh-huh.

CLINT: -- and I was ready to hear what they had to say, but if, you know, if their position is they're not ready to say it, then so be it.

SCOTT: Well, yeah -- well, we're not going anywhere so --

CLINT: Yeah. I know. No, it's just, you know, I thought you finally had the format to share the things you're talking about and somebody who's interested in hearing that and, and I'm told --

SCOTT: Well, you're not going to quit
tomorrow are you?

CLINT: Am I going to quit?

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: No, but, you know, I, I, I think we're going to wind up in different sleeping bouts then.

SCOTT: Oh, I see what you're saying.

CLINT: See what I'm saying?

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: I mean -- what, what do you get from Steve? I mean, you know, let's, let's put cards on the table. Is Steve saying I don't believe they're even interested in what we have to say?

SCOTT: No, no.

CLINT: I mean if that's the case there's no use me even asking.

SCOTT: Right. No, that's not the case.

CLINT: If he's going to come to the table feeling like that.

SCOTT: No, he, he's real tired and --

CLINT: Well, you know, I --

SCOTT: -- and he's real cold and he doesn't --

CLINT: I've been up since five o'clock this morning but, you know, I was interested enough to stay
awake and ask.

    SCOTT: Yeah.
    CLINT: You know?
    SCOTT: He's, he's real cold and he's, he's real tired because he only had like an hour and a half of sleep today, so.
    CLINT: Yeah. So, so, what's, what's his suggestion. Does he have a willingness to even talk about any of these issues or is it --
    SCOTT: Yeah.
    CLINT: -- really not necessary?
    SCOTT: I've got the list and --
    CLINT: Yeah.
    SCOTT: -- and he's going to look at it as soon as he gets up and he'll have an answer for you.
    CLINT: Okay. Well, why don't you do this then, you know? Why don't you have him just kind of look it over --
    SCOTT: Yeah.
    CLINT: -- and I'd be interested then tomorrow -- some time, some time in the mid-morning to get a chance to talk to him or talk to David about these issues.
    SCOTT: Okay.
    CLINT: Okay? And, you know, put in a way
that I'm not looking at anybody to pound us, you know, pound on these answers, but, you know, he's got some things he's trying -- Steve's trying to resolve with his attorney.

SCOTT: Right.

CLINT: You know, and those issues need to be addressed. In fact, you said something about that to me, didn't you?

SCOTT: Yeah. He, he left me a message in case you guys call him, because you usually call him around, around now or --

CLINT: What was that message?

SCOTT: You know, basically, that if it was -- it had something to do with the attorney that he'd talk to him in the morning or something.

CLINT: Yeah.

SCOTT: You know, unless it was real urgent.

CLINT: Yeah. Okay.

SCOTT: And, you know, he's, he's really tired. That's why --

CLINT: Okay. Well --

SCOTT: It is kind of cold. I'm freezing right now.

CLINT: Is, is it cold in -- is it cold just because, what, concrete floors or what? I mean, you
know, I, I've obviously never been inside your complex.

SCOTT: Well, it's --

CLINT: Do you have, have rugs on the floor or --

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: -- sleeping bags or --

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: I mean, you've still got bedrooms and everything like that.

SCOTT: Right. It's no problem when I'm sleeping in my sleeping bag, you know, when we're up. The problem is is we don't have any windows now.

CLINT: Oh, is that right?

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: So, so you've got air that kind of comes through.

SCOTT: Yeah, it's kind of like air conditioning.

CLINT: Well, does it rain in or what?

SCOTT: Some places.

CLINT: Yeah? Well, that, that probably helps you catch water though, doesn't it? I mean you don't have to be hanging out the windows with buckets then, right?
SCOTT: There's a couple of places, you know -- well, yeah, we, we do put buckets out the window --

CLINT: Yeah?

SCOTT: -- because most of the water comes off the roof.

CLINT: You mean you use that for drinking water or bathing water or what? Or anything?

SCOTT: Yeah, anything.

CLINT: Anything?

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: I mean, can -- you, you can drink water as it comes off the roof? You don't get, you know, shingles in the water or something like that? You, you know, those little parts of the roof that come off --

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: -- when the water -- that doesn't bother you?

SCOTT: Well, I guess you pour it through a paper towel or something like that.

CLINT: Oh, is that what you do? Pour it through a paper towel. I don't know. I'm trying to picture that in my mind.

SCOTT: Yeah, you know.

CLINT: Well, I mean, you know, does that,
that -- does that kind of limit your ability to bathe then or --

SCOTT: Basically.

CLINT: Yeah. I mean, you probably do like I do, you know, when, when you're in the military and you don't have a whole shower there, you kind of take a sponge bath or something like that, huh?

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: You just kind of rinse yourself down and --

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: -- pour a little bit on your hair and keep your hair -- you know, as long as my hair was clean I always felt pretty good.

SCOTT: Yeah. You know, you wash your face in the morning and --

CLINT: Yeah. Do you, do you get a chance to shave though or do you pretty much just go with a beard or what, what, what are the men like now?

SCOTT: Right now, the -- some of us shave and some -- you know, like I, I'm lazy so I don't shave.

CLINT: You know, I always do that on vacation. Whenever I'm on vacation for a couple of weeks I don't shave at all. You know? It's, it's
nice to get up in the morning and not have to do that.

SCOTT: Plus I'm not going anywhere, you know, to where I have to look presentable.

CLINT: Don't have to dress -- well, I mean, you still want to look good for everybody inside, you know.

SCOTT: Oh, they, they know what I look like.

CLINT: Well, you don't have to worry about dating though, right?

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: That's, that's not, that's not one of the --

SCOTT: I'm not going to go --

CLINT: You don't have to worry about dating and there are no dances that you have to go to, right?

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: Now, how, how, how do, how do you guys -- what do you feel about dancing? Is that prohibited?

SCOTT: No.

CLINT: To, to be a Davidian? Is that -- do you dance? Do you not dance?

SCOTT: Yeah, we dance.

CLINT: You do?
SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: Okay. No, I didn't know, you know.

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: No, I guess, you know, I know there are some denominations -- you get like Baptists or something like that and they don't.

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: Yeah.

SCOTT: Yeah. We drink once in a while too, you know.

CLINT: Yeah?

SCOTT: In moderation. We don't, we don't drink to get wasted, you know, like, like you do out in the world most of the time on weekends and stuff.

CLINT: You know, that, that -- you know, you can do anything -- you know, you, you can eat too much chocolate cake.

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: You can O.D. on bacon, you know?

SCOTT: You know, the Bible says tithe your liquors and your strong drinks and stuff like that, you know.

CLINT: Yeah. So, so what? So, so you've got a liquor cabinet and you kind of dispense it slowly, huh? You know, it, it's -- I was thinking
it's kind of hard though. Once you crack a bottle of beer open it's kind of hard to make that last.

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: You know?

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: And the same way with a wine bottle or something like that. Now, you know, if you've got a bottle of Jack Daniels or something, you could kind of pour that or, you know, if you've got -- you know, the old Southern sipping whiskey?

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: You can make that last a little longer.

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: You need ice though. You got ice?

SCOTT: No.

CLINT: No? That's the one thing you're missing.

SCOTT: Well, well, like, like, like on cold nights, I mean, you don't have to worry too much about that.

CLINT: You don't have to worry. You just, you just sit the bottle out at night, sit it out at night and let it get cold.
SCOTT:  Yeah.
CLINT:  Then it's cold again the next day.
SCOTT:  Yeah.
CLINT:  Yeah. That sounds reasonable.
Okay. Well, you, you sound like you're on the night
shift or you're one of the night owls or?
SCOTT:  Yeah.
CLINT:  Yeah. You're awake at night and
sleep during the day, huh.
SCOTT:  Yeah.
CLINT:  Well, everybody has day shifts and
night shifts.
SCOTT:  Yeah.
CLINT:  Whether you're on 8-hour or 12 --
SCOTT:  You sound like a, you sound like a
pretty decent guy.
CLINT:  Well, I think I am, you know? I
mean, you can sit -- you, you know, you can't see me.
It'd be nice if we had a speaker phone --
SCOTT:  Yeah.
CLINT:  -- you know, but, you know, you, you
kind of weigh a person by his voice and I think you
and I, both, we measure a person by the sincerity in
his voice.
SCOTT:  Um-hum.
CLINT: And we say, you know, is this guy putting his hand over the phone and saying oh, boy, am I lying to those people or is he being honest, you know? And I guess I, you know, I kind of wonder the same thing about you. You know, are you sitting there saying oh, we'll lie to this guy or something else like that or, he sounds like he's interested. Let's tell him the truth. I don't know. You know? I, I don't know which it is.

SCOTT: Well, when it comes to, you know, when it comes to wanting to know, know, know the Scriptures and stuff like that, you know, we have no, no problem with that at all.

CLINT: Yeah? Well, you know, you --

SCOTT: Otherwise you're not going to understand us.

CLINT: Well, you know, you, you've got to realize too that you're not really -- you know, whether you feel everybody out here, you and everybody else, whether you feel we represent Babylon or whether we represent the beast or whatever it is, I mean you've got a lot of God-fearing people out here.

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: You know? That, that --

SCOTT: Oh, I realize that --
CLINT: That, that have their own strong belief system --

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: -- that, you know, in, in some ways as far as Christianity goes or as far as Biblical belief have the same or have similar beliefs than you do.

SCOTT: Right.

CLINT: You know? There's, there's probably not a lot of conflict in a number of belief areas. I think where it comes to interpretation and understanding.

SCOTT: Um-hum.

CLINT: You know? And the way David may interpret the Scriptures to you, it may be different than the way the pastor in the church that I attend shares it with me.

SCOTT: Um-hum.

CLINT: So, you know, we may have those differences but I'd like to think we have the same basic belief system.

SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: You're -- I mean, you're, you're not dealing with a bunch of atheists, you know. You're not surrounded by a bunch of FBI agents with their
fangs dripping and all we want to do is bite holes in
the kids and suck the blood out of them and beat you
over the head with our atheistic literature.

SCOTT: Right.

CLINT: Now, that's not the case.

SCOTT: Right.

CLINT: It's absolutely not the case.

SCOTT: Well, I, I know -- see, the way I
look at, at you guys is there's, there's very --
there's a very thin line between you being in here and
me being out there.

CLINT: Yeah.

SCOTT: You know, and like I see the guys
out there, you know, and, and I know that they're
basically decent guys, you know, because like, you
know, we look out, you know, we look at them with the
binoculars and, you know, they wave at us and we wave
at them, you know, so --

CLINT: Yeah.

SCOTT: -- you know, like one of the guys
wrote this guy a note outside and held it up to the
window. It said, hey, you know, my name's Neil or,
you know, so-and-so and maybe we could have a beer
after this is all over or something and the guy waves
at him --
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