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1 (small child(ren) crying in background of most of tape)

2 STEVE: Really, it is.

3 JIM: It is. It's going good and it's going  
4 to go good.

5 STEVE: It feels like being on a -- up and  
6 down on waves here, but --

7 JIM: Yeah, I know.

8 STEVE: Should I call you back then or are  
9 you going to call me back or --

10 JIM: Tell you what I want to do is just  
11 get --

12 STEVE: Pardon?

13 JIM: I want to just get the kids -- I want  
14 to just tell you we got them safe.

15 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PARTY: He's going to  
16 work on that. He said he's going to work on getting a  
17 line for you there, you know, with the radio station or  
18 whatever.

19 JIM: Steve?

20 STEVE: You know there is one thing. A  
21 couple of these guys that haven't made up their mind,  
22 they're, they're saying there are guys in camouflage  
23 that they, that they see them right now. They've got  
24 like brush and stuff stuck in their helmets. They're  
25 in camouflage, they're, they're positively on the  
property. You know, we, we -- You know, you said about

1 | those --

2 |           JIM: Okay.

3 |           STEVE: -- those kind of vehicles being  
4 | there?

5 |           JIM: Yeah.

6 |           STEVE: Well, that -- Okay, you, you said it,  
7 | we were going along and, you know, the, the -- we're  
8 | moving with the kids. But who are they? I mean, what  
9 | are they doing there? You know, I really thought you  
10 | had control over these vehicles.

11 |           JIM: You know, there's a lot of perimeter  
12 | movement, I understand that.

13 |           STEVE: I mean that's the kind of thing that  
14 | makes some of these people nervous. They don't want to  
15 | be, you know, they're wondering what's going on and  
16 | they're afraid to move. A lot of them are sitting here  
17 | kind of like almost frozen.

18 |           JIM: Yeah, I know, but nobody's coming in.  
19 | You have my word. I know there's perimeter --

20 |           STEVE: Yeah.

21 |           JIM: -- people, Steve. I, I know there is.

22 |           STEVE: What are they doing on the property  
23 | and all that?

24 |           JIM: Yeah, I'm not making a secret of that.  
25 | But I guess we've got to, you know, we've got to kind  
of, like I said earlier, you know, get more toward the

1 | brass tacks, and that is --

2 |           STEVE: Well, that's what we want to do, but,  
3 | you know, I mean, you did tell us, you know, that they  
4 | wouldn't be on the property. And you mentioned where  
5 | the others would be and, and you told the truth.

6 |           JIM: Yeah.

7 |           STEVE: So I, I'm just wondering why those,  
8 | those guys are where they're at there.

9 |           JIM: Yeah. I'm going to have to get back  
10 | with those commanders.

11 |           STEVE: Can you?

12 |           JIM: Yeah, I will. I'm going to have to go  
13 | back --

14 |           STEVE: I, I really believe it'll make it  
15 | easier if you don't -- if there's no one like that.  
16 | There's going to be people here that are going to be  
17 | feeling much more safe and, and -- I mean, 'cause, you  
18 | know, it's night, they don't know what's going on, they  
19 | don't know where these people might end up being.  
20 | They're, they're scared.

21 |           JIM: I know. Look, here's what --

22 |           STEVE: Okay.

23 |           JIM: Here's what we're going to have to do.

24 |           STEVE: All right.

25 |           JIM: As soon as we get these kids hooked up,  
I'm going to go back and talk to these commanders --

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STEVE: All right. Okay.

JIM: -- about that perimeter motion, okay?

STEVE: Right.

JIM: And, and some of these issues we've discussed.

STEVE: Right, okay.

JIM: I've got to round them up. There's a bunch of them in here.

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: And --

STEVE: And call me back then?

JIM: No, because I want to hook these kids up, okay? And, and, and, and David said that he wanted to keep the kids coming out.

STEVE: Right.

JIM: And you've got these other two, Chrissy and -- You've got Brian and Jake are coming out and you've got Chrissy and Scott.

STEVE: Yeah.

JIM: So what, what I want you to do, I've got Henry here, okay?

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: He's been with me all through this.

STEVE: All right.

JIM: Okay? Helping me, setting up the car, doing everything, okay?

1 STEVE: Yeah.

2 JIM: He's personal with me. I know the guy,  
3 he's golden, okay? We've worked every -- Everything  
4 we've worked out stands.

5 STEVE: Okay.

6 JIM: Okay, he's not going to make any  
7 changes to the, you know, he's going to try to work  
8 with you. He knows all the agreements, he sat and went  
9 through everything.

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 JIM: Okay?

12 STEVE: Yeah.

13 JIM: And he, he really is a good fellow,  
14 okay? And I want you to just talk with him on the  
15 mechanics of getting Chrissy and Scott out, okay? And  
16 then, and then, you know, just to continue with it,  
17 okay?

18 STEVE: Yeah.

19 JIM: While I go try to work on these  
20 commanders. As long as we're doing this, I mean, it's  
21 positive.

22 STEVE: Okay.

23 JIM: Okay?

24 STEVE: Is it okay if I get off the phone  
25 here and talk with them then?

JIM: Okay, wait. There's a vehicle

1 | approaching.

2 |           STEVE: Okay.

3 |           JIM: You know --

4 |           STEVE: I tell you, I'm so weak I'm standing  
5 | here and --

6 |           JIM: Just hang with me one second, Steve.

7 |           STEVE: Okay.

8 |           JIM: Listen --

9 |           STEVE: I'm tired.

10 |           JIM: -- what I want you -- After, after you  
11 | talk to Henry a while, and he'll give you a break, but,  
12 | you know, David can convince everyone to come out if he  
13 | has a mind to.

14 |           STEVE: Well, you know, that's what he's been  
15 | saying to them. He again said to these people, he said  
16 | look, you know, he's already told them. And like right  
17 | now he's laying back because he's, he is, you know, I'm  
18 | telling you he can hardly talk.

19 |           JIM: Yeah.

20 |           STEVE: He mustered up what he could to talk  
21 | with you, but he is tired.

22 |           JIM: Well, you, you've got to work with him,  
23 | you've got to --

24 |           STEVE: Well, that's what I need to do now.  
25 | That's what I wanted to do.

          JIM: Okay. Let me just tell you we've got

1 | the kids --

2 |           STEVE: Okay.

3 |           JIM: -- and then you can work out with Henry  
4 | just a time to, you know, to keep bringing people out  
5 | and, you know, the kids anyway. Trust me, Steve, Henry  
6 | won't let you down now. I wouldn't give you anybody  
7 | that you couldn't trust.

8 |           STEVE: Right.

9 |           JIM: I mean, the guy's first-rate, okay?  
10 |

11 |           STEVE: Okay.

12 |           JIM: Everything he says right down the line,  
13 | okay? Okay, the cars are there.

14 |           STEVE: Okay.

15 |           JIM: The commanders are telling me the cars  
16 | are there. You okay?

17 |           STEVE: Yeah. Oh, I'm getting tired. There,  
18 | there, you know, there's people all over the place here  
19 | and --

20 |           JIM: You know -- Okay, the kids are out?  
21 | You know, you guys talk about it. Nobody's coming in  
22 | there.

23 |           STEVE: Okay.

24 |           JIM: You've got my word, it's solid, it's  
25 | 1,000 percent absolute, okay?

          STEVE: Okay.

          JIM: I know, I know that everybody's

1 skittish, but, you know, we've just got to work on the  
2 kids and we've got to let -- What are they saying on  
3 the radio, 10 kids?

4 STEVE: Yeah. Wait. (Indiscernible voice in  
5 background) David, he believes that you're fixing to  
6 hit us tonight, he says.

7 JIM: No, we are not fixing to hit you. That  
8 is not true.

9 STEVE: I mean, here's, here's this crazy  
10 radio again, you know. I mean, where, where are they  
11 getting that information?

12 JIM: You know, that is baloney. It's  
13 rubbish.

14 STEVE: The news media was told to get out of  
15 the way and to back way off, much farther back than  
16 what they are even now. Why is that?

17 JIM: Nobody's coming in there. A thousand  
18 percent absolute guarantee. I'm promising you, it's  
19 true, okay? Do we got those kids? Okay. Steve?

20 STEVE: Yeah.

21 JIM: Let me check here. Hold on a second.

22 STEVE: These guys are being told to move  
23 back a half-mile more even for safety. Safety of what?

24 JIM: Okay. I'm sorry, for what?

25 STEVE: We're listening -- Right now on the  
news all the press is, is being told to move back a

1 half-mile more for their own safety. What are they  
2 talking about?

3 JIM: Yeah. Oh, well, what they're doing is  
4 they don't want them in any of the -- They've been  
5 crawling down our backs, all those reporters. Crawling  
6 down our backs.

7 STEVE: Well, their comments are, you know,  
8 for safety, that they don't get hurt and so forth. I  
9 mean, wow.

10 JIM: Oh, yeah, but that's not -- That's  
11 normal. We don't want them there. I mean, they've  
12 raced in real fast early and, you know, now we're just  
13 trying to get them back and clear the road. It's  
14 nothing, trust me. And it means nothing. I'd like  
15 to -- Tell you what, I'd like to move them back to  
16 Arkansas, they're such a pain in the neck.

17 STEVE: I suppose.

18 JIM: And the policemen are just glad, you  
19 know, you go out and the lieutenant says get rid of all  
20 the reporters. What do you think the policeman does?  
21 Tries to kick their butt back a mile, so don't -- it's  
22 no big thing. Okay, look --

23 STEVE: Yeah.

24 JIM: -- I've got -- Hold on.

25 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: We've got the  
kids. They're on their way back. We have another car

1 | in to pick up two more.  
2 |           JIM: Okay, we've got the kids.  
3 |           STEVE: Okay.  
4 |           JIM: They're safe.  
5 |           STEVE: Okay.  
6 |           JIM: They're on the way back here.  
7 |           STEVE: Can you -- Can I get off the phone  
8 | and then have them call again? And we're working on  
9 | the other two.  
10 |           JIM: All right.  
11 |           STEVE: I'm going to go talk -- try to talk  
12 | to these mothers.  
13 |           JIM: Okay.  
14 |           STEVE: And try to get them going then right  
15 | away. 'Cause right now they're trying to decide. If I  
16 | could encourage them somehow.  
17 |           Hello, Jim?  
18 |           JIM: Hold on, hold on a minute.  
19 |           STEVE: Okay.  
20 |           JIM: Hold on. They're, they're going to  
21 | tell me something from the car.  
22 |           STEVE: All right.  
23 |           [gap]  
24 |           JIM: Okay, I'm sorry. Okay, I'll tell you  
25 | what, let's --  
          STEVE: Okay.

1 JIM: -- can we take, take a break?  
2 STEVE: Oh, thanks.  
3 JIM: Can you --  
4 STEVE: I'm going to actually kind of lay  
5 down here --  
6 JIM: Okay.  
7 STEVE: -- in just a minute.  
8 JIM: Take a break. Can you call me here?  
9 STEVE: Yeah. Well, so far, I haven't been  
10 able to. I tried to call you about 10 minutes ago and  
11 I'm still not able to get out.  
12 JIM: Okay.  
13 STEVE: What do you think? Is it -- Do you  
14 think --  
15 JIM: All right, hold on, let me check on it.  
16 STEVE: All right.  
17 JIM: Okay.  
18 STEVE: When, when should I call you?  
19 JIM: Have you got that set up? (Talking to  
20 someone else.) Okay, listen, Steve --  
21 STEVE: Yeah.  
22 JIM: -- you pick up the phone --  
23 STEVE: Right.  
24 JIM: -- and I'm going to have the technician  
25 set it to ring my number.  
STEVE: Okay. You mean like right now, just

1 | to try it?  
2 |  
3 | JIM: You want to try it right now?  
4 | STEVE: If you want.  
5 | JIM: Yeah.  
6 | STEVE: I mean, would that be the thing or --  
7 | JIM: Yeah. Let's hang up, hang up.  
8 | STEVE: Okay.  
9 | JIM: Just leave it hang up for 15 seconds.  
10 | STEVE: All right.  
11 | JIM: And then pick it up and see if you get  
12 | me.  
13 | STEVE: Okay, I'll try.  
14 | \* \* \* \* \*  
15 | STEVE: Hello?  
16 | HENRY: Steve?  
17 | STEVE: Yeah.  
18 | HENRY: This is Henry.  
19 | STEVE: Henry?  
20 | HENRY: Yeah.  
21 | STEVE: Oh, okay. Henry, it's not working.  
22 | HENRY: Did you dial?  
23 | STEVE: Yeah, I did.  
24 | HENRY: Don't dial. Just pick it up and --  
25 | STEVE: Oh, I see.  
HENRY: -- just hold it.  
STEVE: Just -- Okay.

1 HENRY: You don't have to dial at all, just  
2 pick it up and just hold it.  
3 STEVE: I see. Okay, let me try to -- Can I  
4 try it again?  
5 HENRY: Sure.  
6 STEVE: Okay, thanks. I'll call you back.  
7 \* \* \* \* \*  
8 STEVE: Hello?  
9 HENRY: Hello, Steve?  
10 STEVE: Yes.  
11 HENRY: This is Henry.  
12 STEVE: Henry, how are you doing?  
13 HENRY: Good. How are you doing?  
14 STEVE: Well, I tried to call you back but I  
15 guess it didn't work.  
16 HENRY: Okay. We have the kids here, but  
17 just before we get to the kids, we have the APC's that  
18 are going to be moving in.  
19 STEVE: The, the which?  
20 HENRY: The carriers that are moving into the  
21 general perimeter of the area. Remember, we talked  
22 about that earlier?  
23 STEVE: Aren't there already three here or  
24 something?  
25 HENRY: Well, those, those are the ones that  
we talked about, but they have never been -- they have

1 never moved into position. They're going to be moving  
2 into position now. I want to let you know that so  
3 that --

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 HENRY: Okay?

6 STEVE: Yeah. They're moving three -- What  
7 are they called?

8 HENRY: APC's.

9 STEVE: -- APC's into position now that they  
10 had mentioned, which they hadn't done yet. (Talking to  
11 someone else.)

12 HENRY: But they have no -- Yeah, they don't  
13 have the, they don't have the capability to shoot.

14 STEVE: Okay.

15 HENRY: Okay?

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 HENRY: The, the cannon and the muzzles were  
18 removed, so everything should be fine.

19 STEVE: Okay. (Unidentified voice in  
20 background not discernible.)

21 HENRY: Okay, and we have the kids --

22 STEVE: It's not Jim. Henry, what happened  
23 to Jim then?

24 HENRY: He is working on -- I'm not sure  
25 exactly what he's working on. He's working with the,  
with the -- some of our brass on working out some of

1 the details. What we'd like to try to do is we'd like  
2 to try to continue bringing kids out and any other  
3 people that are ready to come out.

4 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PARTY: Okay. So  
5 they'd like to continue bringing the kids out and any  
6 others that want to come out. He's talking to the  
7 brass, I don't know about what. (Unidentified voice in  
8 background not discernible.)

9 STEVE: He wants Jim to give him a call as  
10 soon as the van is here, I guess.

11 HENRY: Okay. Is Jake -- I have Jake here,  
12 or Jacob.

13 STEVE: Okay.

14 HENRY: Who would Jacob be talking to?

15 STEVE: Who would Jake be talking to? He has  
16 Jake there, of course, and little Brian. (Unidentified  
17 female voice in background not discernible.)

18 [gap]

19 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Jake?

20 HENRY: This is Henry. Who is this?

21 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Can I have  
22 Jake, please?

23 HENRY: Yes, you certainly may. Hold on just  
24 a second.

25 JAKE: Hi.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hi. I love

1 | you. I love you. Tell Brian, okay? Tell Brian I love  
2 | him, okay? I've got to go. Put the other guy back on  
3 | the phone. I love you. Tell me, tell me you love me.  
4 |           JAKE: Bye.  
5 |           UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Bye.  
6 |           HENRY: Hello?  
7 |           UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Put the guy  
8 | back on the phone.  
9 |           HENRY: Huh?  
10 |           UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay.  
11 |           HENRY: Hello?  
12 |           [gap]  
13 |           HENRY: Hello?  
14 |           [gap]  
15 |           HENRY: Hello?  
16 |           STEVE: Henry?  
17 |           HENRY: Yes.  
18 |           STEVE: So is Jim getting back on the phone  
19 | then or --  
20 |           HENRY: Well, not just now. He's, you know,  
21 | he's talking to, to some of our --  
22 |           STEVE: Well, can you have him call back as  
23 | soon as he's ready then, because the next two --  
24 |           HENRY: We're ready now. If you're ready to,  
25 | to send two other people now, I'll, I'll work those  
arrangements right now.

1 STEVE: Well, that's what David is hoping,  
2 that, you know, to try --  
3 HENRY: Okay, that's fine. We'll work it  
4 right now.  
5 STEVE: All right.  
6 HENRY: Are you, are you ready to send them  
7 right now?  
8 STEVE: Well, he mentioned -- What, did you  
9 want to talk to Jim about the next two that you have  
10 or -- Yeah, he says him and Jim's got the deal going  
11 and he wants to keep on talking with Jim, I guess.  
12 HENRY: Well, I'd like to -- Can I talk to  
13 him for just a second?  
14 STEVE: Okay. He wants to talk to you.  
15 MR. KORESH: Hello?  
16 HENRY: How are you doing?  
17 MR. KORESH: Kind of weak. How are you boys  
18 doing.  
19 HENRY: How do you feel now?  
20 MR. KORESH: How do I feel now?  
21 HENRY: Um-hum.  
22 MR. KORESH: Just a little pain.  
23 HENRY: Okay. What we'd like to do, David,  
24 is we'd like to continue working as we were before.  
25 We'd like to continue bringing out additional children,  
as best as we can, with the same agreement that we had

1 before. And we'd like to work, if possible, you know,  
2 everybody has a concern here about you. We feel that,  
3 you know, that you're not really taking care of  
4 yourself. We don't want anything to happen to you.  
5 We'd like for you to consider coming out yourself.

6 We want everybody to come out, we want  
7 everybody to come out of this alive. We don't want you  
8 to give up, and we feel that you are. That's a great  
9 concern to, to all of us.

10 MR. KORESH: Well, like I was telling Jim,  
11 you know, I told Jim to, to look into that Bible. I  
12 told him to look into Revelation 4 and 5. I told him  
13 to look into those seals. Now, if you look at the, the  
14 fifth seal, if you look at the sixth seal, if you look  
15 into Isaiah 13, if you look in Joel 2, if you look into  
16 the back of Nahum, what's fixing to happen has already  
17 been foretold. I teach seven seals.

18 Now, whatever that means, you know, I'd like  
19 to talk with you guys in full. I'd like you to grab a  
20 Bible, sit down and follow me word by word, see what  
21 the ancients have foresaw. And that way we'd have a  
22 better understanding. But I realize that, you know,  
23 most of you are not ready for that. You've got your  
24 own way of doing things.

25 HENRY: Well, one of the concerns that we  
have, you know, that I feel that you may have is you

1 mentioned earlier that you felt that people were  
2 calling you a cult leader, okay? If you give up, that  
3 may in fact be the impression that everybody has,  
4 whereas if you continue to fight in terms of trying to  
5 save your life and continue to lead your people, that's  
6 not the impression that will be created.

7 MR. KORESH: Look --

8 HENRY: You've been a family person, okay?  
9 And your family --

10 MR. KORESH: Oh, I'm definitely a family  
11 person.

12 HENRY: And your family needs you. And  
13 everybody wants to see you come out of this alive.

14 MR. KORESH: Look, Henry --

15 HENRY: Everybody needs you. These people  
16 need you, the kids need you.

17 MR. KORESH: You're not going to listen to  
18 me, are you?

19 HENRY: I will listen to you.

20 MR. KORESH: Okay, you're listening now?

21 HENRY: Yes, I am.

22 MR. KORESH: Okay. The event that you're now  
23 fixing to witness is you're fixing to see a government,  
24 a government that's been blessed -- See, there was an  
25 ancient empire called Babylon.

HENRY: Um-hum.

1 MR. KORESH: Land of the Chaldeans. And  
2 before Babylon ruled the then-known world, God had a  
3 people that he brought out of Egypt and God had given  
4 them laws and statutes and God had stated unto Israel,  
5 which was a cult because they had one leader, Moses,  
6 and one right-hand man, Aaron, and God says and  
7 promised that if they will keep his laws he'll make  
8 them the head of all nations. If they break his laws,  
9 he'll scatter them amongst the nations and the nations  
10 of the heathens will rule over them.

11 So for many, many hundreds of years God  
12 forebores his people. But, finally, the days came when  
13 Israel became worse than the heathens. So God arose  
14 prophets such as Isaiah, Hosea, Obadiah, Malachi,  
15 Zephaniah, Habakkuk, you know, these prophets, Nahum.  
16 And God foretold in these prophets how that they'd be  
17 scattered amongst the nations. In the Book of Daniel,  
18 Daniel was shown, while under the Chaldean captivity,  
19 he was shown that the nations of the earth that shall  
20 rule over God's people will be symbolized as one great  
21 image, and the image will be head of gold, arms of  
22 silver, belly of brass, legs of iron, feet part of iron  
23 and part of clay.

24 And Daniel says to the king, Nebuchadnezzar,  
25 the highest ruling position of the land in that day,  
Daniel says thou oh, King, of this head of gold, and

1 after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to  
2 thee, and yet a third kingdom of brass. And then a  
3 fourth kingdom, dreadful and terrible, it shall cometh  
4 the whole world.

5 HENRY: Um-hum.

6 MR. KORESH: And then there shall be a  
7 kingdom that shall be at the ten toes, partly strong  
8 and partly broken. So when Rome split up under the  
9 nomadic kingdoms, it fell into many different kingdoms.

10 HENRY: Um-hum.

11 MR. KORESH: We know it as Europe. Now,  
12 Daniel goes on to explain that while Europe is still in  
13 existence, he goes on to say (indiscernible) behold a  
14 stone, came and smote the image in the feet and they  
15 had gold and silver and brass and iron, was all made as  
16 the chaff of the summer threshing floors. Well, this  
17 stone is the subject of which the Book of Revelation  
18 talks about. It talks about that which must be  
19 hereafter, that God will one day in the future, in the  
20 end of the world, shall come and sit on his throne in  
21 heaven, and there'll be one question asked in heaven.

22 The question is who is worthy to open this  
23 book? The book is in the right hand of God. And to  
24 lose these seven seals thereof, scripture clearly  
25 teaches Christendom, that no man in heaven nor on earth  
neither under earth was able to open and he looked

1 | thereon.

2 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

3 |           MR. KORESH: But the lamb, the lamb is  
4 | symbolized as a lamb with seven eyes and seven horns.  
5 | You know, God creates things in seven days, doesn't he?

6 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

7 |           MR. KORESH: Okay. There's only one many who  
8 | knows what that book teaches. But for the sake of  
9 | humanity, the acid test revolving around the subjects  
10 | in this book revolve around Christ in heaven, opening  
11 | the seals, and what is witnessed is a man on a white  
12 | horse, a man on a red horse, black and pale. Dead  
13 | souls under the altar described to God because of their  
14 | blood that's been shed, and then the time when the sun  
15 | and moon and stars will be darkened, the heavens will  
16 | part as a scroll and the great man, mighty men, free  
17 | men, bonded men shall cry to the rocks and mountains to  
18 | fall on them and hide them from the face of him that  
19 | sits on the throne and from the wrath of the lamb, but  
20 | the great David's wrath has come.

21 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

22 |           MR. KORESH: So these subjects are mysteries,  
23 | 'cause nobody really has a real thorough opinion to  
24 | really know the real meanings of these things. But in  
25 | Chapter 10, after the student of scripture is read and  
   | become familiar with the symbols, in Chapter 10, after

1 talking about an army of 200 million that overthrow the  
2 world, it talks about a mighty angel coming down from  
3 heaven. And he has in his hand a little book and it's  
4 opened and seven thunders are uttered, seven thunders.  
5 And John was told that when there's time no longer this  
6 mystery of God, this revelation of Jesus Christ, the  
7 seven seals will be finished, as God has declared to  
8 his servants the prophets.

9 HENRY: Um-hum.

10 MR. KORESH: So in this 22nd chapter, after a  
11 person takes the time to read these things, it's very  
12 clear, the statement, Christ says I Jesus have sent my  
13 angel to testify to these things in the churches. I am  
14 the root and the offspring of David. Now, Ancient  
15 David was a great king, wasn't he?

16 HENRY: Um-hum.

17 MR. KORESH: He's the one that took his  
18 little sling stone and slew the great giant Goliath.

19 HENRY: Right.

20 MR. KORESH: Yeah, okay. So what happened  
21 was he says behold, I come quickly. My reward is with  
22 me, to give it to every man according as his work shall  
23 be.

24 HENRY: Um-hum.

25 MR. KORESH: Now, when Christ comes, the  
question is going to be what did the father give him

1 that no other man in heaven was worthy to receive? No  
2 man was worthy. A book, right?

3 HENRY: Um-hum.

4 MR. KORESH: God gave him a book, a  
5 revelation of himself that the father claims he's the  
6 author of this book. And when the lamb comes, he's  
7 going to bring this book and mankind is supposed to  
8 find out that it is the Bible, the Bible which the  
9 prophets of God having spoken by the spirit that God  
10 gave them, having volumed a testament in regards to  
11 those events that must be fulfilled in the latter days.

12 Now, in Revelation 13, John witnesses in regards to  
13 the seventh seal, John sees a beast.

14 This beast has a head like a lion, a body  
15 like a leopard, feet of a bear. In Daniel 7, Daniel  
16 foretold that the empires of Babylon -- Persia, Greece  
17 and Rome would be symbolized, Babylon as a lion, --  
18 Persia as a bear, Greece as a leopard. And the fourth  
19 beast, he said, would devour all the three beasts  
20 before it and conquer the world. Now, that was Rome.  
21 Daniel also says in the days of this kingdom they will  
22 kill the prince of the covenant. They could change  
23 God's times and God's laws and place abomination to  
24 make desolate false religion. We know the only true  
25 religion is the religion of God.

HENRY: Um-hum.

1                   MR. KORESH: Now, Christ died during the  
2 times of Rome and on the cross. Very clearly, it's  
3 written in the gospel records. He said father, forgive  
4 them for they know not what they do.

5                   HENRY: Um-hum.

6                   MR. KORESH: And then he said into thy hand I  
7 commit my spirit. And the hand of God has a book, the  
8 word. By the word of God, God made heaven and earth.  
9 And by his word, there was prophets. The events that  
10 you're now witnessing are taking place. Now, what is  
11 taking place? Well, in the Book of Micah, it says in  
12 that day they shall gather together and they shall say  
13 let thine be defiled that they know not the thoughts of  
14 the Lord, neither do they understand his counsel.

15                   All of the prophets through the Book of  
16 Nahum, it talks about Messiah, it talks about, well,  
17 for instance, to make it real simple, Christ says he  
18 has the key of David in revelation. So in the Book of  
19 the Psalms, for instance Psalms 2, David sees a vision  
20 of the future, of a confrontation between man and man's  
21 law --

22                   HENRY: Um-hum.

23                   MR. KORESH: -- and God and God's law.

24                   HENRY: Um-hum.

25                   MR. KORESH: Now, Revelation 13 tells us that  
there's a lamb-like beast that'll rise up, having two

1 | horns, and it'll speak as a dragon. Now, we've got to  
2 | identify what great empire arose up after Europe that's  
3 | a great empire that's lamb-like or Christian, but yet  
4 | doesn't really tell the truth. Well, the only great  
5 | empire we've known is the United States of America.  
6 | Now, back to Psalms 2, the psalm says why do the  
7 | heathen rage? You know, the heathen don't know God.

8 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

9 |           MR. KORESH: They don't know his word.

10 |          HENRY: Um-hum.

11 |          MR. KORESH: And they get angry.

12 |          HENRY: Um-hum.

13 |          MR. KORESH: It says, and the people imagine  
14 | vain things, for the leaders of the earth and the  
15 | rulers take counsel together against the Lord --

16 |          HENRY: Um-hum.

17 |          MR. KORESH: -- and against his anointed.

18 |          HENRY: Um-hum.

19 |          MR. KORESH: That's Christ, you see?

20 |          HENRY: Um-hum.

21 |          MR. KORESH: Saying let us break his bands  
22 | asunder. Now, what are the seven bands that Christ  
23 | promises to bring when he comes again? The seven  
24 | seals, right?

25 |          HENRY: Um-hum.

          MR. KORESH: But Zachariah and the other

1 prophets say that the world will not regard these  
2 messages of mercy. They have no interest in being  
3 instructed by anyone but themselves. Now, they say let  
4 us break his bands asunder, let us cast his cords away  
5 from us. But scripture says, which is taking place  
6 right now, it says that he that sits in the heavens --  
7 That's the father, you see?

8 HENRY: Um-hum.

9 MR. KORESH: -- shall laugh, for the Lord  
10 shall have them, the heathen, in confusion. See, the  
11 heathen don't know what they're doing. And this time  
12 they can't be forgiven because this time they willfully  
13 reject the subject which so plainly has been laid in  
14 the Book of Revelation, a subject which everyone is to  
15 be very familiarized with for the latter days. And  
16 yet, they're to understand by earnest study that these  
17 things will remain a mystery until Christ comes again.

18 HENRY: Um-hum.

19 MR. KORESH: To reveal these mysteries.

20 HENRY: Um-hum.

21 MR. KORESH: So the heathen and their tactics  
22 in dealing with a person based upon rumors and based  
23 upon their laws, they fail to understand that God also  
24 has a law and God also has a kingdom and God also has a  
25 key. So what takes place, it says, then shall the Lord  
speak unto them in his wrath. That's what happens

1 | during the sixth seal.

2 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

3 |           MR. KORESH: The sun and moon and stars is  
4 | darkened, the heaven departs as a scroll, and the great  
5 | men of the earth cry to the rocks and mountains to hide  
6 | them from the face of the reality that they would not  
7 | know aforetime what God said will be. So they end up  
8 | fulfilling prophecy, not knowing what side they're  
9 | doing. But to the wise, when God speaks in his wrath,  
10 | they already know of the events. And it says yet have  
11 | I set my king up on my holy hill of Zion.

12 |           So irrespective of what attitude the heathen  
13 | may take against the truth of the seven seals or the  
14 | man that is trying to teach the seven seals,  
15 | irrespective, God's kingdom, the stone, God himself is  
16 | going to intervene and he's going to hit the image in  
17 | the feet and it's all going to blow away, and God's  
18 | going to take the jurisdiction and power from all the  
19 | great men of the earth and all that the prophets have  
20 | spoken is to be fulfilled.

21 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

22 |           MR. KORESH: Now, the psalm continues to say  
23 | I will declare the decree, the Lord has said unto me,  
24 | thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee. So we  
25 | know the anointed one is Christ, don't we? Christ is  
the Son of God in Psalms 2, right?

1 HENRY: Um-hum.

2 MR. KORESH: And it says the father says to  
3 the son ask of me and I will give thee the heathen for  
4 thine inheritance and the other most parts of the earth  
5 for thy possession, for thou shalt dash the heathen to  
6 pieces with a rod of iron and shall break them as a  
7 potter's vessel. Now, that's pretty bad, isn't it?

8 HENRY: Um-hum.

9 MR. KORESH: I mean, nobody wants to be hurt,  
10 do they?

11 HENRY: No, really.

12 MR. KORESH: So that's why in Psalms 2 the  
13 subject is clear, the mission of the lamb, the anointed  
14 one, is to teach the seals, okay?

15 HENRY: Um-hum.

16 MR. KORESH: Now, the reason why the prophecy  
17 is written is because it continues to say now,  
18 therefore, be wise, ye rulers of the world, be  
19 instructed, ye judges of the earth. Serve the Lord  
20 with fear and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the son,  
21 least he be angry, and ye perish in the way when his  
22 wrath is kindled but a little. Now, I'm not mad at you  
23 guys, you know.

24 HENRY: Well, and we're not mad at you,  
25 either.

MR. KORESH: Well, but your show of arms is

1 definitely bigger than my show of arms. So in Psalms  
2 18, the psalm has made very plain when it says I will  
3 love the Lord for he is my rock and my salvation, my  
4 buckler and the horn of my salvation. It says I will  
5 call upon him so shall I be delivered from my enemies,  
6 for they were too strong for me. And the day of my  
7 calamity, and this is a calamity, really, they  
8 prevented me. And then it goes on to talk about a  
9 terrible event that takes place afterwards, because,  
10 you know, you all guys are too big for me.

11           You know, your laws are more numerous than  
12 the Ten Commandments, you know, your weapons are  
13 bigger, your forces are stronger.

14           HENRY: Um-hum.

15           MR. KORESH: You know? But not really. You  
16 see, not really. You know, Elijah in his day, the king  
17 of Israel was having to face the Moabites and the  
18 Hittites and they were outnumbered. But what Elijah  
19 said was they that be with us are more than they that  
20 be with them because unbeknown to the forces of the  
21 heathen who were so boistering of their superior power  
22 they did not see the invisible forces of God, the  
23 angels of God, you know, just like in the days of  
24 ancient Hezekiah.

25           HENRY: Um-hum.

          MR. KORESH: When the Assyrian armies came

1 | into Judea, they kept saying to Hezekiah now do not  
2 | deceive your people, but have all of them come out to  
3 | me and we'll take you to a land likened to your own and  
4 | the land flow with milk and honey. Don't let Hezekiah  
5 | deceive you saying that your God will deliver you.  
6 | Anyway, what happened was as Hezekiah had listened to  
7 | the Prophet Isaiah, Hezekiah had repented his sins,  
8 | asking God for forgiveness. And Hezekiah prayed to  
9 | God, saying Lord God of heaven, thou art the only true  
10 | and living God and all the gods of the earth are idols  
11 | and they are no gods.

12 |           Now, we've come to the birth and there's no  
13 | strength to bring forth, so please save us and deliver  
14 | us that all the world may know that there is a true and  
15 | living God is Israel. So what took place was, is that  
16 | that night the angel of the Lord went forth and smote  
17 | 185,000 of their warriors and they perished. You see,  
18 | we all know Christ is coming soon.

19 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

20 |           MR. KORESH: That gospel's been preached for  
21 | a long time, hasn't it?

22 |           HENRY: Um-hum. It certainly has.

23 |           MR. KORESH: Yes. And everyone is supposed  
24 | to be like Christ, aren't they?

25 |           HENRY: Right.

          MR. KORESH: Okay. But the question is is

1 | the world ready for the coming of Christ in glory?  
2 | Well, God never said he would come in glory the second  
3 | time. The scriptures tell us, as the Gospel of Peter  
4 | tells us, look for the salvation that shall be brought  
5 | to you in the end of the world at the revelation of  
6 | Jesus Christ. We find in Hebrews Paul tries to explain  
7 | to the Christian church that we who are of the spirit  
8 | dwell in the heavenly sanctuary, a sanctuary where the  
9 | man of this world can never contaminate, they cannot  
10 | pollute it, they cannot contaminate it, because it  
11 | revolves around God who speaks through his word, the  
12 | seven seals.

13 |                   And, you know, like I say, unless we fear  
14 | God, unless we fear his word --

15 |                   HENRY: Um-hum.

16 |                   MR. KORESH: -- you know, the appearance of  
17 | the thing, just like 2,000 years ago, who really  
18 | believed that Christ was Messiah?

19 |                   HENRY: That's right.

20 |                   MR. KORESH: You know?

21 |                   HENRY: That's right.

22 |                   MR. KORESH: And why did he have to die? He  
23 | says father, I pleadeth that thy remove this cup from  
24 | me. But if it be not removed except I drink it, not my  
25 | will but they will be done. Taken from Psalm 60, where  
it says Lord, thou has shown thy people hard things.

1 Well, the seven seals are pretty hard things. Thou has  
2 made us to drink the wine of astonishment. Psalm 75,  
3 Messiah is talking to the, to the heathen and he says I  
4 said to the fools do not foolishly, and to the wicked  
5 lift not up your horn on high, speak not with a stiff  
6 neck, for know that promotion comes neither from the  
7 east nor the west nor the south, by the north in Orion  
8 -- past Orion in heaven in the northern part of the  
9 universe, the father has exalted and promoted Christ  
10 above all heaven, hasn't he?

11 HENRY: Um-hum.

12 MR. KORESH: Right? Okay. It says in Psalm  
13 75 -- We're having a lot of babies crying around here  
14 now.

15 HENRY: Are they okay?

16 MR. KORESH: I guess they're -- Why are the  
17 babies crying so much? (Unidentified female voice in  
18 background not discernible.) Yeah, can you give them  
19 some bottle or some, some breast or something?  
20 (Unidentified female voice in background not  
21 discernible.) Please? Yeah, she wants some milk.  
22 Okay. Anyway, so we're stuck in a corner right now, my  
23 friend.

24 HENRY: How do you feel right now?

25 MR. KORESH: Well --

HENRY: Physically?

1 MR. KORESH: In Psalms -- I don't know, it's  
2 like this. Christ says he has the key of David, right?

3 HENRY: Um-hum.

4 MR. KORESH: He can open and no one can shut?

5 HENRY: Um-hum.

6 MR. KORESH: It's taken from the prophecy of  
7 Isaiah 22, for God promises to overthrow the ungodly of  
8 his land. He's going to take away the power of the  
9 ungodly and reestablish his kingdom.

10 HENRY: Uh-huh.

11 MR. KORESH: He says in that day I'll rise up  
12 my servant -- Yeah, he says Eliakim, which means God'll  
13 raise up Eliakim. It says on that day I'll lay upon  
14 his shoulder the key of David and he shall open and  
15 none shall shut, and he shall shut and none shall open.

16 And it says they shall lay upon him all the glory of  
17 his father's house. Now, unless you know who Eliakim  
18 is, you won't know who his father is. But it says you  
19 shall lay upon him the offspring and the issue.

20 But, you know what that is. That's children,  
21 isn't it? Offspring?

22 HENRY: Um-hum.

23 MR. KORESH: Yeah. Well, that's where you  
24 get the first seal at. The man on the white horse, the  
25 first thing that I try to teach people in Psalms in the  
first seal, you know, the man on the white horse is

1 | that you've got a bow, right?

2 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

3 |           MR. KORESH: And he's also got a crown,  
4 | right?

5 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

6 |           MR. KORESH: He goes forth conquering and to  
7 | conquer, right?

8 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

9 |           MR. KORESH: Well, then what happens is you  
10 | find the truth of that in the 45th Psalm.

11 | (Unidentified male voice in background not  
12 | discernible.) They're on the roof with ropes?

13 |           HENRY: What?

14 |           MR. KORESH: They're on the roof with ropes  
15 | right now.

16 |           HENRY: No. No.

17 |           MR. KORESH: The guys are seeing them, right?

18 |           HENRY: No. No, that's not possible. That's  
19 | not possible. We made an agreement.

20 |           MR. KORESH: No, they're on the roof with  
21 | ropes.

22 |           HENRY: No. No. That's not possible.

23 |           MR. KORESH: They're right up there.

24 |           HENRY: We made an agreement. They can't --  
25 | Nobody can be there. Make sure. Ask again.

          MR. KORESH: Steve? Like I say, I feel so

1 | sorry for you guys.

2 |           HENRY: What we want, what we're hoping to  
3 | do --

4 |           MR. KORESH: I know what you want, but you  
5 | don't understand. Look at how much -- Look, did Jim  
6 | Jones ever get this kind of slander? Look --

7 |           HENRY: We don't want anybody -- We certainly  
8 | don't want you to be slandered.

9 |           MR. KORESH: Listen, let me explain again.  
10 |

11 |           HENRY: Okay.

12 |           MR. KORESH: Okay, look, in Psalms 45, God's  
13 | the one speaking. And when you come up hither to my  
14 | church -- See, it's the spirit and the world, the world  
15 | is bad. There is no temple on God, to be honest. The  
16 | temple of God must be in you and it must be in truth.  
17 | Spirit and in truth, okay? When you come up hither,  
18 | you'll see God on a throne. That's what's written,  
19 | isn't it? When you read things, you don't really see  
20 | it, you just see it in your mind, don't you?

21 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

22 |           MR. KORESH: And our mind must be renewed  
23 | with the knowledge of God, correct?

24 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

25 |           MR. KORESH: That's why God has chosen to use  
scripture as a means for men to see his mind.

          HENRY: Um-hum.

1                   MR. KORESH: So in the 45th Psalm, when you  
2 come up hither and you can look at the father  
3 spiritually and you hear the 45th Psalm speak, it says  
4 my heart -- See, the father gives me the book, right,  
5 and opens the first seal about the white horse?

6                   HENRY: Um-hum.

7                   MR. KORESH: So then I show you Psalms 45.  
8 It says my heart is indicting a good manner. I speak  
9 of things which I have made touching my king. You know  
10 who the father's king is, don't you? It's Christ.

11                  HENRY: Um-hum.

12                  MR. KORESH: It says my tongue is the pen of  
13 a ready writer.

14                  HENRY: Uh-huh.

15                  MR. KORESH: Now, how does God want to speak?  
16 He wrote a book, didn't he?

17                  HENRY: Um-hum.

18                  MR. KORESH: That's why his tongue is the pen  
19 of a ready writer.

20                  HENRY: Um-hum.

21                  MR. KORESH: He says to the son, he says thou  
22 are fairer than the children of men. So that's his  
23 opinion isn't it?

24                  HENRY: Yes.

25                  MR. KORESH: He says grace is poured into thy  
lips. Now, how are men required to be saved in the

1 | latter days? Who's going to come? And what's he going  
2 | to teach? The seven seals, right?

3 | HENRY: Um-hum.

4 | MR. KORESH: And who gave him the seven seals  
5 | to teach? The father, right?

6 | HENRY: Um-hum.

7 | MR. KORESH: And all that receive his  
8 | testimony will learn the prophets and all the books  
9 | pertaining to these seals and they'll receive grace --  
10 |

11 | HENRY: Um-hum.

12 | MR. KORESH: -- unmerited favor for  
13 | salvation.

14 | HENRY: Um-hum.

15 | MR. KORESH: So, therefore, have God blessed  
16 | thee forever. But then it says gird thy sword upon thy  
17 | thigh, O most mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty.  
18 | And in that majesty ride prosperously because of truth.

19 | Now, what did he ride? What does the king ride? In  
20 | the first seal what does he ride?

21 | HENRY: The white horse?

22 | MR. KORESH: He rides the white horse.

23 | HENRY: Um-hum.

24 | MR. KORESH: So they're on the roof for sure  
25 | now, right?

HENRY: No, they are not on the roof. Nobody  
is even close. Listen, the agreements that we made,

1 David, the agreements that Jim made with you all stand.  
2

3 We are not --

4 MR. KORESH: Well, why, why are people  
5 jumping all around on the roof?

6 HENRY: There is nobody on your roof. There  
7 is nobody -- There is --

8 MR. KORESH: Let's get back to the psalm  
9 then, so you can get a better picture of the way I  
10 think, okay? So in Psalms 45, it says with thy glory  
11 and majesty, ride prosperously because of truth. Now,  
12 what is the truth that the father gave him that says  
13 he's going to ride prosperously? The seven seals,  
14 right?

15 HENRY: Um-hum.

16 MR. KORESH: Okay. Meekness and  
17 righteousness, it says thy right hand shall teach thee  
18 terrible things. Why? Because the father gave me this  
19 book.

20 HENRY: Um-hum.

21 MR. KORESH: The father gave me the book and  
22 it talks terrible things, what's going to happen to the  
23 heathen that resist, resist against the will of God,  
24 the word of God.

25 HENRY: Um-hum.

MR. KORESH: Okay. Finally, it says thy  
arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies. I

1 | mean, you know, what arrows? Does he have a bow in the  
2 | first seal? He does, doesn't he?

3 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

4 |           MR. KORESH: Okay. Whereby the people fall  
5 | under thee. This says thy throne O God is forever and  
6 | forever. The (indiscernible) is a right scepter. Thy  
7 | love is righteousness and hate is wickedness.  
8 | Therefore, God, thy God have anointed you with the oil  
9 | gladness above thy fellows. So is Christ the son of  
10 | God?

11 |           HENRY: Yes.

12 |           MR. KORESH: And he's God, isn't he?

13 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

14 |           MR. KORESH: Okay. Now, it goes on to talk  
15 | about his marriage. It says upon my right hand is  
16 | stand the queen in gold of Ophir.

17 |           [gap]

18 |           MR. KORESH: They're coming in on us.

19 |           HENRY: No, nobody is there. I promise you  
20 | nobody is there. We -- Every agreement that we made  
21 | before stands.

22 |           MR. KORESH: Go up and see.

23 |           HENRY: Go ahead and send somebody, because  
24 | there's going to be nobody there. There's going to be  
25 | nobody there. I can promise you that. Like, you know,  
just like you, we're also servants of the Lord. We're

1 | not your enemies. We're not.  
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3 | MR. KORESH: Well, if you --  
4 | (End of Tape 10A.)  
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