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WAYNE: -- at this time is, is violating God's direction.

MAX: How can we work this out with David? We seem to be at a standstill recently. We've made some, some good progress in the last 24 hours. If you were mediating the situation, if you were litigating this situation, what proposal would you make next to David if you were us to get this situation resolved? Counselor?

WAYNE: I would exercise patience.

MAX: I think we should be rewarded to this point then don't you? We have exercised patience. Continue, please.

WAYNE: God does not always reward a person immediately after they have performed a vow to God.

MAX: Okay.

WAYNE: God calls that rushing to the spoil. In Isaiah Chapter 8 --

MAX: Do you think David is afraid to come out?

WAYNE: Isaiah Chapter 8 speaks about Maher-shalal-hash-baz, and I know that's a very tough name. It's a Hebrew name. But your King James marginal reference will tell you that Maher-shalal-hash-baz means those who rush to the spoil.

MAX: Well, we haven't rushed to anything. been sitting out here for quite a while now as patient as we can be and opening up all the avenues of communication we know possible. And I know that's appreciated in there especially by yourself because you keep coming back here on this and I, I feel good about that. So, we are showing patience. And that patience will extend as long as necessary to make sure that this comes to and reasonable conclusion. You can have someone anticipate a series of tragic events or interpret a series of tragic events for you, but I think you're going to be disappointed. It may not be a big fanfare ending like you think. You might just end up coming down that road anyway. So why not start tonight?

WAYNE: I'm waiting for God's direction.

MAX: As observed and interpreted by? Huh?

WAYNE: I didn't put any conditions.

MAX: I left a blank. I'm waiting for you to fill it in.

WAYNE: If God sends direction through David Korseh I'm willing to receive it through that agency.

MAX: Um-hum.

WAYNE: He does have credentials.

MAX: Okay. Could he send it through you? You think you could get the inspiration first?

WAYNE: No. I don't believe so.

MAX: Why not? Could you get your own? Maybe not necessarily, you know, you to lead the whole group out, but maybe you could get your own.

WAYNE: Yeah. I could.

MAX: Max?

WAYNE: Um-hum.

MAX: When, when I'm dead, you know, I become a soul unto the alter. It has been stated we're in the fifth seal now. The souls --

WAYNE: I've heard that a time or two.

MAX: The soul unto the alter, they have conversations with God. You can read it for yourself in Revelation Chapter 6.

MAX: Um-hum.

WAYNE: So, yeah, there's another way.

MAX: Do you think David is afraid of going to jail? I said there was a warrant out for him and it won't go away, we know that, so some day he's going to have to face it. Does he have a --

WAYNE: Ask --

MAX: -- an abnormal aversion to being, you know, claustrophobia or does he have a great fear of incarceration or something like that? Have you noticed that?

WAYNE: Ask him.

MAX: I'm asking for your observation. If I ask him he'd quote me Scripture and not give me an answer. What do you say?

WAYNE: I'm saying that he may quote a lot of Scripture and not give you an answer.

MAX: You think if, if he would come out of there now without the end of the world that he would lose face by -- with his followers? Do you think he's afraid of that?

WAYNE: I think he cares about your soul, souls of -- he's a very caring person. I don't think he would let his ego get out of hand. I think that you really don't know him.

MAX: I don't think anybody will ever know him that well and for that reason, you know, I'd like to, to talk with everybody that I can because maybe someone's got some information or an observation or a perception that will help us bring this thing about, a safe conclusion. Because I don't know him, I don't understand him, I can't understand him.

WAYNE: Scriptures say God is slow to anger. It doesn't say that God will divert his anger or change his mind or -- it says He's slow to anger. I think that tells you what's going on right now in God's mind. Remember, everyone who hears the seven seals is in God's judgment.

MAX: Um-hum. Wayne, listen to me for just a second. Would you mind with all the logic that you've been able to accumulate and all the education you've been received -- you have received, and all the caring that you have for people who care about you, you know what this world is like out here. You work in it, you know it will be fair and it will be safe. You know that. You know as well that you want to come out of there and that you want your family to be reunited or you wouldn't keep testing this line. This is a lifeline for you like a life preserver is being thrown out and you don't want it to go too far; you want to make sure it's there. I'm guaranteeing you it is and it is held by a strong rope that can pull you and your loved ones to safety. Now, you think about it. You start your -- get -- put your logic in gear and ram your foot to the floor and do something before it's too late. All right?

WAYNE: Well --

MAX: I'm not asking you right now. Think about it. This line is always here for you or anybody else. Somebody that cares out here, somebody that will give you some right answers without a million Scriptures that you can't interpret; somebody out here with as much logic as in your lawbooks --

WAYNE: No, that's, that's not --

MAX: -- and it's based on as much history.

WAYNE: The Scriptures I've been given have been harmonized.

MAX: Well, there's --

WAYNE: They have not been scattered, they have not been disorganized. I've been given light and understanding, insight, into the Scriptures.

MAX: You were given some intelligence long time ago too. You best use that also.

WAYNE: Max, why do you keep a Bible in your home?

MAX: Who said I did?

WAYNE: Everyone does. It's the world's best-selling book. People --

MAX: If you know everybody has one why do you think they keep one then?

WAYNE: They have stockpiles of books -- of Bibles in their homes, all different kinds. People keep buying that book over and over again. But when you, you ask them to refer to it, it's, get real, think about the world, do this, do that. The Bible becomes a curse when it's in your home and you disregard it like that. You know, David Koresh wrote a song, it's my favorite song that he wrote, and I wish I could remember all the words to it, but the name of the song is, "It's a Bookshelf Religion," and the verse goes

something like this. It poses a question: What would you do if the book came down and it danced in circles? Would you rip off its cover? Would you tear out its pages in fits of human rages? And then it comes to the chorus which repeats over and over again: It's a bookshelf religion. I hope you don't regard the Bible in that light. All these texts and keys that David Koresh has given you should be something there for you to, to study out. And yes, you can go to your pastors and scholars and theologians and ask them for their opinions and compare and then you should be convicted. That's how the judgment works, by hearing the word about the seven seals. You'll find that other peoples' interpretations of the seven seals are based on tradition, based on logic, based on science, history, based on everything under the sun except the prophesies. They cannot show you in the prophesies where the seven seals were found. David Koresh was the first person who revealed and disclosed those things to you, just as he was the first person to reveal and disclose those truths to me. He has the credentials. You don't know what you're dealing with.

MAX: Are you sure you do?

WAYNE: Yes.

MAX: Well, counselor, I will place a matter of record on the record. I want you to know that you

and anyone you choose and anyone in there can come out of there safely and that it is apparently a free and voluntary effort, free and voluntary decision that you're staying in there. And counselor, you have the power and you have the wisdom to change that for you and the others. I think what a lot of those people in there need is just someone that will start marching in the right direction. I think they're so confused. I really think their leader has been discredited. I really think that they will follow someone who would march in a direction --

WAYNE: They've --

MAX: -- of safety.

WAYNE: They've already had poor examples. What did Robert Gonzalez do? Psalms 55. And even yet David Koresh is willing to get on the telephone and talk with that person. That's mercy.

MAX: Have you given up on Jamie?

WAYNE: Let me say that the doctors that I've talked to have given up on Jamie.

MAX: So, doesn't that mean he needs that much more support from you?

WAYNE: He's getting it.

MAX: From?

WAYNE: From me. I'm doing what's best for Jamie.

MAX: Could you elaborate on that? I fail to understand the logic.

WAYNE: It's a biblical reference, Isaiah 35.

MAX: Well, it just appears to me that he'd be better off with you and I know you care about him. I've heard it in your voice. I know you do. Think there's anything to it that -- well, who decided that Jamie would come out anyway? Whose decision was it? Was that David's to send out your children while his stayed?

WAYNE: You can ask him about that.

MAX: No, I'm asking you. You know. It's your child involved. And if so, why?

WAYNE: I don't think it's important whose decision it was.

MAX: I think Jamie is very important. I'm surprised to hear you say that. I think he needs you.

WAYNE: I think what's at stake is so important to so many people that we need to seek God's kingdom first. Everything else God has promised to add to us. We have to --

MAX: And it takes --

WAYNE: -- get our priorities straight.

MAX: And it takes this separation from you from your child for it to all come true. I find that ungodly.

WAYNE: But you cannot say it's ungodly. Read Isaiah 49. Isaiah 49 is godly. Read the Gospels where Christ says don't even put a husband or a wife, a father or a mother, a son or daughter or a brother or a sister ahead of your, your service to God.

MAX: What if you misjudged this one, Wayne?

WAYNE: Then I'm responsible.

MAX: Yes.

WAYNE: But read the Scriptures where it says the elect will almost be deceived. God does not tempt us beyond what we can bear. God does not give us truth and then deceive us. God gives us truth in the word.

MAX: You're a bigger gambler than I thought, Wayne. Challenged you to a little gambling earlier, but you're, but you're a bigger gambler than I thought.

WAYNE: God has raised --

MAX: You're laying a lot out there on the line.

WAYNE: God has raised the stakes. You need to fold your cards and put your trust in God. God is the dealer.

MAX: I think you ought to play out the hand a little further before you give up on it.

WAYNE: To the wicked God is a treacherous dealer.

MAX: Wayne, are you considering suicide?

WAYNE: No.

MAX: As part of this solution yourself, or as part of the solution, is, is David considering suicide for you? Huh?

WAYNE: Ask him.

MAX: I'm, I'm asking you.

WAYNE: I don't --

MAX: I can't get a straight answer from him. I have better, better luck with you on straight answers.

WAYNE: If --

MAX: You'll give you one every now and then.

WAYNE: If you want a straight answer from, from God's voice, read Ezekiel --

MAX: I want a straight answer from, from Wayne's voice and Wayne's mind and Wayne's heart and Wayne's knowledge.

WAYNE: Wayne's knowledge is Ezekiel 13 and 14.

MAX: Well --

WAYNE: If you have an idol in your heart --

MAX: -- that's been distorted by David.

WAYNE: If you have an idol in your heart and you ask a question of God, God will not be kind to the person who asks nor to the person that answers.

MAX: Well, if -- you're so mysterious about,

you know, a few things like Jamie's care and you've got him taken care of and all that and, and you sound so, so sad and so disappointed and depressed when you call in here to me I have, I have to wonder and I want an answer. I won't be comfortable as long as you keep equivocating on me. I want an answer.

WAYNE: I am rejoicing.

MAX: No, you're not.

WAYNE: Wait, wait, wait. I told --

MAX: Rejoicing people don't sound like you sound.

WAYNE: I told you long ago, this is not a Pentecostal religion. It's not a cult either. It is not a Pentecostal religion. According to Texas law it's an unincorporated religious association.

MAX: See, you do know something about what you're in.

WAYNE: But it's not Pentecostal. We do not trust our emotions to tell us one day that we feel happy so we're saved and the next day we feel unhappy so we must be lost. Now, God says come and let us reason together. We have a rational understanding of the Scriptures and that is our foundation. We know our God sits on a throne, he has a book in his hand. He's given that book to no other person except the Lamb. And that the person who unlocks the seals has to be

that person, the Lamb. Simple.

MAX: The exact same words David used a hundred times. Didn't, didn't answer my question though.

WAYNE: Well --

MAX: Is this rejoicing going to end in you're killing yourself?

WAYNE: Why has David said about that?

MAX: It doesn't matter to me. What does Wayne say about it?

WAYNE: He says that he is not contemplating suicide.

MAX: Thank you. Thank you for saying that. That's all I wanted to hear in that subject area, the question -- the answer I was trying to get.

WAYNE: But you knew that.

MAX: No, no. I did want to hear it from you. You sure sound, you know, like you've reached a low ebb. When you called in here on those other times and you tell me how evil we are and how we're the enemies of the seven seals, it, it sounds like you've, you know, just, just --

WAYNE: I said, I said you were blocking, blocking the publishing of the seven seals --

MAX: Okay. Well, you had some, you had some enthusiasm, you had some life in your voice, you know?

WAYNE: I said those --

MAX: The times like these you're so --

WAYNE: I said those that came during the first raid did not know anything about the seven seals.

MAX: Well, when you're talking, you know, at times like these and we talk about subjects matter like these and you tell me how, how joyful you are, you sound so hypnotic, you sound so manipulative, you sound like, you know, I would expect a zombie out of an old class B movie to sound.

WAYNE: (Laughter)

MAX: Hey. That's the first pleasant sound I've heard from you this evening. I'm glad you can do it. You know what I'm talking about then, right? Right. Of course, I've been told I sound the same way especially by my students.

WAYNE: Well --

MAX: But I can't -- you know, it, it confuses me a little and I'm concerned when I hear you sound that depressed and kind of unenthused about your prospects in your life.

WAYNE: I'm sorry I don't sound like I'm rejoicing.

MAX: Well --

WAYNE: But it's a rational rejoicing.

MAX: Okay. Well, you sound a bit better

anyway. And I'm glad to hear that -- and I'm holding you to that now -- that you're not, you know, thinking about hurting yourself or anybody else. When people have left there, David -- I mean, Wayne -- see, I'm talking to that guy too much. You say I don't talk to him, I talk to him so much he's the only name I can repeat. When people leave there, who has choose -- done the choosing who would go, who would stay?

WAYNE: I haven't been a part of that so I don't know.

MAX: Okay. Who was?

WAYNE: I don't know.

MAX: You don't --

WAYNE: I wasn't there.

MAX: You, you don't know?

WAYNE: No, I don't know. Factually.

MAX: Then it means that regardless of what you might think about going, really wanting to go or really wanting to stay, if --

WAYNE: Do you --

MAX: -- someone else said no you can't, then you couldn't?

WAYNE: Do you want me give you a rumor or maybe hearsay? What are you asking for?

MAX: The truth. Who makes the decision or who goes and who stays?

WAYNE: Let's make it a bargaining chip.

MAX: Hmm.

WAYNE: Hmm.

MAX: What do you say, mister negotiator? What's your deal?

WAYNE: My deal is I'm going to wait for God's direction. I hope you wait, I hope the government waits.

MAX: Well, do you think the government could take some action that would foil God?

WAYNE: No.

MAX: I doubt it, right?

WAYNE: I, I don't --

MAX: I doubt it. I really doubt it. Now, I don't know a lot about it but I doubt it would happen. So, why don't we pacify the government and make sure everybody is safe and --

WAYNE: No, no, let's not pacify the government.

MAX: -- and then God's going to have his way anyway?

WAYNE: You know, there have been governments in history that have repented and followed God's direction and I'm hoping that this government will be wise.

MAX: Well --

WAYNE: I hope it will pass the test and get an A.

MAX: Um-hum. Well, I hope when that test comes we will also. David (sic), I don't know. I thought when we started here that, that you might have had a freedom of choice, that you might have had the power to walk out of there if you wanted to on your own

WAYNE: The Bible says --

MAX: -- and that you were staying there of your own free will. But, you know, I don't really believe that anymore.

WAYNE: The Bible says --

MAX: I think David has chosen the ones that will go and the ones that will stay and for some reason you drew the short lot, you're staying because you've been told to stay and you've been told to send your children out and it was some kind of test, it was some kind of loyalty test, it was some kind of punishment maybe, but that's the situation you find yourself in and you're sadly trying to make the best of it by reasoning to the -- your -- with irrational statements through the Scriptures with me.

WAYNE: But the Bible says we are prisoners of hope.

MAX: Was I wrong in what I just said or was

I exactly right? You just proved it.

WAYNE: It's a theory. It's a theory.

MAX: Well, and I haven't been -- haven't talked to anyone that's been able to convince me otherwise.

WAYNE: Well, what does the Bible say?

MAX: Well, the way I've been hearing it over this phone it's not going to convince me either because I, I hear too many interpretations and I'm not just -- I'm just not willing to get into something that confusing for me. I, I like to sit out here and deal about life, try to save lives in the way that I know how.

WAYNE: Science doesn't understand life.

MAX: Science? What does any of this have to do with science?

WAYNE: You reject a biblical reference and you talk about life. What is your standard?

MAX: I try to save lives when I can. I try to lead people to safety. I try to get people out of situations where guns are pointed back and forth and where guns were fired in the past and I try to bring them into the system that will --

WAYNE: Is that what God wants you to do with your life? How do you --

MAX: Hey. I feel pretty strongly about it

and if it was wrong I think he might change me. And I've felt pretty good about it. I felt some damn near religious experiences from having done well --

WAYNE: Well, those are feelings.

MAX: -- in these areas.

WAYNE: Those are feelings. But how do you know you're doing what God wants you to do?

MAX: I measure things that way. I don't.

WAYNE: Well, you could find out.

MAX: I know well enough. I don't have to have somebody else flipping through the pages --

WAYNE: So --

MAX: -- telling me whether I'm doing well or not.

WAYNE: Who's gambling?

MAX: You are.

WAYNE: No, you are.

MAX: Because you're depending on somebody else to tell you. You're letting someone else read and decipher and direct and establish your goals.

WAYNE: And you don't know because you won't depend on someone else to flip the pages and tell you.

MAX: You're a lawyer.

WAYNE: You say --

MAX: You don't try, you don't try your cases this way and you won't win this one this way either.

It's just like if you had it --

WAYNE: You know, there is such a thing as case dismissed. There is such a thing as case dismissed on the basis of new evidence. Lawyers win cases that way, you know that?

MAX: Yeah.

WAYNE: Also, consider history forgives. I'm quoting, let's see, I don't want to use his name. Said history will forgive me, and it did.

MAX: God probably would too from what I've heard. If you would not turn your back on your family, if you would walk out and accept responsibility for them and try to lead them, I think if you were wrong in doing that God would forgive you, but someone how I kind of get the idea that's what he would want you to do.

WAYNE: I have committed many moral sins and I'm hoping God will forgive me for those.

MAX: Okay.

WAYNE: The Bible says he will.

MAX: Okay.

WAYNE: And that he will cover them.

MAX: Well, I think you're gambling again because I, I can't -- couldn't find it, I'm not a researcher, but I can't remember it anywhere that says you got to turn your back on your family and --

WAYNE: Is that a --

MAX: -- and the rest of the world.

WAYNE: Is under the U.S. Code?

MAX: It's something --

WAYNE: I don't recall seeing it there, Max, what you're talking about.

MAX: I don't recall hearing it or seeing it from, from the Bible anywhere either.

WAYNE: Well, I don't believe --

MAX: I'm not a scholar talking, not a scholar talking, but popular, popular conversation has it that you don't have to give up your family and you don't have to give up your loved ones and turn your --

WAYNE: I'm not.

MAX: -- back on your country to go to God. It's a --

WAYNE: Do you --

MAX: -- a popular rumor out here.

WAYNE: You enforce the U.S. Code, do you not?

MAX: I try to.

WAYNE: You're part of the FBI, right?

MAX: Right, like you're part of the judicial system.

WAYNE: And as part of the FBI keep in mind that -- that being -- that, that officer of the court

business

MAX: Um-hum.

WAYNE: -- I'm a private attorney.

MAX: Um-hum.

WAYNE: I try to make my point as forcefully as I can.

MAX: Um-hum.

WAYNE: I do not work for you.

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