Conversation with Aaron, Matt Powell

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SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 6:56:11 AM

MP

Hey guys, please keep the conversations private for now. My wife and I are going to DAL in a week or week and a half. We will encourage her to be reconciled to you Aaron. God bless. I hope this can all end peacefully...

SMS Message sent 3/29/2021 6:58:53 AM

Kent has stopped responding to me. Matt, I hope you're not still planning on moving there.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 6:59:18 AM

MP

There's no way I'm moving to DAL.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 6:59:25 AM

MP

Not with everything that has happened.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 7:00:02 AM

MP

We are just visiting.

SMS Message sent 3/29/2021 7:00:06 AM

Ok.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 7:00:29 AM

MP

It was a visit planned for some time. While we are there we will do our best to get things resolved. God bless guys

SMS Message sent 3/29/2021 7:01:13 AM

Amen. I'll be praying for you, brother.

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 7:02:58 AM

Α

Thanks brothers

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 7:09:12 AM

A

What I would like is her and I in a room with some help from some godly brothers and sisters to see her and I talk and resolve this. People on the outside looking into our relationship.

SMS Message sent 3/29/2021 7:12:21 AM

Thats what the body is for. Seek Godly counsel both of you can agree on. Kent is way out of the question here. I think Matt would be an excellent candidate. Maybe it would be wise to allow everyone some time and space to breathe, collect their thoughts, and reel in those raw emotions while you await his arrival in a couple weeks.

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 7:15:04 AM

Α

It's going to be tough for anyone to persuade her to meet together with other people when she's already expressed to me that she doesn't want help from other people.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 7:41:37 AM

MP

Whatever you guys feel is best. Just want to support the marriage Aaron and Brooks have. I know you guys would do the same for me if my wife went through this kind of phase. She's going to want you back Aaron. You're a good man. And she knows it.

SMS Message sent 3/29/2021 7:44:40 AM

Amen

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 7:47:13 AM

Α

It's going to have to take Matt taking me there (regardless of what Kent says) and get some people together to work out our marriage.

SMS Message sent 3/29/2021 7:49:12 AM

I wish I could be there for you bro.

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 7:50:03 AM

A

Me too man. This is ridiculously rough.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 7:51:00 AM

MP

Man bro. Idk how that would go down. I feel so bad for ya. Hang in there. We want to do something that we know has the best chance of fixing the problem.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 7:51:12 AM

MP

As a last resort, I'm willing to try it

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 7:52:00 AM

MP

I think we may have to get her with us and take her to you.

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 7:52:26 AM

Α

Yes yes

SMS Message sent 3/29/2021 7:52:50 AM

That sounds like a more practical plan. Kent will have his lackeys call the cops on you.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 7:53:18 AM

MP

Yea. And then I could end up going behind bars with you

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 7:53:21 AM

Α

I hope that happens!

SMS Message sent 3/29/2021 7:55:44 AM

Personally I am begging to think the best way to put an end to Kent's abuse is to go public. He thinks he's done no wrong and everyone he's harmed was against him from the start. Matt, I'm not sure if you are aware of the history that has been unfolding over the past 6 months to a year

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 7:57:37 AM

I hope you can persuade her to get in the car with you Matt.

SMS Message sent 3/29/2021 8:00:40 AM

Α

Kent actually invited a pedophile to DAL with the intent of driving people out. Specifically, me. I imagine it has something to do with my reformed leanings, but a pedophile?! He could have simply asked me to leave and I would have obliged.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 8:27:16 AM

MP Man guys. I'm praying for this whole situation. The thing is, I'm not really a part of Kent's ministry. I'm an outsider. So anything that has happened I guess you guys should duke out with their board and Kent.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 8:28:04 AM

MP All I care about right now is seeing Aaron's marriage get fixed. Yea, pediphiles should be killed by the government.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 8:28:43 AM

MP We just need to get her in the car with us. Frances and I will try our best Aaron

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 8:28:50 AM

MP Let's stick to that plan for now.

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 8:29:01 AM

A Okay

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 8:30:19 AM

MP If you guys go public with any grievances, it could wreck this whole chance for restoration in Aaron's marriage. Idk. Just a thought.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 8:30:25 AM

MP We want to at least try this first

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 8:30:36 AM

Let's give it our best shot. God speed brothers.

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 8:34:12 AM

I want my wife out of there and I want nothing to do with that place any longer. That's all I care about.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 8:34:46 AM

Amen. She should submit to you. Not anyone else.

SMS Message sent 3/29/2021 8:37:15 AM

Agreed

MP

Α

MP

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 8:48:19 AM

A Yeah I know that's where the problem came in, I was too focused on that.

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 9:08:08 AM

A She wasn't focused on it. But regardless, I can't force her or beat her with the word. Her heart is there not our marriage. That place is more important than our marriage and I find this troubling.

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 9:34:15 AM

A I honestly do not want any of those old guys talking to my wife. I will seriously lose it. They need to see their wrong doing and send her home.

SMS Message sent 3/29/2021 10:20:36 AM

That's been my strategy. There is no obligation to any ministry, person, or group that supersedes a marriage covenant. Unless you've been sleeping around on her, this is not a biblically sound approach to resolving whatever the problem is. With Kent being a "minister" he should be shepherding his "flock" and it shouldn't take former volunteers to point out this glaring contradiction and hypocrisy. The ONLY appropriate way for CSE, DAL, Kent Hovind, or anyone associated to handle this is to refuse to accommodate this spiritual adultery that brooks is committing against Aaron. If in fact she is choosing the ministry over her marriage.

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 10:22:21 AM

I've been speaking to her mom and she's helping a little.

SMS Message sent 3/29/2021 10:23:50 AM

That's good. Brooks needs to know that she answers to you now. She committed herself to you as the head of her before God.

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 10:23:51 AM

A She's trying to get Brooks to go on a date with me..

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 10:26:45 AM

MP Oh man that's an answer to prayer

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 1:55:33 PM

A She said she'd go on a date.

SMS Message sent 3/29/2021 1:55:54 PM

Praise God!!!

Α

MP

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 1:56:11 PM

How do I go from dating to getting her out of that place?

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 1:56:16 PM

MP YAHOO!!!

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 1:56:49 PM

Smooth talk. Sometimes it's like a game of cards. Be in prayer. But play your cards smoothly.

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 1:57:07 PM Alrighty SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 1:57:16 PM MP If that makes sense. Just be really relaxed and try to make her feel super comfortable. :) SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 1:58:07 PM Α Yes sir SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 1:59:00 PM Α Buy 2 plain tickets? Lol SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 1:59:16 PM MP SMS Message sent 3/29/2021 1:59:17 PM YES!!! SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 2:00:40 PM Α Tranquilizers and a large duffle bag she can fit into? SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 2:00:57 PM MP Hahahaha SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 2:01:05 PM MP Go get her brutha!! SMS Message sent 3/29/2021 2:01:26 PM that won't be necessary! You're a catch. Remind her lol SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 2:01:58 PM MP Lol exactly. Right on Mark! SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 2:02:07 PM She's in Mobil with her family and said she doesn't know when she'll be back. SMS Message sent 3/29/2021 2:02:27 PM Be patient SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 2:03:01 PM I want to fix our marriage and get her far from DAL SMS Message sent 3/29/2021 2:03:28 PM Don't lose sight of that.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 2:03:41 PM MP Amen and amen. Get her out of there and live happily ever after. SMS Message received from Aaron 3/29/2021 2:04:32 PM I have to get her to love me more than that place... SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/29/2021 2:05:01 PM MP You got this Aaron. I believe in ya! SMS Message sent 3/29/2021 2:05:06 PM Amen 3/30/2021 SMS Message received from Aaron 3/30/2021 8:32:42 AM Α She said last night that we could go on a walk today and spend the day together. Now she called and said she's going to work there today instead. She keeps changing her mind. I lost track of how many times she's done this. SMS Message received from Aaron 3/30/2021 8:48:24 AM Α She said she has "work to do". Kent's high demand religion (cult) is making my wife put that place a priority over her marriage. Do you see how she's brainwashed??? This needs to end! SMS Message sent 3/30/2021 8:48:54 AM Aaron, be patient. SMS Message received from Aaron 3/30/2021 8:51:42 AM This is ridiculous Mark!! She's under his works righteous gospel! She's brainwashed into thinking working there for "God" is more important than our marriage for God! The God I know wants our marriage first before that place! SMS Message sent 3/30/2021 8:52:31 AM You are correct. I do not disagree. But you have to be patient. We didn't leave in one day either. SMS Message received from Aaron 3/30/2021 9:02:57 AM Α What do you mean? SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/30/2021 9:03:46 AM MP It will all happen in due time guys. I agree with Mark. Patience is key here SMS Message received from Aaron 3/30/2021 9:05:56 AM Α How? The longer she's there the worse it gets. SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/30/2021 9:38:47 AM MP The longer she's there the more she will end up mourning over not being with you...

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/30/2021 9:39:18 AM

MP She'll start feeling extremely lonely.

But it makes her vulnerable. You want to make sure there are ZERO other single men around her.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/30/2021 9:39:50 AM

I'm talking none. Or any men who are shady. There are some very hateful dudes out there in the world who don't give a care for your marriage.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/30/2021 9:40:26 AM

They're the trashiest people ever. Idk if there are any there, but beware. Let's continue in fasting in prayer

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/30/2021 9:44:04 AM

A I can't control who is around her Matt. I need her out of that place. And far from it.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/30/2021 9:44:30 AM

SMS Message sent 3/30/2021 9:54:52 AM

Amen

Amen.

MP

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/30/2021 10:15:10 AM

A I'll also have you know that she says she feels like God wants her there and is calling her there. However, I do not believe God is calling her away to be separated from me at a place I am banned from. Her feelings contradict God and marriage. She's obviously brainwashed to some degree. But keep in mind that mindset of hers is an HUGE hurtle.

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/30/2021 10:19:20 AM

A It's going to have to take Kent banning her or something. Matt you may have to tell Kent about breaking fellowship like you said. I dunno what it's going to take.

Anyways, somehow I managed to get her to commit to her word about going on a walk. She said she'd be here at 1230. I'll let you guys know how it goes.

SMS Message sent 3/30/2021 10:20:27 AM

Good.

SMS Message sent 3/30/2021 10:20:33 AM

Praying

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/30/2021 10:26:07 AM

MP Praying Aaron.

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/30/2021 6:26:22 PM

As you guys can see the email thread, it is very clear that those men at DAL want Brooks there. I hope everyone can see, based off their responses that that place is in no way a Christian ministry.

SMS Message sent 3/30/2021 6:27:10 PM

How'd the walk go?

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/30/2021 6:28:33 PM

Α

There's hope. Now I just need DAL to disappear.

SMS Message sent 3/30/2021 6:31:38 PM

Yeah. Well that's not your focus.

SMS Message sent 3/30/2021 6:31:52 PM

Maybe later. But now you gotta save your marriage.

3/31/2021

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/31/2021 9:37:55 AM

A

My wife is being seriously oppressed by the devils lies. Matt when are you going to DAL?

SMS Message sent 3/31/2021 9:41:59 AM

Did y'all read Steve's response? That was not the words of a man who honors God. If he, being on the board, and given full domain over the IT department is not rebuked for that wicked response, I see no way around completely breaking fellowship with CSE, Kent Hovind, and DAL. It would seem that Steve is their pit bull and they have let him off the leash. So sad.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/31/2021 10:39:46 AM

MP

Guys I'll be there in a week from today or so. Probably by Tuesday or Wednesday

SMS Message sent 3/31/2021 10:45:01 AM

Good. Let's try to keep the peace. PATIENCE

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 3/31/2021 10:49:44 AM

MP

Amen:)

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/31/2021 2:06:04 PM

Α

She believes God is calling her there and He wants her there divorced from me serving Him there instead of starting a life together married serving each other. She believes that place is her calling not our marriage. That's the problem, that can only be learned and instilled in someones brain from Kent.

SMS Message sent 3/31/2021 2:31:07 PM

That's simply not biblical.

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/31/2021 2:34:36 PM

Α

No it's not. It's Kent brainwashing people thinking they're not doing service to the Lord unless theyre working there under his "authority".

SMS Message sent 3/31/2021 3:03:05 PM

Paul's email was on point.

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/31/2021 3:09:38 PM

A

They don't care Mark

SMS Message sent 3/31/2021 3:09:59 PM

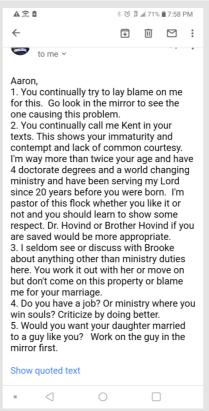
I'm aware.

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/31/2021 5:45:39 PM

A Consider Kent's email....Matt I'm really going to need your help. These men do not know God!

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/31/2021 6:14:24 PM





SMS Message sent 3/31/2021 6:20:51 PM

Glad he makes the distinction of *his lord* because the God of the Bible HATES divorce and gives no concessions for divorce when a ministry is coming between a man and a wife. He is condoning a most unbiblical act.

SMS Message received from Aaron 3/31/2021 6:23:05 PM

A

Lot's of boasting and making excuses for him allowing the sin. He doesn't show he cares or wants to help. He contradicts God and his own teachings. He is using my own wife as a weapon against me.

SMS Message sent 3/31/2021 6:23:36 PM

Matt, one of the things I was accused of was leading people away from Kent when I left. It was never driving people from the lord, it was just Kent and the ministry. I never influenced anyone to leave Kent, although about a dozen followed suit after me. I am not at this time trying to influence your affiliation with CSE , DAL, or Kent Hovind in any way. But I think you can see what is taking place here. It isn't right.

SMS Message received from Matt Powell 4/1/2021 9:46:00 PM

MP

Yo guys! I'm on the road right now traveling to do a creation seminar. Have been swamped preparing and haven't been on my phone. Will get back to y'all ASAP!!

4/3/2021

SMS Message sent 4/3/2021 9:29:34 AM

Aaron, can we get an update? Any progress?

SMS Message received from Aaron 4/3/2021 9:32:54 AM

Α

Her and I are supposed to go to Pensacola today and tomorrow. But unfortunately she's still putting our marriage second after "work" at DAL.

SMS Message sent 4/3/2021 9:41:45 AM

If you just keep driving......

SMS Message received from Aaron 4/3/2021 9:42:41 AM

Α

I know. But her mom's about to have a baby.

SMS Message sent 4/3/2021 9:47:48 AM

I wasn't at the hospital for any of my siblings' birth. Come to think of it, I wasn't at my first birth either lol Jesus made made me re-do that. (Get it? Born again) anyway Lois is in a perfect situation to have a newborn. Literally all the help she could ever need right there. Personally I don't think she should be there, but that's not my battle. You need your wife and y'all need to come to Washington.

SMS Message sent 4/3/2021 9:48:07 AM

We moved into the house btw. It's nice.

SMS Message received from Aaron 4/3/2021 10:11:52 AM

Α

I know but unfortunately I think she'll have to be there until God opens her eyes.

SMS Message sent 4/3/2021 10:19:09 AM

My advice at this point is to seek local BIBLICAL counseling together by a neutral party. Preferably someone who's only interest is to honor God. That might be tricky because all of the local pastors are aware of Kent Hovind and do not have favorable opinions about him.

SMS Message received from Aaron 4/3/2021 10:20:07 AM

Α

She doesn't want to get counseling....

SMS Message sent 4/3/2021 10:22:00 AM

I hope this doesn't turn into an unbelieving wife situation.

SMS Message received from Aaron 4/3/2021 10:55:01 AM

Α

Me too

SMS Message received from Aaron 4/3/2021 11:02:49 AM

Δ

A biblical counselor is what we need

This isn't going well at all.... SMS Message sent 4/3/2021 5:13:16 PM Try something else SMS Message sent 4/3/2021 5:13:35 PM Every failure is one step closer to success 4/4/2021 SMS Message received from Aaron 4/4/2021 5:38:04 PM Α Well boys... SMS Message received from Aaron 4/4/2021 5:39:25 PM God fixed my marriage. Things are much better now. She said she's going to move back to me. SMS Message sent 4/4/2021 6:21:43 PM Praise God!!! 4/7/2021 SMS Message received from Matt Powell 4/7/2021 2:25:20 PM MP Guys wow praise God!!! SMS Message received from Matt Powell 4/7/2021 2:25:29 PM MP I literally just caught up on messages. Have been traveling and doing seminars SMS Message received from Matt Powell 4/7/2021 2:25:36 PM MP Do you need any more help Aaron?? SMS Message received from Matt Powell 4/7/2021 2:25:43 PM MP Let me know bro. Gods good!! SMS Message received from Aaron 4/7/2021 2:27:27 PM She and I should be okay now. She said she's going to move back after her mom has the baby which should be soon. SMS Message received from Matt Powell 4/7/2021 2:27:45 PM MP Thank heavens SMS Message sent 4/7/2021 2:27:53 PM Amen good news!

SMS Message received from Aaron 4/3/2021 5:12:19 PM