

Vladimir Zelenyov

Audio recording: “Dear brothers and sisters, I’m Sergei Kourdakov. I’m 20 years old, and I’ve placed my faith in God. I arrived in Canada by somewhat unusual means, with the help of God. I was an atheist, a persecutor of Christians. But God, the great judge and merciful savior did not turn away from me. He embraced me in his warm arms and I received Jesus Christ. There is no greater thing than to serve God. I’m very happy, my brothers and sisters, for there is nothing greater and more beautiful than to fall at the feet of the one who carried on his shoulders the enormous, heavy burden of our sins.”

Q: What do you think?

A: What do I think? He was a fool. What else is there to think? How was he making a living? Off of us? I don’t understand. He was just an ordinary rascal. He never had anything like this in his head. I have no idea where it comes from. When it comes to girls, he was nobody’s fool. I have no idea how he could decide on this. The devil only knows. My pea brain can’t comprehend it. I actually feel sorry for him.

Q: Sergei basically says that you led very violent raids on believers in the city and he also said there was a lot of rape involved.

A: I don’t know anything about that.

Q: What would you say to Sergei if you believed he made up these lies about you? What would you say to him?

A: I simply wouldn’t talk to him about this. Because we never had anything like that. He just made it up.