

Crows. Catch it, use it. I don't know when Christianity come in. Been quite a while. I talked with one man, he lives here in Ft. Cobb. He come here, I talk with him. We talk about the old times. Well, he was raised among his tribe. But he can think, got a good mind. One time me and him was talking a lot, got to talking about the Morning Star. He's a Pawnee, not Wichita. He says that Morning Star...I don't know. Lot of people worship that star...the sun, too. Then we come to that, you know, that Morning Star...got lots to do with it. Well, he got a good mind, he could think. Joe, he says, I may come close to it. I think that's what the Wise Man saw. I tell him, yea, you right. He told, that star coming up every morning. I don't know whether it's...he's the one that's done everything. See, the Pawnees they got the sun, you know.....

Houston Miller, he's our leader. Whatever he says, you... tell the big shots to back off. I don't know, you see, I'm hard of hearing, I don't know what they tell him last summer, they supposed to tell him, year ago, when to come up there. Maybe they can, can get settled up there too, you know. But they just, two man, handle it, you know. But, this was the old ways. You don't have to go and ask that man up there, when you want me up there. You don't have to do that. Go ahead and make your tobacco, and set your day and sent your man up there with it. Got to take it. May not be ready, but got to take it. That's the way they work. But, I been telling nowadays you listen different people, saying oh, when you going to come up, when you going to come. But no, that isn't it. You must make your mind up, that's you day, when you going to go. Nobody can keep you away. Because somethings going on, over here, you have to let it go, go up there.

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(You said that the Wichita didn't have a leader, or that Houston was your leader. How's the tribe organized nowadays?)

That's what I was trying to get at several times. Maybe when I talk, some people don't like it. Houston, he's supposed to be our leader, down at that other house over there. He's supposed to be our head man, you know, tell us what we could have, anything like that. He's kind of you know, like that. We elect