

Open letter to Family Stations, Inc., Board of Directors:

By email on October 22, 2011, from Family Stations, Inc., founder Richard Palmquist

In 1958 I wrote and filed with the California Secretary of State the Articles of Incorporation of Family Stations, Inc. I chose Harold Camping's offer of \$8,000 in seed money rather than agreeing to accept \$10,000 from those who had agreed to commit money to make KEAR a commercial-Christian station. I agreed with Harold that we should be non-profit. I respected Harold's brilliant mind and his analytical skill. However, in recent years Harold has been WRONG. It is time for the leadership of Family Stations, Inc., to confess publicly that Camping is wrong. Make a clean breast of it. Face the fact and determine in the future to live in the light of spiritual humility. Openly reject arrogance.

All through the storm of "date setting" I have sat back in shame. Now I have a request. On the Family Radio web site, top of home page, there is a link to an article "What happened May 21." In that article are the words pasted below:

"Indeed, on May 21 Christ did come spiritually to put all of the unsaved throughout the world into judgment. But that **universal judgment will not be physically seen until the last day of the five month judgment period, on October 21, 2011."**

Did it happen yesterday, as Harold's arrogant prediction said it would? NO. Neither did anything but embarrassment happen on May 21.

Here is my request. In respect for common sense, honoring the Biblical principle of conformance to reality and the desire of every person in whom the Holy Spirit lives to live a life marked by INTEGRITY **apologise** for Harold's misinterpretations of scripture. Recognize that he is a Civil Engineer, an expert with NUMBERS, not words, possessing no formal foundation for drawing theological conclusions. Allow the WORD OF GOD to be what it is, the gateway for us to become one with the GOD OF WORD. God is pre-eminent. His thoughts are not our thoughts. He is beyond our understanding.

Get back to the original slogan "FOR A CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE." Recognize that the future is the Lord's to know and to determine. We are not obligated to figure out what and when ANYthing will happen. Broadcast the fact that we do not know the future but we can know He who holds the future. Salvation is STILL AVAILABLE and it will continue to be offered by the grace of God until God determines otherwise. Matthew 16:18 is clear: "I say also unto thee ... upon this rock I will build my church; and the *gates of hell shall not prevail* against it." The Church, salvation by grace and all He put in place still lives.

Reject Harold's well-meaning but wrong teaching. Fulfill the original mission of Family Stations, Inc.

Live by our original slogan: "For a change in your life." It is time for a redemptive CHANGE in the life of the great ministry of Family Radio. There are great days ahead, provided you are humble, honest and not afraid to admit the truth.

Richard Palmquist

www.truthradio.com

www.truthradio.info

805-929-8448