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Harold Camping, President  
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Dear Mr. Camping and staff of Family Radio/Family Stations,

We have learned many things in recent years from your teaching on Family Radio.

1. God created the universe on Sunday, 11,013 BC.
2. The flood took place 4990 BC.
3. Christ died on the cross April 1, 33 AD.
4. The church age ended May 21, 1988.
5. The Holy Ghost left every church on May 21, 1988.
6. The Holy Spirit returned, not to any church, but to the world on September 1994.
7. That Harold Camping's prediction that the rapture would take place in 1994 (see his book) failed.
8. Virtually no one has been saved between May 21, 1988 and September, 1994.
9. Every church is ruled by the devil today.
10. No gospel is preached in any church today.
11. No one is saved in any church since May 21, 1988.
12. The true gospel is preached today only by Harold Camping on Family Radio
13. A large number of people are being saved in response to Mr. Camping's preaching heard by many throughout the world.
14. No true local church exists today.
15. Therefore, there are no true pastors or sacraments today.
16. Each person is accountable to God only.
17. The Bible is difficult to understand by divine design.

18. Every part of Scripture is a parable, which is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning.
19. One must not adopt the traditional historico-grammatical hermeneutics.
20. True principles of interpretation must incorporate elements of parables, numerology, and allegory.
21. For example, Acts 16:31 says, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved." A non-Campingite Christian may conclude that one can be saved by trusting savingly in Jesus Christ. But this conclusion is false. The verse is a divine trap. When this verse is studied in the light of relevant passages in all the scriptures (Scripture is its own dictionary), the meaning is the exact opposite: one cannot be saved by faith in Jesus Christ.
22. The correct meaning of a text is known only to Teacher Camping, who uses numerology, allegory, and additional information coming to him from the unsealed book of Daniel.
23. The teaching of Harold Camping comes straight out of the Scriptures, not through visions and dreams.
24. Since May 21, 1988, God has released new understanding. This occurred when God unsealed the book of Daniel. This information is now available to God's chosen interpreter, Harold Camping.
25. Mr. Camping knows now more things which no one, including the apostles, understood before.
26. Harold Camping now knows that the Son has become incarnate and he made atonement for the sins of the elect before the creation of the world.
27. The historical incarnation and crucifixion did not even save a single person.
28. The purpose of historical atonement was to demonstrate how Christ atoned sins before the creation of the world.
29. It must be said that Harold Camping never had any formal theological education or any formal learning of biblical languages. He is a self-taught person.
30. Harold Camping did have a Christian Reformed Church background from which he had to leave.
31. Today he rejects Reformed theological tradition.
32. Teacher Harold Camping is known for his interest in the timeline of history, which began in 11013 BC and will end on October 21, 2011.
33. It is his contribution to theology that there is no hell. Man like animals simply dies, and that is the end of him. Both Hitler and a non-elect child meet with the same punishment: death.
34. At the rapture, everyone who attends a church will be destroyed by death.
35. Therefore it is important for all to leave the church now and listen to the true gospel as preached by Harold Camping.
36. If you are not a true believer, cry out to God. Maybe, maybe, maybe God will save you. But you cannot believe in Jesus and be saved.

37. Some people still believe that no one can know the day or the hour of Christ's return.
38. This is false since May 21, 1988. Now we can know the exact date of the Rapture.
39. It is revealed to Harold Camping from the Bible that the Rapture is to take place on May 21, 2011.
40. It is revealed to Harold Camping that two hundred million people will be raptured.
41. On May 21, 2011, a very great earthquake will take place throughout the earth, opening up every grave. The elect will be raptured, while the non-elect will be shamed by this exposure of their graves.
42. This revelation of the day of rapture is confirmed by a number of infallible proofs from the Bible. For example, the flood (Gen. 7) came after seven days of Noah and his family entering the ark. Seven days stands for 7000 years (as per 2 Peter 3:8); the flood came in 4990 BC, on the seventeenth day of the second month of the biblical calendar, which corresponds to May 21 of our calendar.

$7000 - 4990 + 1$  (no year zero) = 2011, May 21.

That is proof 1.

The days of grace - April 1, 33 AD to May 21, 2011 = 722,500 =  $5 \times 10 \times 17 \times 5 \times 10 \times 17$ . See the doubling! That is proof 2.

John 21 speaks of 153 fish that Jesus caught without the use of the boat (the church).

$153 = 3 \times 3 \times 17$ . This is proof 3.

These three proofs are infallible proofs from Scripture (Acts 1:3) showing the Rapture to take place beyond a shadow of doubt according to the Scripture on May 21, 2011. If anyone disagrees with this biblical truth, he shall not be raptured but will be killed.

43. The Scripture says, "A wise man's heart discerneth both time and judgment" (Eccl. 8:5, KJV).
44. Teacher Harold Camping has been studying Scripture for over fifty years. He is a wise man. He has discerned both time and judgment. So the rapture will take place on Saturday, May 21, 2011. There will be no salvation during the 153 days from May 21, 2011 to October 21, 2011, inclusive. If anyone rejects the wisdom given to Harold Camping, he is rejecting the teaching of the Bible, the will of God.
45. Some so-called Christians say that the teaching of Harold Camping's Family Radio is a lot of cow dung. They say that he is a false prophet (see his 1994 prediction).
46. The Scripture clearly states in Deuteronomy 18:20–22 how to know a true prophet from a false one. If what he prophesies does not happen, he is a false prophet. So people should wait until May 21, 2011, before calling Harold Camping a false prophet or a true prophet.

But in our opinion, Harold Camping is an uneducated, arrogant person who has no interest in learning from God's people who are able to teach him the gospel. God resists

the proud but gives grace to the humble. Harold Camping's principle of interpretation is a false one; it is self-generated nonsense.

We concur with others that his teaching can be compared to cow dung. But cow dung does not destroy anything. It is a fertilizer causing plants to grow. The teaching of Harold Camping is worse than cow dung; it is poison that kills people and sends them to hell.

But we will wait until May 21, 2011. Within ten weeks' time, we will know with complete certainty whether Harold Camping is a prophet of God or not. But we the undersigned reject his teaching because it is spiritual poison. It is not the *epignôsis* required for one's eternal salvation (Rom. 10:2–4). Your gospel cannot save anyone. We, the undersigned, in love counsel you, Harold Camping (and Family Radio staff) to repent of your sin of independence and arrogance and return to your Reformed roots and be saved whenever Jesus Christ returns.

Sincerely,

(Signed by leaders of Grace Valley Christian Center)

P. S. If the rapture does not take place on May 21, 2011, please reply to this letter on May 22, 2011, with your acknowledgment of false prediction and what you are going to do about it.