

Judgement Day is Coming... but not necessarily on May 21, 2011

Greetings to all in the glorious name of our King Jesus Christ!

Although I will not give an exorbitant amount of time to this age old trick of satan to convince well intentioned people to date stamp the coming of our Lord, I will make a brief attempt to address some of the impending issues that are in question.

In 1992, Harold Camping, a syndicated television preacher operating out of Oakland, California, penned the following words:

"The results of this study indicate that the month of September of the year 1994 is to be the time for the end of history" (1994?, New York: Vantage Press, p. 531).

Some 3,500 years earlier, Moses wrote:

"[W]hen a prophet speaks in the name of Jehovah, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which Jehovah has not spoken: the prophet has spoken it presumptuously, you need not be afraid of him" (Dt. 18:22).

2011, a decade later and the world has not ended. Harold Camping may have good intentions, but this does not justify his lack of prophetic abilities, nor his responsibility to be Biblically accountable.

Numerous other fallacies within his doctrine raise red flags of warning for the true disciple of Christ. There is not enough time to address each issue in depth, I only ask that the Believer in Jesus research this issue in direct correlation with God's Word. Mr. Camping uses many scriptures in an attempt to justify his "Judgment Day" doctrine so it would be easy to be deceived if we are not basking ourselves in the truth of His Word and the confirmation of the Holy Spirit in our hearts, as well as through proven, trustworthy teachers of scripture.

The bottom line is that we are to heed the words of the angels in the book of Acts, when they said to the disciples that were standing gazing into the heavens after Jesus' ascension:

"Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:11 (KJV)

Fellow Believers, we have work to do, we have a Great Commission to fulfill and we MUST focus on the labor at hand! The lost of the world need the glorious message of the Gospel of Christ! We must be diligent about our calling, but we must not fall prey to the whims of emotion and the cunning craftiness and deception of the enemy that

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can skew our vision and affix us to dates and times rather than the task of reconciling the world to God.

YES, Jesus IS COMING back, but to consume ourselves with a specific date is not only unbiblical, it is unprofitable and will tend to breakdown trust from an unbelieving world. What happens when we all wake up the morning after the proposed date of Judgement, May 21, 2011, and realize the Body of Christ has been duped again. How then will we minister to the lost who have sat by and watched our idiocy? Yes, it will be difficult, but through Christ still doable. We do not know the exact timing of God's Grace, but I do know that we are in it and we must be busy about His work before this season comes to an end.

Instead of jumping on these sporadic bandwagons let us follow the counsel of our brother Peter:

"And so, dear friends, while you are waiting for these things to happen, make every effort to be found living peaceful lives that are pure and blameless in his sight. And remember, the Lord's patience gives people time to be saved. This is what our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you with the wisdom God gave him— speaking of these things in all of his letters. Some of his comments are hard to understand, and those who are ignorant and unstable have twisted his letters to mean something quite different, just as they do with other parts of Scripture. And this will result in their destruction. 2 Peter 3:14 (NLT)

Take the time to Google "Harold Camping" for yourself and read the plethora of information that invades your browser. Mr. Camping tells us to "Leave the Church", hence discounting all of the Godly men and women who will refute his claims and lead us back to the balanced Gospel of Truth. This is more than just convenient, but a well used tactic of satan to discredit anyone who would provide opinions and evidence contrary to his own. Mr. Camping may not be aware that he is being used in this way, but the devil is very aware of this and he is loving every minute of it.

There is no accountability in Mr. Camping's methodology, which challenges us to conclude that his predictions are as loosely tied together as his reasons for the unfulfilled prophecy of 1992 and his unsupported Biblical doctrine.

In all openness to you the reader, I do not have all of the answers, but I do have the Spirit of God, along with you who have been called by Christ, through the Grace and Mercy of God as provided by the shed blood of His Son. Take time to pray and fast and seek the Lord through His Word. Make sure you are in a solid Bible believing church and surround yourself with a multitude of proven Godly men and women who will act

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as your counsellors. Scripture is very clear that in the end times even the very mature in the Faith may be deceived. (Mark 13:22)

May the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of our glorious Father be with us all, and may the Holy Spirit open our eyes to what is True in His anointed Word! Rest in His completed works and be diligent about His Great Commission!

Jesus' power and blessings upon you all!

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