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Doomsday Prophet Camping Leaves Radio Show



The voice of prophetic doom is silenced, sort of.

Harold Camping, the 89-year-old Christian radio broadcaster who three times predicted the world would end—most recently on May 21—is putting an end to his weekday segment called *Open Forum* on Family Radio.

Camping suffered a stroke on June 9, and Family Radio has been playing reruns of earlier recorded episodes on the radio station he founded since then. Specifically, Camping's staff aired 20 segments he recorded between May 23 and June 9, according to the *Oakland Tribune*.

Hostile Rhetoric Turns Up Heat on Iranian Christians

☒ Increased public statements against Christianity in Iran have intensified pressures on Christians, sources said, but at their core they reflect Islamic leaders' dismay with the growth of house churches and may signal dissension within Iran's leadership.

"The reality is most of the house churches are so hidden that the government can't do anything, and they know it," said a regional expert who requested anonymity. "They just see how the house churches are still growing."

The source said that since mass arrests at the beginning of this year, Christians have been more cautious.

COPG's Bishop Beya Passes Away in DRC

☒ A key Church of God of Prophecy leader has died in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Bishop Ntambwe Beya, 57, passed away on June 18 of natural causes. Beya had served as the COGP's national bishop in the DRC since 1998. He was involved in leadership on a national level in the Congo for more than 25 years.

According to the COGP's Global Outreach Ministries, Beya had

been struggling over the past several months with health issues—mainly diabetes. In mid-June he became very ill and developed a high fever. He was admitted to the hospital on June 16 and passed away two days later.

84 People Accept Christ Where Witchcraft Rules

✘ In an area plagued by darkness, Gospel for Asia-supported pastor Josiah Munda is working to proclaim the name of Christ.

People in this region hold to traditional beliefs and superstitions. If a person dies, the people in the community often blame a widow or an older woman for the death, accusing her of witchcraft. Sometimes they will even kill people over such matters.

Last August, a local newspaper reported that nine people took part in murdering a 56-year-old woman. A pregnant young woman in their village had died, and they suspected the older lady had committed witchcraft against her.

Although this woman was falsely accused, Munda knows from personal experience that people in his area do practice witchcraft. When he was a young man, he followed the traditional religion of this region.

One day, he had a stroke that left him paralyzed. His wife consulted a magician who told them that if they did not offer goats to their deities, Munda would die. Because he could not afford to sacrifice goats, Munda went to a doctor instead. He took the medicines prescribed by the doctor and experienced

complete physical restoration.

Scriptures Against Gay Marriage

Find scriptures addressing the argument against gay marriage.

Genesis 19

Leviticus 18:22: You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination.

Leviticus 20:13: If there is a man who lies with a male as those who lie with a woman, both of them have committed a detestable act; they shall surely be put to death. Their bloodguiltiness is upon them.

1 Kings 22:46: The remnant of the sodomites who remained in the days of his father Asa, he expelled from the land.

Romans 1:26-27: For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their woman did change the natural use into that which is against nature. And like wise the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another: men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

Hebrews 13:4: Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

Church Protest Video

[Click here to watch a video of the May 15 service as radical activists invaded a Sunday service set aside to honor Israel.](#)

Couples Head to NY to Fight for Gay Marriage Rights



Dozens of gay couples are planning to converge on Albany, N.Y., Thursday to witness what would be a historic vote to legalize gay marriage in New York. But for that to happen, Gov. Andrew Cuomo's considerable political skills will be tested as never before to engineer one of the biggest social changes in a generation.

The Democrat has been using a kind of shuttle diplomacy to privately test proposals for additional religious exceptions within the Senate's Republican majority. He's talked to individual senators or small groups of lawmakers privately, breaking down barriers and letting them take his message to others in the Republican caucus.

The proposed protections are aimed at saving religious groups from discrimination lawsuits if they refuse to recognize gay marriage based on their principles.

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Help Male Prostitutes Find a Way Out

According to John Green, founder of Emmaus Ministries, 75 percent of male prostitutes claim to be heterosexual yet have mostly male clientele. Many of these men use drugs and alcohol to numb the pain of their situation????—which often results in a vicious cycle

of addiction fed
by more prostitution. Watch the video below to discover how
Green and other
ministers help these sexually broken men break free.

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