

Your Hosting Account

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Jen,

I was just speaking to Web Hero attempting to complete the transfer of kipmckean.com. The representative told me that you have an automatic renewal of the hosting account for kipmckean.com coming up in August. I told him that I assumed your new site was going to be used in place of the kipmckean.com site. But, he said that they are separate and that you would be held responsible for another years worth of fees if you don't cancel the hosting portion within the next day.

While it did cross my mind to just let you pay unnecessary fees, I'm compelled to do what is right here as we're all human beings trying to do what this think is right before the Lord. If you're planning on keeping it, amen. But, I'd thought I'd give you friendly reminder if you didn't realize that you were about to incur unnecessary costs.

Lastly, I saw that you updated the submission to Google

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I had to chuckle because you are so on the ball with everything. It truly is sad that you consider me an enemy because we would make great partners working together as real partners in the Gospel. When you consider how to come after our movement, claiming that we are all about money, deceit, and financial fraud please consider the facts from the church I lead here in Portland:

1. I have a wife and 2 boys.
2. I left a job making [REDACTED] per year to train in the ministry and then another one making [REDACTED] to go into the ministry (Not a boast, but a fact to display that my life is not about money)
3. My wife works full-time in the ministry and does no salary, parsonage, only reimbursements for mileage, meals, and NEEDED travel (not a manipulation of travel/vacation combinations as I'm sure you've seen in your ICOC investigation).
4. We give [REDACTED] per week in contribution
5. I make a salary of [REDACTED] /year and parsonage of [REDACTED] no, the exact amount of my rent
6. I get no medical/dental benefits, 401K (retirement), overtime/holiday pay
7. After salary, parsonage, taxes, and adding up every type or expense (mileage, food, travel) for having my wife AND I on staff the church puts out approx [REDACTED] per year
8. I regularly have our administrator log onto the church's bank account online to with members of the church to show them not just reports, but detailed records and I ALWAYS share ANY piece of financial information that any member of the church (or perspective members) request to see immediately.
9. We have not filed for 501 C 3 status because the church is already exempt from taxes (<http://hushmoney.org/501c3-facts.htm> I don't agree with the negativity of this article, but it's facts are the facts). We may in the future to get discounts on meeting facilities and such. But that's yet to be decided.

I say all of this to say, I admire the lengths you have gone to because of the fraud that you have seen. I saw much of it and exposed it when I've seen it in the past. But, in your quest realize that you have attacked and condemned many people who are like me who are open, honest and transparent with our lives. If you are truly presenting the truth you should find out ALL of the information and the WHOLE truth. I loathe the misuse of money and I am committed to teaching Jesus and living above reproach. I would be happy to speak with you so you can see that I am not an enemy but a simple man who truly loves God and wants to live a righteous life.

Take care and know that I never lose hope of partnering with people who are committed to the truth and living righteously.

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