

MANAGER'S DESK FOR FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

NOW WHAT? AS YOU HAVE HEARD BY NOW, THE WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT OVERTURNED THE 'STAY AT HOME ORDER' ISSUED BY GOVERNOR EVERS. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT. I DID GET A PHONE MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT DESPITE THIS ACTION THE SCHOOL WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE; INCLUDING SUMMER SCHOOL CLASSES. I DON'T THINK I HAVE TO TELL YOU TO REMAIN CAREFUL EVEN AS THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED.

I HEARD A QUOTE YESTERDAY GIVEN BY J. VERNON MCGEE ON HIS PROGRAM THROUGH THE BIBLE. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE COV19 PANDEMIC, OBVIOUSLY. BUT FOR THOSE OF US WHO HEARD IT, IT MADE US LAUGH. J. VERNON MCGEE USED THE QUOTE IN RELATION TO HIS RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF GOD. QUOTING HIM, "A BAPTIST DEACON WAS HEARD TO PRAY, 'LORD, MAKE ME RIGHT THE FIRST TIME BECAUSE YOU KNOW I NEVER CHANGE MY MIND.'" THAT'S ACTUALLY NOT A BAD PRAYER REQUEST. THAT COULD BE VERY APPLICABLE TO THOSE OF US STILL RAISING CHILDREN, COULDN'T IT? ANYWAY, I THOUGHT YOU WOULD ENJOY HEARING THAT ONE.

YESTERDAY WE RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM A FELLOW BROADCAST ENGINEER WHO HAS TRAVELED AROUND THE SHORELINES OF ALL THE GREAT LAKES MEASURING THE SIGNAL STRENGTHS OF RADIO STATIONS. HE COMPILED A LIST OF THE 25 STRONGEST SIGNALS IN THE GREAT LAKES. WRVM WAS LISTED AT NUMBER 8. IN HIS EMAIL TO US HIS COMMENTS INCLUDED THIS INFORMATION:

You should note that WRVM is common in the Thumb region of Michigan as well as between Barrie and Sudbury in Ontario (Canada). Every time I've done radio work on that shore, WRVM is there, albeit pretty weak naturally. That's 400 miles on the regular! I figured as an engineer, you'd be interested to see the true extent of your signal as it travels over water, which is by far how much of your signal gets out. WRVM is still very common here in West Michigan.

I MIGHT ADD THAT WE OCCASIONALLY HEAR FROM SOMEONE IN WESTERN MICHIGAN BUT HAVE NEVER, TO MY KNOWLEDGE, HEARD FROM ANYONE IN CANADA LISTENING TO WRVM. ON A RADIO. WITH THE INTERNET AND OUR RADIO APP, OF COURSE, WE ARE HEARING FROM LISTENERS ALL OVER. TO GOD BE THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE IS DOING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS THAT KEEP US ON THE AIR.

OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS: WRVM, PO BOX 212, SURING WI, 54174

OR GIVE ONLINE AT WWW.WRVM.ORG.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.