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Dear Pastor Johnston,

***“What will it take to resolve this matter?”***

That was the question Raley’s owners son Mike Teel directed to Jack Nordby while he bought Jack lunch on June 6<sup>th</sup>, back in 1991.

***“All we want is the truth to be told about our father,”*** That was the answer Jack gave to Mike. He replied to Jack by saying:

***“Charles Collings is a very prideful man and he will never tell the truth about your father.”***

Mike Teel knew the truth. However, nobody at Raley’s was willing to tell the truth about what our father Charles Nordby did to save Tom Raley’s business from going bankrupt during the 70’s. Raley’s had conveniently left out of their history book the important role our father played in making sure Raley’s didn’t go bankrupt and to go on to become the successful supermarkets they are today. Had they told the whole painful truth, it would also reveal the man who saved Raley’s from bankruptcy was lied to, deceived and defrauded by Collings, a man living under the pretense of Christianity. Collings was supposedly a religious man who should have known that ***“all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone.”*** In 1991, all we were trying to do was get the truth about our father told and save another man from going to hell for his lies and thievery. Eighteen years later (hard to believe), we still hold onto hope.

So during that lunch, when Mike Teel asked Jack if he would be willing to sit down with the pastor of the church he was attending, Jack thought that we were getting somewhere. He also thought that his Pastor Louis Neely would want to assist us in resolving this important issue. Instead, at that meeting Neely stated to Jack and Frank Nordby, ***“guys, one man could not have saved a company!”*** What? We couldn’t believe our ears. We knew God used one man named Noah to save the world?” Why couldn’t God use one man named Nordby to save a failing company? Without wanting to hear the whole story or seeing the facts that either proves or disproves what we were saying, Louis Neely made the decision not to believe us and gave the appearance he may have been influenced by something (possibly a donation...only God knows) to believe the continuing lie put forth by Collings and Raley’s. Instead of reproofing Collings for his lies, Collings was soon invited to be a guest speaker at Warehouse Ministries.

Every Pastor since 1991, which include: Louis Neely (Warehouse Ministries), Ron Norman and Jason Whalen (First Baptist Church of Elk Grove), Glen Cole and Rick Cole (Capital Christian Center) and Ray Johnston (Bayside Church in Granite Bay), have all failed to “prove all things”. In fact, all of you have been very silent concerning the truth of this matter. Why? Don’t you realize that withholding or not telling the truth is an indirect way of lying? Where’s the salt?

All of you Christian men mentioned above were contacted because each of you had some connection with Raley’s, Collings, the Teel’s, or Bill Coyne (Raley’s current CEO).

Each of you had received or does receive money from tithes or offerings from people who have benefited from Raley’s success since 1973. The same success God gave them using our father. We know that money is a powerful influence in the world, is it in the church as well? Unfortunately, each of you men has closed your eyes to the truth. Not one of you has asked to see the facts or even took the stand to reprove us if what we were saying were lies.

Is it the truth to say, none of you attempted to hold Jim and Joyce Raley Teel, Mike Teel, Collings and Coyne accountable for their lies and continued suppression of the truth?

This is the same truth that will set them all free from this sin and crime against Charles Nordby. John the Baptist lost his head because he was bold enough to hold Herod and Herodias accountable for their sin. They too were the local rich and powerful of John's day, just like Jim and Joyce Raley Teel are to our community. John the Baptist was not a respecter of persons and eventually that fact and conviction cost him his head!

This is what we know: There is coming a day when 84-year-old Charles Collings will die in his sins because he is still an unrepentant liar who has shown no works worthy of repentance. He still believes the lies he started. We have been taught in the Word that all liars will have their part in the lake of fire. If you believe that, maybe this Biblical truth should be preached more often from your pulpits. What confuses us to this very day is that not one of you pastors has ever attempted to keep Collings from diving head first into this lake of fire. It is evident you are all "respecters of men and women," and because of this people are dying and going to hell.

The Bible also teaches us that in the last days men would rather believe a lie than the truth and will become lovers of themselves and money rather than lovers of God. In addition, you allowed yourselves to become partakers of other men's sins. So unless you do something differently, you will have Collings' blood on your hands. Upon hearing of his death, you will grieve because you didn't do as Jude 23 states: "But others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire."

In conclusion, it was not acceptable in the eyes of God for Charles Collings and Raley's to defraud our father. Nor to deceive their employees and the public about Raley's success, and then suppress the truth about him, never giving honor to this honest man with nine children who feared God. This is basically the message and cry of our hearts that have been written to Mike Teel, Jim and Joyce Raley Teel, Chuck Collings and each one of you Christian men.

*But as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts.*

1 Thessalonians 2:4

*"...and all the churches shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts .  
And I will give to each one of you according to your works." Revelation 2:23*

Men of God, do you think God is only testing the hearts of Charles Collings and the whole Raley leadership team? No, He is testing yours too, the leaders of some of the largest churches in our area. **"No one calls for justice, nor does any plead for truth."** Isaiah 59:4 When Glen Cole and the Assemblies of God were defrauded, everyone (including us) cried for justice against their perpetrators. But when we cry for justice it falls on deaf ears, except for God's ears.

*These are the things you shall do: Speak each man the truth to his neighbor;  
Give judgment in your gates for **truth, justice , and peace;** Zechariah 8:16*

## ***The Nordby Family***

One final note: In our father's profession, he used his God given gifts to uphold and enforce the eighth commandment without wavering. He was never a respecter of persons so it didn't matter to him who or what someone was, whether they were a police officer, fireman, judge, attorney, priest, minister, pastor or just a little child, he treated everyone with the same respect, compassion and truth in exposing their crime with hopes that they too would turn from their wicked ways and walk the straight and narrow.

*He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you  
But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8*