



Church of Perth Intercessory Team

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 CHRONICLES 7:14

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THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S

Psalm 24:1 states, "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it". Evidence of God's power and divine nature is found in this world. We see His handiwork in the leaves, flowers, snowflake, crystal, rainbow, majestic mountain, rolling sea and breathtaking sunsets. We see it in the wonder of a newborn baby, a mother's love and in God's wonderful creation - man. The complexity of the brain, eyes, circulatory system etc. We see it in the order of the universe, constancy of the seasons, of day and night, the infiniteness of space, glory of the stars and of GOD in CHRIST JESUS revealed on earth.

CHRIST is the centrepiece of the universe. He is the focal point of human thought and the answer to the soul's quest. The material world originated from the spiritual, the visible from the invisible. Therefore, at the very heart of all existence is the power of the Spirit of God. The Holy Spirit gives various forms to things. The Unseen rules and dominates the seen. Thus we have the assurance that through the ages an increasing divine purpose runs - purpose that centres on JESUS CHRIST.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him shall have eternal life. (John 3:16) It is God's will that His creation believe in His Son, JESUS. But now many of His created beings are spurning their Creator and His dominion over the earth and their lives. His Word is rejected and JESUS is disowned by a world that considers itself wise, sophisticated and mature. The consequence is a constant lowering of moral standards with subsequent increase in desecration, degradation, depression and despair. Perhaps our Governments will realise that they cannot compromise God's Word - for they are creating a society of lawlessness, fear, crime, drugs, sexual diseases, abortion, suicides and death.

God's laws are essential for each individual and an ordered society. Without them there is disorder, discord and eventually anarchy. His Word says, "Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" (Matt 4:4). No human being can live merely on physical food. We need the spiritual food that only JESUS CHRIST can provide through the HOLY SPIRIT. The gospel is the power of God for those who believe and receive CHRIST JESUS as their LORD and Saviour. This will transform their relationships, circumstances and life. Restricting His truth to Christians is a travesty of Christianity. JESUS came into this world to defeat the works of the devil, pride, self-will, self-righteousness and to establish His dominion over creation, telling His disciples to pray, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

It is time to bring a radical transformation to our nation through the Good News of JESUS CHRIST. It is vital that we judge each other by our spiritual character - not skin colour, culture or any other factors. Lack of faith is due to not feeding on God's Word. Therefore, feed daily on the Bible as the Holy Spirit convicts and guides you in the knowledge of the truth. Unless we see JESUS as LORD of all the earth, we will not fully understand His role for us in the world. We are to represent His interests, upholding righteousness and justice in all walks of life. Our governments should represent moral integrity, our courts true justice, media decency and the society should exemplify godly living, loving GOD and keeping His commandments.

At present the enemy has gained control in many areas and deliberately destroying our Christian way of life. But remember, God is on the side of those who serve Him. He wants His will done on earth. He will never leave us or forsake us. He will equip us with the necessary spiritual weapons to fight the good fight of faith with our LORD JESUS CHRIST as LORD of our army and the Author and Finisher of our faith.

400 years ago, Australia was named the 'Great Southland of the Holy Spirit'. Surely that was prophetic. Let us play our part as we work and pray for His dominion over our nation for it is His and everything in it. Australia will only be "right mate" when JESUS CHRIST is LORD over her in His majestic and mighty power.

Our Prayer.

Father of all creation Ruler of the nations, Redeemer, Author and Finisher of our nation's faith and unto our LORD and KING JESUS be honour glory, praise and thanksgiving forever in the mighty power of Your HOLY SPIRIT Father Your Holy Bible says You have made the wisdom of this world foolishness Help our nation to obey JESUS CHRIST Sovereign LORD, we come to You with a broken spirit and a contrite heart Humbly we bow before Your throne of grace in total repentance We beg You as we present our nation to You in an extraordinary and miraculous manner to forgive and purge her sin, unbelief, rebellion, pride, greed, ingratitude and compromise, turning her heart of stone into a heart of flesh in our nation's life through Your grace. For Your Word says that only in CHRIST that one finds God a gracious Father

Glorious Father we thank You for naming our nation the great 'SOUTHLAND of the HOLY SPIRIT' Unite all the ~~226~~ nations as one through the Holy Spirit that we may come under the lordship of JESUS CHRIST, looking beyond our culture, race colour and traditions but proclaiming and sealing divine forgiveness, reconciliation, justification and sanctification LORD JESUS help bring our nation's thoughts to the obedience of Your Word We pray You bless all our politicians with humility to understand Your grace in all its truth with its life-giving power in CHRIST and love for all people expressed in their word and deeds Their success is to fulfill God's purpose for their lives and to proclaim JESUS CHRIST as LORD of Australia sealed with Your grace. We ask this in JESUS' name Amen.

C O P I T - Led by our LORD JESUS CHRIST by the power of the HOLY SPIRIT to glorify GOD THE FATHER with the Brotherhood of Humanity, in love and faithfulness to bring glory to our Eternal Father in Jesus' Name Amen and Glory