



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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IS AUSTRALIA BEING SOLD OUT?

"The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein" (Psalm 24.1). Moreover, "righteousness exalts a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." (Prov. 14.34). Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth and the life: no man comes unto the Father but by Me. If you had known Me, you should have known my Father also". (John 14.6.7). It is our knowledge of JESUS, God's Living Word that sets us free both as individuals and as a nation from the sin that entangles us. He is Jesus the politician, Jesus the diplomat, Jesus the economist and Jesus the spiritual leader. The religious crowd of His day hated Him because religion is man's attempt to reach God out of his own resources without righteousness and He denounced it. Religion cannot change you, it cannot refresh you but holds you in bondage! Jesus Christ came to set us all free by exposing the lies of satan the devil who comes to destroy a godless nation with dysfunctional families, homosexuality, drugs, crime, suicide, AIDS, abortion and economic woes!

Why should a nation like Australia, gifted with so many abundant natural resources and once having the highest standard of living in the world, have a national debt of some \$250 billion? Why indeed should Australia be one of the most heavily indebted countries to foreign lenders in the world? Over the past decade or so we have followed a disastrous course of selling our resources to overseas interests. Month after month more and more of our assets fall into foreign hands. Moreover, 60% of multinationals operating here pay no tax and the rest pay hardly any. Truly the borrower is servant to the lender! Since 1974 more than half our manufacturing capacity has been destroyed as we continue to import vast quantities of goods we once produced locally. From about 300,000 farmers in 1970 we now have around 125,000. Some 52 farmers are leaving the land each week. Of those remaining only 20% are free of debt. The rest owe some \$18 billion! 32% of the Australian population over 20 are dependent on a pension or benefit for their primary source of income and an alarming 43% of our children are growing up in either "working poor" families or on welfare.

While most countries protect their industries with tariffs Australia has constantly sought to operate on a "level playing field". All this speaks loudly of a deliberate plan to send us into national bankruptcy, relieve us of our mineral wealth, eliminate our industries, deprive us of our national sovereignty and sell us out to the international financiers-and ultimately to the long planned New International Economic Order or One World Government. All in the name of globalism. For undoubtedly the goal of globalisation is to remove all national barriers and make this planet one big happy global village. This may sound a good idea. No more wars as a UN police force maintains law and order; no more famines as UN bodies distribute food from the wealthy nations to the poorer ones; no more economic vandalism by desperate countries destroying rainforests or polluting waterways or the atmosphere. Unfortunately, however, the old adage holds true: power corrupts. The more power is centralised the greater the potential for corruption and world control. The mind boggles.

The vehicle being employed as the catalyst for one worldism is the United Nations. Steadily inexorably this august body is exerting its malevolent influence over us in the form of conventions which our government has ratified. Slyly our Constitution has been bypassed to enable the Federal Government to bind us to UN treaties relating to heritage areas, sexual and racial discrimination, the rights of children, labour laws, etc. etc.

Even from its beginning the UN made its position clear. To appease the communists its leaders agreed to omit the name of God from its charter. In reality it is an anti-God organisation despite its use of the biblical injunction to "turn swords into ploughshares". It is an ungodly tool of the marxist left that is hell-bent on defeating the plan of God for the nations of this world. Even as the people of the earth in the days following Noah's flood sought to

defy God by building a city called Babel and an enormous tower in it where they could worship their pagan deities powerful men are again attempting to establish a world state opposed to God's divine rule. Supported by a network of influential organisations interwoven with an inner circle of international bankers the modern Tower of Babel continues to rise. Clever artifices such as free trade, privatisation, financial deregulation, labour market reform, structural reform, micro-economic reform, the GST and downsizing are merely bricks in its construction as the people are moved about as mere pawns in this vast world game of chess. Relentlessly, it would seem, the nations of the world are being drawn into the valley of decision where they must either submit to the one world manipulators and quietly give up their sovereignty and independence; or, alternatively, raise up leaders of stronger will who in the name of God will resist these evil machinations, restore their nation to fruitful productivity and throw off the burden of debt that is steadily bringing them into crippling bondage. Australia desperately needs all who care to resist the iniquitous forces that are striving to destroy our national sovereignty and lead us by the nose into the new Tower of Babel. Who will rally against these evil powers and help save this great nation – the Great Southland of the Holy Spirit? Will you?

OUR PRAYER

Our Loving Father, sovereign Lord of Life and Creation, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly and gratefully rejoice to thank You in one accord for choosing Australia as a Christian nation to obey and study Your Word in the power of Your Holy Spirit, to have a personal relationship with our Lord of Hosts, Jesus Christ and be willed to His endtime plan and purpose for His Great Southland of the Holy Spirit. Lord Jesus, we sincerely thank You for being our Lord and Saviour, Deliverer, Bread of Life, Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counsellor, the Mighty God, King of kings and Lord of lords and the Judge of every Nation. Heavenly Father, we come before Your throne of grace and mercy today to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your direction and guidance for our spiritually lost generation. We know Your Word says "woe on those who call evil good" but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium, reversed our values. We confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and called it pluralism. We have worshipped other gods and called it multiculturalism. We have endorsed perversion and called it an alternative lifestyle. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have neglected the needy and called it self-preservation. We have ordered laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn children and called it choice. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem. We have abused power and called it political savvy. We coveted our neighbour's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honoured values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us O God and know our hearts today. Cleanse us of every sin and set us free. Guide and bless the leaders of our nation who have been sent to direct us to the centre of Your will. Sovereign Lord, have mercy on us. As Your army of prayer warriors and Holy Spirit-propelled intercessors we pray for national repentance for a renewed mind for our dysfunctional and lost generation. We bind the spirit of ignorance and destruction and in Jesus' name release the Spirit of the Living God, JESUS CHRIST into their lives in schools, institutions, universities, communities, prisons and homes; so that they will have a personal and spiritual relationship with their Loving Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

C.O.P.I.T. Led by our Lord Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit to glorify the Fatherhood of God with the Brotherhood of Man, in love and faithfulness to bring glory to our Eternal Father in Jesus' Name. Amen and Glory.