



REPENT AUSTRALIA

"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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CUTTING OUR ROOTS

For over 200 years Australia has been known as a Christian country. In the recent war in Iraq the world at large saw fit to recognise that it was a conflict between the Christian West (Coalition of the willing) and an Islamic nation. Indeed from the landing of the First Fleet in 1788 Christianity has been the basis of our laws, our institutions and our religious beliefs. Our morality has been grounded in the Bible as well as our customs and traditions which are all part of our Christian heritage. In fact our roots as a people go deep into the Christian faith inherited from our ancestors. Even before the time of Augustine in England around AD 600 the groundwork of the Christian gospel had been laid; then during the reign of King Alfred the Great in the ninth century the Ten Commandments became the law of the land. Moreover it is quite impossible to understand our history, our literature or our system of government without grasping the spiritual philosophy on which they are founded. Christianity has given us such values as honesty, freedom, responsibility, fairness, duty, concern for others, loyalty, duty to one's family, the work ethic and keeping one's word. In the words of a previous governor of WA, "Christianity in many ways can be seen as a linchpin on which modern civilisation and democracy are based, and if we lose our Christian faith and principles we may well place both in jeopardy through erosion of the institutions on which they are established."

Changing the Mood of the Nation

Yet despite the fact that the majority of Australians claim to believe in the God of the Bible that is just what is happening. For some decades the progressives and socialists (atheists and humanists) have been waging war against Christianity. In fact, in a speech to the Fabian Society in 1984 a former head of Government, an avowed Fabian, announced his goal of changing the whole mood and mind of the nation. And this has happened in a deeply profound way as our Christian belief system has been attacked and undermined by its enemies. The Family Law Act of 1975 resulted in easy divorce and the breakdown of countless marriages, bewildered children and juvenile delinquency. The family has also been weakened by encouraging de facto and homosexual unions and equating them with true marriage. Not to mention the encouragement of anti-family and pornographic programs on the media, the rejection of the Ten Commandments as the basis of our laws, and the brainwashing of our children by white-anting the traditional values and replacing them with socialist values. There is also the push for a republic to cut our roots to an integral part of the Westminster system of government that is a key component of our Christian heritage. And of course the flood of migrants from other religious backgrounds will result in severing our Christian roots and not only make us a "multicultural" nation but also promote allegiance to many gods. However, God forbid that we should forget the Lord our God and worship other gods. To do so would be the height of folly and disastrous to the future of this once great land.

Manipulating the People

As the values of a society and codes of conduct are derived from its spiritual and moral foundations, the destruction of those foundations creates a vacuum enabling the ruling elites to manipulate the people according to their ideology and power ambitions. This they have done by subtly severing our links to the past. No wonder we are tottering on the verge of moral collapse! And sadly because of the changes that have been wrought we have gradually swung over from a caring society to an envious society. Whereas

Christianity promotes charity and caring, it condemns envy. However, the welfare state, under the guidance of the socialists has progressed from its early worthwhile ideals of caring for the genuinely disadvantaged to the goal of redistribution. The difference between the two is often not realised. But when society advances toward egalitarianism it ceases to be motivated by genuine compassion and instead is driven by envy. Because our welfare system is based not on compassion, poverty and need but on egalitarianism, envy and greed, billions more are now spent on social welfare yet there is more real poverty than existed 30 years ago. The reason of course is that social welfare continually builds up an increasingly larger market for itself. In reality, the concept of wealth distribution is both socially enervating and morally destructive as it adversely affects the dignity and self-worth of many.

Symbols of Continuity and Identity

But that is what is happening as we cut our roots, the Christian roots of our faith that anchored us to the traditional values and all the blessings they engender. The fact is that we humans need not only roots but we also need the symbols of our continuity and identity. Moreover this concerted assault on our Christian heritage is designed to make us willing to accept a one-world concept and us as one-world citizens. Cut off all nationalistic roots and we become free-floating, vague, uncertain candidates for those who would rule over us from anywhere in the world. That is why we are a people afloat in an ocean of unbelief, or belief in uncertain gods. We must regain our faith in the one true God and restore our Christian heritage. The only real anchor for the soul in a time of uncertainty and self-doubt is **the Rock of Ages, JESUS CHRIST the Lord**. Despite all the nefarious schemes of the forces of ungodliness in our midst let us each one individually and as a nation ensure that our roots are grounded in Him, so much so that though the storms of life blow hard against us and our beloved country we shall not be moved. We must never forget what happens to a tree when the roots are severed. However, despite the concerted efforts of the ungodly forces which have so much control, we are still a Christian country but one that has lost its way to such an extent that many are beguiled into believing that we are a secular nation, not realising that the roots do still exist. **This is the Great Southland of the Holy Spirit and God has a great destiny for us.** The time has come to prove to the atheists and humanists that we strongly stand for the Faith and re-affirm our allegiance to the God of our fathers through His Son **JESUS** who died for each one of us so we can have life and live in the Spirit of His Living Word. Because **JESUS** lives we can face tomorrow. Amen.

PRAYER

Omniscient Father of infinite Grace; Lord of all Life and Truth; the Great I AM; Blessed Holy Spirit of omnipotent power and might; source of all blessings, goodness and provision – spiritual, mental, material and emotional; Loving Father, in the majestic name of Jesus, we humbly come in one accord to thank You that by Your blood covenant grace we are enrolled as Your born-again children, making us citizens of heaven. Sovereign Lord, as children of Your Kingdom in love for Jesus and consumed with the desire of His abiding Spirit, we reverently praise and worship You in spirit and in truth. Father, we thank You for the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary in reconciling the world to Yourself. We thank You too, holy Father, for Your Living Word – expressed through Your fullness in Christ – giving us Your power of attorney to use the name of Jesus in transacting business on Your behalf through Your omnipotent Spirit. Father of mercies, forgive us our folly in allowing the power elites in our nation to lead us astray and to beguile us into believing that we are no longer a Christian country. Father, in the authority of Jesus' name and through the power of the Holy Spirit we bind the spirits of deception, unbelief, pride, power, greed, falsehood, compromise, immorality, fear, lawlessness, suicide, cults, foreign gods and witchcraft. Blessed Holy Spirit of Might, in Jesus' name, we release the fountain of Jesus' blood to cleanse and consume the spirits of darkness across our land so that Your Will, Sovereign Lord, rules in this nation. Gracious Father, we thank You that from the outset of our Christian settlement, You have kept on record how we have acknowledged **JESUS CHRIST as LORD of Australia**, upheld the Christian faith and sought to live by the standards of Your Holy Word, thus enabling us to enjoy the manifold blessings of Your love through following Biblical truths. We acknowledge that these truths have set us free to both love You and love and care for each other. Unfortunately, Lord, today because our people are not told Your truth anymore we are drifting in a sea of uncertainty. Help us, blessed Holy Spirit, to resolve that we will return to our Lord God in Jesus' victorious name - that in word and in deed we may truly be a Christian country, the Great Southland of the Holy Spirit. Father, may we shine in Your glory as we prepare to welcome our coming King of Glory and of Peace, **JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.**

R. A: Led by our Lord Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit to glorify God with the Brotherhood of Man and in love and faithfulness to bring glory and honour to His Holy Name. Amen.

REJOICE & SHARE IN FAITH THIS MESSAGE IN PRAYER WITH OTHERS & BE BLESSED TO BE ONE IN CHRIST JESUS.