



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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A DIVINE WARNING

The longer Australia turns away from God the greater the awesome plight that confronts us. Even now many chickens are coming home to roost as the nation suffers devastating bush fires, drought, floods, terrorist threats, record numbers of broken homes, escalating crime, increasing debt and rapid moral decline. At such a time as this when our blessings are drying up fast we desperately need to heed the inspired words of the psalmist: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord". He spoke of ancient Israel, of course, recognising her blessings at a time when she obeyed God's laws. Later, however, she rejected His laws and suffered destruction and exile. Also note the words of wise King Solomon with Israel again in mind: "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people."

A Salutory Lesson

So let ancient Israel be a salutory lesson to us. Their failure to obey His commands and the dire punishment which ensued should send a shiver down our collective spines as we contemplate our own situation. For it is God's laws as revealed in the Ten Commandments that control sin and provide the schoolmaster leading us to Christ and a fuller comprehension of God's ways and plans for His people. When our leaders, both federal and state, flout God's revealed laws they encourage all Australians to follow their lead. By not providing a sure framework to control evil they cause the nation to drift to a place where God allows its citizens to reap the fruit of their wrongdoing.

Humanistic Legislation

As new laws continue to demolish our Hebrew-Christian foundation in favour of humanistic structures we slip further and further from His guiding, protective hand. Pro-homosexual laws, so-called family law "reform", abolition of corporal and capital punishment and pathetically weak censorship of obscene and blasphemous programs in the media are but just a sample of the blatant rejection of godly standards in our society. Coupled with this is the failure to teach true values in schools as educators, through the sinister process of social engineering, ensure that students view every aspect of life through socialist left-wing eyes; the widespread acceptance of abortion on demand as the answer to unrestrained sexual promiscuity; the encouragement of eastern mystical religions and Islam through migration from foreign cultures in the name of multiculturalism; and mind-numbing video games which are now even plumbing new depths of depravity and are more accessible than ever before to younger children. Consequently, by disobeying God's laws, lawlessness abounds as the people know not the ways of God, nor His divine order, nor His blessings.

Believing Anything

Malcolm Muggeridge once said that when people cease to believe in God they don't just believe nothing, they believe ANYTHING! And so it is today as we are being led away from God and His Word into all kinds of weird and wonderful views of life. Yet Australia flourished while she based her laws on the Bible. For over 200 years we developed a society that became the envy of much of the world. We were called the Lucky Country. But luck it was not. It was the blessing of God on a people who honoured Him and, as a nation, generally obeyed His Word. But no matter what we call ourselves now we shall never again know God's blessings until we truly repent and turn back to Him.

Web of Deceit

Everyday the darkness of sin and rebellion is spreading as this once fair land is drawn more and more into a humanistic, atheistic web of deceit. Consider the usurpation of real justice in our courts. Why are villains able to escape their due penalty by posing as victims? Why have moral values been replaced with therapy? Why haven't we the moral fortitude to admit our errors and take the consequences on the chin? The answer lies in our soft, self-centred way of life. Adversity is a dirty

word. We just don't like it and we'll wriggle and squirm to avoid it at all costs. The "rights" revolution of the sixties set us off on the trail of demanding more and more rights. Of course without any corresponding responsibility! As the Christian ethic has diminished it has been replaced with soft options and techniques to evade personal responsibility for our actions. In fact a man who was hit by a car while lying drunk on the road in Albany was recently awarded hundreds of thousands of dollars in compensation!

Never Admit Failure

We are now taught that, "If it feels good, it must be right". And, of course, we never admit failure. Our education systems have such mediocre standards that even the dumbest student can get by. It is far better, the academics say, for the esteem of young people that they never fail. Which is why the Outcomes Based Education (OBE) being thrust on schools is so popular with the education elites: its reporting system is nothing more than meaningless obfuscation and gobbledegook designed to tell parents practically nothing of their children's performance at school.

Discipline a Dirty Word

How unreal! In fact, what an unreal world we live in! A world where discipline is also a dirty word. We even now have laws to criminalize disciplining of children both at home and at school. In place of moral discipline we have an emphasis on tolerance and acceptance. Nothing must be judged. No wonder road rage is rampant, with no rights or wrongs, no self-control; all is understood and forgiven. No wonder many young people are lost in a world of drugs, suicide, promiscuity and meaninglessness. No wonder violence is so prevalent. And why is this all so? Because of the humanistic belief that sin and evil are illusory, that humanity is inherently good—when all the evidence clearly indicates the reality of the fallen nature of man.

Sound the Trumpet

It just won't do! We owe it to both ourselves and our children to return to God's laws. No longer can we continue to be misled, hoodwinked and beguiled by self-serving politicians with hidden agendas; a dishonest, manipulative media; politically correct academics; humanist judges; and misguided psychologists and social workers—to accept a "post-Christian" view of society. As in the words of the great Christian preacher of the 19th century, CH Spurgeon, it is necessary at such a time as this to "sound the trumpet and lead our comrades to the fight... to ply the trowel with untiring hand for the building up of Jerusalem's walls and wield the sword with vigour and valour for the truth." We love our country even as you do. We long to see righteousness and justice flowing like mighty streams through our land. O God, we pray, cleanse us of our ungodly ways and help us to obey Your holy commands, that this country may again be truly exalted. *Repent Australia* is a weapon, a sword to fight this great battle for the very soul of Australia and we issue this divine warning to all who will listen and respond to His call. Will you?

Prayer

Loving Father, sovereign Lord of infinite grace, mercy and justice; Abba Father, as prayer warriors we come united in Christ and through Your omnipotent Spirit of truth offer You our praise and worship. Holy Father, thank You for Your free gift of salvation to all who believe that Jesus died for them on the cross and who is now interceding at Your right hand as our great high priest. Lord God Almighty, as Your ambassadors we receive our divine rights and privileges to Your immutable promises, Your immeasurable love, Your unsearchable riches and Your infallible Comforter, the blessed Holy Spirit. Thank You, dear Father for the eternal covenant You have made with all who accept Jesus as the Anointed One of God, Saviour and Lord. Omniscient Father, thank You too that on Calvary Jesus gave us the victory over all the wiles of the devil who stalks about like a roaring lion seeing whom he may devour. Lord, we claim that victory through Your Spirit, praying that He will flow across this land of Australia like a mighty rushing stream cleansing out all our rebellion, unbelief, injustice, corruption, greed and pride. We thank You too, dear Lord, for Your divine warning to the leaders and citizens of this Great Southland of the Holy Spirit. Father, forgive them for their spiritual apathy, many of them being ignorant of Your redemptive plan for this nation. May they truly repent and surrender to You and obey Your holy Word. O God, release that Word of Life to a lost and lawless generation so they will repent and find entry into Your glorious kingdom of righteousness and peace. All this we fervently pray in the majestic name of Jesus. Amen and glory be to God.

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

REJOICE AS YOU SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH OTHERS AND BE BLESSED TO BE ONE IN CHRIST JESUS.