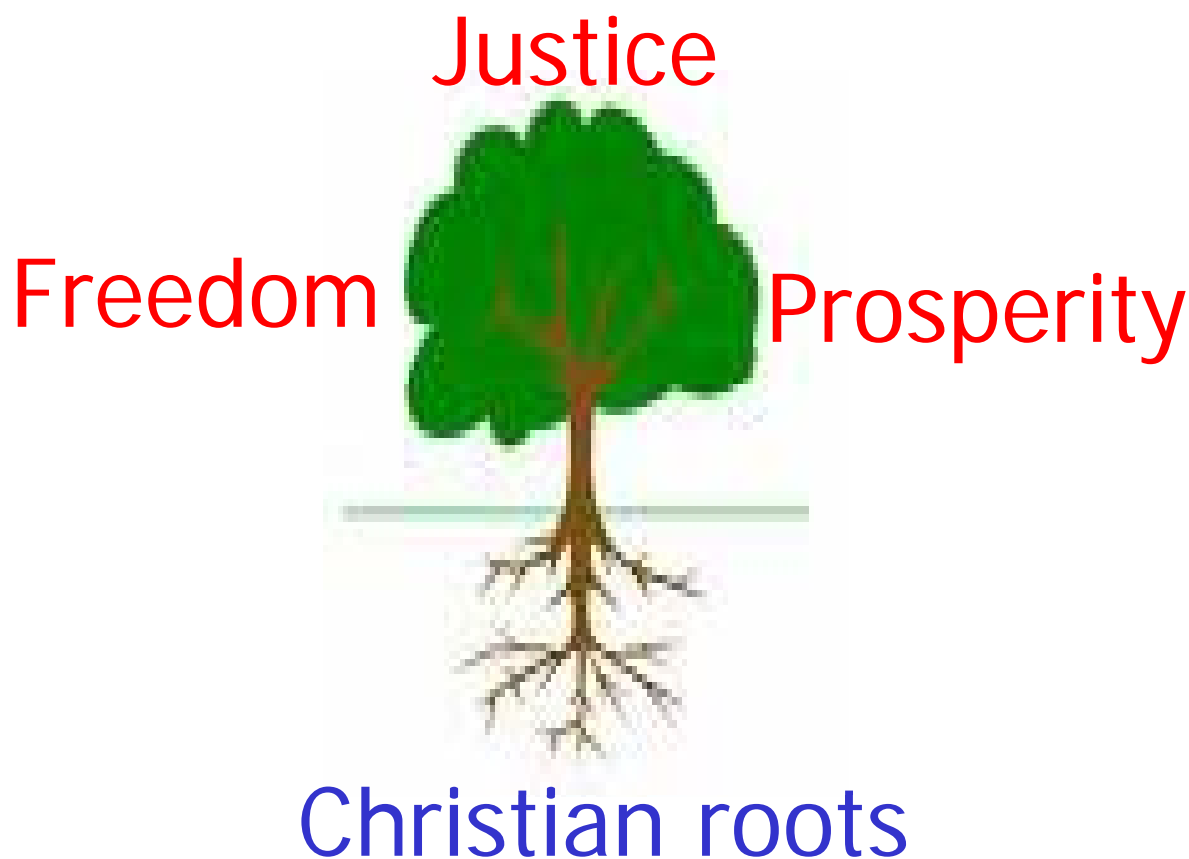




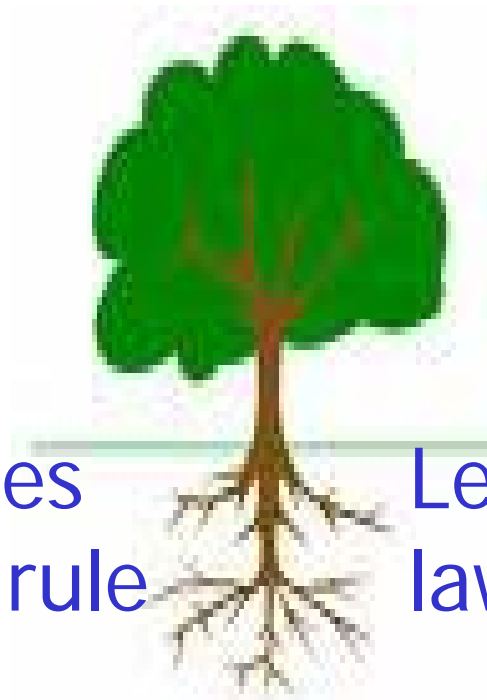
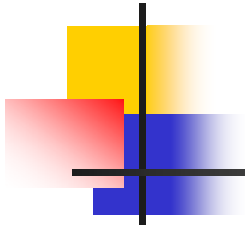
Australia's Christian legal and constitutional heritage

An address to "Thy Kingdom Come" conference
Great Hall, Parliament House, Canberra
at 08:50am on Friday 08-08-08
by Richard Eason BEc(Hons), jssc.

Three “fruits” that only grow from Christian “roots”



888AD - King Alfred's legal and constitutional "tree"

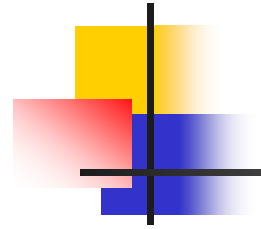


Common law judges
use Jesus' golden rule

Legislators base
laws on bible

King's authority yielded to Jesus

Worldly kingdoms hate a Christian kingdom



Justice

Freedom

Prosperity

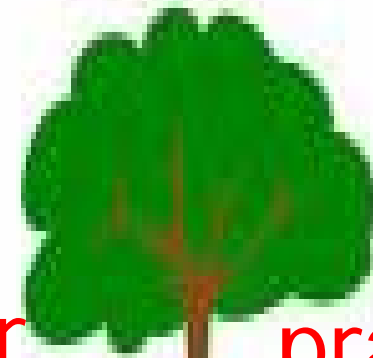


Honours Jesus'
authority

Selfish ambition

Disorder

Vile
practices



Loves power
(James 3:16)

Authority versus power





Colossians 1:16

- "... in him (i.e. Jesus) all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities - all things were created through him and for him.

Great gains under bad kings

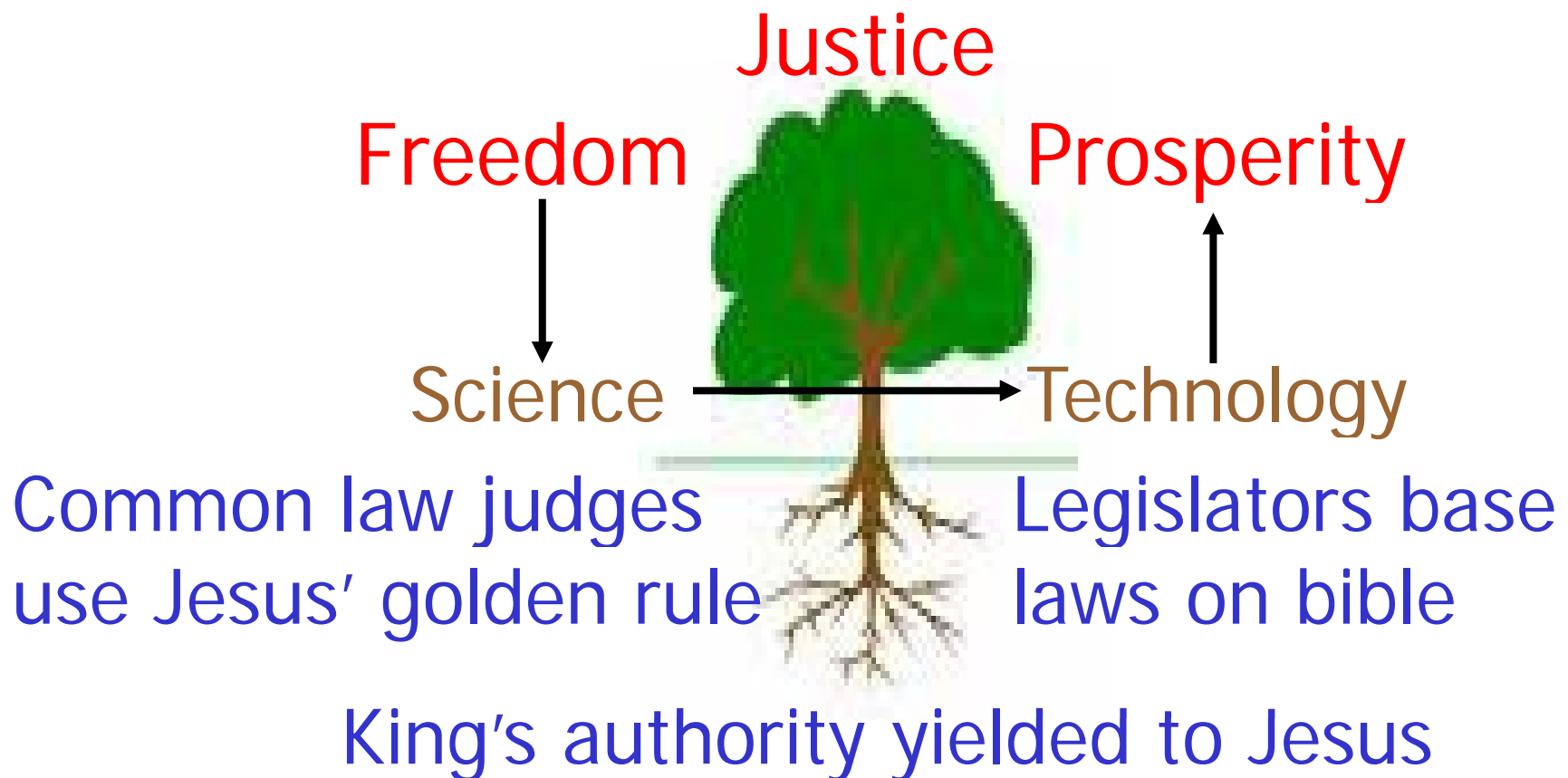


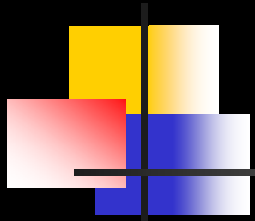
Magna Charta
13th century
King John



Parliament
17th century
Stuart Kings

How our legal & constitutional "tree" produced good fruit







Bloodshed by twentieth century power-based regimes

32 million killed in international wars

97 million killed by own government

The need to protect our taproots

Jesus the highest branch, or ??

Justice
Freedom Prosperity
Science Technology

UN humanism replacing
common law values

Legislators losing
biblical worldview

Queen's authority yielded to Jesus –
but some want to sever this taproot

1776 American rebellion



King George III
was being
stubborn



Americans
became
rebellious



Love of power!

- “Truth is the majority vote of that nation that could lick all others.”
- Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., Judge of the US Supreme Court in early 20th century

