

Rev. Hon. Fred Niles message at 9:40pm for 5 minutes on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2008-07-24

Proclaiming Australia's Redemptive Calling and Destiny as a Nation.  
Speaking historically Beersheba victory 90 years ago.

### God's Holy Purpose For Australia

We are privileged to live in Australia, which was described by the early explorers as "The Great South Land of the Holy Spirit".

God has a plan for Australia to be a model Christian nation to the world.

God had His hand on Australia from the First Fleet when William Wilberforce and John Newton arranged for an evangelical Chaplain to join the Fleet – the Rev. Richard Johnson so he can win the convicts for Christ. William Wilberforce, a British Evangelical Member of Parliament had been called by God to set the slaves free and to reform British social morality in conformity to the Word of God – "Thy Kingdom come".

Rev. John Newton wrote the world famous hymn – "Amazing Grace".

God has revealed His special purposes for Australia in many ways, especially in the amazing Australian Light Horse victory over the powerful Turkish fortress at Beersheba, with only 35 deaths. The British Army had already lost hundreds of casualties in its' unsuccessful attacks on Beersheba.

God has led our Australian nation as a servant nation, standing with nations to win their liberty and freedom.

Australia's victory at Beersheba led to the liberation of Jerusalem and the final establishment of Israel in 1948, over 60 years ago.

Australia has come to the aid of many nations – Britain, France, Korea and Vietnam.

Recently Australia succeeded in defending East Timor and preventing it becoming a Muslim nation as has occurred in West Papua with Indonesia's Muslim policy. Australia is currently serving in the Solomon Islands, etc.

Let us continue to seek God's will for Australia in these coming days.

Our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a clear statement of His will and purposes for our Australian Nation in the Lord's Prayer – when we pray "that God's will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven" – be done in Australia!!

This is a massive challenge for every believer, for every Christian – Heaven is a perfect place where everything is in accordance with the will of God – Apostle John's Vision – "And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light". (Revelation 22:3-5)

Heaven is a Holy Place – where the Lord God Almighty is praised – "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come" – "You are worthy O'Lord , to receive glory and honour and power – For You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created".(Revelation 4:8,11)

Heaven is where Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God receives praise and glory – “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and blessing”.

“Blessing and honour and glory and power, be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever”. (Revelation 5:12,13)

The Lamb of God no longer despised and rejected, but “King of Kings and Lord of Lords”. (Revelation 19:16)

As foretold by John the Baptist – “Behold! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world”. (John 1:29)

As foretold by the prophet Isaiah “Come now and let us reason together says the Lord. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson they shall be as wool”. (Isaiah 1:18)

As we sing “What can wash away sin, nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again, nothing but the blood of Jesus”.

And “Would you be free from your burden of sin, there is power in the blood – Would you over evil a victory win, there is wonderful power in the blood”.

Earth is a sinful place, where there is an ongoing battle between good and evil, between God and satan as satan seeks to prevent God’s will being done on the planet Earth.

But Jesus Christ knew this truth when He prayed the Lord’s Prayer – “Thy will be done on Earth as it is heaven”. (Mt 6:9-13)

Jesus Christ himself had already been tempted by satan in the wilderness when He defeated satan – “Away with you satan! For it is written, you shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve”. (Matthew 4:1-11)

Jesus Christ also warned His disciples of the spiritual and physical warfare when He said to His disciples – “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

“Blessed are you when they revile you and persecute you and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for my sake”.

“Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets, who were before you”. (Matthew 5:10-12)

Jesus Christ then told His disciples that they were to bring about His will on earth – “You are the salt of the earth” to stop the moral pollution of Planet Earth. (Matthew 5:13)  
“You are the light of the world” (Matthew 5:14)  
to dispel the darkness of evil; do not hide your light under a cover.

### OVERCOMERS

Jesus Christ has promised us victory – “In the world you shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world”. (John 16:33)

Jesus Christ has promised us we shall be over comers – “For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that overcomes the world even your faith”. (1 John 5:4)

“Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God”. (1 John 5:5)

“And they, (the believers) overcame (satan) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony and they did not love their lives to the death”. (Revelation 12:11)

In the End Times Jesus Christ will finally overcome satan and his evil forces – “These will make war with the Lamb and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of Lords and King of Kings; and those who are with Him (the faithful believers) – are called, chosen and faithful”. (Revelation 17:14)

### GODS’ PROMISES TO ANSWER OUR PRAYERS

In this spiritual battle for Planet Earth, for our Nation of Australia we need God’s power and might that through believing Prayer.

Almighty God has promised to answer our prayers.

Jesus Christ promised us He would answer our prayers:

“And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive”. (Matthew 21:21-22)

“And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it”. (John 14:13-14)

“Now this is the confidence that we have in Jesus, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us”. (1 John 5:14)

### YOUR KINGDOM COME – YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN: - CHALLENGES:

What does the Lord’s prayer mean to you and me in our day and generation for our nation of Australia?

We need a truly Christian Government at every level – Local Government, State Government and Federal Government; but not only Governments, but every Governing body or organisation - such as Parents and Citizens Associations, University Student Unions, Trade Unions, Employer Associations etc, - That God’s Will be done in our Australian Nation.

Almighty God can work His Will in every situation, even with non-believing Governments, but it is far better to have believers who are obedient to God’s Will and not disobedient.

We face serious challenges, but we can overcome these challenges through the blood of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit and through our risen Resurrected Lord.

CLAIMING THE VICTORY “ Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ”. (1 Corinthians 15:57)

Almighty God will enable us to conquer these challenges through our Lord Jesus Christ.

What is your personal response?

Let us come in a spirit of repentance and confession, seeking God's forgiveness for our apathy and disobedience.

God is looking in Australia for men and women of faith, courage and commitment to Jesus Christ.

In Ezekiel 22:30 "The Lord God said, So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall and stand in the gap befall Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I FOUND NONE".

Do not let this happen tonight -

let the Lord God say "And I have found one, some, or many who would stand for Me in the gap for Australia, who will make it their battle cry - Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth!  
(1 Corinthians 15:58)

In Jesus Name. Amen

Let us Pray

Rev Hon Fred Nile's PRAYER at Covenant Banquet on 080808

Praying and prophetically calling forth Australia's calling to rise up in the power of the Holy Spirit, to fulfil God's mandate and progress in this new day for Australia.

Let us kneel and pray to the Lord.

Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father we continue in Your Holy presence in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for and proclaim God's redemptive calling and destiny for Australia.

O Lord, we give you the praise and the glory for our salvation through the precious blood of Christ and for our calling in Christ as His Disciples.

O Lord your humble servants from many places gather in Canberra, our Capital City, in the Vision of 080808 which you gave to your special disciple – Hilary, that Your Kingdom come and your will be done on Earth, in Australia.

On this historic occasion, O Lord we wait on your Holy Spirit to reveal your purposes for each of our lives, both young and old and especially for the future of our Australian Nation.

O Lord, we come with no plans of man, no plans of our own will, but to wait on you to reveal your perfect Holy Will.

In our own human strength and wisdom we can do nothing, but we claim the promise from Your Holy Word – "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me". (Phil 4:13)

O Lord, we have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who lives, but Christ who lives in me through the Holy Spirit". (Galatians 2:2)

O Lord, through the cleansing blood of Christ and the Holy purifying Fire of the Holy Spirit cleanse our lives, cleanse our Australian Nation; cleanse our Churches and cleanse our communities from

the sins of the flesh. Help us O Lord to walk in the Spirit so you can use us as clean and holy vessels and not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, that we have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. (Galatians 5:16-21)

And cleanse our national sins - child abuse, pornography, drugs, prostitution, sodomy and homosexuality.

O Lord, fill our lives tonight with the fruit of the spirit – love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control – for we who were once darkness, but are now light in the Lord, walking as the children of light.

O Lord purify us tonight so your Holy Spirit can freely work through and bless 080808, ‘Your Kingdom Come Prayer Gathering’.

Help us to crucify the flesh with its passions and desires so we can live and walk in the Spirit tonight and these coming days in Jesus Christ’s name.

Help us O Lord to fight the good fight of faith.

Now to the King Eternal, immortal, invisible, to God alone who is wise, be honour and glory for ever and ever, Amen!

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