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A NEW DAY FOR AUSTRALIA'S PRAYER GATHERING

To pray for and proclaim God's redemptive and destiny for Australia.

For His kingdom to come and His Will to be done here on earth in Australia as it is heaven.
According to God's blue print, plans and purposes for creation.

9 minute speech for Panel on Christ's Kingdom Reign and Call of Nations in preparation for the seminar at 2pm, Saturday 9th, 2008.

Introduction: CALL OF NATIONS

1. AUSTRALIA'S PROPHETIC ROLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS

- (a) Australia's title – “ The Great South Land of the Holy Spirit”, and Southern Cross in the sky above Australia.
- (b) Australia's beginning in modern history. A dumping ground for convicts who were reformed and renewed.
- (c) First evangelical Minister with the First Fleet – RICHARD JOHNSON, who laid evangelical foundations.

2. WORLD WAR I

- (a) Gallipoli – miraculous evacuation with not one casualty.
- (b) Beersheba – Australia's Light Horse victory over Turkish Muslim Fortress.
- (c) Jerusalem – Victory opened the door for the liberation of Jerusalem, which climaxed with the formation of Israel in 1948. (ZEPHANIAH 3:14-15 “ HE HAS CAST OUT YOUR ENEMY”.)

3. WORLD WAR II

- (a) Australian victory at El Alamein Egypt, over Rommel's Africa Corp.
- (b) First victories against Japanese Army in Malaya and New Guinea – Kokoda Trail.
- (c) KOREA – Royal Australian Regiment stopped and delayed Communist Chinese advance.
- (d) VIETNAM – Australian victory at LONG TAN.
- (e) GULF WARS – Australian SAS destroyed SCUD Missiles aimed at Israel.
- (f) IRAQ – Liberation of Iraq.

(g) AFGHANISTAN – Defeated Taliban Islamic Regime.

(h) EAST TIMOR – Defeated Muslim Militia, restored democratic Government.

As a small nation, Australia has made an important impact on World Affairs in the providence of God.

4.GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

The most forthright message from God's Word concerning the responsibility and role of Governments for all Nations is declared in Romans 14.

This chapter in verses 1 to 7 explains very clearly how Governments are appointed by Almighty God. Verses 8 to 14 also re-emphasize the Ten Commandments as the moral absolute code for all Nations and Governments to uphold, as the lawmakers.

Quote Romans 13:1-4

“Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities (the Government). For there is no authority (Government) except from God, and the authorities (Governments) that exist are appointed by God”. (Romans 13:1)

These words were written during the reign of the Roman Caesar and Senate when there was no democratic election. So these words have an important impact as now the citizens of Australia vote and elect the Government.

Again “Therefore whoever resists the authority (government) resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgement on themselves”. (13:2)

“For rulers (governments) are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority (government)? Do what is good, and you have praise from the (government)” (13:3)

“For the Government is God's MINISTERS to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid, for the government does not bear the sword (Police) in vain, for the government is God's MINISTER an avenger to execute wrath (punishment) on him, who practices evil”. (13:4)

God's Word teaches this important principle that governments are MINISTERS of God, which is why our heads of Government departments are called MINISTERS – Minister for Education, Minister for Police, Minister for Housing, etc.

Governments are ministers, servants of God because they are under the authority of Almighty God, the Creator of the Heavens and Planet Earth, the entire Universe and Galaxies, who “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth”. (Genesis 1:1)

God could have governed Planet Earth from Heaven but He allowed the development of earthly Governments who were to acknowledge God's authority and be obedient to God's will, as they govern the nations.

The Prophet Isaiah also foretold the reign of Jesus Christ – “For unto us a Child is born, unto us a child is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder”. (Isaiah 9:6)

The Apostle Peter also stressed the God – given role of Governments –

“Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake, whether to the king as supreme, or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men – as free yet not using liberty as a cloak of vice, but as bondservants of God. Honour all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the King”. (1 Peter 2:13-17)

And the Apostle Paul wrote:

“Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence”. (1 Timothy 2:1-3)

However Jesus Christ is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords”. (1 Timothy 6:15)

GODLY GOVERNMENT

If Governments, comprised of faithful, believing, obedient Christians who sincerely sought God’s will in prayer then God would not only give guidance on moral issues, but every issue under the sun, the economy, taxation, housing, education, health, roads, transport, and climate change etc.

For Almighty God, as Creator is the source of all wisdom, - “ For if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally (even politicians) and without reproach and it will be given to him”. (James 1:5)

PARLIAMENTARY PRAYER

As well as the title MINISTER, our Australian Parliaments (Federal and NSW) because of our Christian heritage also commence each Sitting Day with the Opening Prayers, which acknowledge the sovereignty of Almighty God:

The first Prayer when all Members stand is led by the President as Speaker states:

“Almighty God, we humbly seek your blessing on this Parliament. Guide and direct our deliberations so that all we do, will advance the Glory of God and the true welfare of the people, Amen”.

All members, who believe then say aloud together the Lord’s Prayer –

“Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name.
YOUR KINGDOM COME
YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one,
FOR YOURS IS THE KINGDOM,
AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER, AMEN”.

I always sat a loud AMEN at the end, which means – SO BE IT!

SPIRITUAL BATTLE

Our Nation is having a spiritual battle over these Prayers. In Victoria some MP's want to replace those Christian Prayers with Muslim and Hindu prayers. In the Federal Senate, the pagan Green Party leader Homosexual Bob Brown served a motion to stop these Christian Prayers and was resoundingly defeated.

In the NSW Upper House the pagan Green Party has also in two different years unsuccessfully tried to ban our Christian Prayers and resoundly defeated by 30 votes to 5, out of 42 members.

I humbly thank Almighty God for the wonderful opportunity for over 27 years to defend our Christian heritage and Prayers in the NSW Parliament.

HOW TO DISCERN GOD'S WILL

Firstly, through believing Prayer as we wait on God's guidance and direction in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Living Word of God.

Secondly, to seek God's will through the Holy Word of God, the written, God-breathed Word of God.

“For all Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work”. (2 Timothy 3:16,17)

“Preach the Word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and teaching”. (2 Timothy 4:2)

Thirdly, we need to ask does this new law support and promote the God given unit of the FAMILY, as the FAMILY comes from the heart of God and is the building blocks of society.

NOT CONFORMERS, BUT TRANSFORMED TRANSFORMERS

The Word of the Lord warns us:

“I blessed you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service”.

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be TRANSFORMED by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God”. (Romans 12:1-2)

We face a conflict in society and especially in some sections of the Church to conform to the spirit of the world – even to claim we should listen and obey the wisdom of the world! God forbid.

However the early Church did not conform – in fact they were accused by the rulers of the city – “These who have turned the world upside down have come here too”. (Acts 17:6)

In fact they were turning the world right side up, as satan had turned the world upside down out of the Will of God.

The early Church did not conform but challenged the pagan culture of their generation – they were going to change their society through the power of the Gospel, as Jesus Christ commanded –

“All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age”. (Matthew 28:18-20)

The Early Church rejected the universal culture of their day, they would not conform, but would change it through the power of the Gospel – even if it cost them their lives as martyrs. They rejected paganism and the worship of idols.

They rejected the culture of violence and cruelty.

They rejected the exposure (death) of unwanted babies.

They reject the culture of immorality and sexual abuse. (1Corinthians 6: 9-11)

REFORMING THE CHURCH TODAY – REJECT MODERN COMPROMISE

We need to uphold God’s Law of Love – the Ten Commandments, the Judeo-Christian Ethic, which is known as the Common Law and is reinforced in Romans Chapter 13: 7-14. Sadly this moral code is being rejected, compromised and watered down to be replaced by the secular humanistic ethic relative values, replacing absolute values.

Unfortunately, sections of the Church, particularly the Uniting Church and some Diocese of the Anglican Church, but not the Sydney Anglican Diocese have betrayed our Christian Faith.

They have supported abortions, marijuana even conducting the Kings Cross heroin injecting room (shooting gallery). They have ordained practicing homosexuals and even consecrated a practising homosexual, Gene Robinson as a bishop, while his former wife and current male partner watched on, as well as blessing same sex “marriages” etc. (Romans 1:22-32) (1 Corinthians 6:9-11) (2 Peter 2:4-14).

They have rejected the Bible as God’s inspired Word and rejected basic doctrines – the Virgin Birth, the Atonement, the physical bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ and His return in power and glory.

We need to continue in prayer for revival and reform of the modern Church, for it is the Will of God that the Church becomes purified witnessing, faithful Church.

“That Christ might sanctify and cleanse the Church by the washing of water by the Word, that He might present the Church to Himself a glorious Church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that the Church should be holy and without blemish”. (Ephesians 5:26-27)

REVIVING AND REFORMING THE CHURCH, GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL PARTIES

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

First Challenge: Reviving and reforming the Church where there is compromise and unbelief.

Second Challenge: Pray and work for Godly Christ honouring Governments at every level – Federal, State, and Local Government.

Third Challenge: Oppose and reduce the growing political power of the pagan Green “watermelon” party on Australian politics, especially in the Senate with their anti-Christian policies promoting euthanasia, abortion, same sex homosexual “marriages”, legalising personal use of drugs, restricting Christian Schools, banning Parliamentary Prayers, a socialist non-Christian Republic, scrapping our Australian flag etc.

Fourth Challenge: Opening the eyes of Christians who have been blinded by satan to believe the lie that Christians should not be involved in politics – “the life of the city”, in Government. This allows satan to put his “slaves” in power to rule over Christians.

Fifth Challenge: Opening the eyes of Christians who get elected, who are deceived by satan to believe they should not impose their Christian values on society, so they vote as non-Christians on moral issues.

Sixth Challenge: Helping Christians to see the value of voting with the first preference vote for a Christian Party and Christian candidates, such as the Christian Democratic Party. Countries already have Christian Democratic Party Governments such as Germany, Holland, etc. Initially to win the Balance of Power – the “Balance of Prayer and Responsibility” as occurs in NSW Upper House, where we have a major influence on legislation.

Seventh Challenge: Opposing the growing power and influence of one billion Muslims who are forcing their religious-political ideology, based on the Koran on Western Christian nations including Australia because it is an anti-Christ, which was formed by a false prophet Mohammed. (1 John 2: 20-26, 4:1-3, 4:15)

CLAIMING THE VICTORY

“Thanks be to God, who gives the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ”. (1 Corinthians 15:57) Almighty God will give us the victory over these challenges through the power of the Holy Spirit and answer our prayer to see a Christian Government elected in God’s time in our Federal and State /Territorial Parliaments, “for whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world – OUR FAITH. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God”. (1 John 5:4-5)

DOES GOD WANT A CHRISTIAN GOVERNMENT IN AUSTRALIA? YES!

Almighty God is looking for men and women of faith, courage and commitment who will step out in faith and obedience to ensure Australia is truly a Christian Nation – Under God.

Will God find some or NONE? Or will He find some, many, you and me “So I sought for a man among them, who would make a wall and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; lest I found none – no one”. (Ezekiel 22:30)

Here He found you and me!
Praise God! Amen