THE CHALLENGE OF THE BIBLE

Australia Founded on the Bible

It is indisputable that the Australia we have today has benefited from being established on the Bible. Even to this present day, Question Time in Parliament is commenced with the reading of the Word of God. It's amazing how much of the Bible permeates our lives, much of which the public are unaware of. Every time you look at the calendar, it bears witness to the Bible record.

One only needs to look at countries where the Bible has had free course to see they are undoubtedly lands of freedom and peace. Australia is one such land of declared freedom! It is not only written into the laws, it is celebrated in our national anthem:

"Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free"

THE ULTIMATE TRUTH COMES FROM GOD. NOT MAN OR DENOMINATIONS. WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH?

READ YOUR BIBLE

"A BIBLE THAT'S FALLING APART USUALLY BELONGS TO SOMEONE WHO ISN'T".

Charles Spurgeon

MORE INFO

Australia Forgetting the Bible

From the beginning of time, many tactics have been employed to rid the earth of the Bible. It has been burned, banned and branded as lies in a futile attempt to extinguish the holy and eternal Word of God. One of the tactics employed by the Devil has been to shut the mouths and cut off the lives of those who seek to print, promote, and preach the Bible. Christian martyrs, seeking the very best for the people, have sought to see the Word of God preserved. Stephen was the first martyr. Read the story in *Acts 7*, and his famous words: "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge."

Sadly, Australia is turning away from the Bible. The Word of God is being forgotten and the results are evident. Instead of being a land of freedom, it is becoming a land of fear where "evil is called good and good evil" - *Isaiah 5:20*.

IMPACT ON FAMILY LIFE

When we leave aside the Word of God, "Love your neighbour as yourself", society suffers. Divorce rates have escalated, families are broken, crime rates have risen, and the acceptance of all forms of immorality has become commonplace. It is estimated that over half of all pregnancies in Australia are unplanned, and over half of those are terminated - about 90,000 abortions each year Tragically, convenience is often considered more important than the life of the unborn child.

Australia's Fervent Need for the Bible

The Bible states that, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:" [*2 Timothy 3:16.*] Let us be warned: a society without the Bible is like a boat on a wild river without oars. Men have tried for centuries to ignore God, at their own peril, but the good news of the Bible states that all who repent and acknowledge what God says in the Bible to be true, will be blessed for time and eternity!

Jesus Christ is the central character in the Bible; the whole book is about Him. The Old Testament predicts His coming and sets the stage for His entrance into the world. The New Testament describes His coming and His work to bring salvation to our sinful world. "Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me, to do Thy will O God" - *Psalm 40:7 – Hebrews 10:7.*

The Lord Jesus Christ is more than an historical figure; He is even more than a man. He is God in the flesh; His coming was the most important event in the history of the world. God Himself became a man in order to give us a clear picture of who He is. What is God like? He is like Jesus; Jesus is God in human form.

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"
1 Timothy 1:15.

The challenge from the Bible to you, dear reader, is this: "What then shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" (*Matthew 27:22*). Trust Him and have peace with God, today and forever more.

THE BIBLE MAY HURT YOU WITH THE TRUTH BUT IT WILL NEVER COMFORT YOU WITH A LIE

HE IS...

He's the greatest phenomenon that has ever crossed
the horizon of this world.
He's God's Son,
He's the sinners Saviour,
He's the centrepiece of civilisation,
He's all this and He's unique,
He's unparalled,
He's unprecedented,
He's the loftiest idea in literature,
He's the highest personality in philosophy,
He's the fundamental doctrine of true Theology,
He's the core, the necessity for spiritual life,
He's the miracle of the age,
He is the superlative of everything good that you chose to call Him,
He's the only one qualified to be an all sufficient Saviour.

I WONDER IF YOU KNOW HIM TODAY?

He supplies strength for the weak,
He's available for the tempted and the tried,
He sympathises and He saves,
He strengthens and sustains,
He guards and He guides,
He heals the sick,
He cleansed the lepers,
He forgives sinners,
He discharges debtors,
He delivers the captives,
He defends the feeble,
He blesses the young,
He serves the unfortunate,
He regards the aged,
He rewards the diligent,
He beautifies the meagre,

I WONDER IF YOU KNOW HIM.....WELL THIS IS MY LORD!

He is the key to knowledge,
He's the well spring of wisdom,
He's the doorway of deliverance,
He's the pathway of peace,
He's the roadway of righteousness,
He's a highway of holiness,
He's a gateway of glory....

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

His offer is manifold,
His promise is sure and
His life is matchless,
His goodness is limitless,
His mercy is everlasting,
His love never changes,
His word is enough,
His grace is sufficient,
His reign is righteous and
His yoke is easy
His burden is light.

I wish I could describe Him to you but He is indescribable...
He's incomprehensible....He's invincible...He's irresistible.
You can't get Him out of your mind, you can't get Him out of your head, you can't out live Him and you can't live without Him.
The Pharisees couldn't stand Him but they found out they couldn't stop Him, Herod couldn't kill Him, Death couldn't handle Him and the grave couldn't hold Him

THAT'S MY SAVIOUR!

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