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BELIEVING BIBLICAL REALITY

OR

THE MYTH OF HUMAN-INDUCED CLIMATE CHANGE

In this article I have reflected on work done by Professor Ian Plimer from his wonderful book “Green Murder”. I have included his paragraphs and comments followed by his page numbers in brackets at the end of his quote.

If Green Activism achieves its aims, the Third World will remain in poverty. Western countries will become impoverished and even more reliant on China which uses climate change as a weapon against the West.

Many green leaders have an unhealthy obsession with death, killing, catastrophes, totalitarianism and restriction of freedoms.

Green leaders are anti-environment, hypocritical and fraudulent and use green

policies to make money for woke Western businesses and China.

If green activists were actually concerned about their fellow humans and the environment, they would support cheap reliable 24/7 fossil fuel- and nuclear-generated electricity.

Over the last 50 years, global *per capita* GDP, longevity, health, crop land productivity and forests have increased due to technology, use of fossil fuels and a slight increase in plant food in the air. We are now feeding more people from less land. Global pollution has decreased. The planet is improving. Wealth has solved environmental problems, not greens.

Coal brought people out of grinding poverty and misery in the Industrial Revolution and later hundreds of millions of Chinese out of crippling poverty. Policies of green activists attempt to reverse these gains.

It has never been shown that human emissions of carbon dioxide drive global warming.

Notwithstanding, Australia sequesters more carbon dioxide than it emits. (Pg 13).

When green activists, politicians and celebrities live in caves as sustainable hunter gatherers, we may seek their advice. While they travel around the world in private jets to chastise us for our emissions of carbon dioxide, they are hypocrites. (Pg 14).

In 1997, China was granted an exemption from any obligations to reduce carbon dioxide emissions under the Kyoto Protocol (as was India) on the ground that it was a 'developing nation'. Despite its posturing over the Paris Agreement, China's carbon dioxide emissions have soared as it has grown more powerful economically and militarily. China claims it is a Third World poverty-stricken backwater yet it has nuclear weapons, the world's largest army, the world's second largest economy and has landed rovers on the Moon and Mars.

India also has a space program, nuclear weapons and a large army. China has also become more totalitarian and intolerant and is crushing dissent within its borders and beyond

them. It builds more coal-fired power stations than any other country on Earth and remains exempt from the draconian financially crippling demands of the Parish Agreement. We've been conned. (Pg. 19).

Without cheap electricity, prosperity can only be a dream. Nearly 730 million Africans rely on wood, twigs, leaves and dung for cooking and heating and 620 million have no access to electric lights. That's two thirds of the population. In sub-Saharan Africa, 40% of people in urban areas have no electricity and 85% of people in rural areas have no electricity. (Pg. 22).

Globally, 1.3 billion people don't have access to electricity and 2.7 billion people rely on wood, twigs, leaves and dung for cooking and heating which causes harmful indoor air pollution and death. Without cheap electricity, production cannot be increased, goods can't get to market, vaccines cannot be refrigerated and hundreds of millions of young people cannot study after the Sun goes down to escape poverty via education. (Pg. 23).

The combative Australian adaptation of the Westminster system, with its short electoral cycles, has seen society seemingly incapable of initiating and sustaining meaningful policy debate. Discussion of critical issues drifts along without a meaningful comprehensive and non-partisan debate taking place. (Pg. 26).

Carbon dioxide is plant food. It is not a pollutant. Carbon dioxide is a blessing for the environment. How can it be dangerous if we breathe it in and breathe it out? Without sunlight, water and carbon dioxide there would be no life on Earth. To call carbon dioxide a pollutant is fraud, as is using the term 'carbon pollution'. (Pg. 27).

One study showed photosynthesis increased when exposed to increasing carbon dioxide levels for 45 crops that supplied 95% of total world food production over the period 1961 to 2011. The study shows that the annual total monetary value of this benefit grew from \$22.7 billion in 1961 to over \$170 billion by 2011, amounting to a total sum of \$3.9 trillion over the 50-year period 1961-2011. (Pg. 28).

The Plant Growth Database shows that all plants have benefitted from a slight increase in atmospheric carbon dioxide. (Pg. 30).

We must be very wary of banks, corporations, traders and lobbyists seeking huge subsidies for schemes to reduce our emissions and quality of life using our money. We must be very wary of those self-appointed saviours who claim that they know what is good for us. They don't. They are trying to lighten your wallet and reduce our freedoms.

The greens want to ban plant food to change a major natural planetary process.

The young are attracted to environmental anti-capitalist protest movements, possibly because they have achieved little and have nothing to lose. (Pg. 35).

Why don't the rich and powerful greens build a net zero emissions town called Utopia that is entirely dependent upon wind and solar for its electricity, is not connected to the grid and

neither trades nor uses any products made from fossil fuels? (Pg. 36).

The World Energy Outlook of the International Energy Agency demonstrates a near perfect correlation between global electricity production from coal and gross domestic product. Consumption of coal grows at 5% per annum. Asia leads the consumption race. The world is becoming a better place. (Pg. 38).

Many nations keep coal in their core energy mix as a national security consideration and restrict export of it. Coal also provides more bang for the buck compared with wind, solar, biofuel, wave or tidal energy. Despite green propaganda and wishful thinking, coal is not about to die. (Pg 40).

The average coal-fired power station has a life of at least 50 years and building of coal-fired power stations continues at a fast pace so China pledging to be carbon-neutral in 40-years' time is a good game to play. Do we really think that the cheapest form of energy will be abandoned by China because of Western green ideology?

China's steel carbon emissions account for more than 60% of global steel carbon emissions. About 1.7 tonnes of coking coal is needed to produce a tonne of steel. In 2021 China produced 888 million tonnes of pig iron and 1,053 million tonnes of crude steel. If China wants to grow, it needs top quality metallurgical coal. Whatever happens, China will still use huge amounts of coking coal. (Pg 41).

Reports about the death of coal are false. Across Asia, unreliable expensive wind and solar have been snubbed in favour of coal-fired plants with nuclear running a close second. The new high-efficiency low-emission (HELE) ultra super-critical coal-fired power stations are being built in China, Japan, India and SE Asia with older sub-critical plants being decommissioned. (Pg 45).

Nation/Union	Existing Coal Plants	Building	Total
EU	465	28	495
Turkey	56	93	149
South Africa	79	24	103
India	589	446	1,036
Philippines	19	60	79
South Korea	58	26	84
Japan	90	45	135
China	2,363	1,171	3,534
Australia	24	0	24
Total	3,743	1,893	5,636

By stopping emissions from Australian industry and not building any more coal-fired power stations, do the green activists really think that this would have any effect whatsoever on global emissions? Why should Australia stop emissions of plant food that has not been shown to drive global warming? (Pg 46).

In order to keep the lights on and to make steel and other products, China imports 47% of the world's coal production. This coal is coking coal for smelting and thermal coal for electricity generation.

China is also the number one producer of wind and solar power generators and lithium batteries. They are made by using coal-fired electricity from imported commodities. They are not silly; they don't use such technology themselves to drive their own industrial revolution. (Pg 50).

An example. Water vapour is the most potent greenhouse gas in the Earth's atmosphere. It accounts for about 60 to 95% of the Earth's greenhouse effect. Children are taught that 84% of greenhouse gases are carbon dioxide, 9% methane, 5% nitrous oxide and 2% fluorinated gases and told nothing about water vapour. (Pg 61).

In the past, climate changed due to tectonic, galactic, orbital, solar, ocean and lunar cycles. Past climate changes were not driven by carbon dioxide. Nothing has changed. (Pg 85). There has been a great decrease in science ethics. We now have senior scientists seeking to suppress publication of research that undermines their beliefs. We have senior scientists making statements that the 'science is settled' on human-induced climate change

regardless of contrary findings of others. We now have previously well-regarded institutions discarding scientists whose work is against popular opinion. The age of open transparent science in some areas may be coming to an end. (Pg 89).

There may be one hundred sets of evidence in support of a scientific idea. It only takes one piece of validated evidence to the contrary and that idea must be rejected. That is Karl Popper's concept of falsification or refutation. Adolf Hitler sought to discredit the work of Albert Einstein who was Jewish by commissioning a paper called '100 Authors Against Einstein'. Einstein responded "...it doesn't take 100 scientists to prove me wrong, just one fact will do..." (Pg 93).

That Department only appears interested in those who support the current political dogma and is not genuinely interested in either the environment or energy efficiency. This does not appear to be a wise way to create policy or prepare for the future. (Pg 95).

The daily rotation of the earth causes continual changes in the incoming solar energy and outgoing back radiation. This gives us the cool dawns and warm afternoons. The overlap of the daily solar cycles and the monthly lunar cycle gives us variations in short term weather driven by air pressure and tides and currents in the oceans and atmosphere. The tilting of the earth's rotational axis gives us the seasons as a result of the variation in the amount of incoming solar radiation. This variation can be extreme near the poles. (Pg 104).

Some 12,700 years ago temperatures fell quickly by 8°C and a 1,300-year cold period followed. The Younger Dryas period had begun. We humans survived the Younger Dryas by congregating in fortified villages, developing animal husbandry by using docile wild animals and growing grains rather than gathering wild grass seeds. Humans were still wiping out easily hunted mega-fauna. (Pg 127).

History shows that past natural warmings created economic booms and population increase. This has been validated in a recent paper that showed increased atmospheric

carbon dioxide and a 3°C warming is beneficial for the economy. Previous great empires grew in warm times. (Pg 129).

Since the beginning of the last interglacial, there has been a warming of at least 8°C. In the Modern Warming since the beginning of the mid 19th Century, temperature has risen by 0.8°C. Why is this catastrophic when previous and far greater temperature rises have stimulated a thriving of humans? (Pg 136).

The past shows us that the role of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is not simply one of a thermostat for which high is hot and low is cold, as with a kitchen oven. It is not that simple.

For green activists to twiddle the dial to lower human emissions of carbon dioxide and global temperature is not the simple answer. History shows that such a simple answer to a complex natural phenomenon is not science, but a long-term green activist propaganda program aimed at destroying Western industrial society. (Pg 139).

Without carbon dioxide, there would be no life on Earth. About 12% of the human body contains carbon, we eat carbon-based foods and we expel carbon compounds. (Pg 145).

Without carbon, there would be no life on Earth. It is obviously neither a poison nor a pollutant. (Pg 147).

An attempt to count the number of off-axis basalt volcanoes in part of the oceans suggested that there are at least 3,477,403 of them. Each has heated the oceans and vented carbon dioxide and are still venting carbon dioxide. It is estimated that 140,00 of these off-axis volcanoes are active and there are up to 10 million hot springs belching out carbon dioxide and heat associated with these off-axis submarine volcanoes. This compares with the 1,511 land volcanoes that emit very little carbon dioxide, yet form the basis of official calculations of global emissions for volcanic carbon dioxide. Why do climate activists ignore such freely-available information?

The IPCC carbon dioxide emission calculations are based on measurements at land-based

measuring centres which have been established to forewarn inhabitants of an impending eruption. Very little carbon dioxide is released from volcanicity on the land. This means that the IPCC has grossly underestimated the volume of natural carbon dioxide emissions. This underestimation results in an overestimation of the human emissions of carbon dioxide. (Pg 153).

If the amount of carbon dioxide released from submarine basalt volcanism is massively underestimated, then this makes the human emissions estimates far higher than reality. The IPCC's figure of 3% total annual emissions by humans is probably far lower and I suspect is the order of 1% or less of total annual emissions. (Pg 154).

The COVID-19 crisis caused the biggest fall in global energy investment in history. Consumption of aviation fuel and petrol plummeted with the consequent drop in human carbon dioxide emissions but with no drop in global temperature. The carbon dioxide contents of the atmosphere kept rising

at the same rate showing humans have little effect. (Pg 155).

When green activists, lobby groups and politicians can turn volcanic eruptions on and off whenever they please, then they can have a go at trying to twiddle the dials and change global climate. (Pg 156).

Green activists' predictions about drought were hosed down shortly after by massive rains and flooding.

A number of green activists are advocating show trials followed by the death sentence for scientists who don't agree with the global warming hysteria. They also argue that global warming is so great that democracy will have to be placed on hold.

Ships packed with climate 'scientists', a compliant press and tourists have sailed into popular waters to show that polar ice is melting because of global warming. They have all been stuck in thick sea ice and people had to be rescued by fossil fuel-burning aircraft and ships. (Pg 157).

Dave Forman, founder of Earth First, stated:
“My three main goals would be to reduce human population to about 100 million worldwide, destroy the industrial infrastructure and see wilderness, with its full complement of species, returning throughout the world”.
Eugenics is alive and well and forms the foundation of the green movement. If Dave Forman wants to go back to the lives we humans had thousands of years ago he should lead by example.

Why doesn't Dave, born 1946, shuffle off first in a blaze of narcissistic glory as he is a good, allegedly honest, socialist. He could get preferred front row seating in his Nirvana ahead of all of us. I prefer to enjoy the triumphs of man's ingenuity, hard work, risk taking and entrepreneurship that has given me longevity, health, democracy and freedom in our industrial capitalist society.

The UN is guilty of almost every ...ism invented. Try this from the UN Population Division Policy in 2009: *“What would it take to accelerate fertility decline in the least*

developed countries?" Whoever wrote this 63-page report does not know the difference between fertility and birth rate. If you are living in poverty in Central America or Africa, the UN is not coming to feed, clothe, house and water you. It's coming to get you and your children. The UN is promoting a children's book called Pachamama about an Andean goddess to whom children were sacrificed. Because of a low birth rate, Australia's population growth is due to immigration and in a century, it will be a foreign country for native born Australians. The same applies to the US.

John P. Holdren, senior scientific advisor to Barack Obama opined: *"Indeed, it has been concluded that compulsory population-control laws, even laws requiring compulsory abortion, could be sustained under the existing Constitution if the population crisis became sufficiently severe to endanger society."* The Obama administration did its bit by killing people in foreign lands and was being advised to turn on its own people. No thanks. Why didn't Holdren lead by example and abort his

two children thereby avoiding having five grandchildren? (Pg 173-174).

The Georgia Guidestones in the US apparently give wisdom about the future. We are advised to: *“Maintain humanity under 500,000,000 in perpetual balance with nature.”* Thanks for the advice. Humans are part of nature and there is no guidance about how to have perpetual balance in a constantly changing dynamic system. If we are to have perpetual balance with nature, how many bacteria should we have on Earth? Better advice is given on beer coasters.

Explorer, conservationist and film maker Jacques Cousteau stated: *“In order to stabilise world population, we must eliminate 350,000 people per day”*. Why didn't someone cut off his air supply when he was diving? There would have been only 349,999 left to murder that day. If the other six in his immediate family were in the queue for that day, Cousteau's genocide program would have only to score another 349,993 killings that day. Like so many green activists, Cousteau was

obsessed with mass death of humans yet does not lead by example.

His Royal Highness the late Duke of Edinburgh stated: *"If I were reincarnated, I would wish to be returned to earth as a killer virus to lower human population levels."* He was certainly no greenie. The past shows us that population crashes are common, especially when there is a viral or bacterial attack on populations weakened by global cooling. (Pg 175).

Why does Hanson-Young's Greens Party have a lock and leave it policy for the bush which numerous Royal Commissions and Inquiries have shown raise the fuel load for the next inevitable fire that kills wildlife that Greens claim to be concerned about? How can climate create a bushfire when we know that a fire needs ignition, oxygen and fuel? Why are the fires not arsonist fires rather than climate fires? Does she know that loggers open up fire trails and reduce fuel loads? (Pg 272).

Wind turbines kill wildlife, damage human health, reduce the area of land for farming and dumping of turbine blades and solar panels add extremely dangerous toxins to soil and water.

Costs and unreliability of green energy have forced people in Western countries to decide whether to eat or freeze. Collapse of green energy systems have resulted in hundreds of deaths.

Greens object to cheap reliable coal, gas and nuclear energy. The consequences of their forest management policies result in the deaths of billions of trees, wildlife and humans and property destruction.

Humans in poor countries are kept in eternal poverty without coal-fired electricity and die young.

Greens support black child slavery and clear felling of tropical forest to supports EVs, incendiary batteries and promote tried and failed energy systems.

Green policies destroy economies, freedom and sovereignty. Net zero means eye-watering debt, no employment, no travel, no reliable food and blissful socialist happiness with no possessions. (Back page).

CHRISTMAS

Jesus' birth paved the way for the Father to bring to His world His Son's eternal authority. This authority He gave to His Son Jesus.

Christmas is that special time when we celebrate the festive side with family and friends and with decorative lights on Christmas trees and homes. Lights illuminate the darkness. But this reminds me of a different kind of darkness – the darkness of the human story – with its wars and greed which result often in helplessness, hopelessness, loneliness, pain and sadness.

Jesus gives light to our darkness:

“When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” (John 8:12).

On our own we had no way to get back to Almighty God – no road to walk, no bridge to cross, no ladder to climb to Heaven. Almighty God made a way – the way:

“Jesus answered, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6).

At Christmas many people still see Jesus as a baby and helpless. Jesus grew to manhood and the Father gave Him all eternal authority:

*“The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is from the earth belongs to the earth and speaks as one from the earth. The one who comes from heaven is above all. He testifies to what he has seen and heard, but no one accepts his testimony. The man who has accepted it has certified that God is truthful. For the one whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God gives the Spirit without limit. **The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in his hands.** Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him.” (John 3:31-36).*

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life,

and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one." (John 10:27-30).

*"After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. **For you granted him authority over all people** that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence **with the glory I had with you before the world began.**"* (John 17:1-5).

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." (Matthew 28:18).

CHRISTMAS

REMEMBERING JESUS' BIRTHDAY

I thank you for your publication “COVENANT NATIONS” and the discussions on aspects of the history of Our LORD God’s promise:

Exodus 19:5

5 Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine,

I love the wonderful encouragement of:

Proverbs 3:5-7

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil.

I wish to overview simply and briefly the Old Covenant history and move shortly to references there about Jesus coming.

But firstly about how it was then:

Isaiah 29:13

13 The Lord says: “These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men.

The problem was disobedience which caused “divorce” and captivity.

Isaiah 50:1

*Israel’s Sin and the Servant’s Obedience
50 This is what the LORD says: “Where is your mother’s certificate of divorce with which I sent her away? Or to which of my creditors did I sell you? Because of your sins you were sold; because of your transgressions your mother was sent away.*

Jeremiah 8:8

8 How can you say, “We are wise, for we have the law of the LORD,” when actually the lying pen of the scribes has handled it falsely?

Jeremiah 18:11-12

11 “Now therefore say to the people of Judah and those living in Jerusalem, ‘This is what the LORD says: Look! I am preparing a disaster for you and devising a plan against you. So turn from your evil ways, each one of you, and reform your ways and your actions.’

12 But they will reply, ‘It’s no use. We will continue with our own plans; each of us will follow the stubbornness of his evil heart.’ ”

How important it is to actually read the truths above. We do not often truly read scripture and lean on the truth. We know the Northern Kingdom of Israel went into captivity in Assyria in 722BC, and the Southern Kingdom of Judah went into captivity in Babylon in 586 BC. Further, briefly, we know that remnants remained, and also over time, migration occurred east and north and then to all parts of the known world.

And thus, this is where I thank “COVENANT NATIONS” for their work as I remember Christmas time which has just passed. Our

Lord Jesus through His Holy Spirit has encouraged this overview of several well know truths about His coming into His world which we need to read. Why? Because in the weakness of our human nature and complacency we tend to forget! We have serious problems in our Covenant Nations.! Our Christian civilisations, our Christian heritages and ways of life are being threatened more than ever before. More than 1938-1939 to 1945 – more than Churchill could ever imagine. But he did,² Churchill saw the problem today, even before 1938! He saw the problem in 1899.

We simply need to go back to our first love – Jesus. He is the Person on whom our civilization depends – on whom the Coronation Service is based. Truly looking to Jesus. We need to refocus on our Christian ministry.

Thus, now to the Old Covenant references of His coming which need to be read:

² ‘The River War’, Winston Churchill, 1899

Genesis 3:15

15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

Deuteronomy 18:15

15 The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him.

Isaiah 7:14

14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:1-2

To Us a Child Is Born

1 Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, along the Jordan—

2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

Isaiah 9:6-7

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, a Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

Isaiah 11:1-5

The Branch From Jesse

1 A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD—

3 and he will delight in the fear of the LORD.

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears;

4 but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with

*the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips
he will slay the wicked.*

*5 Righteousness will be his belt and
faithfulness the sash around his waist.*

Jeremiah 23:5-6

*5 “The days are coming,” declares the LORD,
“when I will raise up to David a righteous
Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do
what is just and right in the land.*

*6 In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will
live in safety. This is the name by which he will
be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.*

Jeremiah 31:31-34

*31 “The time is coming,” declares the LORD,
“when I will make a new covenant with the
house of Israel and with the house of Judah.*

*32 It will not be like the covenant I made with
their forefathers when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke
my covenant, though I was a husband to them,”
declares the LORD.*

*33 “This is the covenant I will make with the
house of Israel after that time,” declares the
LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and*

write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

34 No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

Ezekiel 36:26-27

26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

27 And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

Daniel 7:13-14

13 "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence.

14 He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away,

and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Zechariah 9:9

The Coming of Zion's King

9 Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Malachi 3:1, 4:5

1 "See, I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the LORD Almighty.

4 and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the LORD, as in days gone by, as in former years.

5 "So I will come near to you for judgment. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud laborers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive aliens of justice, but do not fear me," says the LORD Almighty.

The references above in Malachi speak of a messenger – The Lord’s messenger to prepare His way (3:1), Elijah – John the Baptist (4:5) – to prepare the way for Jesus the Messenger of His New Covenant for the true Covenant Nations who will “see” Jesus. Awesome!

I find it is amazing at Christmas that some people tend to focus more on Jesus as a baby and helpless rather than remembering the full truth of why He came. Jesus grew to manhood and began His Ministry:

Mark 1:15

15 “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!”

There are a couple of important points to mention here to tie the Old Covenant to His New Covenant and His Covenant with His Nations. Those elect chosen before the foundation of the world (Ephesians 1:4) would certainly “see” Jesus (John 6:40). They have been given by the Father to the Son (John 6:37, 17:2, 6) and will never lose their salvation (John 5:24). This truth is given to encourage us and to

spur me on to love, good deeds and evangelism. Our Christian heritage in each of our Covenant Nations is in trouble. I will elaborate on this after the following important points.

In the Spring of AD28, Jesus taught the parable of the Treasure in the Field. This parable was an illustration of spiritual responsiveness for us to understand that Jesus was to give His all to redeem His Treasured Possession – His House of Israel (Matthew 13:44).

Related to the above truth, a year later in the Spring of AD29, Jesus taught the Caararite woman that He was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. For her answer He had compassion on her, acknowledged her faith and healed her daughter, (Matthew 15:24 ff).

What is wonderful as we remember Christmas and Our LORD God's gift of Jesus coming into His world is that the Old Covenant and New Covenant are gloriously linked. Those true and obedient believers – the remnant – from the Old Covenant and the faithful elect Jews and gentiles of the New Covenant – all will be

together in glory. Jesus died for the sins of the remnant of the Old Covenant (Romans 3:25) and those elect saved in the New Covenant. All will be grafted into the House of Israel, thus all Israel – the House of Israel will be saved:

Romans 11:25,26

All Israel Will Be Saved

25 I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. 26 And so all Israel will be saved.

As elect our saving faith has given us salvation and eternal hope to eternal life. But what of our serving faith?

Has Britain's elect – indeed the elect in all Covenant Nations – been unfaithful to the Covenant of Christ on which the Nations were built? Have the elect today been unfaithful to the legacy of our Christian heritage given by our Christian forefathers? Serving faith has to do with meeting specific needs. The critical need is to maintain our Christian civilisation,

Christian heritage and way of life. There are 87 Sharia Courts in Britain. There are people who cannot obey British law nor give a pledge of commitment and also want to take over the Nation. This applies to all Covenant Nations.

As we remember Christmas and Jesus coming in His righteousness let us all renew our commitment to Him in Holy Faith (Jude 20, 21) and to our forefathers and to Jesus' work and ours in our Covenant Nations.

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WILL COVENANT NATIONS WAKE UP?

I had serious concerns about the Coronation Service. I wrote to the Archbishop of Canterbury and received a reply which confirmed that my concerns were correct – in his reply:³

“Thank you for taking the time to share your concerns, which have been noted, about the upcoming Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III on the 6th May.

While we are currently unable to share detailed information about the Coronation, we can assure you that it will be a deeply Christian ceremony, happening with a Eucharist – the most basic and central act of Christian worship. Speaking at the recent delivery of the Coronation Bible to Lambeth Palace, Archbishop Justin comments:

“The Coronation will be a service of Christian worship, deeply rooted in the wisdom we find in Scripture.”

³ Ref. 89421 27/4/23

The Church of England has the great privilege of being at the heart of our national and local communities, and throughout the Coronation weekend, churches up and down the country will provide space for prayer and worship as well as events where people of all faiths and none can gather together. Archbishop Justin explained: “Part of the role of the Church of England is to be a canopy for all faiths, not to be a multi-faith institution but to be an institution that stands up for faiths across this country.”

Lambeth Palace and Buckingham Palace are in complete agreement about every aspect of the Coronation. We expect the full service to be published soon.”

I was greatly concerned again as I remembered Holy Scripture teaching: *“I am the Lord , and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting men may know there is none besides me. I am the Lord , and there is no other.” (Isaiah 45:5-6).*

Also: *“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.” When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. “What are we going to do with these men?” they asked. “Everybody living in Jerusalem knows they have done an outstanding miracle, and we cannot deny it. But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn these men to speak no longer to anyone in this name.” Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, “Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.” (Acts 4:12-20).*

From the above Scriptures what is the point of a ‘canopy’?

In a previous submission to Covenant Nations; “Almighty God’s Wrath Remains Today”, I mentioned that: I believe that if the unfaithfulness and disobedience to Almighty God continues as it is today, our Covenant Nations will no longer be Christian civilisations. The days are evil. Will we ‘hear’? Will we listen? Jesus warned of immediate judgement: *“Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches...”* (Revelation 2:4-5, 7).

Again, are our Covenant Nations becoming more unfaithful and disobedient to Almighty God? Will He harden – cause further ‘blindness’ as Isaiah recorded: *“In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of*

his robe filled the temple..." "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" He said, "Go and tell this people: "Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving." Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed." (Isaiah 6:1,5-10).

Will Almighty God give a certificate of 'divorce' to our Covenant Nations?

As Covenant Nations we need to remember our position in Christ before Him and also

remember: *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”* (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Has our true love of Almighty God gone cold? Our only hope is in Jesus – Almighty God’s only Son sent to save the elect! Jesus further explains: *“Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.”* (Matthew 26:41). Jesus is our light – He illuminates our hearts. Through His Holy Spirit He has guided England (Ephraim) and Covenant Nations for centuries. But are Covenant Nations asleep?

The Apostle Paul recorded: *“But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for it is light that makes everything visible. This is why it is said: **“Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”** Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.”* (Ephesians 5:13-16).

Further to being watchful there are other considerations. I am still reminded of the wonderful Editorial focusing on "...mixing ourselves and our laws and culture with other nations and pagan supranational organisations..."

Covenant Nation Britain, indeed, all Covenant Nations, were faithful to Almighty God before the 1960s. The deception was aided by the liberal church and has led our Covenant Nations astray to unfaithfulness, unholiness and disobedience. Remember another Editorial "With death striking at the leading covenant nations and people's livelihoods under threat, many people have been praying for the first time in their lives. This is significant as the LORD declared: *"If I send pestilence among my people: If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways: then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."* (II Chronicles 7:13-14).

The liberal church has gone soft on holiness (Leviticus 18:22; Romans 1:24-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10). The liberal church has corrupted biblical truth. Further we remember in relation to the quote above “mixing ourselves and our laws and culture with other nations”, similarly Almighty God gives a warning with anger as He did with the House of Israel: *“Be careful not to make a treaty with those who live in the land where you are going, or they will be a snare among you.” (Exodus 34:12). “...and you shall not make a covenant with the people of this land... you have disobeyed me. Why have you done this? Now therefore I tell you that I will not drive them out before you; they will be thorns in your sides and their gods will be a snare to you. When the angel of the LORD had spoken these things to all the Israelites, the people wept aloud...” (Judges 2: 2-4).*

Complacency and giving in to claims of discrimination led to history repeating itself: *“Foreigners sap his strength, but he does not realize it. His hair is sprinkled with grey, but he does not notice.” (Hosea 7:9).*

So, to the main focus – the concern about the Archbishop’s statement that the Church “is to be a canopy for all faiths”. I see this as heresy and apostasy, and opposed to Isaiah 45:5-6 and Acts 4:12 above. It is opposed to Article VI of the 39 Articles.

Further, my concerns are in relation to several alleged reports as follows:

These allegations are of great concern: Ronnie L. Gordon and David M. Stillman reported⁴: *“No one should be shocked by the suggestion in a forthcoming book that Prince Charles has converted to Islam. This was a claim as put forward by no less a personage than the grand mufti of Cyprus: “Did you know that Prince Charles has converted to Islam. Yes, yes. He is a Muslim. I can’t say more. But it happened in Turkey. Oh, yes, he converted all right. When you get home check on how often he travels to Turkey. You’ll find that your future king is a Muslim.”*

⁴ Middle East Quarterly, September, 1997, pp, 3-7

Further there is the alleged TIME report⁵ on 3/5/23: *“Almost 30 year ago, then-Prince Charles declared that we wanted to be a ‘defender of faith,’ rather than simply ‘Defender of the Faith,’ to reflect Britain’s growing religious diversity. It created a bit of a storm in a teacup, as he had clearly not meant that he would be changing the traditional role so much as adding to it. The new King is a particular type of Anglican’ one that on the one hand, is incredibly tied to the notion of tradition; but on the other, has shown a great deal of affinity for both Eastern Orthodox Christianity and Islam, two religions clearly outside the Anglican fold that he must now titularly lead.”*

Another comment included from the above TIME report: *“At a time when Islam and Muslims are so often vilified across the West, the new British monarch not only respects and empowers Muslim communities, he not only speaks politely and courteously about their religion, he also argues that the West needs Islam in the here*

⁵ <https://time.com/6213001/islam-king-charles-iii-relationship/>

and now. There does not seem to be a parallel in any other Western political figure.”

Of course, what a prince might say, and what a King might be able to do, are two very different things. But as Britain gets used to its new sovereign, the world will also get used to a Western head of state who sees Islam in quite a different light than the waves of populism across Europe and North America. If nothing else, this will be interesting.”

Similarly, there is an alleged report from the Blitz Newspaper⁶: *“It was earlier report in Blitz that a 1997 Middle East Quarterly article titles “Prince Charles of Arabia,” Ronni L. Gordon and David M. Stillman looked at evidence that Britain’s crown prince might be a secret convert to Islam. They sifted through his public statements (defending Islamic law, praising the status of Muslim women, seeing in Islam a solution for Britain’s ailments) and actions (setting up a panel of twelve “wise men” to advise him*

⁶ <https://www.weeklyblitz.net/opinion/king-charles-the-first-muslim-monarch-of-the-united-kingdom/>

on Islamic religion and culture), then concluded that, "should Charles persist in his admiration of Islam and defamation of his own culture, " his accession to the throne will indeed usher in a "different kind of monarchy".

I am concerned about the blindness and darkness of the liberal Church. Jesus coming into His world does everything about our darkness, our blindness if we are able to truly believe in Him for our lives now and eternally. Above I quoted from Isaiah 6:1-10. Mark quotes Isaiah 6:9-10: *"He (Jesus) told them, "The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables so that, 'they may be ever seeing but never perceiving, and ever hearing but never understanding; otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!" (Mark 4:11-12).*

What is the liberal Church's position in Christ Jesus? Does the liberal Church truly know the truth?

“Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6).

The truth is clear. Indeed, it is about your position in Christ – in Jesus. It is about ‘seeing’ when initially spiritually blind – it is about being given by the Father to the Son as one of the elect. There is no ‘mystery’. Faith is given to a believing heart by the Holy Spirit. All born-again elect know this truth. The Apostle John confirms this as he records about the elect ‘seeing’ as Jesus said: *“For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.” (John 6:40).*

Here ‘looks to’ means that this born-again believer has spiritually seen and heard and is instantly regenerated – saved. Further we do not do the choosing – Almighty God does, as confirmed by Jesus: “All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me but

raise them up at the last day. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day. He went on to say, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled him." Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." (John 6: 37, 39, 44, 65, 68-69).

As Bible believing members of the true House of Israel we rejoice. There is great joy in knowing that we as elect Gentiles will be grafted into the House of Israel with the faithful remnant.

The Archbishop's reply is of great concern – where is the liberal Church in God's eternity?

I pray all who call themselves Christians in our Covenant Nations will truly remember their 'first love' and be encouraged as the Apostle Paul's truth: *"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our*

*struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. **Therefore, put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.***” (Ephesians 6:10-13).

Remember our first love – Jesus.

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REMEMBERING CHRISTMAS AND THE QUEEN'S PEACE

As we come to Christmas, remembering Jesus' Birthday in the Year of Our Lord 2021, I constantly give thanks for our Covenant Nations, our Christian civilisations, our Christian heritage and ways of life. Again, I thank Almighty God for Britain (Ephraim) for the ministry and mission taking the Gospel to all colonies and territories for over 400 years. **Without this faithful ministry we would not have known the truth of salvation only in Jesus.**

At this time, I always reflect on the truth of His coming revealed in Holy Scripture:
“Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.”
(Isaiah 7:14)

These words were recorded by Isaiah c700BC. We remember the gloom and distress suffered by Israel following captivity of the Northern Kingdom of Israel 722BC and of the Southern Kingdom of Judah 586 BC.

Over the past six decades, and more intensely over the past 2 years there has been gloom and distress in all Covenant Nations and Territories. However, Christmas reminds us of Almighty God's plan for relief, peace and salvation from distress, again prophesized by Isaiah: *"Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honour Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, along the Jordan. **The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned...** For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this. (Isaiah 9:1-7)*

At this Christmas time, we remember Micah's prophecy of Jesus' coming: *"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."* (Micah 5:2).

Micah's prophecy was absolutely true: *"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ (the Anointed One) the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth **peace to men on whom his favour rests.**" When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go*

to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." (Luke 2:8-15).

Also, we remember with joy, that the prophecy of Isaiah, 700 years before, occurred as the Apostle Matthew records: *"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him **the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.**" All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" --which means, "God with us." (Matthew 1:21-23).*

What a marvellous gift we have been given as we remember Christmas, that Jesus is the Way to the Father. Jesus has made the Father known. Jesus coming into our world has brought us and the Father back together. On our own we had no way to get back to God - no road to walk - but God made a way - indeed, not a way but **The Way**. We did not have to find The Way - God came to us – He came in the Person of Jesus His Son and He is with us now through the Holy Spirit – now

and always when we trust Jesus. Jesus as the Son of God took the initiative.

This leads me now to a time where we have to get serious and truly see the failures in the faithfulness and obedience to Almighty God in our Covenant Nations. Again, I recall the Editorial Team's recent article and Editorials.

The Editorial Team's thoughts "In This Day and This Hour"⁷ are timely and awesome: "It is beyond question that the integrity of the United Kingdom and the great company of Covenant Nations in all their aspects have been undermined during the past seven decades. What has happened by neglect and deliberate action is unacceptable and the voice of the People must now be heard. In the Western World we are a people in crisis, desperately looking for positive guidance and **leadership** that will remove us from the deepening quagmire of destruction in a spiritual vacuum."

Positive Godly guidance and leadership is the key in this destructive 'spiritual vacuum'.

⁷ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 6, 2021

As Covenant Nations let us remember how Almighty God has blessed us - certainly to the time mentioned in this recent Editorial: ⁸ “...that **the time had arrived for Britain to resume her global vision and role** after 47 years of displacement of **The Queen being ‘deceived in her grant’**- *that is, the Realm betrayed at law by her Ministers to be subsumed by the pagan European Union...*”

Covenant Nation Britain has been ministering for centuries. There is a teaching from Jesus which is totally relevant to our dreadful situation and those who are not repentant, and like them, in this teaching from Jesus, are trying to lead us astray: “*When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, **"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."** The Pharisees challenged him, "Here you are, appearing as your own witness; your testimony is not valid."* Jesus answered, *"Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid, for I know where I came from and where I am going. But you have no idea where I come*

⁸ Ibid

from or where I am going. You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one. But if I do judge, my decisions are right, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father, who sent me... I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me..." Once more Jesus said to them, *"I am going away, and you will look for me, **and you will die** in your sin. Where I go, you cannot come..."* He continued, *"You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. **I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am the one (the Anointed One, the Christ) I claim to be, you will indeed die in your sins..."**"* *"The one who sent me is with me; **he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him."** **Even as he spoke, many put their faith in him.** To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, *"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and **the truth will set you free..."**"* *"So, if the Son sets you free, **you will be free indeed."*** (John 8:12-36).*

This is an awesome warning. Within 34 years from Jesus' words Jerusalem, and almost all Pharisees, died physically and eternally with the destruction of Jerusalem in AD70.

At this Christmas time, as Covenant Nations, we need to repent and be 'refired' remembering the heights from which we have fallen - and to love our 'first love' Jesus. Our hope and future is in Him only - remember God's promises recorded by the Apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 1:18-20 and are all 'yes' in Christ.

The above Editorial truths are relevant for Covenant Nation Britain and Covenant Nation Australia. I am thankful to Richard Eason BEc (Hons), jssc, who advised me on the principles of Godly leadership and good government in our Westminster System⁹:

“The leader heeded the Words that God – the One True God of the Holy Bible – spoke through the prophets insomuch that it became established forever in the nation

⁹ While Australia Sleeps Rev. Dr Graham Whelan p 56 ff

defined in the Coronation Service that a Godly, true Christian leader should:

1. Profess faith in Jesus as Saviour and Lord;
2. Worship regularly with the Church;
3. Be acclaimed by multitudes, as God's appointed leader, before taking office.
4. Promise to govern lawfully, justly and mercifully and to maintain God's law and the true message of the Gospel to the utmost of his power.
5. Regard the Bible as the rule for the whole of life and government; as the most valuable thing that this world affords; and as the lively oracles of God.
6. Acknowledge publicly that only a powerful anointing of the Holy Spirit can equip a leader for government and preservation of the nation in wealth, peace, Godliness, wisdom and justice.
7. Seek that powerful anointing before accepting any of the trappings of power and authority by humbly participating in a national Christian service of prayer and worship.
8. Accept the responsibility to do justice, stop the growth of iniquity, protect the church, help and defend widows and orphans, restore and maintain things fallen into decay, punish and reform what is amiss, and confirm what is in good order.
9. Desire that kind of sincerity and wisdom which attracts God's protection and unites both leader and people.
10. Publicly proclaim that the whole world is subject to the power and empire of Christ our Redeemer.

11. Display the kind of leadership that is rich in faith, blessed in all good works and reigning with the King of kings.”

In Australia we actually have on paper, in our Commonwealth Constitution, this leader. The Leader is the Monarch. In Australia, an **Oath of Allegiance** or an **Affirmation of Allegiance** are required to be made to the Monarch of Australia. Oaths of Allegiance are usually made on a Bible, **or some other book** holy to the person, but the person may opt to make an affirmation in lieu of an oath.

How important it is in our Christian faith in our Covenant Nations to give allegiance to Our Leader – the Monarch who has given allegiance to Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Coronation Service. Why another Book?

Eason continues: “Section 61 of our Constitution says “The executive power (i.e. government) of the Commonwealth is vested in the Queen...” and she says it is all subject to the Power and Empire of Christ! What a glorious conception of government our forefathers had: a Royal line appointed

by the One True God, publicly in submission to Christ the King of kings, serving the people and ably served by loyal advisers who are in turn responsible to a Parliament which faithfully represents the views of the people to the Crown.”

Remember Jesus said: *"Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ, ' and will deceive many."* (Matthew 24:4-5) Also remember that in the Bible Almighty God said: *"I am the Lord , and there is no other; apart from me there is no God."* (Isaiah 45:5)

We have been living in peace in society - the Queen's (the Monarch) Peace - in Covenant Nation Australia since Federation. Recently, there has been concern about those coming to Australia who refuse to assimilate. They claim discrimination and have established "no-go areas" in suburbs. Apathy, appeasement and complacency prevail as in England 1934-1938.

At this Christmas will we remember these Collects from the Book of Common Prayer

1662. The Collect for the Third Sunday in Advent:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee: Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Collect for Christmas Day: Almighty God, who hast given us thy only begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin: Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Apostle John records Jesus' words: *"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."* (John 16:33)

At this Christmas time it is awesome to remember what the Apostle John recorded about Jesus: *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men."* *"...Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God..."* *"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."* (John 1:1-4, 12, 14)

The prophecies of Isaiah are absolutely true, for the Apostle Paul confirmed them: *"...We speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began."* *"...as it is written; **no***

eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.” From: (1 Corinthians 2:7,9-10).

Christmas Blessings

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COVENANT NATIONS HOPE AND FUTURE IN JESUS' GLORY

I am constantly overwhelmed and humbled by the godliness of the Editorial Team's Editorials revealing the awful truth of the unfaithfulness, disobedience and – yes - treason as seen in ¹⁰: “In June 1975 at the first Referendum on Britian’s membership of the *then* EEC – two and a half years *after* the Heath Administration took the United Kingdom in European bondage undermining the historic and unique British Constitution...”

In this same Editorial Dr Coggan argued: “...that economic regeneration had to be accompanied by moral regeneration...” This ‘moral regeneration’ has been what faithful Covenant Nation Britain has been ministering for centuries – notably the past 470 years. This, gloriously seen in the Book of Common Prayer 1662 (viz BCP page X).

¹⁰ Covenant Nations Volume 5 No. 5 Pg 5

“...There was never any thing by the wit of man so well devised, or so sure established, which in continuance of time hath not been corrupted: As, among others things, it may plainly appear by the Common Prayers in the Church, commonly called Divine Service. The first original and ground whereof if a man would search out by the ancient Fathers, he shall find, that the same was not ordained but of a good purpose and for a great advancement of godliness. For they so ordered the matter, that all the whole Bible (or the greatest part thereof) should be read over once every year; intending thereby, that the Clergy, and especially such as were Ministers in the congregation, should (by often reading, and meditation in God’s word) be stirred up to godliness themselves, and be more able to exhort others by wholesome doctrine, and to confute them that were adversaries to the truth; and further, that the people (by daily hearing of holy Scripture read in the Church) might continually profit more and more in the knowledge of God, and be the more inflamed with the love of his true Religion...”

The glorious Godliness of the above Book of Common Prayer quote has been ignored by unfaithfulness and disobedience, as mentioned, since 1975 (in fact since 1958). Thus, I reason my heading above ‘Covenant Nations Hope and Future in Jesus’ Glory’. This is not to do with any glory in ourselves – our Covenant Nations.

Not even our Lord Jesus focused on His own Glory. Remember John recorded Jesus’ words: *“I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge. If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me.”* (John 8:50 & 54). In the above quote from the Book of Common Prayer, the descriptions “so sure established” and “not been corrupted” highlight the Godly purpose of the Book of Common Prayer Divine Service which benefits all people through the daily reading of Holy Scripture. The Book of Common Prayer 1662 is still the basis of Covenant Nations services today, although subsequent prayer books have allowed Anglo-Catholic traditionalism after the

1960's to replace the evangelical truth – something which would not have happened as those in error, the Service would 'confute them that were adversaries to the truth'. Again, as the Editorial highlighted there is an urgent need in Covenant Nations for 'moral regeneration'. Elders in all Covenant Nations who may feel 'retired' need to be 'refired' remembering the heights from which we have fallen – and to love our 'first love' Jesus. Here let us remember Jesus' Glory is the excellence of His Being, namely his attributes and perfections. Our hope and future is in Him only – remember God's promises: *"But as surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not "Yes" and "No." For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by me and Silas and Timothy, was not "Yes" and "No," but in him it has always been "Yes." For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God."* (2 Corinthians 1:18-20)

Further, on the Thursday before Good Friday Jesus looked to Heaven and prayed as John

records: *After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. (John 17:1-5).* In our Covenant Nations we see that it is not to do with our 'glory' but rather, as Covenant Nation Britain has done for centuries, acknowledging Jesus' Glory – being subject to 'The Empire of Christ' as in the Coronation Service. Our Covenant Nations need to repent and ask Almighty God to release us from the 'bondage' mentioned in the Editorial: (any) "...bondage undermining the historic and unique British Constitution..." Further, the bondage reminds me of the bondage referred to firstly in our Old Testament truths about our hope and our future. From Proverbs: *"There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope*

will not be cut off.” (Proverbs 23:18). This is confirmed in the Psalms: “But the needy will not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the afflicted ever perish...”. “Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.” (Psalms 9:18; 37:1-4).

In our Covenant Nations we constantly pray for spiritual revival as did Jeremiah when prophesizing: *“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord: “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you,” declares the Lord , “and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you,” declares the Lord , “and will bring you back...” (Jeremiah 29:11-14). Also from Jeremiah: *This is what the Lord**

says: *"Restrain your voice from weeping and your eyes from tears, for your work will be rewarded," declares the Lord . "They will return from the land of the enemy. So there is hope for your future," declares the Lord . "Your children will return to their own land. "I have surely heard Ephraim's moaning: 'You disciplined me like an unruly calf, and I have been disciplined. Restore me, and I will return, because you are the Lord my God. After I strayed, I repented..."* (Jeremiah 31:16-19). I pray in all our Covenant Nations we will turn our eyes to Jesus – again truly making His Glory known.

This reminds me of all He has done for us – giving us hope and a future now and eternally. I remember being amazed the first time I learnt of the following: The Apostle Peter was speechless when Jesus revealed His Glory. His revealing began when Jesus asked who people said He is. Peter replied that Jesus is the Christ. Then Jesus made His first prediction: *"He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he*

must be killed and after three days rise again.” (Mark 8:31) At this Peter rebuked Jesus as he did not understand Jesus is the atoning sacrifice for the believer’s sins. Almighty God required a perfect sacrifice.

Please hold the thought on our hope and our future above whilst I comment further on God requiring a ‘perfect sacrifice’.

Remember that Jesus’ atoning sacrifice covers the sins of the believing remnant of the Old Covenant and the believing Gentiles of His New Covenant being grafted into the House of Israel: *“God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished. He did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.” (Romans 3: 25-26).* *“When Christ came as high priest of the good things that are already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not man-made, that is to say, not a part of this creation. He did not enter by means of the blood of goats*

and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption.” (Hebrews 9:11-12). “For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God’s presence. Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.” (Hebrews 9:24-26).

Continuing on then we see bewilderment and wonder when Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a mountain and is transfigured – changed. Mark records: *“His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them.” (Mark 9:3).* Similarly, Luke records: *“As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.” (Luke 9:29)* and Matthew records: *“There he was transfigured before them. His*

face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.” (Matthew 17:2).

In this truth Jesus revealed His Glory which He had left aside when being born in His Second Nature, His Humanity. This Glory demonstrates His Lordship over the Old Covenant and His New Covenant. For centuries our Covenant Nations were trusting Him - where are we now? Moses and Elijah appeared with Him on the mountain. Moses was the Old Covenant lawgiver and deliverer from ‘bondage’. Elijah represents the Old Covenant prophets, linking to a ‘new Elijah’ – John The Baptist who prepared the way for a ‘new deliverer’ from ‘bondage’ and all things evil – Jesus.

Covenant Nation Britain has been truly faithful to Jesus for centuries past as we have seen; but from 1958 – 1975 and to today, as the Editorials report, Covenant Nations are slipping into a new dark age. We need to remember John recorded: *“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory*

of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14). John actually saw Jesus’ Glory. Peter did also: “We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain. And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation. (2 Peter 1:16-20).

May we all be encouraged that Almighty God loves us so much, encouraging our hope and

future in Jesus' Glory. I remember the Hymn(vs 1 & 5)¹¹:

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power;
crown Thine ancient Church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for Thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
Serving Thee whom we adore.

Will Covenant Nations repent and allow the light, the radiance of Our Lord Jesus to shine in our darkness? *When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12).*

¹¹ H E Fosdick (1878-1969)

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FROM SPIRITUAL VACUUM TO SPIRITUAL REVIVAL

The Editorial Team's thoughts 'In This Day and This Hour' ¹² are timely and awesome: "It is beyond question that the integrity of the United Kingdom and the great company of Covenant Nations in all their aspects have been undermined during the past seven decades... **We are a people in crisis,** desperately looking for positive guidance and **leadership** that will remove us from the deepening quagmire of destruction in a spiritual vacuum."

Godly leadership focusing on moral regeneration, spiritual revival and the worship of Almighty God, **is the only answer to this evil crisis.**

I remember when Boris Johnson did not approve of a national day of prayer which was requested, unlike King George VI who requested seven days prayer from the British Nation and the whole Empire during the total

¹² The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 6, 2021 p10-11

evil of WWII. Almighty God honoured the King's faithfulness. A Godly leader. **We urgently need Godly leaders.**

Read with great interest the truth and excellent research of the Editorial ¹³ 'The Covenant Nations Now a Latter-Day Noah's Ark for Illegal Migration', where a dreadful picture is revealed.

From this Editorial: "The conditions in the world extant in 2021 are now vividly akin to those that existed in the days of Noah and significantly, also in the days of Lot, when violence filled the earth and every man did that which was right in his own eyes both in moral standards and sexual perversion, that is, until the waters of the great Deluge came and took them all away. (Luke 17:26-29)"

Further this truth: ¹⁴"Dominating the global news channels is a spirit of fear and panic being produced over 'climate change' and the intensive campaign to vaccinate the entire population of the earth..."

¹³ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 7, 2021 p5

¹⁴ Ibid

Faithfulness of Covenant Nations to Almighty God has decreased since the 1960's. My recent article: ¹⁵"Up until the 1960s this ministry was effective. Now we need to remember again: *"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 will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered... (2 Chronicles 7:14-15)"*. This embraces all the above and the truth: ¹⁶ "...the true Israel of God today in the world represents only about one tenth of the world's population - a tithe if we like to think of it when it comes to mixing ourselves and our culture with other nations. Our turbulent world needs strong borders in all aspects of national and spiritual life."

¹⁵ Ibid p20-22

¹⁶ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 7, 2021 p5

Further, the article: ¹⁷“The Force in our Midst Defying Almighty God while Christian prelates deny the Power of His Covenant Word” is precisely what I wish to address: ¹⁸ “Millions of Christians thinking and commonsense patriotic people today are being hounded out of their peaceable living by a ‘woke’ culture that is undermining the very foundations of society in the covenant nations. This may seem to be a very sweeping statement; it is nevertheless true and is a fact that must be faced by discerning minds **as a matter of priority importance.**”

All of the above confirms the crisis. Remember the truth from Holy Scripture **repeated for emphasis:** “*...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 will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*” (2 Chronicles 7:14). As we

¹⁷ Ibid p6

¹⁸ Ibid

will see later, when Elizabeth I was enthroned, Almighty God blessed England (Ephraim) and Britain became Great Britain through faithfulness to Almighty God!

Thus, from the above Editorial the problem facing all Covenant Nations is to encourage moral regeneration and spiritual revival. When we are faithful and obedient to Almighty God, He deals with the rest, and indeed our 'rest', His peace, the Queen's peace is real: *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."* (Matthew 11:28).

All of these problems have occurred before. **History repeats itself.** I remember a previous Editorial ¹⁹ focusing on: "...national unfaithfulness to its lawful husband - 'the Queen-in-Parliament under God.' Treason by instalments, or a slow coup d'etat (as Tony Benn said), did not comply with our national covenants under the *Coronation Oath 1953 (Act)* and seven or eight great statutes of the

¹⁹ The Covenant Nations Vol 4, No 12, 2019 p5

Realm, as none of them was repeated, causing an ever-increasing conflict on the Statute Book.” What is significant, in the fact history repeats itself, is the decision by Mary I in 1554: ²⁰“Significantly it was in November-December 1554 that Henry VIII’s Act of Supremacy was repealed, restoring the supremacy of the Pope over the Church of England, which was celebrated by the Feast of Reconciliation as a new holy day.”

Thus, it is critical to remember history. In October 1517, Martin Luther nailed 95 Theses of reforms to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. On the continent there were several reformers. By the power of the Holy Spirit Cranmer’s heart was changed and during the 1540s he focused on the word of Almighty God. The Apostle Paul recorded: *“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”* (2 Timothy 2:15).

²⁰ Ibid

Cranmer, through the Holy Spirit's inspiration, effectual calling and grace, knew and believed Jesus' words: "*You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, **fruit that will last...***" (John 15:16).

Cranmer knew his position in Jesus as Paul records: "*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love...*" (Ephesians 1:3-4).

As a Hebrew of Hebrews, Paul knew his position and who Jesus is: "*In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his*

*being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. **After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.***” (Hebrews 1:1-3).

It is all about Jesus and His saving grace. Luther knew his Scripture that: “*Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.*” (Acts 4:12). The Pope’s encyclicals do not take precedence over Holy Scripture. The 39 Articles (1562) Book of Common Prayer 1662 state:

Article 6 – Of the Sufficiency of the Holy Scriptures for salvation:

Holy Scripture containeth all things necessary to salvation: so that whatsoever is not read therein, nor may be proved thereby, be believed as an article of the Faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation.

Article 25 – Of the Sacraments:

Sacraments ordained of Christ be not only badges or tokens of Christian men’s

profession, but rather they be certain sure witnesses, and effectual signs of grace, and God's good will towards us, by the which he doth work invisibly in us, and doth not only quicken, but also strengthen and confirm our Faith in Him. There are two Sacraments ordained of Christ our Lord in the Gospel, that is to say, Baptism, and the Supper of the Lord.

Paul continues: *“When Christ came as high priest of the good things that are already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not man-made, that is to say, not a part of this creation. He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place **once for all** by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption.”* (Hebrews 9:11-12)... *“For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. **Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again,** the way the high priest enters the*

*Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, **so Christ was sacrificed once** to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.” (Hebrews 9:24-28).*

Cranmer, with Luther’s thoughts, edited and compiled the Prayer Books of 1549 and 1552. The latter Book, re-issued one hundred years later, 1662, was true to Cranmer and Luther’s glorious truth from all Scripture I have quoted in this article.

The 1552 Prayer Book Holy Communion Service focused on Holy Scripture as St John records: *“This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to*

*have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives. My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defence - **Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.** We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands.” (1 John 1:5-2:3). ‘The whole world’ above is not universal salvation but salvation **for the believing elect** in all Nations of God’s world. This truth is still in service today in the Book of Common Prayer 1662.*

Cranmer was in the will of the Father, as was The Son, Our Lord Jesus: *“Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, ‘My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.’ ”* (Matthew 26:39). *“All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. **For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.** And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day.”* (John 6:37-39).

With the assistance of several Continental reformers to whom he gave refuge, Cranmer changed doctrine or discipline in areas such as the Eucharist, clerical celibacy, the role of images in places of worship, and the veneration of saints. Cranmer promulgated the new doctrines through the Prayer Book, the Homilies and other publications.

After the accession of the Catholic Mary I, Cranmer was put on trial for treason and heresy. Imprisoned for over two years and under pressure from Church authorities, he made several recantations and apparently reconciled himself with the Catholic Church. I believe Cranmer was seeking time – **time for the Holy Spirit to convict his accusers** of their error. The Apostle Paul understood this: *“Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some”.* (1 Corinthians 9:19-22). Our Lord Jesus taught: *“When the Holy Spirit comes, he will convict*

the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment.” (John 16:8)

While this would have normally absolved him, Mary wanted him executed, and, on the day of his execution, he withdrew his recantations, to die a heretic to Catholics and a martyr for the principles of the English Reformation. Cranmer’s legacy lives on within the Church of England through the Book of Common Prayer and the Thirty-Nine Articles, an Anglican statement of faith derived from his work.

Spiritual revival began with Cranmer and has been encouraged by **the faithful Church in faithful Covenant Nation Britain (Ephraim) that has been ministering for centuries.** I remember, again, the Preface (pg x) of the Book of Common Prayer 1662:

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In the crisis defined in the Editorials, Covenant Nations need to stand firm **in the power of the Holy Spirit** who was honoured for centuries:

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Take the

helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests". (Ephesians 6:10-13 and 17-18)

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PRAYING FOR GODLY LEADERSHIP AND GOD’S GLORIOUS ABIDING

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Positive Godly guidance and leadership is the key in this destructive ‘spiritual vacuum’. The alternative is what is happening now and has happened as Holy Scripture records: *The word of the LORD came to me: "Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy and say to them: 'This is*

²¹ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 6, 2021 p 10-11

what the Sovereign LORD says: Woe to the shepherds of Israel who only take care of themselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock?’ ” (Ezekiel 34:1-2). “I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.” (Ezekiel 34:15-16).

Further, the recent Editorial ²² “Chaos and Confusion Rule as Russia and China Prepare for Confrontation” has clearly explained the dreadful result from unfaithfulness and disobedience to Almighty God and treasonous misleading actions which I will comment on shortly.

I am constantly guided by the Holy Spirit to remember Covenant Nation Britain’s ministry and mission in the colonization of lands and territories given by Almighty God:
Then Jesus came to them and said: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been

²² Ibid

given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...” (Matthew 28:18-19).

Up until the 1960s this ministry was effective. Now we need to remember again. *“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 will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered...” (2 Chronicles 7:14-15).*

Concerning Russia and China and their possible future confrontations I reflect on how they were helped by Britain, America and India when they were in great danger from the evils of Germany and Japan respectively. The Japanese Tanaka Plan of 1927 concerning Japanese expansion in the 1930s is now, I believe, being copied by China for its expansion. How Russia and China have forgotten the love and concern by Britain, America and India in the 1940s with the provision of enormous quantities of

material and supplies (airplanes, tanks, trucks, field guns, etc.) for their, and our, war effort. They expanded their empire until stopped at the turning point - the Battle of Midway - Fourth of June, 1942. We pray that in our future there will not be another 'Midway'.

For China, I remember the help on the new Lido Road (1944) and again the supplies, and the training of Chinese troops in America and India. **All forgotten!**

As Covenant Nations let us remember how Almighty God has blessed us – certainly to the time mentioned in this recent Editorial: ²³ “...that **the time had arrived for Britain to resume her global vision and role** after 47 years of displacement of **The Queen being ‘deceived in her grant’** – *that is, the Realm betrayed at law by her Ministers to be subsumed by the pagan European Union...*” This again supports what Dr Coggan argued “...that economic regeneration had to be accompanied by moral regeneration...” This ‘moral regeneration’ has been what faithful

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The glorious Godliness of the above Book of Common Prayer quote has been ignored by unfaithfulness and disobedience, as mentioned, since 1975 (in fact since 1958). Thus, I reason my heading above ‘Praying for Godly Leadership and God’s Glorious Abiding’.

We thank Almighty God for His calling: *“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?”* (Romans 8:28-31).

We need to remember our true worship of Almighty God – His ‘worth-ship’ in our hearts; His provision of our Christian civilisation, Christian heritage and way of life in each of our Covenant Nations and Territories.

I am greatly encouraged by the Book of Common Prayer Services calling for our dedication to remaining in the will of Our Father, in His Son, Our Saviour, Jesus. As Covenant Nations, we must continually focus on our calling – our election. Almighty God’s abiding **is in our remaining in Him as His chosen sons and daughters:** *“Praise be*

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When His people give Almighty God thanks He graciously gives us His blessing and abides with us. Do we under the Crown allow foreigners to take away our faith and Godly heritage? We pray for his continual abiding.

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In the Service for Evening Prayer, the Third
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Almighty God remains, abides with us when we remain **in Him**. This reality is confirmed in the General Thanksgiving: *“Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men; (*particularly to those who desire now to offer up their praises and thanksgivings for thy late mercies vouchsafed unto them.) We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.*

In understanding our position in Jesus and remaining in love, faithfulness and obedience to Almighty God, the Collect for the Second Sunday in Advent embraces our hope: *Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Further, calling for the Lord's continual abiding is the great encouragement of the Collect for the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany: *O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.* At these truths we remember Jesus's words: *"All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from*

*heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day.” (John 6:37-39). **When we know we are His and remain in Him He abides with us.***

Will our Covenant Nations repent and constantly pray for the Lord’s inspiration through His Holy Spirit as prayed in the Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Easter: *O Lord, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Similarly, will our Covenant Nations again be steadfast in faith in Jesus as prayed each Trinity Sunday: *Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the gory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that*

thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen.

Finally, here the encouragement from the Glory from the Holy Communion: *Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of the God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

As I reflect further on the spiritual condition of our Covenant Nations in relation to the Book of Common Prayer prayers mentioned, I am mindful of what Jesus' brother James

recorded: *“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it - he will be blessed in what he does.”* (James 1:22-25).

May all Covenant Nations truly take to heart Paul’s concern: *“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.* (Philippians 4:8-9).

Are we going to prayerfully seek out true Christian leaders like Churchill or is this new dark age going to accept we are now in the very end of days bringing God’s correcting

punishment to the covenant nations for our gross national sin? (*Jeremiah 30:11*).

Sometimes it is difficult to live in harmony with your neighbour. However, Covenant Nations of the Empire who are Christian civilisations believing in “The Empire of Christ” will be blessed by Almighty God’s abiding. The alternative is dreadful.

Remember when Jesus was asked to explain the parable of the weeds: *He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age.” (Matthew 13:37-40).*

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FAITHFUL ELIJAH PRAYS FOR GOD'S AWESOME POWER

The faithfulness of Elijah's prayer in asking Almighty God to overcome the evil crisis facing Elijah is awesome, as will be seen. Jesus' brother James records: *"...The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly..." (James 5:16-17).*

Indeed, Jeremiah emphasised the importance of prayer: *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."* (Jeremiah 29:11-13).

In Holy Faith the Holy Spirit guides us as the Apostle Paul teaches: *"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. (Romans 8:26).*

Thus, I pray that all Covenant Nations - **all True Israel** is thankful for the dedication of the Editorial Team for their Godly wisdom and truth in reporting this current totally evil crisis. These previous Editorials mentioned below are still totally relevant as the crisis is becoming worse as revealed and confirmed by the ungodliness to Almighty God of COP26.

Previous Editorials have defined our crisis. The Editorial Team's thoughts 'In This Day and This Hour' ²⁵ are timely and awesome: "It is beyond question that the integrity of the United Kingdom and the great company of Covenant Nations in all their aspects have been undermined during the past seven decades... **We are a people in crisis**, desperately looking for positive guidance and **leadership** that will remove us from the deepening quagmire of destruction in a spiritual vacuum." Further, the article: ²⁶"The Force in our Midst Defying Almighty God while Christian prelates deny the Power of His Covenant Word" is precisely what I wish

²⁵ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 6, 2021 p10-11

²⁶ Ibid p6

to address: ²⁷ “Millions of Christians thinking and commonsense patriotic people today are being hounded out of their peaceable living **by a ‘woke’ culture that is undermining the very foundations of society in the covenant nations.** This may seem to be a very sweeping statement; it is nevertheless true and is a fact that must be faced by discerning minds **as a matter of priority importance.**” The Editorial is true – “the ‘woke’ culture is undermining the foundations of society in the Covenant Nations.”

I remember Churchill’s comments in May 1940 when he defined the crisis then as facing one of the greatest battles in history. He took up his task with buoyancy and hope as he faced the crisis. He asked for Almighty God’s help, with King George VI’s request for prayers of the Empire, to overcome a monstrous tyranny . There is a monstrous tyranny today as the above references have revealed.

²⁷ Ibid

Please bear with the following long passage of Scripture which clearly teaches of Almighty God's faithfulness. It is so important, so critical, to read, believe and rely on Holy Scripture through the power and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Almighty God was totally faithful to Israel. Remember Elijah and his perseverance in his crisis:

"After a long time, in the third year, the word of the Lord came to Elijah: "Go and present yourself to Ahab..." Elijah said, "As the Lord Almighty lives, whom I serve, I will surely present myself to Ahab today." When he saw Elijah, he said to him, "Is that you, the troubler of Israel?" "I have not made trouble for Israel," Elijah replied. "But you and your father's family have. You have abandoned the Lord 's commands and have followed the Baals. Now summon the people from all over Israel to meet me on Mount Carmel. And bring the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table." So Ahab sent word throughout all Israel and assembled the prophets on Mount Carmel. Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If

*the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him." But the people said nothing. Then Elijah said to them, **"I am the only one of the Lord's prophets left, but Baal has four hundred and fifty prophets. Get two bulls for us. Let them choose one for themselves, and let them cut it into pieces and put it on the wood but not set fire to it. I will prepare the other bull and put it on the wood but not set fire to it. Then you call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the Lord . The god who answers by fire-he is God."** Then all the people said, "What you say is good." "So they took the bull given them and prepared it. Then they called on the name of Baal from morning till noon. "O Baal, answer us!" they shouted. But there was no response; no one answered. And they danced around the altar they had made. At noon Elijah began to taunt them. "Shout louder!" he said. "Surely he is a god! Perhaps he is deep in thought, or busy, or traveling. Maybe he is sleeping and must be awakened." So they shouted louder and slashed themselves with swords and spears, as was their custom, until their blood flowed. Midday passed, and they continued their*

*frantic prophesying until the time for the evening sacrifice. But there was no response, no one answered, no one paid attention. Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come here to me." They came to him, and he repaired the altar of the Lord , which was in ruins. Elijah took twelve stones, one for each of the tribes descended from Jacob, to whom the word of the Lord had come, saying, **"Your name shall be Israel."** With the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord , and he dug a trench around it large enough to hold two seahs of seed. He arranged the wood, cut the bull into pieces and laid it on the wood. Then he said to them, "Fill four large jars with water and pour it on the offering and on the wood." "Do it again," he said, and they did it again. "Do it a third time," he ordered, and they did it the third time. The water ran down around the altar and even filled the trench. **At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: "O Lord , God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. Answer me, O***

Lord , answer me, so these people will know that you, O Lord , are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again."
*Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench. When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, "**The Lord - he is God! The Lord -he is God!**" Then Elijah commanded them, "Seize the prophets of Baal. Don't let anyone get away!..." (1 Kings 18:1, 15, 17-24 & 26-40).*

The above is a long passage of Scripture and totally relevant. We need to read Scripture and pray at all times. As I remembered Churchill above I remember King George VI requesting Seven Days of Pray by Britain and the Empire. Almighty God was faithful and gave victory. The same was true when Christian, General George Paton's Chaplain, James O'Neil wrote a prayer for General Paton – the Lord gave victory in the Battle of the Bulge.

Just as Jezebel had killed the Lord's prophets and wanted to kill Elijah, a similar evil faced Thomas Cranmer.

With the assistance of Martin Luther and several Continental reformers, Cranmer changed doctrine or discipline in areas such as the Eucharist, clerical celibacy, the role of images in places of worship, and the veneration of saints. Cranmer promulgated the new doctrines through the Prayer Book, the Homilies and other publications.

After the accession of the Catholic Mary I, Cranmer was put on trial for treason and heresy, he was imprisoned for over two years.

Mary wanted him executed, and, on the day of his execution, he withdrew his recantations, to die a heretic to Catholics and a martyr for the principles of the English Reformation. Cranmer's legacy lives on within the Church of England through the Book of Common Prayer and the Thirty-Nine Articles, an Anglican statement of faith

derived from his work. Spiritual revival began with Cranmer and has been encouraged by **the faithful Church in faithful Covenant Nation Britain (Ephraim) that has been ministering for centuries, taking the saving Gospel of Jesus to the Empire.**

Cranmer was dreadfully treated by Mary I in a similar way that Elijah was treated – and today many evangelical Ministers are ignored. Actually, **Almighty God is ignored!**

The truth above is a type/shadow of the evil today. Is all Covenant Nations as true Israel listening? Remember Jesus' brother James recorded: *"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds.""*
(James 1:22, 2:17-18).

Further, the deception of the 'Green movement' and the spiritual failure of the liberal church is appalling.

The attempts to push to a godless global ‘last days’ one-world government shows the rejection of Almighty God and His sustaining and maintaining His creation. This is clearly seen in the greed forcing the fraud of climate change on Covenant Nations. Australia is blessed with the best coal (anthracite) in God’s world. Technology has enabled coal-fired stations to produce the cheapest, cleanest base-load power. Professor Ian Plimer, Australia’s leading geologist in his book ‘Climate Change Delusions and the Great Electricity Rip-off’ makes the following comments ²⁸ on the deception of human induced climate change:-

“Very cold minimum temperatures measured in 2017 by government agencies are expunged from the record or changed to a warmer temperature to show a warming trend.”

There is no relationship between measured temperature and CO2 emissions.

Plimer continues:

²⁸ Australia’s Sovereignty & Unfaithful Governance, Rev Dr Graham Whelan p12-13

“The fraudulent ‘homogenisation’ of raw data, the inaccessibility of stored raw data, the deletion of large volumes of raw data, the opacity of modeling methods, the omission of validation past climate data, the uncertainty of measurement, claims of a consensus and the demonising of dissent all show that climate ‘science’ has nothing to do with science but, rather, is post-modernist political activist thuggery. These historical temperature records may be nigh on useless.

Taxpayers fund climate research and institutions like the Bureau of Meteorology, CSIRO and universities. We expect accountability and independent dispassionate information and should not have to pay crippling electricity bills because of fraudulent environmental activism.

Attempts to change global temperature or stop global climate change are deluded and are essentially attempts to control to every aspect of our lives by unelected opaque organisations such as the UN.

Climate change activism is the main weapon of

the culture wars to deconstruct Western civilization.”

It is interesting that China, Russia and India are not overly enthusiastic with the ‘woke’ COP26 Summit.

The ‘woke culture’ mentioned above is a type/shadow of the evil mentioned at the time of Elijah which was destroying “the foundation of society” then and likewise now.

I am repeating for emphasis my previous Covenant Nations article. **History repeats itself.** The previous Editorial on: “...national unfaithfulness”. The decision by Mary I in 1554: ²⁹“Significantly it was in November-December 1554 that Henry VIII’s Act of Supremacy was repealed, restoring the supremacy of the Pope over the Church of England, which was celebrated by the Feast of Reconciliation as a new holy day.”

Remember history; In October 1517, Martin Luther nailed 95 Theses of reforms to the

²⁹ Ibid

door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. By the power of the Holy Spirit Cranmer's heart was changed.

Cranmer, through the Holy Spirit's inspiration, effectual calling and grace, knew and believed Jesus' words: "*You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, **fruit that will last...***" (John 15:16).

Almighty God has blessed our Covenant Nations – will we repent and turn to Him as faithful True Israel. Remember Elijah prayed "O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac **and Israel...**" We as Covenant Nations **are True Israel** and heirs of Almighty God's promise: "*You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.*" (Galatians 3:26-29).

I pray that Covenant Nations will persevere in Holy faith in this evil time, this crisis: *“But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. They said to you, “In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.” These are the men who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit. But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.” (Jude 17-21).*

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PRAYING FOR GODLY LEADERSHIP AND GOD'S GLORIOUS ABIDING -

A FURTHER RELECTION

The Editorial Team's thoughts "In This Day and This Hour"³⁰ are timely and awesome: "It is beyond question that the integrity of the United Kingdom and the great company of Covenant Nations in all their aspects have been undermined during the past seven decades. What has happened by neglect and deliberate action is unacceptable and the voice of the People must now be heard. In the Western World we are a people in crisis, desperately looking for positive guidance and **leadership** that will remove us from the deepening quagmire of destruction in a spiritual vacuum."

Positive Godly guidance and leadership is the key in this destructive 'spiritual vacuum'. The alternative is what is happening now and has happened as Holy Scripture records: *The word of the LORD came to me: "Son of*

³⁰ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 6, 2021 p 10-11

man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Woe to the shepherds of Israel who only take care of themselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock?' ” (Ezekiel 34:1-2). “I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.” (Ezekiel 34:15-16).

Further, the recent Editorial ³¹ “Chaos and Confusion Rule as Russia and China Prepare for Confrontation” has clearly explained the dreadful result from unfaithfulness and disobedience to Almighty God and treasonous misleading actions which I will comment on shortly.

I am constantly guided by the Holy Spirit to remember Covenant Nation Britain’s ministry and mission in the colonization of lands and Territories **given by Almighty God:**

³¹ Ibid

Then Jesus came to them and said: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." (Matthew 28:18-19).

Up until the 1960s this ministry was effective. Now we need to remember again. *"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 will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered..." (2 Chronicles 7:14-15).*

Concerning Russia and China and their possible future confrontations I reflect on how they were helped by Britain, America and India when they were in great danger from the evils of Germany and Japan respectively. The Japanese Tanaka Plan of 1927 concerning Japanese expansion in the 1930s is now, I believe, being copied by China for its expansion. How Russia and China have forgotten the love and concern

by Britain, America and India in the 1940s with the provision of enormous quantities of material and supplies (aeroplanes, tanks, trucks, field guns, etc.) for their, and our, war effort. They expanded their empire until stopped at the turning point - the Battle of Midway - 4 June, 1942. We pray that in our future there will not be another ‘Midway’.

For China, I remember the help on the new Lido Road (1944) and again the supplies, and the training of Chinese troops in America and India. **All forgotten!**

As Covenant Nations, let us remember how Almighty God has blessed us – certainly to the time mentioned in this recent Editorial: ³² “...that **the time had arrived for Britain to resume her global vision and role** after 47 years of displacement of **The Queen being ‘deceived in her grant’** – *that is, the Realm betrayed at law by her Ministers to be subsumed by the pagan European Union...*” This again supports what Dr Coggan argued “...that economic regeneration had to be accompanied by moral regeneration...” This

³² Ibid

‘moral regeneration’ has been what faithful Covenant Nation Britain has been ministering for centuries. I remember, again, the Preface (pg x) of the Book of Common Prayer 1662:

“...There was never any thing by the wit of man so well devised, or so sure established, which in continuance of time hath not been corrupted: that all the whole Bible (or the greatest part thereof) should be read over once every year; intending thereby, that the Clergy, and especially such as were Ministers in the congregation, should (by often reading, and meditation in God’s word) be stirred up to godliness themselves, and be more able to exhort others by wholesome doctrine, and to confute them that were adversaries to the truth...”

The glorious Godliness of the above Book of Common Prayer quote has been ignored by unfaithfulness and disobedience, as mentioned, since 1975 (in fact since 1958). Thus, I reason my heading above ‘Praying for Godly Leadership and God’s Glorious Abiding’.

We thank Almighty God for His calling: *“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?”* (Romans 8:28-31). We need to remember our true worship of Almighty God – His ‘worth-ship’ in our hearts; His provision of our Christian civilisation, Christian heritage and way of life in each of our Covenant Nations and Territories.

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In understanding our position in Jesus and remaining in love, faithfulness and obedience to Almighty God, the Collect for the Second Sunday in Advent embraces our hope: *Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:*

Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Further, calling for the Lord's continual abiding is the great encouragement of the Collect for the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany: *O Lord, **we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*** At these truths we remember Jesus's words: *"All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of Him who sent me. And this is the will of Him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day."* (John 6:37-39). **When we know we**

are His and remain in Him He abides with us.

Will our Covenant Nations repent and constantly pray for the Lord's inspiration through His Holy Spirit as prayed in the Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Easter: *O Lord, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Similarly, will our Covenant Nations again be steadfast in faith in Jesus as prayed each Trinity Sunday: *Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, **by the confession of a true faith**, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that thou wouldst **keep us steadfast in this faith**, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen.*

As I reflect further on the spiritual condition of our Covenant Nations in relation to the Book of Common Prayer prayers mentioned, I am mindful of what Jesus' brother James recorded: *“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it - he will be blessed in what he does.”* (James 1:22-25).

May all Covenant Nations truly take to heart Paul's concern: *“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - **put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.*** (Philippians 4:8-9).

Are we going to prayerfully seek out true Christian leaders like Churchill or is this new dark age going to accept we are “now in the very end of days bringing God’s correcting punishment to the covenant nations for our gross national sin? (*Jeremiah 30:11*).”

In holy faith may we all pray again for Godly leaders as we were taught to pray in past centuries.

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THE BLESSING OF SPIRITUAL INSPIRATION

The other day, I prayed a prayer that I wish to share with all faithful true believers in Almighty God in our Covenant Nations and Territories: “Almighty God, I come to You remembering the problems of evil in our Covenant Nations. They have forgotten their first love. Lord they are not remembering the height from which they have fallen. Lord we are coming to know through the Ministry of the Editorial team the weaknesses we see in us – our Covenant Nations. Lord through Your Holy Spirit’s inspiration let Your love and forgiveness fill us again, bring us all back to You through the power of Your inspiring, redeeming love. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.”

We need to remember our calling – to be Covenant Nations. Over the centuries each true believer and every born-again Christian was inspired and understood the call to believe. John recorded about Jesus: *“He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but*

his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...” (John 1:10-12). Just as we are born physically in order to breathe so we have to be born-again spiritually before we can breathe spiritually.

The faithful church in Covenant Nation Britain (Ephraim) understood this for the past 400 years. They were inspired by Jesus’ call that: *“All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. (John 6:37-39).* In each of our Covenant Nations there is the need to be ‘refired’: *“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. (Ephesians 4:22-24).*

I am reminded of a hymn:

Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what Thou dost love,
and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with Thee our will is one,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly Thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with Thee the perfect life
of Thine eternity.

The Holy Spirit inspired Solomon, giving him Godly wisdom. The proverbs were written to inspire the youth of Israel about how to behave and be responsible in society. My

definition of wisdom is pragmatic – simply actions that lead to success, and for the lives of the faithful in our Covenant Nations today – success now and eternally! Solomon recorded: *“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”* (Proverbs 9:10)

For us today ‘the Holy One’ is Jesus, concealed in Old Testament, revealed in New Testament as we see. The ‘unclean spirits’ at the time of Jesus’ Ministry knew the Holy One was He, as Mark records: *“They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are - the Holy One of God!”* (Mark: 1:21-24) The same ‘unclean spirits’ as mentioned in an Editorial³⁴ are trying to destroy the Christian heritage,

³⁴ Covenant Nations Vol 5, No. 4, 2020 p5

Christian civilisation and way of life in all our Covenant Nations and Territories today! We pray for spiritual revival – for perception and understanding of the love and purposes of Almighty God for the salvation of His elect in His Covenant Nations. Solomon recorded: *“Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favour and a good name in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.”* *“Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding,...”* (Proverbs 3:3-7, 13) Solomon understood through the Holy Spirit’s inspiration that not obeying Almighty God’s commands in Holy Scripture would result in chaos - that where we lose our principles, ignore God’s revelation we invite chaos. Solomon recorded: *“Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; but blessed is he who keeps the law.”* (Proverbs 29:18). In NIV we see ‘cast off restraint’ – in AV ‘the people perish’.

Further as we focus on prayer, the Apostle Paul recorded his prayer: *“And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ...”* (Philippians 1:9-11) The Greek word for ‘best’ simply means sincere and genuine. This is a far cry from the evil reality of how Satan is trying to destroy the faithful. In Covenant Nation America (Manasseh) the evil, sinister hate counter-culture push against the righteousness of Christianity is devilish. Are the people in our Covenant Nations going ‘broke spiritually’ by going ‘woke’? Do not people understand the devil hates his own? He destroys his own and he is destroyed (Revelation 5:5-6).

The Editorial ³⁵ comment is inspiring: “The experience of the 2020 ‘pandemic’ for the Covenant Nations has been one of severe testing as the economic effects have deepened. Repeated requests have been

³⁵ Covenant Nations Vol 5, No. 5, 2020 p5

made to the Prime Minister for a **National Day of Prayer**, all of which failed.”

In the prayer I prayed at the beginning of this concern, I was further reflecting on the inspiration given by the Holy Spirit and His strengthening us to keep us in the will of Almighty God our Father. Remember the Lord Jesus' prayer: *"...your Father knows what you need before you ask him. "This, then, is how you should pray: " 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.' "* (Matthew 6:8-13)

Almighty God's Holy Spirit always inspires us to make prayer **our first priority not our last resort**. In the midst of dreadful trouble, we are reminded by the Holy Spirit that Almighty God's peace is not an absence of trouble but in the midst of that trouble it is **His peace in our hearts as we follow the Holy Spirit's leading to victory**. Winston Churchill knew this 1939-45. Remember the

Seven Days of Prayer where King George VI asked the Empire to pray earnestly for victory. **It happened! It can happen again in the Holy Spirit through spiritual revival!**

The Editorial quoted before mentioned 'Day of Prayer'; are all Covenant Nations worthless and soft? Are those who say they are born-again truly born-again? Jesus used the parables as illustration of Spiritual responsiveness. This is seen clearly when Matthew records in the parable of the sower. The 'birds' ate the seed on the path. The significance of the 'birds' is further revealed by the parable of the mustard seed. The 'birds' are the fake Christians in the Church. They are sons of the evil one.

Are the subjects of the Crown fearful? Has Marxism, the poison of political correctness and the stifling of freedom of speech caused apathy, anxiety and fearful indifference? The Apostle Paul encourages us and records: *"Rejoice in the Lord always. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your*

hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
(Philippians 4:4-7)

There are wonderful plans here for us by Almighty God's Holy Spirit. This is all part of Almighty God's purposes in the Old Testament and New Testament – His purposes are the salvation of the elect in all of our human history. We know the remnant of the Old Covenant is saved. What of Gentiles of His New Covenant in Jesus until the end of our history? We need to encourage evangelism for a new spiritual revival as was the spiritual revival in Covenant Nation Britain (Ephraim) from the time of the first Book of Common Prayer 1549 and revised 1662.

We know that all the elect of the House of Israel will be saved – the remnant of the Old Covenant and those 'blind' now 'seeing' Gentiles of the New Covenant now grafted in. Please read again for emphasis John 6:37-39 above.

The Holy Spirit inspired Paul to explain Jesus' righteousness: *"This righteousness*

*from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, **because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.**" (Romans 3:22-26)*

This is the wonderful truth of God's righteousness which is His commitment to do for us in our Covenant Nations what we cannot do for ourselves. It is the side of His justice that deals with our rescue and acquittal eternally. Believing in Jesus's atoning sacrifice sets us eternally free with Him. *"When Christ came as high priest of the good things that are already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not man-made, that is to say, not a part of this creation. He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but*

*he entered the Most Holy Place **once for all by his own blood**, having obtained eternal redemption.” “For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. **Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again**, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.” (Hebrews 9:11-12 & 24-26)*

As I prayed my prayer at the start, I thank Almighty God for our Covenant Nations and the Editorial team's commitment and conviction inspired by the Holy Spirit. I am reminded how Paul was encouraged and inspired by hope: *“We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.* (1Thessalonians 1:2-4)

I believe Jesus inspired Paul to understand true Holy Spirit inspired conviction, when Jesus said on the Thursday afternoon before Good Friday: *"Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' Because I have said these things, you are filled with grief. But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned."* (John 16:5-11)

We pray for spiritual and physical healing and spiritual revival.

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BRITAIN, AMERICA AND COVENANT NATIONS CAN THEY MAKE IT!

– TRUSTING SPIRITUAL REVIVAL IN JESUS’ REDEEMING LOVE

Yes, they can make it! The answer is in Holy Scripture where Almighty God gives the answer. I am constantly encouraged and thankful to Almighty God for the Holy Spirit’s guiding of the Editorial team for the Godly discernment in each editorial. In the recent issue ³⁶ I honour the insights quoting Dr Coggan who argued: “Economic regeneration had to be accompanied by moral regeneration.”

Before this liberal, post-modern existential neo-tolerant relativistic evil age, biblical truth was revered. I am reminded of two critical truths encouraging the spiritual welfare of a nation - from Proverbs: *Discipline your son, and he will give you peace; he will bring delight to your soul. Where there is no revelation, the*

³⁶ The Covenant Nations Volume 5, No. 5 2021 p5

people cast off restraint; but blessed is he who keeps the law. A servant cannot be corrected by mere words; though he understands, he will not respond. (Proverbs 29:17-19)

Further, Our Lord Jesus speaks of the truth of the end of the age - in Matthew: *Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many."* (Matthew 24:4-5)

Also: *"Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, **but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.**"* (Matthew 24:9-13)

Is Covenant Nation Britain (Ephraim) and Covenant Nation America (Manasseh) going to **wake up and be strong and courageous**

as Churchill stood firm honouring Almighty God in 1938-1945? Are we all becoming **worthless and soft?** The Apostle Paul recorded: *As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, **they have together become worthless**; there is no one who does good, not even one."* (Romans 3:10-12)

Our forefathers were faithful to Almighty God and stood firm against all evil!

Further, in the truth of the Editorial: "Many are realizing that a materialistic answer is no real answer at all. There are moral and spiritual issues at stake. The truth is that we in Britain are without anchors. We are drifting towards chaos. A common enemy in two world wars drew us together in united action – and we defeated him. Another enemy is at the gates today, and we keep silence.... It is time we spoke plainly."

Marxist deconstructionism, discrimination and political correctness is silencing free speech. Remember what Churchill said in

his book THE RIVER WAR ³⁷. I pray that you may be able to find a copy of Volume II. Volumes I and II have been condensed into one book and the above reference has been deleted. Why?

The insights of this Editorial are dynamite! Hence the comment: **“Where are the shepherds to lead our national flock?”**

I have preached on many occasions on what Almighty God said to Ezekiel: *The word of the LORD came to me: "Son of man, will you judge her? Will you judge this city of bloodshed? Then confront her with all her detestable practices and say: This is what the Sovereign LORD says: O city that brings on herself doom..."* (Ezekiel 22:1-3)

It is all about what this Editorial has said above about ‘shepherds’ - further from Ezekiel: *The word of the LORD came to me: "Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy and say to them: This is what the Sovereign LORD says:*

³⁷ The River War, Winston Churchill 1899 Volume II pg249 bottom - pg250 top

Woe to the shepherds of Israel who only take care of themselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock? You eat the cheese, clothe yourselves with the wool and slaughter the choice animals, but you do not take care of the flock.” (Ezekiel 34:1-3)

And: This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am against the shepherds and will hold them accountable for my flock. I will remove them from tending the flock so that the shepherds can no longer feed themselves. I will rescue my flock from their mouths, and it will no longer be food for them. (Ezekiel 34:10)

When I remember the Seven Days of Prayer King George VI requested of the Empire during WWII I am amazed that the following comment has fallen on deaf ears: “The experience of the 2020 ‘pandemic’ for the Covenant Nations has been one of severe testing as the economic effects have deepened. Repeated requests have been made to the Prime Minister for a **National Day of Prayer**, all of which failed.”

Their ears are deaf! Jesus often taught about **listening and hearing**. On one occasion

when He did it, it involved all of our eternal futures – from Luke: *"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.' "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.' "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father's house, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so*

*that they will not also come to this place of torment.' "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.' " 'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' He said to him: **"If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."** (Luke 16:19-31)*

They did not listen. Are our Covenant Nations listening?

The Editorial has clearly defined the weakness: "...The Anglican hierarchy would rather talk progressive politics."

Over the past 400 years, until the 1950s Covenant Nation Britain (Ephraim) was truly evangelically faithful to Almighty God. Faithful in Jesus' call – from Matthew: *Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all*

nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." (Matthew 28:18-19)

Covenant Nation Britain (Ephraim) was ordained by Almighty God **and put first** as Holy Scripture teaches: *When Joseph saw his father placing his right hand on Ephraim's head he was displeased; so he took hold of his father's hand to move it from Ephraim's head to Manasseh's head. Joseph said to him, "No, my father, this one is the firstborn; put your right hand on his head." But his father refused and said, "I know, my son, I know. He too will become a people, and he too will become great. Nevertheless, his younger brother will be greater than he, and his descendants will become a group of nations."* (Genesis 48:17-19)

I believe the “group of nations” above in this type/shadow comparison represents current Covenant Nations, especially highlighting the FELEG³⁸ group defined in an earlier issue. And we remember Moses receiving Almighty God’s commands: *Then Moses*

³⁸ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 2, 2020 p4

went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites." So, Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak. The people all responded together, "We will do everything the Lord has said..." (Exodus 19:3-8)

But as today, the people did not, and FELEG nations today **definitely are not obedient to Almighty God.**

Psalm 130:7-8 is so encouraging:
O Israel, put your hope in the Lord , for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full

redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

However, Scripture reminds us of rebellion: *Almighty God said: "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their fathers have been in revolt against me to this very day."* (Ezekiel 2:3)

In the New Covenant Almighty God would send another "Son of Man" – His Son Jesus as we will see. The people did not listen - Ezekiel records: *"But the children rebelled against me: They did not follow my decrees; they were not careful to keep my laws- although the man who obeys them will live by them and they desecrated my Sabbaths. So I said I would pour out my wrath on them..."*(Ezekiel 20:21)

The Lord has mercy on the remnant, the truly faithful, giving them a greater knowledge of Him – Jeremiah records: *I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the Lord . They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart.* (Jeremiah 24:7)

Also: "I have surely heard Ephraim's moaning: 'You disciplined me like an unruly calf, and I have been disciplined. Restore me, and I will return, because you are the Lord my God. After I strayed, I repented; after I came to understand, I beat my breast. I was ashamed and humiliated because I bore the disgrace of my youth.' (Jeremiah 31:18-19)

From the truth in Jeremiah above, is this type/shadow comparison going to be taken on board today for Covenant Nation Britain (Ephraim), Covenant Nation America (Manasseh) – indeed all Covenant Nations and Territories? Jesus, the Son of Man, came ‘to seek and save what was lost (Luke 19:10). Concerning the truth and blessing of ‘knowing’, Jesus taught a wonderful truth on the day before Good Friday, as He was about to complete His mission of saving the elect – as John records: *After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may*

know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. (John 17:1-5)

For all our Covenant Nations today, there is forgiveness. Jesus said: “His sheep **listen to His voice.**” Please read John 10:3-4.

Jesus reminds us all. Remember this wonderful truth from Jesus recorded by Mark: *He told them, "The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables so that, they may be ever seeing but never perceiving, and ever hearing but never understanding; otherwise, they might turn and be forgiven!" (Mark 4:11-12)*

The remnant of the Old Covenant and true believers of the New Covenant **are forgiven.** The Apostle Paul reveals our Covenant Nations eternal hope: *Again, I ask: Did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not*

*at all! Rather, because of their transgression, salvation has come to the Gentiles to make Israel envious. But if their transgression means riches for the world, and their loss means riches for the Gentiles, how much greater riches will their fullness bring!
(Romans 11:11-12)*

And: Consider therefore the kindness and sternness of God: sternness to those who fell, but kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you also will be cut off. And if they do not persist in unbelief, they will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again. After all, if you were cut out of an olive tree that is wild by nature, and contrary to nature were grafted into a cultivated olive tree, how much more readily will these, the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree! I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so, all Israel will be saved,... (Romans 11:22-26)

We continue to pray for spiritual revival for all

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A POLITICIAN'S LIFE

In all my writings I have focused on prayer and Holy Scripture. Indeed, it is critical to read the Bible every day. Remember the Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy: *“...as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”* (2 Timothy 3:14-17)

Here, I am praying for those in authority. In the Book of Common Prayer (1662) we are encouraged to pray for them in every Service. Do we?

I was greatly encouraged recently by Michael Clark's work "Western Civilisation is destroyed by Pietism and Lawless Dogma." Indeed I was so encouraged I wrote a book – "Lawless Dogma or Fundamental Bible Truth."³⁹ I have acknowledged Michael's work in this book. All of this has caused me much reflection again on Covenant Nations Editorials.

When we look at all the turmoil in Almighty God's world, we see the devil is fearfully active in his powers of darkness. I am reminded and reflect again on some Editorials, namely:

Further, the article: ⁴⁰"The Force in our Midst Defying Almighty God while Christian prelates deny the Power of His Covenant

Word” is precisely what I wish to address: ⁴¹
“Millions of Christians thinking and commonsense patriotic people today are being hounded out of their peaceable living **by a ‘woke’ culture that is undermining the very foundations of society in the covenant nations.** This may seem to be a very sweeping statement; it is nevertheless true and is a fact that must be faced by discerning minds **as a matter of priority importance.**”

I am still reminded of the wonderful Editorial ⁴² focusing on the “...mixing ourselves and our laws and culture with other nations and pagan supranational organisations...”

The above highlights the problems of globalist and green state ‘last days’ godless evil fueled by political correctness and an “‘unclean’ spiritual onslaught by pro-EU legal Lords”. Will there be a real stand against this

³⁹ Lawless Dogma or Fundamental Bible Truth Rev Dr Graham Whelan OAM

⁴⁰ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 7, 2021 p5

⁴¹ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 7, 2021 p6

⁴² The Covenant Nations Volume 5, No. 4 2020 p5

as with Churchill's stand against the total evils of 1939-1945?

Decisions made by our political leaders – **our servants – servants looking after the subjects of the Crown under Almighty God** are failing Almighty God in faithfulness and obedience!

Further, I am constantly overwhelmed and humbled by the godliness of the Editorial Team's Editorials revealing the awful truth of the unfaithfulness, disobedience and – yes - treason as seen in ⁴³: “In June 1975 at the first Referendum on Britian's membership of the *then* EEC – two and a half years *after* the Heath Administration took the United Kingdom in European bondage undermining the historic and unique British Constitution...”

Are all our Constitutional rights fought for and established by our forefathers now in danger by those now in authority?

Please remember this editorial about leadership. The Editorial Team's thoughts “In

⁴³ Covenant Nations Volume 5 No. 5 Pg 5

This Day and This Hour”⁴⁴ are timely and awesome: “It is beyond question that the integrity of the United Kingdom and the great company of Covenant Nations in all their aspects have been undermined during the past seven decades. What has happened by neglect and deliberate action is unacceptable and the voice of the People must now be heard. In the Western World we are a people in crisis, desperately looking for positive guidance and **leadership** that will remove us from the deepening quagmire of destruction in a spiritual vacuum.”

Positive Godly guidance and leadership is the key in this destructive ‘spiritual vacuum’. The alternative is what is happening now and has happened as Holy Scripture records: *The word of the LORD came to me: "Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Woe to the shepherds of Israel who only take care of themselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock?' "* (Ezekiel 34:1-2). *"I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down,*

⁴⁴ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 6, 2021 p 10-11

declares the Sovereign LORD. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.” (Ezekiel 34:15-16).

Do those politicians in authority realise our human lifespan is short?

“For, All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever. And this is the word that was preached to you.” (1 Peter 1:24-25).

Are those in authority under Almighty God there to do good or evil? King David was clear in the above concern:

“Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not

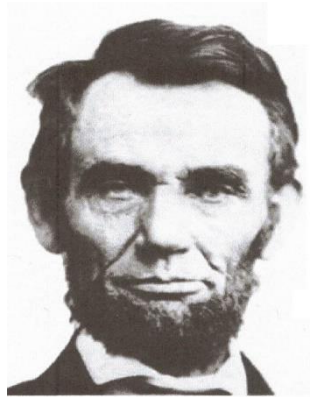
stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.” (Psalm 1:1-2, 4-6) “Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord and against his Anointed One. The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.” (Psalm 2:1-2, 4, 10-12).

Concerning the above references, In my previous writings I have blessed Almighty God for His love for faithful Britain (Ephraim), particularly their faithfulness over the past 470 years in taking the Gospel to colonies and territories – now an Empire of Covenant Nations.

Then I had a spiritual insight from Almighty God through His Holy Spirit concerning the faithfulness of America (Manasseh). I was reminded of The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

Sadly, I was also reminded of some words by Abraham Lincoln:

“America will never be Destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms it will be because we destroyed ourselves.”



What is happening in our Covenant Nations? The Apostle Paul records: *“The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to*

them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities - his eternal power and divine nature - have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools.” (Romans 1:18-22).

The devil is behind this, to deceive and destroy. Paul adds: *“Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. (1 Corinthians 6:9-10).*

Much of Almighty God’s command of what is evil to the Corinthians above is normal practice now. There is a glorious way forward – simply trusting and obeying Jesus.

I have made the comments below on several occasions in my writings. The concern I have for those politicians and the Liberal Church is that many members, including leaders are not true committed Christians. A difficult truth as the Apostle John recorded about Jesus: *“He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”* (John 1:10-12).

As noticed above, the word ‘received’ – and this is true – you have to be given something before you can ‘receive’. When you realise and are truly thankful for all that God has done for you in Jesus, and you truly believe and keep on believing this truth, you are saved now and eternally.

The following truth is repeated for emphasis: *“I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. Then Jesus*

declared, I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me. No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life. I am the bread of life. What if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. From this time many

of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. You do not want to leave too, do you? Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." (John 5:24, 6:35, 37-40, 44-48, 62-63, 66-69).

I began by expressing great concern for politicians who reach positions of “power” as they approach retirement – **maybe twenty years of service left** – and then facing eternity. Have they served for good or evil?

Concerning the above, King Solomon (c 900 BC) in his wisdom recorded: *“I undertook great projects: I built houses for myself and planted vineyards. I made gardens and parks and planted all kinds of fruit trees in them. I made reservoirs to water groves of flourishing trees. I bought male and female slaves and had other slaves who were born in my house. I also owned more herds and flocks than anyone in Jerusalem before me. I amassed silver and gold for myself, and the treasure of kings and provinces. I acquired*

men and women singers, and a harem as well-the delights of the heart of man. I became greater by far than anyone in Jerusalem before me. In all this my wisdom stayed with me. I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure. My heart took delight in all my work, and this was the reward for all my labour. Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind.” (Ecclesiastes 2:4-11).

I pray their service will be for good and trust and obey Almighty God.

Mark recorded Jesus said: *“What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?” (Mark 8:36).*

“Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.”(Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

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ACKNOWLEDGING ALMIGHTY GOD'S AWESOME FAITHFULNESS

Almighty God has always been faithful – even though the apex of His perfect creation made in His image disobeyed Him resulting in The Fall. From that time mankind became so evil He ordained the Days of Noah on which I reflected at Easter remembering where Jesus was the day after His crucifixion as the Apostle Peter records:

“For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you ...” (1 Peter 3:18-21)

The evil in Almighty God's world is now becoming worse. Will His people in our

Christian civilisations and heritage in our Covenant Nations return to Him in repentance, faith and obedience? Here, I totally support Michael Clark in his Booklet⁴⁵ and his comments from the late Reverend Rufus Rushdoony:

"How long will you LORD defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked? Will You LORD, defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

"They know nothing, they understand nothing. They walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken." (Psalm 82:2-5).

The late Reverend Rushdoony was correct when he said that lawless dogma **was the "heresy of the faithful"**.

Read with great thankfulness that Michael A Clark⁴⁶ also realised the dreadful demise of

⁴⁵ Author of Western Civilization is destroyed by Pietism and Lawless Dogma

⁴⁶ Ibid

our Christian values in our Covenant Nations. I believe this is a failure of the Church of England. His Editorial Team comments on this regularly.

In this discussion I support him fully in his Booklet wherein he states: “We need to understand that demonic spirit possession is driving people to commit horrific killings – the need being for a National Day of Prayer for deliverance from these evil manifestations.”

Michael Clark begins and correctly states “A point of great humiliation has been reached for most of the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic nations of the West. While anti-Christian religions and terrorist organizations threaten and kill our own subjects, in our own lands, **the Church maintains a pagan obsession with the dogma of antinomianism** – or the denial of the validity of the concrete application of the **perfect Divine Law** in this present era.”

Also, “There never has been a greater need for the true teaching on the Divine Law in

statecraft than now, particularly in respect of the supreme penalty for the ultimate crime. **Yet the Church is in an emasculated condition**, with no message for the nation other than **the vague ‘love-thy-neighbour’ scope of utterances. Thus, western civilization is destroyed.** The Christian Church in the West has a nation-state responsibility to expound the Word of God on the everlasting covenants.”

Michael Clark mentioned a “National Day of Prayer for deliverance” – a Day asked for recently of the British Prime Minister – but he ignored the request! Where is the faithfulness in prayer once shown during WW II?

All Covenant Nations must return to their “first love” – Our Lord Jesus. I constantly remember Winston Churchill at a dreadful time for Christian civilisation.

I have stood by his grave and thanked God for his understanding and faithfulness to Britain. He was diligent – steady in attitude - not aimless – not wavering, absolutely

resolute and would “never surrender” to evil. He was a great encouragement to all including King George VI who called Seven Days of Prayer throughout the Empire at the crucial times of 1940 onwards. I am including this history⁴⁷ for we need to remember – to REMEMBER THEM – LEST WE FORGET.



“I Desire Solemnly to call my People to prayer and dedication. We are not unmindful of our own shortcomings, past and present. We shall ask not that God may do our will, but that we

⁴⁷ White Australia Sleeps, Rev. Dr Graham Whelan OAM p45-49

may be enabled to do the will of God; and we dare to believe that God has used our Nation and Empire as an instrument for fulfilling His high purpose. The nation trusted God and remained united in adversity never once contemplating defeat.

1. Dunkirk - Crowds flocked to church to pray for the men stranded on the beaches and Churchill ordered every available sea-going vessel across the Channel, hoping to snatch 30 000 back. A miracle occurred as the water became as calm as a millpond, enabling even the smallest crafts to set sail, and a heavy storm grounded the Luftwaffe. Hitler then inexplicably halted his advance and within 10 days more than 335 000 Allied military personnel were rescued.

2. & 3. Battle of Britain - The German objective was to destroy the RAF and its airfields.

a) A Day of Prayer was called at the height of the Battle on Sunday, 11 August 1940, and the King made an appeal to all young people to pray especially for the equally young pilots. Many responded, resulting in abandoned

tennis courts and playing fields. During the following week Spitfires and Hurricanes shot down 180 Nazi bombers.

b) On 30 August 1940, 800 enemy aircraft filled the skies intending to destroy key RAF fields. By 6 September the situation was dire and defeat in the air seemed inevitable. The King therefore called another Day of Prayer on 8 September when churches were full to bursting. That week 185 German planes were shot down and Goering gave up his assault. By 15 September Churchill was able to declare victory in the air.

4. Planned Invasion of Britain - The next Day of Prayer was called by the King on 23 March 1941, during a period of heavy bombing in London. He was unaware it was the actual date planned by Hitler for the invasion! German ships were soon blown off course and the Fuehrer changed his entire plans, switching instead to an invasion of Russia.

5. North Africa - The fifth Day of Prayer was called in September, 1942 when the British Eighth Army had been driven back to the

borders of Egypt by Rommel's Afrika Korps. General Montgomery was appointed as the Eighth Army Commander and led British forces to the significant victory at El Alamein when Rommel was on leave and enemy fuel supplies from Rome failed to arrive on time. The battle was a turning point in the war.

6. Italy defeated - A Day of Prayer was called on 3 September 1943, the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war on Germany. Italy surrendered to the Allies within 24 hours and Mussolini was assassinated.

7. D-Day and beyond - The seventh Day of Prayer was called in Spring 1944, for all military personnel. The poor weather hindering the D-Day offensive suddenly relented in to fine weather on 6 June allowed the Normandy invasion of France and Europe to begin, during which time fewer lives than expected were lost." *Thanks to E JOHN METCALFE.*

Will Covenant Nations return to their 'first love'? Will Covenant Nations remember and repent? I remember the Morning Prayer

Service in the Book of Common Prayer (1662) which begins with these verses and truths:

“When the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive.” (Ezekial 18:27).

“I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.” (Psalm 51:3).

“To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us.” (Daniel 9:9-10).

“Repent ye; for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand.” (Matthew 3:2).

“I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.” (Luke 15:18-19).

“If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:8-9).

Minister says: “Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with a humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.”

The people pray: “Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us; But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, restore thou them that are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter

live a godly righteous and sober life to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.”

I noticed in the Scripture verses above the truth from the Apostle John’s first letter:

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:8-9).

Please read 1 John 1:1-2:2 which confirms mankind’s sin – unfaithfulness and disobedience.

As I have said in previous writings I am continually encouraged by recent Editorial Team’s thoughts ‘In This Day and This Hour’⁴⁸ which are timely and awesome: “It is beyond question that the integrity of the United Kingdom and the great company of Covenant Nations in all their aspects have been undermined during the past seven decades... **We are a people in crisis**, desperately looking for positive guidance and **leadership** that will remove us from

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the deepening quagmire of destruction in a spiritual vacuum.”

Godly leadership focusing on moral regeneration, spiritual revival and the worship of Almighty God, **is the only answer to this evil crisis.**

Further, the article: ⁴⁹“The Force in our Midst Defying Almighty God while Christian prelates deny the Power of His Covenant Word” is precisely what I wish to address: ⁵⁰ “Millions of Christians thinking and commonsense patriotic people today are being hounded out of their peaceable living by a **‘woke’ culture that is undermining the very foundations of society in the covenant nations.** This may seem to be a very sweeping statement; it is nevertheless true and is a fact that must be faced by discerning minds **as a matter of priority importance.**”

As a result of this ‘spiritual vacuum’ we see tribulation has followed unfaithfulness.

⁴⁹ Ibid p6

⁵⁰ Ibid

When Almighty God is dishonoured - the result: The LORD declared: "If I send pestilence among my people: If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways: then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (II Chronicles 7:13-14).

As we all know these cycles of disobedience and then repentance have occurred throughout all human history.

In the reference on II Chronicles above, the LORD in His love wants His chosen people to **wake up and seek Him**, repent and turn to Him - in faith and obedience:

*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. **You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.** I will be found by you, declares the Lord, and will bring you*

back to restore your fortunes.” (Jeremiah 29:11-14)

From the truth above we see Almighty God is faithful to us when we seek Him, repent and accept His promise of restoration in Jesus.

We remember Almighty God is all constancy. God’s constancy describes His endurance and eternal faithfulness and changelessness and awesome power to stand firm eternally.

“The LORD foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance.” (Psalm 33:10-12).

God is without evil or sin. His attribute of holiness is about uniqueness.

“Who among the gods is like you, O LORD? Who is like you majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?” (Exodus 15:11).

In the above references to “holy”, the Hebrew root is ‘qds’ meaning ‘to cut’, ‘to separate’ – ‘cut off’ from all that is evil and sinful.

Further, God’s faithfulness is true proof of His genuineness, that is being true and His veracity, that is always telling the absolute truth.

“God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.” (1 Corinthians 1:9).

“May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.” (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24).

Be faithful - be holy. The truth is **that a great spiritual struggle** is raging for control of the destiny or the Kingdom of God ‘in our midst’.

Concerning the above quote, we know the ‘struggle’ is real, however the Church needs to get real. This warning from Jesus to the Church at Ephesus:

“Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.” (Revelation 2:4-5).

Through the strength and power of the Holy Spirit Covenant Nations need to heed God’s call – be holy. Those in authority are in eternal danger.

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ALMIGHTY GOD'S WRATH REMAINS TODAY

- WILL OUR 'LAMPSTANDS' BE REMOVED?

I believe that if the unfaithfulness and disobedience to Almighty God continues as it is today, our Covenant Nations will no longer be Christian civilisations. The days are evil. Will our 'lampstands' be removed? Will we 'hear'? Will we listen? Jesus warned of immediate judgement: *"Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches..."* (Revelation 2:4-5, 7).

Are our Covenant Nations hardened and indifferent to Almighty God in these Laodicean times? The Apostle Paul records of godlessness: *"But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful,*

proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God - having a form of godliness but denying its power.”
(2 Timothy 3:1-5).

Again, are our Covenant Nations becoming more unfaithful and disobedient to Almighty God? Will He harden – cause further ‘blindness’ as Isaiah recorded: *“In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple...”* *“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”* Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, *“See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”* Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, *“Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”*

*And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" He said, "Go and tell this people: **"Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving."** Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."*
(Isaiah 6:1,5-10).

Will Almighty God give a certificate of 'divorce'?

"This is what the Lord says: "Where is your mother's certificate of divorce with which I sent her away? Or to which of my creditors did I sell you? Because of your sins you were sold; because of your transgressions your mother was sent away." (Isaiah 50:1).

Similarly, Jeremiah recorded years later: *"I gave faithless Israel her certificate of divorce and sent her away because of all her adulteries. Yet I saw that her unfaithful sister Judah had no fear; she also went out and committed adultery. Because Israel's*

*immorality mattered so little to her, she defiled the land and committed adultery with stone and wood. In spite of all this, her unfaithful sister Judah did not return to me with all her heart, **but only in pretence**, declares the Lord.” (Jeremiah 3:8-10).*

Are our Covenant Nations in ‘pretense’ before Almighty God today? Do they think they can pretend before His Majesty? – He is Almighty God.

As Covenant Nations we need to remember our position in Christ before Him and also remember: *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.” (Proverbs 3:5-6).*

Has our true love of Almighty God gone cold?

From the references on ‘divorce’ above, we pray that this is a temporary situation as in the Old Covenant.

We need now to focus on the New Covenant – on Jesus, to whom Luke records:

“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12).

Our only hope is in Jesus – Almighty God’s only Son sent to save the elect! There is great sadness for those who do not believe in Jesus... Those who do not know their eternal future.

Jesus compassionately explained about diligence, faithfulness and being watchful:
*“No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away...” **Therefore keep watch,** because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have*

kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into.” (Matthew 24:36-39,42-43).

Jesus further explained: *“Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.” (Matthew 26:41).*

Jesus is our light – He illuminates our hearts. Through His Holy Spirit He has guided England (Ephraim) and Covenant Nations for centuries. But are Covenant Nations asleep?

The Apostle Paul recorded: *“But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for it is light that makes everything visible. This is why it is said: **“Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”** Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.” (Ephesians 5:13-16).*

Further to being watchful there are other considerations. I am still reminded of the wonderful Editorial ⁵¹ focusing on “...mixing

⁵¹ The Covenant Nations Volume 5, No. 4 2020 p5

ourselves and our laws and culture with other nations and pagan supranational organisations...”

The Editorial Team’s work ‘The Immigration Crisis’ is of great concern and adds to the problems above.

- The illegal migrant invasion of the British Isles is clear evidence that Britain is Israel – we are in the role of a latter-day Noah’s Ark.
- Hundreds of thousands of people, mainly young men, are risking their lives to reach our shores.
- They are saying: “We love the United Kingdom – we know they will take care of us.”
- This was accomplished in the days of the British Empire which spanned the continents and established Christian civilisation.
- **The present situation poses a threat to the very integrity of the United Kingdom and its Anglo-Saxon Israelite culture – which has already been undermined by other cultures and their**

crimes since the 1960's. Our Prisons are full.

- “Thy Kingdom Come on Earth.”⁵²

The above highlights the problems of globalist and green state ‘last days’ godless evil fueled by political correctness and an “ ‘unclean’ spiritual onslaught by pro-EU legal Lords”. I have heard that there are moves to rejoin the EU?

Covenant Nation Britain, indeed, all Covenant Nations, were faithful to Almighty God before the 1960s. The deception quoted above, aided by the liberal church, has led our Covenant Nations astray to unfaithfulness, unholiness and disobedience. Remember another Editorial ⁵³ “With death striking at the leading covenant nations and people’s livelihoods under threat, many people have been praying for the first time in their lives. This is significant as the LORD declared: ***“If I send pestilence among my people: If my people, which are called by my name, shall***

⁵² The Covenant Nations Volume 5, No. 12 2022 p17

⁵³ The Covenant Nations Volume 5, No. 2 2020 p5

*humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways: then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, **and will heal their land.**" (II Chronicles 7:13-14).*

The liberal church has gone soft on holiness (Leviticus 18:22; Romans 1:24-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10). The liberal church has corrupted biblical truth. Further we remember in relation to the quote above "mixing ourselves and our laws and culture with other nations", similarly Almighty God gives a warning with anger as He did with the House of Israel: "**Be careful not to make a treaty with those who live in the land where you are going, or they will be a snare among you.**" (Exodus 34:12). "...and you shall not make a covenant with the people of this land... **you have disobeyed me.** Why have you done this? Now therefore I tell you that I will not drive them out before you; they will **be thorns in your sides and their gods will be a snare to you.** When the angel of the LORD had spoken these things to all the Israelites, the people wept aloud..." (Judges 2: 2-4).

Complacency and giving in to claims of discrimination led to history repeating itself: *“Foreigners sap his strength, but he does not realize it. His hair is sprinkled with grey, but he does not notice.” (Hosea 7:9).*

This leads me to a further deception of supranatural organisations such as the EU and the United Nations. When will all Covenant Nations forget the evil intentions of the EU and United Nations? Again, when will Covenant Nations remember their ‘first love’ and ‘the height from which they have fallen!’ (Revelation 2:4-5). We pray for repentance and spiritual revival.

We have recently celebrated Christmas, that joyous time when Almighty God paved the way for His only Son Jesus to come into His world. At this point, I loved the article: “How to Face the Future with Certainty”.⁵⁴ “As we start any new season in life, it is good to take a moment to stand still and consider the road ahead. Where are we headed and how do we get there?” “The Hebrew Perspective

⁵⁴ The Covenant Nations Volume 5, No. 12 2022 p12

of Past & Future – In Hebrew the past is expressed with the word which literally means ‘yesterday’. Where it gets interesting is when we look at the root from which this word is derived. It is derived from the root word which means ‘in front of’.”

The article speaks of ‘future’, what is ‘in front of’ – and this is what needs to be grasped by Covenant Nations now. People need a way out of the darkness – the darkness of the human story with its lies, wars and greed. Almighty God made a way. Almighty God took the initiative – He sent His Son Jesus - the greatest gift.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him." (John 3:16, 36).

Remember, mankind on our own had no way to get back into a relationship with Almighty God – no road to walk, no bridge to cross, no

ladder to climb to Heaven – but Almighty God made a way – more precisely **the way**:
“Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6).

Jesus coming into His world does everything about our darkness, our blindness if we are able to truly believe in Him for our lives now and eternally. Above I quoted from Isaiah 6:1-10. Mark quotes Isaiah 6:9-10: *“He (Jesus) told them, “The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables so that, ‘they may be ever seeing but never perceiving, and ever hearing but never understanding; otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!’” (Mark 4:11-12).*

At this point I quote from the article: “The ‘Mystery’ of our National Blindness”⁵⁵ “A mystery, in one sense of the word, is something baffling to the human mind, something unaccountable, or something unaccounted for. In scriptural usage, however, it has been defined as a previously

⁵⁵ The Covenant Nations Volume 5, No. 12, p8

hidden truth now divinely revealed in which there is still something that is not clearly understood.” “In Romans 11:25 Paul states: “I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery.” Notice that he speaks of **‘this mystery’**. And what was that? Paul goes on to say, “lest you be wise in your own conceits, **that blindness in part** is happened to Israel, under the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.” Here is the mystery. It has to do with Israel’s national blindness. The word Gentile here, is more correctly, **nations.**”

Yes, there was a ‘mystery’ – concealed in the Old Covenant and now revealed in Jesus in the New Covenant. All revealed.

It is true that the Gentiles will be grafted into the remnant of the House of Israel and thus all Israel will be saved. Here I see the Gentiles as the Elect who believed and keep on believing in Jesus. This is clear from Holy Scripture as John records: *“He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. **He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all***

who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but **born of God.**” (John 1:10-13).

Notice “Yet to **all who received Him...**” This is an awesome statement – if you **receive** – you must have **been given something** – given new birth – **born-again**. The Apostle John truly explains this and there is now no ‘mystery’.

The truth is clear. Indeed, it is about your position in Christ – in Jesus. It is about ‘seeing’ when initially spiritually blind – it is about **being given by the Father to the Son** as one of the elect. There is no ‘mystery’. Faith is given to a believing heart by the Holy Spirit. All born-again elect know this truth. The Apostle John confirms this as he records about the elect ‘seeing’ as Jesus said: “*For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.*” (John 6:40).

Here 'looks to' means that this born-again believer has spiritually seen and heard and is instantly regenerated – saved. Further we do not do the choosing – Almighty God does, as confirmed by Jesus: *“All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me but raise them up at the last day. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day. He went on to say, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled him.” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.” (John 6: 37, 39, 44, 65, 68-69).*

Further proving the elect are born of Almighty God – they did not choose – He did.

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. **For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and***

blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.” (Ephesians 1:3-7).

Before regeneration each elect person was guided by the Holy Spirit to see and perceive, hear and understand as Jesus teaches: *“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me... My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.” (John 10:14,27-29).*

For our eternity with Almighty God there is no ‘mystery’ – all has been revealed in Jesus.

There is great joy in knowing that we as elect Gentiles will be grafted into the House of

Israel with the faithful remnant – Paul records: *“But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in (and of) Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. **He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.”*** (Romans 3:21-26).

The ‘sins committed beforehand’ refer to the faithful remnant of the Old Covenant where the sacrificial system was efficacious until Jesus’ once-for-all and all-time sacrifice of Himself on the Cross for the sins of the ‘whole world’ (1 John 2:2) ‘whole world’

means the elect in all nations of Almighty God's world.

However, the wrath of Almighty God is real. The Apostle Paul recorded: *"The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities his eternal power and divine nature have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse."* (Romans 1:18-20).

Further John recorded: *"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." The Pharisees challenged him, "Here you are, appearing as your own witness; your testimony is not valid." Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid, for I know where I came from and where I am going. But you have no*

*idea where I come from or where I am going. You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one. But if I do judge, my decisions are right, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father, who sent me. Then they asked him, "Where is your father?" But he continued, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; **I am not of this world. I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am the one I claim to be, you will indeed die in your sins.**" (John 8:12-16, 19, 23-24).*

It is a great comfort in these troubled evil times to know our saved position in Jesus: *"Therefore Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and*

they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.” (John 10:7-10 27-28). I pray all who call themselves Christians in our Covenant Nations will truly remember their ‘first love’ and be encouraged as the Apostle Paul’s truth: *“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, **to stand.**” (Ephesians 6:10-13).*

Remember our ‘lampstands’.

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AMAZING GRACE

As Covenant Nations we have been richly blessed by Almighty God with the blessings of His Amazing Grace through His Son Jesus our Saviour.

I recall and am always encouraged by a recent submission ⁵⁶ to the Covenant Nations concerning Britain and Australia's Constitutional Positions:

“... many Australian Politicians are gradually changing our Federal Constitution by stealth.

It was called the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia – but now Australian Constitution. I also add that it is a disgrace that politicians push for a republic – **after giving an oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Queen!** Perhaps I am old fashion but isn't this actually treason? Demagogues and potential dictations are frustrated and even infuriated by our quaint

⁵⁶ Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 1, 2010 p 17

“old fashioned” loyalty to the Crown. I often smile, for example as I hear a Prime Minister use the phrase “my Government.” Prime Ministers really do know better than to refer to the government as their own, but it frustrates some of them that Section 61 of our Constitution says “The executive power (i.e. government) of the Commonwealth is vested in the Queen ...” and she says it is all subject to the Power and Empire of Christ!”

In our Book of Common Prayer, we always pray for the Queen and those in authority under Her.

Today in this submission I constantly read these sentences from the Book of Common Prayer:

Ezekiel 18:27 When the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive.

Daniel 9: 9-10 To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him: neither have we

obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us.

I still pray: “Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of

Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy... Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me: Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy

upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the Glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

As I reflect, I also remember that in my same article ⁵⁷ an important truth confirming our covenant Nations need for repentance is about “...the spiritual disobedience caused by the Heath Administration and John Major’s evil announcement in the House of Commons on 11 February 1993. I agree with the Editorial quote that: “Britain has been in a state of national unfaithfulness to its lawful husband – ‘the Queen-in-Parliament under God’. Treason by instalments...” I will never forget this.

I am humbled by Jesus’ amazing grace. His unmerited favour to His Covenant Nations.

⁵⁷ Ibid p 16

I recall His loving care: Matthew 11: 28-30 28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

This loving concern of Jesus above leads me to reflect on attitudes in three aspects of our lives. These are simply – to see ourselves as we really are, to see Jesus for who He is and thirdly to determine or decide what to do individually as obedient subjects of the Crown or together as faithful Covenant Nations.

In our Covenant Nations today it is true to say that humanity is going further astray.

Isaiah 53:6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him (Jesus) the iniquity of us all.

Indeed, I believe from the 1950's orthodox faith in Almighty God based on the original

faith of the Covenant Nations who followed the Book of Common Prayer began to grow cold. Postmodern liberal existential neo-tolerant relativism started to find favour resulting in the problems I have mentioned ranging from 1958, 1972, 1993 to today. Holy Scripture is clear in this regard:

2 Timothy 3:1-5 1 But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. 2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, 4 treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God - 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power...”

I am reminded of my quotes from my previous article above again.

Further, in relation to unfaithfulness and disobedience by our leaders not truly honouring the Queen I am reminded of my

comments ⁵⁸ on Ezekiel 34: “Then this message came to me from the Lord: “Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds, that’s the leaders, politicians, bureaucrats, church leaders.... Give them this message from the Sovereign Lord: What sorrow awaits you shepherds who feed yourselves instead of your flocks. Shouldn’t shepherds feed their sheep? You drink the milk, wear the wool, and butcher the best animals, but you let your flocks starve. You have not taken care of the weak. You have not tended the sick or bound up the injured. You have not gone looking for those who have wandered away and are lost. Instead, you have ruled them with harshness and cruelty. So my sheep have been scattered without a shepherd, and they are easy prey for any wild animal. They have wandered through all the mountains and all the hills, across the face of the earth, yet no one has gone to search for them.”

Since 1958 I believe our Covenant Nations were going astray. Our Westminster System

⁵⁸ Australia’s Sovereignty & Unfaithful Governance Rev Dr Graham Whelan OAM p 48

was being deconstructed by stealth. The Holy Spirit leads and guides us in holy faith as John records:

1 John 3:7-8 7 Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. He who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. 8 He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

In seeing ourselves as we really are I begin with truth from Holy Scripture where Paul comments on our condition:

Romans 3:10-12 10 As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; 11 there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. 12 All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one."

We see that on our own , left to our fallen human desires there is no way of stopping the war within. Look at the state of our Covenant Nations now. Again, Paul records: Romans

7:21-23 21 So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. 22 For in my inner being I delight in God's law; 23 but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members.

In Jesus, His amazing grace and truth, God took the initiative when we, on our own, definitely had no way of stopping the war.

The Holy Spirit's conviction guides us to see and perceive, to hear and understand that: Acts 4:12 "...Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

In the Christian faith of our Covenant Nations the Holy Spirit helps us to see how we really are and to come to Jesus. Jesus "came from the Father full of grace and truth" (John 1:14) Jesus amazing grace. On the Thursday before Good Friday He looked to heaven and prayed:

John 17:1-5 1 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: 2 "Father, the time

has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. 3 Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. 4 I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

Notice He said “to all those you have given Him”. Remember: Ephesians 1:4 “For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love...” We are given by the Father to the Son. Jesus’ amazing grace. We pray that in our Covenant Nations our Queen’s subjects will see themselves as they should be in Jesus. Paul reminds us:

Ephesians 4:23 to be made new in the attitude of your minds.

For 1500 years, certainly the last 400 years, Covenant Nation Britain has been blessed with amazing grace.

My second point is that we should see Jesus for who He is. Here I have simply remembered His “I am” truths. At Jacob’s well with Samaritan woman He declared “I who speak to you am He” i.e. the One speaking I am (John 4:26). Throughout His mission and ministry Jesus sustains us (John 6:35), lights up our way (John 8:12), protects us (John 10:7), shepherds and gives His life for us (John 10:11), ensures our eternal life (John 11:25), shows us the Father (John 14:1-9) – and the way to the Father (v6). Further, He encourages us in our ministry and life and is the beginning and the end of our history in His eternity (Revelation 1:8). It is important to remember who we are and who Jesus is in the faith of our Covenant Nations. Jesus’ amazing grace.

My third point is – what are we to do?

In my mind Covenant Nation Britain (Ephraim) has always been great. There has been great unfaithfulness by politicians from 1958 through 1972, 1993 to today. One great problem is mentioned in Hosea 7:9,11.

Brexit has to happen. Britain, over the centuries, has been a nation of overcomers and taken Christian civilisation to the world. A nation based on private and public industry - of great invention and research of the Covenant Nations. Earlier I mentioned the Queen and her allegiance to “the Power and Empire of Christ”.

So, in my third point - the question - what are we to do as Covenant Nations? It is all about being faithful and obedient to Almighty God. Remember: 1 Samuel 2:30 "Therefore the Lord , the God of Israel, declares: 'I promised that your house and your father's house would minister before me forever.' But now the Lord declares: 'Far be it from me! Those who honor me I will honor, but those who despise me will be disdained...”

It is about trusting and obeying the Lord in our ‘doing’.

Jesus’ brother James recorded: James 1:22-25 22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not

do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. 25 But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it--he will be blessed in what he does. The 'word' and the 'perfect law' above is the teaching in Holy Scripture based on the Ten Commandments brought to fulfillment (Matthew 5:17) by Jesus in the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) and his two commandments (Matthew 22:37-40) God's amazing grace.

In the Old Covenant, King David was wise and successful because he trusted and obeyed Almighty God. It is so important to read Holy Scripture.

In Psalm 22 we see Israel being attacked by enemies all about. Note please verses 11, 21, 22, 27, 30, 31. Notice the Psalm which follows. I have included it: Psalm 23 1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he

leads me beside quiet waters, 3 he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. The Lord saved Israel from enemies. David acknowledged the Lord as the Shepherd-King - and Jesus our King of Kings is the Shepherd who saves us physically and spiritually to eternal life (John 10:11). God's amazing grace.

As I have mentioned before, there is a type/shadow parallel as Churchill like David never surrendered to evil. Again, I remember in his speech to the Empire commenting on the D-Day landing on 6 June 1944, he praised the operation for the liberation of France. King George VI asked for another Day of Prayer from the Empire. Everything was ready. All had been done. The dangers were

great but they were overcome with endurance and strength of character. All this was for freedom. Churchill reflected - Britain was not broken by the blitz – Britain would not melt in fire - Britain was tempered like steel by the fire. Britain endured. He was right! He was a doer! God's amazing grace. We pray our Covenant Nations will continue in Holy Faith to be DOERS!

May the Lord bless you and keep you in His Service.

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BREXIT BRINGS BRITAIN'S BLESSINGS BACK

I read with great interest The Christmas Editorial 2019⁵⁹ and totally agree and believe that the Queen, indeed the Crown in Parliament under God, was deceived in 1972 and 1993. Not many subjects at those times, and today, seemed to care or truly understand the spiritual disobedience caused by the Heath Administration and John Major's evil announcement in the House of Commons on 11 February 1993. I agree with the Editorial quote that: "Britain has been in a state of national unfaithfulness to its lawful husband – 'the Queen-in-Parliament under God'. Treason by instalments..."

I wish to gratefully address this unfaithfulness in another context which in a sense parallels the Godless evil in Britain. This concerns the indifference to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia. Australia a covenant nation!

Firstly, I am thankful and humbled that the

⁵⁹ Vol 4, No 12, 2019

covenant nations were able to share in my Christmas message 'Remembering Jesus' Birthday'.⁶⁰ Further to those truths of Old Covenant Scripture I now share how the Lord Jesus in His earthly mission and ministry had similar sorrows, frustrations and distress by people who should have realised His Authority. His authority was ignored just as the Queen's authority was being made subject to a foreign union through unrighteous actions. The Apostle Paul recorded: Romans 3:10-12 as it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one."

Our Lord's distress is clearly seen from Mark 2.1-3.6 where the conflict between the Lord and the Pharisees and Teachers of the Law began. In the truth of the healing of the man with the shrivelled hand they were waiting for Jesus to heal on the Sabbath (Mark 3:1-12). Jesus was Lord of the Sabbath but when he healed the man, they plotted to kill Him (Mark 3:6).

⁶⁰ Ibid

The Pharisees were not ‘seeing’ His deeds or ‘hearing’ His words. I believe that the House of Commons since 1972, until Boris Johnson’s re-election, did not spiritually see, hear or understand the position in which the Queen was placed in being subject to external foreign authority. Brexit will now occur.

I wish to comment on similar unfaithfulness in Australia - a covenant nation.

The leader, the Monarch, heeded the Words that God – the One True God of the Holy Bible – spoke through the prophets insomuch that it became established forever in the nation.

I am thankful to share some research by Richard Eason, BEc (Hons) jssc, on the principles of leadership and good government in our Westminster System⁶¹.

“For over a thousand years the framework of the Coronation service has hardly changed, yet its details and central message are today kept well hidden from popular view. The service

⁶¹ Australian Sovereignty and Unfaithful Governance. Rev Dr Graham Whelan OAM p58-62

used for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, for example, descends directly from the service by Archbishop Dunstan at the Coronation of King Edgar at Bath in 973AD.

This means that long before the advent of the Church of England as a denomination, and long before Henry VIII, the Church in England had so inspired and elevated politics that the nation adopted this unique, indeed, sublime approach to Christian government and leadership. Its relevance still challenges us. Conceiving this enduring approach to Christian leadership and government is one of the most outstanding achievements in the history of the Church anywhere in the world. The Coronation service of itself cannot turn Monarchs or their advisers into perfect people, but it does reveal clearly the standard. And the standard for Australia is shown by the Coronation service to be nothing less than complete submission of our government, its institutions and leaders, to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and His Word.”

I give thanks for antidisestablishmentarianism!

Eason continues: “Ungodly kings, corrupt

judges, malevolent Ministers of the Crown and bad bureaucrats will be seen by the people for what they are. In the system of government that God has given us, with its strong emphasis on loyalty and servant-hood, the wicked have an Achilles heel: they can never fully implement their policies without grabbing for more power than is legitimately available to loyal servants.”

I simply want to add here that many Australian politicians are gradually changing our Federal Constitution by stealth.

It was called the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia – but now Australian Constitution. I also add that it is a disgrace that politicians push for a republic – **after giving an oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Queen!** Perhaps I am old fashioned but isn't this actually treason? Demagogues and potential dictators are frustrated and even infuriated by our quaint ‘old fashioned’ loyalty to the Crown. I often smile, for example, as I hear a Prime Minister use the phrase ‘my Government’. Prime Ministers really do know better than to refer to

the government as their own, but it frustrates some of them that Section 61 of our Constitution says: “The executive power (i.e. Government) of the Commonwealth is vested in the Queen...” and she says it is all subject to the Power and Empire of Christ!

Ambitious politicians and most of the power lusting media barons would love us to believe that the Prime Minister is the one who holds authority. But the Federal Constitution does not even mention either the Prime Minister or the Cabinet. No wonder humanists and ambitious unbelievers in the media and in politics have worked so hard to convince our people that our Monarchy is out of date, purely ceremonial and has no real power or authority. If that were true, why would they want to get rid of it?

Eason further notes: “We in Australia have the good fortune to remain under an authority clearly appointed, and anointed, by the Lord of Hosts. Far from giving offence to new settlers, the Monarchy is one of the clearest examples of the blessings of Abraham coming upon the gentiles (Galatians 3:14); a blessing to all the families of the earth (Genesis 12:3); and a

signal example of Church revealing to the principalities and powers, the manifold wisdom of God (Ephesians 3:10-12). Most countries in today's world, have rejected their God-appointed head and adopted some secular humanistic form of government. Having thus removed themselves from the Godly protection of Romans 13:1-4 they and their descendants have been plunged into humanistic darkness and subjected to succession of ungodly tyrants. Romans 3:10-12.”

Our forefathers under Almighty God and with their loyalty, courage, sacrifice and endurance secured our freedom. May we be truly thankful for them and our Lord Jesus. 2 Timothy 4:1-5: 1 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: 2 Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage-with great patience and careful instruction. 3 For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what

their itching ears want to hear. 4 They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. 5 But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

We pray Britain will return to a new golden age.

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BRITAIN'S BLESSINGS RESTORED

In my article in Covenant Nations 'Brexit Brings Britain's Blessings Back' I still constantly reflect and identify with the editor's previous comments⁶² "Britain has been in a state of national unfaithfulness to its lawful husband – 'The Queen-in-Parliament under God'. Treason by instalments..." The Editorial cited, truthfully tells everything, and has encouraged me to remember the blessings and obedience to Almighty God through the truth of the Coronation Service and the Book of Common Prayer 1662 – especially Holy Communion Service – the prayer for the "whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth"⁶³.

"Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty;

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⁶³ Book of Common Prayer p 244-245

beseeking thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant, that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love. We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and specially thy servant ELIZABETH our Queen; that under her we may be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto her whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and indifferently minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue.”

Another parallel or ‘type/shadow’ situation of disobedience and unfaithfulness to Almighty God and deceit against the Crown is seen comparing the events of two periods 1932-1939 and 1958-1993 - and indeed to this day.

The comparison begins with the work of John F. Kennedy and his book ‘Why England

Slept⁶⁴. In his book, which he completed whilst a student at Harvard University U.S.A. in 1940, Kennedy did a brilliant analysis of the apathy, complacency, ignorance, pacifism and appeasement in England 1932-1940. Kennedy published his work in 1940 and had no idea then of what would happen. After the bombing of Pearl Harbour on 7 December 1941 he knew all his concerns about apathy, complacency and appeasement were true and joined the U.S. Navy.

In his book, Kennedy noted that the responsibility for pacifism rested not on one man but the whole Parliament. The people of England were accepting and in a sense not interested. The threat of another war was not in focus until 1938, the year that Hitler was Time Magazine 'Man of the Year'! Kennedy realised there were problems in the efficacy of the League of Nations. When in 1932 the League required Japan to leave Manchuria, Japan left the League. Further to my comments on unfaithfulness and complacency, England did nothing in 1934.

⁶⁴ While Australia Sleeps Rev Dr Graham Whelan OAM p 87-110

England started to realise the League was useless.

Kennedy noted that on 9 March, 1935 the German Air Force came into being, producing over 1,000 planes per month. Also, factories which were supposed to be producing locomotives and rolling-stock were also producing army tanks.⁶⁵

In 1936 Kennedy noted the result of a ‘peace ballots’⁶⁶ which proved Britain was aware but ‘asleep’.

Almost 5 months after WWII began and on 28 May 1940, Prime Minister Winston Churchill addressed the Outer Cabinet. The following quotes are from the film⁶⁷ ‘Churchill’ which I believe are sufficiently accurate renditions of this critical comparison. He mentioned “peace talks” and raised the question that if Parliament agreed with “peace talks” would Britain become a slave state under Hitler? Was it

⁶⁵ Ibid

⁶⁶ Ibid p 94-95

⁶⁷ Universal Studios ‘Churchill’ Focus Features 2017

acceptable to have “the swastika flying over Buckingham Palace... and over these very buildings”? Churchill continued: “... we shall prove ourselves once more to be able to defend our Island Home”. He spoke of: “riding out the menace of tyranny”. He said: “it was the will of Parliament and the Nation”! He acknowledged that Britain would “never surrender” and concluded the speech with “... and if this Island were subjugated or starving our Empire beyond the seas... would carry on the struggle until in God’s good time the New world with all its power and might would step forth to the rescue and liberation of the Old...”. True care, compassion, obedience and faithfulness to Almighty God – but what happened in the late 1950’s through to 1972, or 1993 to the present? The comparison is frightening – a return to the problems of 1932 – 1939.

Almighty God is faithful to His Covenant Nations. In San Francisco in April, 1945 the U.S. President addressed ⁶⁸ the Delegates

⁶⁸ Freemantle Media International ‘The World at War’ 25. Recounting 1945 and after.

concerning the establishment of the United Nations Organisation:

“The Charter of the United Nations which you are now signing is a social structure on which we can build for a better world...”

Stephen Ambrose, an historian continued and commented: “There was great hope in the world that this would happen and that this (WWII) was the last war, that the nations would be able to co-operate in peace as they had in war... and to see to it that there would be no more aggression in the world... a better world was going to emerge, and one part of this was going to be a non-colonial world.” When Stephen Ambrose said this did he realise the United Nations would be just like the failed League of Nations? We have endured over 25 wars since. Focusing on the unfaithfulness to the Crown (1973, 1993) perhaps in the early 1950’s – up to 1958 led to the evil and deception which is being corrected by BREXIT now.

I give thanks, praise, honour, trust and obedience to Almighty God: 1 Samuel 2:30

“...those who honour me will I honour”. As Covenant Nations we have spiritual privileges from Almighty God with objectives to fulfil His purposes: Ephesians 2:10 “For we are God’s workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do.” We as Covenant Nations are the people of His promise from Abraham, Isaac and Jacob – Israel (Romans 11:25-27).

As I conclude I have noted the comparisons 1932-1939 and the deceptions, unfaithfulness and disobedience which caused the Monarchy to be subject to foreign authority beginning 1958 and subsequently 1972 and 1993. Isaiah 29:15 “Woe to those who go to great depths to hide their plans from the Lord...”. Also quoted by Jesus in Mark 7:6-7.

We pray as a result of BREXIT Britain will return to the truth, faithfulness and righteousness of the past. I remember in Holy Scripture how the scribes were ministers of the law of the LORD. They failed: Jeremiah 8:8 “How can you say: ‘We are

wise, for we have the law of the LORD, when actually the lying pen of the scribes has handled it falsely.’” I liken the deceitful, unfaithful Ministers of Parliament to the scribes as the EEC and EU were established.

BREXIT will begin a new golden age for Britain and for their relationships with faithful Commonwealth Covenant Nations.

Blessings

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CHRISTMAS – JESUS BRINGS HIS ETERNAL AUTHORITY

This Christmas let us remember that Jesus is no longer a baby and helpless, but the One given all judgement by the Father and the One to whom we must give an account when we pass from this wonderful life!

Mankind, the apex of Almighty God's creation, made in God's image, has always been unfaithful and disobedient since the Fall. I constantly reflect on this truth:

*“Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them”... Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.”
(Ecclesiastes 12:1, 13-14).*

Here, ‘fear’ is Holy Fear meaning the reverencing, that is respecting Almighty God’s authority to demand obedience.

In our day to day lives we sometimes forget what Matthew recorded:

“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” (Matthew 28:18).

Authority is about power given from above, allowing the enforcing of obedience and making a person responsible to reach a defined goal.

We see that Jesus’ authority is eternal, seen 550 years before He came in His second nature – His Humanity. We see the eternal authority, glory and sovereign power which would be given to Jesus.

“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and

sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.” (Daniel 7:13-14).

We remember that the Father was well pleased with His Son when Jesus began His Ministry. St Mark records:

“At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." (Mark 1:9-11).

Is Almighty God ‘well pleased’ with His Covenant Nations today? Remember St. John recorded the words of John the Baptist:

"The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is from the earth belongs to the earth and speaks as one from the earth. The one who comes from heaven is above

all. He testifies to what he has seen and heard, but no one accepts his testimony. The man who has accepted it has certified that God is truthful. For the one whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God gives the Spirit without limit. The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in his hands. Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him." (John 3:31-36).

Concerning the above truth, I was again reflecting on the crisis undermining Almighty God's authority.

Previous Editorials have defined our crisis. The Editorial Team's thoughts 'In This Day and This Hour'⁶⁹ are timely and awesome: "It is beyond question that the integrity of the United Kingdom and the great company of Covenant Nations in all their aspects have been undermined during the past seven decades... **We are a people in crisis**, desperately looking for positive guidance and **leadership** that will remove us from the

⁶⁹ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 6, 2021 p10-11

deepening quagmire of destruction in a spiritual vacuum.” Further, the article: ⁷⁰“The Force in our Midst Defying Almighty God while Christian prelates deny the Power of His Covenant Word” is precisely what I wish to address: ⁷¹ “Millions of Christians thinking and commonsense patriotic people today are being hounded out of their peaceable living **by a ‘woke’ culture that is undermining the very foundations of society in the covenant nations.** This may seem to be a very sweeping statement; it is nevertheless true and is a fact that must be faced by discerning minds **as a matter of priority importance.**” The Editorial is true – “the ‘woke’ culture is undermining the foundations of society in the Covenant Nations.”

The ‘foundations of society’ acknowledged Almighty God’s authority defined in Holy Scripture, preached in the true Church in our Christian Covenant Nations. What are these ‘Christian prelates’ doing? Are they true

⁷⁰ Ibid p6

⁷¹ Ibid

Bible believing Christians? Jesus had the answer:

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all ; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one." (John 10:27-30).

Do these prelates truly believe Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords? When washing His disciples feet John records Jesus' words:

"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am." (John 13:13).

Is Jesus your Lord?

On the Thursday afternoon before Good Friday, John records:

"After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may

*glorify you. **For you granted him authority over all people** that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence **with the glory I had with you before the world began.***

(John 17:1-5).

Jesus has eternal authority as Paul records:

“For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by

making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.” (Colossians 1:16-20).

Do these ‘Christian prelates’ truly believe or are they in great danger like Paul records:

“As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.” (Romans 3:10-12).

Are they ‘worthless’?

Yes, the ‘The Editorial is true – “the ‘woke’ culture is undermining the foundations of society in the Covenant Nations.”

The ‘woke culture’ is last days culture as Paul records to Timothy:

“But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving,

slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God...” (2 Timothy 3:1-4).

Will we as Covenant Nations remember our ‘duty’ to Almighty God (Ecclesiastes 12:13 above) and not ‘worthless’ but serve our exalted Lord Jesus who obeyed His Father’s authority:

“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (Philippians 2:5-11).

When we understand our duty of faithfulness and obedience to Jesus we will be eternally blessed and given the right to sit with Jesus on His Throne.

“However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him." (1 Corinthians 2:9).

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EVIL COVENANT NATIONS

“The house of Israel and the house of Judah have been utterly unfaithful to me,” declares the Lord. They have lied about the Lord: they said, “He will do nothing! No harm will come to us, we will never see sword or famine...”

Therefore this is what the Lord God Almighty says, “Because the people have spoken these words, I will make my words in your mouth a fire and these people the wood it consumes. O house of Israel,” declares the Lord, “I am bringing a distant nation against you...” (*Jeremiah 5:11-15*)

“Yet even in those days,” declares the Lord, “I will not destroy you completely.” “Hear this, you foolish and senseless people, who have eyes but do not see, who have ears but do not hear...” “But these people have stubborn and rebellious hearts; they have turned aside and gone away.” “A horrible and shocking thing has happened in the land: The prophets prophesy lies, the priests rule by their own authority, and my people love it

this way. But what will you do in the end?”
(Jeremiah 5:18, 21, 23, 30-31)

This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: “Reform your ways and your actions, and I will let you live in this place. Do not trust in deceptive words and say this is the temple of the Lord...”

“If you really change your ways and your actions and deal with each other justly ...and if you do not follow other gods to your own harm, then I will let you live in this place, in the land I gave your forefathers for ever and ever. But look, you are trusting in deceptive words that are worthless...” and say, ‘We are safe’, safe to do all these detestable things?

But I have been watching! declares the Lord...

“While you were doing all these things”, declares the Lord, “I spoke to you again and

again, but you did not listen; I called you, but you did not answer...”

“...I will thrust you from my presence, just as I did all your brothers, the people of Ephraim.” ...Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord says: “My anger and my wrath will be poured out on this place...”

I gave them this command, “Obey me, and I will be your God and you will be my people. Walk in all the ways I command you, that it may go well with you. But they did not listen or pay attention; instead, they followed the stubborn inclinations of their evil hearts. They went backward and not forward.” (from Jeremiah 7:3-24).

Also: “But you have behaved more wickedly than your fathers. See how each of you is following the stubbornness of his evil heart instead of obeying me.” (Jeremiah 16:12).

GOD'S 4,000 YEAR PLAN FOR BRITAIN

Almighty God, through Our Saviour Jesus, has had an eternal purpose for Covenant Nation Britain before Britain became Britain, indeed before the world began. The Apostle Paul records: Ephesians 1:3-4 3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. 4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight....

Before the world began God knew Jesus would be the saviour of mankind. He knew the Fall would destroy man's free will because of man's disobedient real will. Man was not in the true will of God. We remember Jesus gave man the true understanding of God's eternity, as Jesus had John record: Revelation 1:8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

Jesus was always in the will of His Father. In Gethsemane Matthew 26:39 records: Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the

ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

I believe Covenant Nation Britain has always been in the will of our heavenly Father, although the devil has inflicted times of unfaithfulness and disobedience as we have seen. Over the centuries the Church has stood firm as we will see. The Father has given Jesus all authority: Matthew 28:18-19
18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." Covenant Nation Britain has done this but in these last days many territories have become independent. There were two wonderful articles which explain this. Firstly, the EDITORIAL,⁷² (Lord) Richard Luce – "The British 'World' Constitution" noting "...that the empire benefited Britain hugely, he said that it involved *service* not just profit..." He stated "...our administrators covered 40 territories..."

⁷² The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 3 2020 p 5

“It was for the former colonies to learn from our experience and to adjust our democratic system to what best suited their culture and history.”

He mentioned the “FELEG”⁷³ Covenant Nations adding Britain’s commitments in moving to them and founding a “ ‘company of nations’ (Genesis 35:11)”. Britain truly is a ‘Servant People’ under the Lordship of Christ Jesus!

Secondly, Alfred Brown’s article “Praise the Lord”⁷⁴ balances Lord Luce’s essay highlighting Covenant Nation faithfulness: “The Christian faith in our country is manifested in Church membership... throughout our land. It has been so for hundreds of years... people have been instructed in the Word of God... They affect our thinking and attitudes to this earthly life. It has brought hope, comfort and assurance in many situations, more particularly in times of anxiety, stress or even danger.” These articles are very encouraging.

⁷³ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 2 2020 p 4

⁷⁴ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 3 2020 p 16, 17

Jesus has been with Covenant Nation Britain and indeed all Covenant Nations. We need to wake up and be truly faithful and obedient to Our Saviour.

This leads me to the journey I wish to take you on. I begin with Jesus saying to the Pharisees: John 8:56-58 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad." 57 "You are not yet fifty years old," the Jews said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!" 58 "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!"

From articles in the Covenant Nations and daily reading of Holy Scripture John records: John 20:31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

From the truth from John 8:58 above, we are reminded also of how God tested Abraham: Genesis 22:6-8 6 Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son

Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, 7 Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" 8 Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb..."

The place, Mount Moriah, is significant, as we see God's plan – His purpose - the salvation of the elect eventuating: From Galatians 3:26-29 26 You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Also: Romans 11:25-26 25 I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, so

that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. 26 And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob..." Saved Gentiles and the saved remnant grafted into God's treasured possession – the House of Israel:

Exodus 19:5-6 5 Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, 6 you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites." (cf Mathew 13:44).

Covenant Nation Britain indeed all Covenant Nations have to repent and return to being **'holy nations'**.

God's plan is that Jesus is saviour of the elect: From John 1:29-30

29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! 30

This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'

Mount Moriah, where Abraham was tested, is the geographical area of Jerusalem. The Temple Mount is the historical place where Abraham was tested and a few hundred yards away is Golgotha where Jesus, the Lamb of God, won His Victory over sin and death some c2080 years later. His resurrection means our resurrection, as John 11:25 records Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;..."

All throughout English history Covenant Nation England has been part of the outworking of God's plan and has endeavoured to be true to God's promise in Galatians above.

In England, I believe, this began with King Æthelberht, c550-24th February 616, who is recorded⁷⁵ as "the first English King to convert to Christianity... He married Bertha

⁷⁵ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Æthelberht_of_Kent

the Christian daughter of Charibert, King of the Franks. He converted to Christianity, Churches were established and wide-scale conversion to Christianity began in the Kingdom.” God is always faithful to Covenant Nation England. God had an important mission for Britain. Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord , "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

After AD70 when Rome destroyed Jerusalem many Jews fled including Christians (Mark 13). Further, in 132-136 AD with the Bar Kokhba Revolt, Emperor Hadrian changed the name of Jerusalem to Aelia Capitolina. The land continued to be known as Palestine. Emperor Constantine brought back the name Jerusalem in 324 AD. I believe this is background for God’s future plan for Covenant Nation England which would be realised many centuries later in 1917. This would occur beginning with the Balfour Declaration in 1917 whereby the British Mandate from 1923 would oversight the re-creation of the State of Israel which occurred in 1948. I believe Balfour’s thoughts

were more than for a Jewish homeland. I believe Holy Spirit inspired convictions from the prayers – BENEDICTUS, JUBILATE DEO and the NUNC DIMITTUS of the Book of Common Prayer guided him to look forward to foundations for a British-Israel purpose in God’s plan.

This leads me to comment on how over the centuries, Covenant Nation Britain, faced with many troubles, has been successful for Almighty God. One person who knew the problems to affect Covenant Nations today was Winston Churchill. His understanding in his book “The River War Vol. 2 1899”⁷⁶ is clear. The Empire must return and rely on the Lord and one another as Covenant Nations again – to be resolute and “never surrender” to evil.

The disasters of 1939-1945 were overcome, however, there are serious problems occurring now (Hosea 7:9). Our Christian civilisations are in trouble. Our forefathers fought for our freedom and freedom of speech but this is threatened by the devil’s

⁷⁶ White Australia Sleeps, Rev. Dr Graham Whelan OAM p254-255

plan to force another “... ‘ungodly silence’ which is afflicting the United Kingdom in particular though aspects of it are seen throughout our covenant nations.”⁷⁷

Brexit has to happen – re-establishing trade with Covenant Nations. All Covenant Nations must return to their “first love” – Our Lord Jesus. I constantly remember Winston Churchill at a dreadful time for Christian civilisation.

I have stood by his grave and thanked God for his understanding and faithfulness to Britain. He was diligent – steady in attitude - not aimless – not wavering, absolutely resolute and would “never surrender” to evil. Now we have his statue ENCASED! Why? He was a great encouragement to all including King George VI who called Seven Days of Prayer throughout the Empire at the crucial times of 1940 onwards. I am including this history⁷⁸ for we need to remember – to REMEMBER THEM – LEST WE FORGET.

⁷⁷ Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 2, 2020 p9

⁷⁸ While Australia Sleeps, Rev. Dr Graham Whelan OAM p45-49



“I Desire Solemnly to call my People to prayer and dedication. We are not unmindful of our own shortcomings, past and present. We shall ask not that God may do our will, but that we may be enabled to do the will of God; and we dare to believe that God has used our Nation and Empire as an instrument for fulfilling His high purpose. The nation trusted God and remained united in adversity never once contemplating defeat.

1. Dunkirk - Crowds flocked to church to pray for the men stranded on the beaches and Churchill ordered every available sea-going vessel across the Channel, hoping to snatch 30 000 back. A miracle occurred as the water became as calm as a millpond, enabling even

the smallest crafts to set sail, and a heavy storm grounded the Luftwaffe. Hitler then inexplicably halted his advance and within 10 days more than 335 000 Allied military personnel were rescued.

2. & 3. Battle of Britain - The German objective was to destroy the RAF and its airfields.

a) A Day of Prayer was called at the height of the Battle on Sunday, 11 August 1940, and the King made an appeal to all young people to pray especially for the equally young pilots. Many responded, resulting in abandoned tennis courts and playing fields. During the following week Spitfires and Hurricanes shot down 180 Nazi bombers.

b) On 30 August 1940, 800 enemy aircraft filled the skies intending to destroy key RAF fields. By 6 September the situation was dire and defeat in the air seemed inevitable. The King therefore called another Day of Prayer on 8 September when churches were full to bursting. That week 185 German planes were shot down and Goering gave up his assault. By 15 September Churchill was able to declare

victory in the air.

4. Planned Invasion of Britain - The next Day of Prayer was called by the King on 23 March 1941, during a period of heavy bombing in London. He was unaware it was the actual date planned by Hitler for the invasion! German ships were soon blown off course and the Fuehrer changed his entire plans, switching instead to an invasion of Russia.

5. North Africa - The fifth Day of Prayer was called in September, 1942 when the British Eighth Army had been driven back to the borders of Egypt by Rommel's Afrika Korps. General Montgomery was appointed as the Eighth Army Commander and led British forces to the significant victory at El Alamein when Rommel was on leave and enemy fuel supplies from Rome failed to arrive on time. The battle was a turning point in the war.

6. Italy defeated - A Day of Prayer was called on 3 September 1943, the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war on Germany. Italy surrendered to the Allies within 24 hours and Mussolini was assassinated.

7. D-Day and beyond - The seventh Day of Prayer was called in Spring 1944, for all military personnel. The poor weather hindering the D-Day offensive suddenly relented in to fine weather on 6 June allowed the Normandy invasion of France and Europe to begin, during which time fewer lives than expected were lost." *Thanks to E JOHN METCALFE.*

We must be diligent and spiritually responsive and steadfast in sound doctrine and always watchful. As a Padre to the Services and a Veteran I know the troubles and pain caused by the spiritual and physical enemy. In the history above evil was defeated. However, today, the devil's unclean spirit is insidiously destructive in every way (2 Timothy 3:1-4). I am so thankful for our Christian heritage and the faithful compilers of the Book of Common Prayer which is based on sound doctrine and the 39 Articles of Religion (1562) therein. I pray that in our Covenant Nations there will be a return to true orthodox faith in Jesus our only Saviour.

I believe Covenant Nation Britain fulfilled Our Lord's commission and founded and took the gospel of Jesus to the Nations. On our own in our fallen humanity there is no road to get back to Almighty God, no bridge to cross, no ladder or stairs to climb and reach up to God – the One True God of the Bible – but God made the way, not a way, the way. We do not have to find the way. Jesus, whom the Father sent brings us back to the Father as John 14:6-7 records: 6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." This is our real joy and hope.

Blessings

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GOD'S CALL – BE HOLY

Our loving God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – blessed Trinity has been so gracious to us in history:

Exodus 19:3-6 3 "... This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 4 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, 6 you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' ...”

Unfaithfulness and disobedience followed while Moses was with God on Sinai:

Exodus 32:3-4 3 "... the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. 4 He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, "This is your

god, O Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt."

As a result:

Exodus 32:25 "Moses saw that the people were running wild and that Aaron had let them get out of control ..."

The people could have been in the Promised Land in three months, but as Psalm 95 teaches God's decision:

Psalm 95:10-11 10 For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways." 11 So I declared on oath in my anger, "They shall never enter my rest."

This confirms:

Deuteronomy 1:35-38 35 "Not a man of this evil generation shall see the good land I swore to give your forefathers, 36 except Caleb son of Jephunneh. He will see it, and I will give him and his descendants the land

he set his feet on, because he followed the Lord wholeheartedly." 37 Because of you the Lord became angry with me also and said, "You shall not enter it, either. 38 But your assistant, Joshua son of Nun, will enter it. Encourage him, because he will lead Israel to inherit it.

The wilderness was a form of "captivity". Are our Covenant Nations entering into a different kind of wilderness and "captivity" – "captivity" through unfaithfulness and disobedience? Are Covenant Nations going astray, losing control - forgetting our promises to Almighty God?

Jesus said:

Matthew 7:15-21 15 "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. 16 By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? 17 Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not

bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them. 21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."

Are we in our Covenant Nations forgetting our Christian heritage? Moving into a new dark age or darker age worse than the "dark age" Mr Churchill overcame 1939-1945?

The Prophet Isaiah recorded c701BC words that our Lord Jesus quoted:

Mark 4:11-12 11 He told them, "The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables 12 so that, " 'they may be ever seeing but never perceiving, and ever hearing but never understanding; otherwise, they might turn and be forgiven!' "

Are our values and attitudes changing? The Apostle Paul reminds us that history is repeating itself. He quotes from Psalms 14 and 53 and

Ecclesiastes 7:

Romans 3:10-12 10 As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; 11 there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. 12 All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one."

In the sight of Almighty God are Covenant Nations becoming “worthless”?

The Editorial ⁷⁹ wonderfully defines the disastrous situation which needs to be repeated for emphasis focusing on spiritual and physical failure:

*The truth is **that a great spiritual struggle** is raging for control of the destiny or the Kingdom of God “in our midst”.*

Concerning the above quote, we know the “struggle” is real, however, the church needs to get real. This warning from Jesus to the Church at Ephesus:

⁷⁹ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 4, 2020 p5

Revelation 2:4-5 4 Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. 5 Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

Through the strength and power of the Holy Spirit Covenant Nations need to heed God's call – be holy.

Scripture encourages:

1 Peter 5:6-9 6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. 7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 8 Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

Satan has been defeated:

Revelation 5:5-6 5 Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals." 6 Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the centre of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. He had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven-fold Spirit of God sent out into all the earth.

Also from the Editorial:

The Prime Minister said that restoring the status quo after the pandemic "isn't good enough" and that instead the crisis should be used as an opportunity to reshape the country. He promised to create the economic conditions for free enterprise to flourish and lead the country's recovery The true "recovery" has to be a spiritual recovery. Acknowledge the Lord's continual call – be holy.

Leviticus 11:44 I am the Lord your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy.

Holiness is the key in every aspect of life.
Samuel knew:

1 Samuel 2:30 "Therefore the Lord , the God of Israel, declares: 'I promised that your house and your father's house would minister before me forever.' But now the Lord declares: 'Far be it from me! Those who honor me I will honor, but those who despise me will be disdained.'"

Almighty God blessed the Covenant Nations after the total evil 1939-1945. But from 1958 'till today evil has returned as the Editorial highlights:

It Is our sovereign domestic law that must prevail – as Lord Keen of Elie, the Advocate General for Scotland, ably stated in a House of Lords discussion on 10 September in the face of an evident inspired “unclean” spiritual onslaught by pro-EU legal Lords.

Over the centuries Almighty God has blessed our Covenant Nations. The above Editorial quote is true. The events 1958 - today should not have happened.

Remember how we were blessed from the Seven Days of Prayer throughout the Empire.

The Editorial is true about problems of - mixing ourselves and our laws and culture with other nations and pagan supranational organisations like the European Union and the United Nations Organisation. If the same process of undermining our nations integrity had taken place four and five hundred years ago, as has been conducted in the past seventy years, Western civilization would never have emerged to save the world from oppression, disease and manifold destructions.

The Lord does require Israel of the covenant nations to remain separated for service, while at the same time leading and teaching, this in order to preserve their calling and destiny as a servant people.

In the wonderful Editorial quote above, we note the word “separated” – “Covenant Nations to remain separated for service.” Where would we be without Mr Churchill and

the Covenant Nations' service 1939 – 1945? Brexit has to happen fully with trade to those whose service was there under Almighty God to execute His glorious deliverance over total evil. How people forget. How our young people do not even know!

To the word above – “separated” – this word is part of the Hebrew definition of the word “holy” – Hebrew “qadash”. This means to make, pronounce, consecrate, dedicate sacred to sanctify.

To cut-off or separate from sin or anything unclean spiritual or physical – meaning “to be holy”. It is to do with knowing the Holy Spirit’s leading and strength to be faithful and obedient to our Saviour our Lord Jesus to whom we have to give an account. He has protected us over the centuries. We walk in the footsteps of the faithful of the House of Israel in whom we will be grafted. (Exodus 19:5-6; Romans 11:25-26).

In our Covenant Nations we have people from other cultures as the Editorial has mentioned – people who will not assimilate

and who demand change because they feel discriminated against – people who have come for a better way of life. They reject our sovereignty and support the alleged “civilus defendus”.⁸⁰ As Covenant Nations we are thankful for Jesus’ blessings and future hope for:

1 Corinthians 2: 6-10 6 We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. 7 No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. 8 None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" – 10 but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.

⁸⁰ <https://civilusdefendus.wordpress.com/2010/01/10/4-stages-of-islamic-conquest/>

Remember our Politicians have sworn allegiance to the Queen and in Her Coronation the Monarch promised to be subject to the Power and Empire of Christ.

Remember God's love, care, compassion and salvation for now and eternity.

Remember God's blessings.

Remember God's call – be holy.

Blessings

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JESUS KING OF GLORY

At Christmas time many people focus on the Christmas tree and the manger scene. They focus on Jesus as a baby and helpless. Jesus grew to manhood.

I always remember Jesus' truth: Jesus replied, "If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me. Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and keep his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad." "You are not yet fifty years old," the Jews said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!" "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!"
(John 8:54-58).

Jesus is concealed in the Old Covenant and we see Almighty God's revelation of Jesus coming in this Psalm: "I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill." I will proclaim the decree of the Lord: He said to me, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. You will rule them with an iron scepter ; you will dash them to pieces like pottery." (Psalm 2:6-9) This wonderful reality is a great encouragement to us. It is an eternal truth about the LORD's Anointed – the eternal Second Person of the Holy Trinity – The Anointed One – Messiah – The Holy One – Jesus the King.

Our loving, merciful and faithful LORD (YAHWEH), Father, Son and Holy Spirit taught through Holy Scripture 700BC that the Messiah was to come: "Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honour Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, along the Jordan. The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of

Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this. (Isaiah 9:1-2, 6-7) Around the same time the Father revealed the place where His Only Begotten Son would come in His Second Nature – His humanity: "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times. " (Micah 5:2)

And Jesus was born: "When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written": 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel.' " (Matthew 2:4-6)

Saint Mark records the truth of Jesus' mission focusing on His miracles with events happening quickly. We are left in no doubt that Jesus is the Son of God: 1 "The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. 9 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: 11 "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." 15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!" (Mark 1:1, 9-11, 15)

Notice above we clearly see the Holy Trinity defined - the Holy Spirit – like a dove - the Son and the Father's voice. Jesus' baptism was not for sin but to identify with our sinful fallen humanity.

One truth in Holy Scripture about Christ the King has always encouraged me through the Holy Spirit's guidance: "Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the

one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote-Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false." "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that." He then added, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man." (John 1:45-51)

Verse 51 confirms Jacob's dream c1800BC: "He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. There above it stood the Lord , and he said: "I am

the Lord , the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." (Genesis 28:12-15)

From John 1:51 we know that Jesus himself is the bridge between heaven and earth, between our history and His eternity. Our history is His Story.

Jesus is the Glorious Lord and King of all the earth. May I encourage you with the life of Saul – the Apostle Paul. He said of himself: “Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. Watch out for those dogs, those men who do evil, those mutilators of the flesh. For it is we who are the circumcision, we who worship

by the Spirit of God, who glory in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh - though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for legalistic righteousness, faultless. But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.” (Philippians 3:1-7) Paul continues to Timothy: “Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.” (1 Timothy 1:15-17)

Jesus is conquering His enemies: “they will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings--and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.” (Revelation 17:14)

At this Christmas time, we as Our Lord’s faithful Covenant Nations give thanks for our Christian civilization and way of life so faithfully ministered in the Church acknowledging the Coronation service which “has changed little since Archbishop Dunstan at the coronation of King Edgar at Bath in AD 973.”⁸¹This is a great joy that “the executive power.... is vested in the Queen... and She says it is all subject to the Power and Empire of Christ!”⁸²

When we simply believe, trust and obey Jesus our eternal life has begun for: “Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”

⁸¹ Australian Sovereignty and Unfaithful Governance by Rev. Dr Graham Whelan OAM p. 58-62

⁸² Ibid

(Acts 4:12) Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Jesus is King of Glory. Jesus is our eternal hope. We cannot outlive him. We cannot live without Him.

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OBEDIENCE TO JESUS' ETERNAL AUTHORITY

Mankind, the apex of Almighty God's creation, made in God's image, has always been unfaithful and disobedient since the Fall. I constantly reflect on this truth:

“Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them”... Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.” (Ecclesiastes 12:1, 13-14).

Here, ‘fear’ is Holy Fear meaning the reverencing, that is respecting Almighty God's authority to demand obedience.

In our day to day lives we sometimes forget what Matthew recorded:

“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” (Matthew 28:18).

Authority is about power given from above, allowing the enforcing of obedience and making a person responsible to reach a defined goal.

We see that Jesus’ authority is eternal, seen 550 years before He came in His second nature – His Humanity. We see the eternal authority, glory and sovereign power which would be given to Jesus.

“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.” (Daniel 7:13-14).

We remember that the Father was well pleased with His Son when Jesus began His Ministry. St Mark records:

“At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” (Mark 1:9-11).

Is Almighty God ‘well pleased’ with His Covenant Nations today? Remember St. John recorded the words of John the Baptist:

"The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is from the earth belongs to the earth and speaks as one from the earth. The one who comes from heaven is above all. He testifies to what he has seen and heard, but no one accepts his testimony. The man who has accepted it has certified that God is truthful. For the one whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God gives the Spirit without limit. The Father loves the

Son and has placed everything in his hands. Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him." (John 3:31-36).

Concerning the above truth, I was again reflecting on the crisis undermining Almighty God's authority.

Previous Editorials have defined our crisis. The Editorial Team's thoughts 'In This Day and This Hour' ⁸³ are timely and awesome: "It is beyond question that the integrity of the United Kingdom and the great company of Covenant Nations in all their aspects have been undermined during the past seven decades... **We are a people in crisis**, desperately looking for positive guidance and **leadership** that will remove us from the deepening quagmire of destruction in a spiritual vacuum." Further, the article: ⁸⁴"The Force in our Midst Defying Almighty God while Christian prelates deny the Power of His Covenant Word" is precisely what I wish

⁸³ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 6, 2021 p10-11

⁸⁴ Ibid p6

to address: ⁸⁵ “Millions of Christians thinking and commonsense patriotic people today are being hounded out of their peaceable living **by a ‘woke’ culture that is undermining the very foundations of society in the covenant nations.** This may seem to be a very sweeping statement; it is nevertheless true and is a fact that must be faced by discerning minds **as a matter of priority importance.**” The Editorial is true – “the ‘woke’ culture is undermining the foundations of society in the Covenant Nations.”

The ‘foundations of society’ acknowledged Almighty God’s authority defined in Holy Scripture, preached in the true Church in our Christian Covenant Nations. What are these ‘Christian prelates’ doing? Are they true Bible believing Christians? Jesus had the answer:

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who

⁸⁵ Ibid

has given them to me, is greater than all ; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one." (John 10:27-30).

Do these prelates truly believe Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords? When washing His disciples feet John records Jesus' words:

"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am." (John 13:13).

Is Jesus your Lord?

On the Thursday afternoon before Good Friday, John records:

*"After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. **For you granted him authority over all people** that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And*

*now, Father, glorify me in your presence **with the glory I had with you before the world began.***

(John 17:1-5).

Jesus has eternal authority as Paul records:

“For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.” (Colossians 1:16-20).

Do these ‘Christian prelates’ truly believe or are they in great danger like Paul records:

“As it is written: “There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.” (Romans 3:10-12).

Are they ‘worthless’?

Yes, the ‘The Editorial is true – “the ‘woke’ culture is undermining the foundations of society in the Covenant Nations.”

The ‘woke culture’ is last days culture as Paul records to Timothy:

“But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God...” (2 Timothy 3:1-4).

Will we as Covenant Nations remember our 'duty' to Almighty God (Ecclesiastes 12:13 above) and not 'worthless' but serve our exalted Lord Jesus who obeyed His Father's authority:

“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (Philippians 2:5-11).

When we understand our duty of faithfulness and obedience to Jesus we will be eternally blessed and given the right to sit with Jesus on His Throne.

“However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him." (1 Corinthians 2:9).

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OBEYING OUR LORD'S COMMANDS

I pray this is a joyous new year of Our Lord Jesus 2021 for all Covenant Nations. I pray each person in our Covenant Nations will be encouraged to “see” Jesus in repentance, faith and obedience for it is to Almighty God of the Holy Bible we will have to give an account when we pass from this wonderful inheritance. We give thanks and praise to Almighty God for the faithfulness of Covenant Nation England (Ephraim Genesis 48:20) which Almighty God placed “ahead”, even though today not as powerful as other Covenant Nations but still first. Ever since I was encouraged by the Editorial⁸⁶ following, I have been praying for Britain, and indeed all Covenant Nations to return to their “first love”. The Editorial: “Britain has been in a state of national unfaithfulness to its lawful husband – ‘the Queen-in-Parliament under God’. Treason by instalments...”

Concerning this Editorial, I constantly believe there is political deception and deliberate unfaithfulness and disobedience

⁸⁶ The Covenant Nations Volume 4, Number 5, 2019

to Almighty God and the people. I totally agree and believe that the Queen, indeed the Crown in Parliament under God, was deceived in 1972 and 1993. Not many subjects at those times, and today, seemed to care or truly understand the spiritual disobedience caused by the Heath Administration and John Major's evil announcement in the House of Commons on 11 February 1993.

I was remembering the growth of the Church over the centuries by focusing again on the compiling of Liturgy in the Book of Common Prayer. We need to remember and truly value our history – it is so easy to forget and allow the devil to lead us astray as I have already mentioned commenting on 1972 and 1993 above. From the Preface⁸⁷ “It hath been the wisdom of the Church of England ever since the first compiling of her Publick Liturgy, to keep the mean between the two extremes, of too much stiffness in refusing, and of too much easiness in admitting any variation from it.”

⁸⁷ The Book of Common Prayer

To that day, and indeed our day: "... the vain attempts and impetuous assaults made against it by men as are given to change, and have always discovered a greater regard to their own private fancies and interests, than to that duty they owe to publick....

By what undue means, and for what mischievous purposes the use of the Liturgy came, during the late unhappy confusions, to be discontinued, is too well known to the world...."

Many clergy were murderously dealt with on the basis of power ignoring pure biblical truth. Pushing error to overcome truth is not new. Further in the Preface: "... such men are very hardly brought to do with their utmost endeavours to hinder the restitution thereof. In order whereunto divers Pamphlets were published against the Book of Common Prayer, the old Objections mustered up, with the addition of some new ones, more than formerly had been made, to make the number swell." "...and therefore, of the sundry Alterations proposed unto us, we have rejected all such as were either of dangerous consequence (as secretly striking

at some established Doctrine, or laudable Practice of the Church of England, or indeed of the whole Catholick Church of Christ) or else of no consequence at all, but utterly frivolous and vain. But such Alterations as were tendered to us (by what persons, under what pretenses, or to what purpose soever so tendered) as seemed to us in any degree requisite or expedient, we have willingly, and of our own accord assented unto: not enforced so to do by any strength of Argument, convincing us of the necessity of making the said Alterations: For we are fully persuaded in our judgements (and we here profess it to the world) that the Book, as it stood before established by Law, doth not contain in it any thing contrary to the Word of God, or to sound Doctrine, or which a godly man may not with a good Conscience use and submit unto, or which is not fairly defensible against any that shall oppose the same; if it shall be allowed such just and favourable construction as in common Equity ought to be allowed to all human Writings, especially such as are set forth by Authority, and even to the very best translations of the holy Scripture itself.”

Those faithful Sons of the Church have (and had) good hope, "...that what is here presented, and hath been by the Convocations of both Provinces with great diligence examined and approved, will be also well accepted and approved by all sober, peaceable and truly conscientious Sons of the Church of England."

Before and since 1662 there have been attempts to 'blind' the people of Almighty God as we have seen in the unfaithfulness with the error of the union with the EU.

Hence, my encouragement to focus on the pure Word of Almighty God by again briefly ministering a small part of the Book of Common Prayer – The Lord's Supper or Holy Communion – a service rarely used in these 'modern liberal' adulterous times. I focus on the 10 Commandments and number them so I can add Our Lord Jesus' teachings from His New Covenant.

God spake these words, and said; I am the Lord thy God:

1. Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

2. Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath or in the water underneath. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them. For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and visit the sins of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and shew mercy unto thousands in them that love me and keep my commandments.

3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless, that taketh his Name in vain.

4. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord Thy God. In it thou shalt do no manner of work ,thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy man-servant, and thy maid-servant, thy cattle, and thy stranger that is within thy gates. For in six

days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it.

The first four covenant stipulations, commands or words relate directly to Jesus commands. Jesus is the Eternal Living Word the Eternal Second Person of YAHWEH. From John's gospel:

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.
4 In him was life, and that life was the light of men. (John 1:1-4 NIV)

Jesus is before Abraham (John 8:58). The first four commands correspond to the following truths of the Lord's Prayer. From Matthew's gospel:

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. 10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be

done in earth, as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:9-10 AV)

We note that Jesus prays praising, that is reverencing, the Father's Name. Jesus also prays that the people will bear true allegiance to the Father – “your Kingdom come” – the Father's rule in the obedient heart. This is continued acknowledging that the Father's will is to be obeyed. Jesus was always in the will of His Father. This is the encouragement to obedience.

Jesus teaches a further truth and command corresponding to the first four commandments. We see this in Matthew's gospel:

34 But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together. 35 Then one of them which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him and saying. 36 Master, which is the great commandment in the law? 37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first

and great commandment. (Matthew 22:34-38 AV)

Referring to the remaining six covenant stipulations:

5. Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

6. Thou shalt do no murder.

7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

8. Thou shalt not steal.

9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thy shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his.

These last six commands correspond to the following truths of the Lord's Prayer:

11 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen (Matthew 6:11-13 AV)

You will note these parts of the prayer relate to our daily needs and how we understand our daily needs and how we relate in love and care to others.

Also, Jesus teaches a further truth and command corresponding to the last six commandments. We see this where Jesus teaches his Second Commandment of His New Covenant for us faithful Covenant Nations. From Matthew's gospel:

39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. (Matthew 22:39-40 AV)

We remember Jesus said:

17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18 I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. 19 Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:17-19 NIV)

As Covenant Nations we need to truly return to Almighty God with all our hearts, souls and minds. We are the descendants of Abraham Isaac and Jacob and we belong to Jesus:

29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. (Galatians 3:29 NIV)

We, as Covenant Nations, have been grafted into the House of Israel as the Apostle Paul records:

25 I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. 26 And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob." (Romans 11:25-26 NIV)

The Old Covenant reminds us of God's choosing:

6 "For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession. 7 The Lord did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. 8 But it was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath he swore to your forefathers..." (Deuteronomy 7:6-8 NIV)

I share this prayer which tells of the love and faithfulness of our forefathers who compiled⁸⁸ this truth “Almighty God, whose Kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite: Have mercy upon the whole Church: and so rule the heart of thy chosen servant Elizabeth, our Queen and Governor, that she (knowing whose minister she is) may above all things seek thy honour and glory: and that we and all her subjects (duly considering whose authority she hath) may faithfully serve, honour, and humbly obey her, in thee, and for thee, according to thy blessed Word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.”

I conclude with:

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6 NIV)

⁸⁸ Book of Common Prayer p 239

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THE ANSWER WAS: “NUTS”

This particular answer was based on understanding critical information at the time, known by the person who used the term. This person understood **the unfolding crisis**. The term ‘NUTS’ here has a colloquial meaning of ‘crazy’, that is, the person was answering **a crazy demand**. Let us study the history.

In November, 1944 there was the German operation Autumn Fog ordered by Hitler and worked out by German Field Marshals Walter Model and Gerd von Rundstedt, and General Hans Krebs ⁸⁹. Thus, in December 1944 the allies were overwhelmed by German forces who came through the Ardennes Forest encircling the Americans at Bastogne, **the crisis** becoming known as the ‘Battle of the Bulge’. The American Command at Bastogne knew the Germans were not taking prisoners – executing them in the forests! The Americans were outnumbered, low on

⁸⁹ Rotunda Gallery, National Archives, Washington, DC.

food, ammunition and medical supplies and there was **a crisis!**

On 22 December, the American Commander, Brigadier General Anthony McAuliffe, was sent an ultimatum for ‘an honourable surrender’. He knew **the total lies and evil reality** and intentions of a **totally ruthless and evil enemy**. His reply to this crazy, lying request was: “To the German Commander: N U T S!, The American Commander.”

When all seemed lost, the skies cleared, the American Airforce with allies, and the Army overcome all German forces. Almighty God honoured faithful prayers – especially the prayers of Christian General George S. Paton whose Chaplain was asked to write a prayer for fine weather. General Paton’s Chaplain of the 3rd Army, Chaplain James O’Neil, wrote the Prayer:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we humbly beseech Thee, of Thy great goodness, to restrain these immoderate

rains with which we have had to contend. Grant us fair weather for Battle.

Graciously hearken to us as soldiers who call upon Thee that armed with Thy power, we may advance from victory to victory, and crush the oppression and wickedness of our enemies, and establish Thy justice among men and nations. Amen

Chaplain James was decorated with the Bronze Star and Legion of Merit. Bastogne was saved and by mid-January 1945 the Allies were well on their way to Berlin to destroy an evil leader and people.

Our forefathers were truly faithful to Almighty God in overcoming total evil of their time. What about us? This is not another world war yet – but it is worse, for all aspects of society **are turning evil, controlled by the UN, in this New World Evil Order.** Again, the dreadful truth of this evil crisis in the Article ⁹⁰ “In this Day and at this Hour.” “It

⁹⁰ Covenant Nations, Vol 5 No. 6, 2021 p10

is beyond question that the integrity of the United Kingdom and the great company of covenant nations in all their aspects have been undermined during the past seven decades. What has happened by neglect and deliberate action is unacceptable and the voice of the People must now be heard. In the Western World **we are a people in crisis, desperately looking for positive guidance and leadership that will remove us from the deepening quagmire of destruction in a spiritual vacuum.**” Those in leadership and the people are becoming ‘worthless’ *As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one." (Romans 3:10-12)*

For centuries, under the ministry and mission of Britain (Ephraim), the Covenant Nations were faithful to Almighty God and listening – **but now they are not faithful, obedient or listening to Holy Scripture.** Holy Scripture teaches how it was then –

what about “in this day and hour” and NOT YET⁹¹:

History has a habit of repeating itself. Almighty God, in His love for us also repeats Himself hoping we will WAKE UP AND LISTEN! His patience ran out with His people 2,500 years ago – will His patience run out with His Covenant Nations?

Almighty God gives a warning: *“The house of Israel and the house of Judah have been utterly unfaithful to me,” declares the Lord. They have lied about the Lord: they said, “He will do nothing! No harm will come to us, we will never see sword or famine...” Therefore this is what the Lord God Almighty says, “Because the people have spoken these words, I will make my words in your mouth a fire and these people the wood it consumes. O house of Israel,” declares the Lord, “I am bringing a distant nation against you...” (Jeremiah 5:11-15) “Yet even in those days,” declares the Lord, “I will not destroy you completely.” **“Hear this, you foolish and***

⁹¹ Book of Revelation for Each Lifetime THE NOW AND NOT YET, Rev'd Dr Graham J Whelan p217-222

senseless people, who have eyes but do not see, who have ears but do not hear..."

"But these people have stubborn and rebellious hearts; they have turned aside and gone away." "A horrible and shocking

thing has happened in the land: *The*

prophets prophesy lies, the Priest's rule by their own authority, and my people love it this way. But what will you do in the end?"

(Jeremiah 5:18, 21, 23, 30-31) **This is what**

the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says:

"Reform your ways and your actions, and I will let you live in this place. Do not trust in

deceptive words and say this is the temple of the Lord..." "If you really change your ways

and your actions and deal with each other

justly ...and if you do not follow other gods to

your own harm, then I will let you live in this

place, in the land I gave your forefathers for

ever and ever. But look, you are trusting in

deceptive words that are worthless..." and

say, 'We are safe', safe to do all these

detestable things? "But I have been

watching"! declares the Lord, "While you

were doing all these things", declares the

Lord, "I spoke to you again and again, but

you did not listen; I called you, but you did

not answer...” “...I will thrust you from my presence, just as I did all your brothers, the people of Ephraim.” ...Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord says: “My anger and my wrath will be poured out on this place...” I gave them this command, “Obey me, and I will be your God and you will be my people. Walk in all the ways I command you, that it may go well with you. But they did not listen or pay attention; instead, they followed the stubborn inclinations of their evil hearts. They went backward and not forward.” (Jeremiah 7:3-24).

Also: **“But you have behaved more wickedly than your fathers.** See how each of you is following the stubbornness of his evil heart instead of obeying me.” (Jeremiah 16:12).

The **disastrous crisis** in ungodly, disobedient and weak leadership and “the deepening quagmire of destruction in a spiritual vacuum” ⁹² is compounded in the

⁹² Covenant Nations, Vol 5 No. 6, 2021 p10

article⁹³ “The Force in our Midst Defying Almighty God...”

“Millions of Christian-thinking and common-sense patriotic people today are being hounded out of their peaceable living by a ‘woke’ culture that is undermining the very foundations of society in the covenant nations...” This evil ‘woke culture’ is sending Covenant Nations **economically and spiritually broke!** The article continues: “When the writer wrote on a similar subject thirty-three years ago in 1988 things were bad enough then. Now, in 2021, we see conditions where a demonically-inspired force, *almost visible in our midst*, is creating chaos and confusion in society. Have these conditions happened before? **Yes indeed** – in the days of Noah prior to the Flood in which Almighty God destroyed a generation that was so evil it threatened the order of human creation itself. It was essential that the status quo be restored by the Creator. And further, **yes indeed**, as seen in the truth of Almighty God’s warning to Jeremiah above. History has repeated itself, seen

⁹³ Covenant Nations Vol 5, No 7 p6

when remembering the totalitarian evil Nazi regime causing the destruction of Germany in WWII.

Almighty God honoured faithful Britain (Ephraim) and allied Covenant Nations especially America (Manasseh) and gave victory. The devil hates his own and takes them all to eternal destruction. We need to look to Jesus and Almighty God always: *“..Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy. I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the **Word of God**. ...out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. The Kings of this evil earth,...He will rule them with an iron sceptre. ...on his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS and I saw an angel standing in the sun, who cried in a loud voice*

to all the birds flying in mid-air, "Come, gather together for the great supper of God, ..." (Revelation 19:10-17)

All authority has been given to Jesus. He has triumphed, conquered – in Greek this is aorist tense meaning it has happened eternally but historically “NOT YET”⁹⁴. **Jesus is the beginning and the end.**

In this crisis documented in the articles above, Holy Scripture gives the answer that our forefathers obeyed: *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.” (Proverbs 3:5-7)*

In the crisis of 1944 – the answer was: NUTS. For the crisis facing Covenant Nations today, the answer is: JESUS, King of Kings and Lord of Lords – will we as Covenant Nations listen

⁹⁴ Book of Revelation for Each Lifetime THE NOW AND NOT YET, Rev'd Dr Graham J Whelan p217-222

to Him as for centuries we have been blessed by Almighty God as faithful Christian civilisations with Christian heritages and ways of life.

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OF FAITHFUL OBEDIENT SERVICE

I was writing this article when I heard of the passing of our Most Gracious Majesty – our Monarch, Queen Elizabeth II, who was faithful to Almighty God – acknowledging the Empire of Christ as will be seen later.

As a Veteran and serving Padre I will give my Oath of Allegiance to King Charles III when asked to do so.

I have written about this subject before but am still greatly concerned as I reflect on recent editorials. My aim is to explain the unfaithfulness and disobedience of politicians and prelates which resulted in the editorials quoted below. The authority of the Monarch has been undermined by politicians and the Church in all Covenant Nations.

Indeed, I am constantly overwhelmed and humbled by the godliness of the Editorial Team's Editorials revealing the awful truth of the unfaithfulness, disobedience and – yes -

treason as seen in ⁹⁵: “In June 1975 at the first Referendum on Britain’s membership of the *then* EEC – two and a half years *after* the Heath Administration took the United Kingdom in European bondage undermining the historic and unique British Constitution...” This made our Monarch a ‘subject’ of this ‘European bondage’.
Treason!

In supporting the above editorial, I read again with great interest The Christmas Editorial 2019 ⁹⁶ and totally agree and believe that the Queen, indeed the Crown in Parliament under God, was deceived in 1972 and 1993. Few subjects at those times, and today, seemed to care or truly understand the spiritual disobedience caused by the Heath Administration and John Major’s evil announcement in the House of Commons on 11 February 1993. I agree with the Editorial quote that: “Britain has been in a state of national unfaithfulness to its lawful husband – ‘the Queen-in-Parliament under God’. Treason by instalments...”

⁹⁵ Covenant Nations Magazine Vol 5 No 5 Pg 5

⁹⁶ Covenant Nations Magazine Vol 4 No 12 2019 Pg 5

Further, previous editorials have defined our crisis. The Editorial Team’s thoughts ‘In This Day and This Hour’⁹⁷ are timely and impressive: “It is beyond question that the integrity of the United Kingdom and the great company of Covenant Nations in all their aspects have been undermined during the past seven decades... **We are a people in crisis**, desperately looking for positive guidance and **leadership** that will remove us from the deepening quagmire of destruction in a spiritual vacuum.” Further, the article:⁹⁸ “The Force in our Midst Defying Almighty God while Christian prelates deny the Power of His Covenant Word” is precisely what I wish to address:⁹⁹ “Millions of Christians thinking and commonsense patriotic people today are being hounded out of their peaceable living **by a ‘woke’ culture that is undermining the very foundations of society in the covenant nations**. This may seem to be a very sweeping statement; it is nevertheless true and is a fact that must be faced by discerning minds **as a matter of**

⁹⁷ Covenant Nations Magazine Vol 5 No 6 2021 Pg 10-11

⁹⁸ Ibid p6

⁹⁹ Ibid

priority importance.” The Editorial is true – “the ‘woke’ culture is undermining the foundations of society in the Covenant Nations.”

The ‘foundations of society’ acknowledged Almighty God’s authority defined in Holy Scripture, preached in the true Church in our Christian Covenant Nations. What are these ‘Christian prelates’ doing? Are they true Bible believing Christians?

I will address this main concern – this crisis. It is a spiritual problem – of faithful obedient service – WHICH IS NOT HAPPENING!

I was studying again an article¹⁰⁰ by Paul Owens JP about the Book of Common Prayer 1549. Of particular interest, the 1549 Service of Holy Communion was faithful to Holy Scripture:

“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone for kings and all those in

¹⁰⁰ The Book of Common Prayer, Covenant Nations Magazine, Vol 4 No 5 Paul L Owens JP Pg 9-11

authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.” (1 Timothy 2:1-4).
How is this Service faithful?

The answer is clear. The first Collect for the King (1549):

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite; have mercy upon the whole congregation; and so rule the heart of thy chosen servant Edward the Sixth, our king and Governor, that he (knowing whose minister he is) may above all things seek thy honour and glory: and that we, his subjects, (duly considering whose authority he hath), may faithfully serve, honour, and humbly obey him, in thee, and for thee, according to thy blessed word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Similarly, the first Collect for the Queen, Holy Communion Service (1662):

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting,
and power infinite:

Have mercy upon the whole Church; and so
rule the heart of thy chosen servant
Elizabeth, our Queen and Governor, that she
(knowing whose minister she is) may above
all things seek they honour and glory: and
that we all and all her subjects (duly
considering whose authority she hath) may
faithfully serve, honour, and humbly obey
her, in thee, and for thee, according to thy
blessed Word and ordinance; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy
Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God,
world without end. Amen.

The above Collects faithfully define the
Monarch's position honouring Almighty
God's authority and the Monarch's authority
over subjects. By deleting this 1662 Collect
from the new prayer books in Australia –
AAPB (1978) and APBA (1995) – the
responsibility of the Monarch to Christ and
the responsibility of Church, politicians and
subjects is hidden. Was this deliberate?

These statements:

**(Knowing whose minister, he/she is)
(Duly considering whose authority he/she hath)**

The only prayer mentioning the Monarch is:

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth. *Almighty and everlasting God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully [to accept our alms and oblations, and] to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant, that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love. We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and specially thy servant ELIZABETH our Queen; that under her we may be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto her whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may*

truly and indifferently minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue...

The statements above are critical because of changes (1978, 1995) to the BCP (1662) producing new prayer books which did not have Collects for the Monarch as defined above (1549, 1662).

We note there is the following:

Let us pray for all people, and for the Church throughout the world. Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy word to make prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. Bless especially your servant Elizabeth our Queen, her representatives and ministers, her parliaments, and all who exercise authority in this land.

Without the Collect for the Monarch as in BCP 1662, allegiance is undermined – indeed hidden allowing politicians and

prelates to follow their own paths. Romanish ritual is back.

The Church in England used to be The Church of England – now the Anglican Church and in Australia all except two Anglican dioceses are Anglo-Catholic. The Lord Jesus is sacrificed each Eucharist and a Sanctus bell is rung signifying that transubstantiation has occurred changing the Elements into Jesus' actual Body and Blood. Not supported by Holy Scripture:

*“He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place **once for all** by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption. For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. **Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again**, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared **once for all** at the end of the*

*ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so **Christ was sacrificed once** to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.” Hebrews (9:12, 24-28).*

In addition to the comments on the Eucharist above, the consecrated host (wafer) is placed in a vessel – the monstrance for exposure. Why?

I would like to see a return to the commitment of the BCP 1662 with the Collects for the Monarch. The current Church has caused the crisis as I have mentioned from the truths stated in the editorials above. In Australia politicians swear allegiance to the Crown and do their own thing – e.g., let’s have a republic – treason. Section 59 of our Constitution is still relevant – but hidden – will the King Execute His Authority?

It is critical to remind ourselves of the truth of who is our temporal leader and who lawfully holds all authority. The authority of our Lord God of the Holy Bible.

I am thankful again to share some research by Richard Eason, BEc (Hons) jssc, on the principles of leadership and good government in our Westminster System¹⁰¹:

In Australia we have on paper and, in reality, this leader, as Defender of the Faith – Faith in Our Lord Jesus. What did the Coronation Service protect? Is the service still protecting?

“For over a thousand years the framework of the Coronation service has hardly changed, **yet its details and central message are today kept well hidden from popular view.**

Conceiving this enduring approach to Christian leadership and government is one of the most outstanding achievements in the history of the Church anywhere in the world. And it is part of Australia's heritage. It is as

¹⁰¹ While Australia Sleeps Rev. Dr Graham Whelan Pg 55ff

practical as it is spiritual and is a powerful prophetic statement by the Church to the nation. But what are prelates doing now?

God is calling Australian Christians, particularly Ministries, to voice that statement to this generation. This generation knows 'fake'.

But does the Church care? Unfortunately, I believe that the liberal, postmodern, existential, relativistic (evil dualism), neo-tolerant Anglo-Catholic churches who have discarded the Book of Common Prayer 1662 and the 39 Articles **do not really care!** Honestly – **do they truly pray** for the Monarch and government every service? They do – but not as the BCP 1662 intended – **there is no Collect for the Monarch.**

Eason continues:

“Demagogues and potential dictators are frustrated and even infuriated by our quaint “old fashioned” loyalty to the Crown. I often smile, for example, as I hear a Prime Minister use the phrase ‘my Government’. Prime Ministers really do know better than to refer to the government as their own, but it frustrates some of them that Section 61 of our Constitution says: “The executive power (i.e., government) of the Commonwealth is vested in the Queen...” and she says: “...it is **all subject to the Power and Empire of Christ!**”

I would like the 1978 and 1995 Prayer Books discontinued and a modern English version of the BCP 1662 – the BCP 2024 printed with the Collects for the Monarch used in all services of the ‘true’ Church. Remember our history - It is all about Jesus and His saving grace. Luther knew his Scripture that: *“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be*

saved." (Acts 4:12). The Pope's encyclicals do not take precedence over Holy Scripture.

Remember Mary I dreadful decision - The decision by Mary I in 1554: ¹⁰²"Significantly it was in November-December 1554 that Henry VIII's Act of Supremacy was repealed, restoring the supremacy of the Pope over the Church of England, which was celebrated by the Feast of Reconciliation as a new holy day." Technically, the Act of Supremacy has been 'repealed' since 1970 with plans for the Church of England to be the Anglo-Catholic Church. They succeeded!

Cranmer knew his position in Jesus as the Apostle Paul records: *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love..."* (Ephesians 1:3-4).

Cranmer, with Luther's thoughts, edited and compiled the Prayer Books of 1549 and

¹⁰² Ibid

1552. The latter Book, re-issued one hundred years later, 1662, was true to Cranmer and Luther's glorious truth from all Scripture I have quoted in this article.

Paul Owens also mentions King Henry VIII's contempt for the Pope's comments and states that Henry: "...would be master in his own country in every matter, sacred as well as secular; and that he, not the Bishop of Rome, had jurisdiction over England, and over all its estates. This happened in AD 1527. Henry followed up this declaration by forcing the convocation of Canterbury to acknowledge that he, King Henry VIII, was the supreme head of the Church and clergy in England. That there should be no question about the matter, a Bill was brought before Parliament to utterly do away with the usurped authority of the Romish Bishops. This passed both Houses in AD 1531, and the King's supremacy was acknowledged by an Act of Uniformity..."

Further, Paul Owens comments on King Charles I reprint of the 39 Articles Declaration where it is stated: "...Being by

God's Ordinance, according to Our just Title, Defender of the Faith, the Supreme Governor of the Church, within these our Dominions. We hold it most agreeable to this Our Kingly Office and Our Own Religious Zeal, to conserve and maintain the Church committed to Our Charge in the Unity of True Religion and in the Bond of Peace." Notice the opening words of this declaration: "Being by God's Ordinance..."

Many Anglo-Catholic clergy do not accept the 39 Articles. This is a disgrace and **not acceptable**.

Remember - Covenant Nation Britain has been ministering for centuries – notably the past 470 years. This, gloriously seen in the Book of Common Prayer 1662 (viz BCP page X).

“...There was never any thing by the wit of man so well devised, or so sure established, which in continuance of time hath not been corrupted: As, among other things, it may plainly appear by the Common Prayers in the Church, commonly called

Divine Service. *The first original and ground whereof if a man would search out by the ancient Fathers, he shall find, that the same was not ordained but of a good purpose and for a great advancement of godliness. For they so ordered the matter, that all the whole Bible (or the greatest part thereof) should be read over once every year; intending thereby, that the Clergy, and especially such as were Ministers in the congregation, **should (by often reading, and meditation in God's word) be stirred up to godliness themselves, and be more able to exhort others by wholesome doctrine, and to confute them that were adversaries to the truth; and further, that the people (by daily hearing of holy Scripture read in the Church) might continually profit more and more in the knowledge of God, and be the more inflamed with the love of his true Religion...***"

The glorious Godliness of the above Book of Common Prayer quote has been ignored by unfaithfulness and disobedience – it has ‘been corrupted’.

What would Jesus say? I believe He would liken the prelates to the teachers and Pharisees:

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean. In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness." (Matthew 23:27-28)

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REMEMBERING JESUS' AUTHORITY

Mankind, the apex of Almighty God's creation, made in God's image, has always been unfaithful and disobedient since the Fall. I constantly reflect on this truth:

“Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them”... Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.” (Ecclesiastes 12:1, 13-14).

Here, ‘fear’ is Holy Fear meaning the reverencing, that is respecting Almighty God's authority to demand obedience.

In our day to day lives we sometimes forget what Matthew recorded:

“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” (Matthew 28:18).

Authority is about power given from above, allowing the enforcing of obedience and making a person responsible to reach a defined goal.

We see that Jesus’ authority is eternal, seen 550 years before He came in His second nature – His Humanity. We see the eternal authority, glory and sovereign power which would be given to Jesus.

“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.” (Daniel 7:13-14).

We remember that the Father was well pleased with His Son when Jesus began His Ministry. St Mark records:

“At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” (Mark 1:9-11).

Is Almighty God ‘well pleased’ with His Covenant Nations today? Remember St. John recorded the words of John the Baptist:

"The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is from the earth belongs to the earth and speaks as one from the earth. The one who comes from heaven is above all. He testifies to what he has seen and heard, but no one accepts his testimony. The man who has accepted it has certified that God is truthful. For the one whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God gives the Spirit without limit. The Father loves the

Son and has placed everything in his hands. Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him." (John 3:31-36).

Concerning the above truth, I was again reflecting on the crisis undermining Almighty God's authority.

Previous Editorials have defined our crisis. The Editorial Team's thoughts 'In This Day and This Hour' ¹⁰³ are timely and awesome: "It is beyond question that the integrity of the United Kingdom and the great company of Covenant Nations in all their aspects have been undermined during the past seven decades... **We are a people in crisis**, desperately looking for positive guidance and **leadership** that will remove us from the deepening quagmire of destruction in a spiritual vacuum." Further, the article: ¹⁰⁴"The Force in our Midst Defying Almighty God while Christian prelates deny the Power of His Covenant Word" is precisely what I

¹⁰³ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 6, 2021 p10-11

¹⁰⁴ Ibid p6

wish to address: ¹⁰⁵ “Millions of Christians thinking and commonsense patriotic people today are being hounded out of their peaceable living **by a ‘woke’ culture that is undermining the very foundations of society in the covenant nations.** This may seem to be a very sweeping statement; it is nevertheless true and is a fact that must be faced by discerning minds **as a matter of priority importance.**” The Editorial is true – “the ‘woke’ culture is undermining the foundations of society in the Covenant Nations.”

The ‘foundations of society’ acknowledged Almighty God’s authority defined in Holy Scripture, preached in the true Church in our Christian Covenant Nations. What are these ‘Christian prelates’ doing? Are they true Bible believing Christians? Jesus had the answer:

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who

¹⁰⁵ Ibid

has given them to me, is greater than all ; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one." (John 10:27-30).

Do these prelates truly believe Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords? When washing His disciples feet John records Jesus' words:

"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am." (John 13:13).

Is Jesus your Lord?

On the Thursday afternoon before Good Friday, John records:

*"After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. **For you granted him authority over all people** that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And*

*now, Father, glorify me in your presence **with the glory I had with you before the world began.***

(John 17:1-5).

Jesus has eternal authority as Paul records:

“For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.” (Colossians 1:16-20).

Do these ‘Christian prelates’ truly believe or are they in great danger like Paul records:

“As it is written: “There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.” (Romans 3:10-12).

Are they ‘worthless’?

Yes, the ‘The Editorial is true – “the ‘woke’ culture is undermining the foundations of society in the Covenant Nations.”

The ‘woke culture’ is last days culture as Paul records to Timothy:

“But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God...” (2 Timothy 3:1-4).

Will we as Covenant Nations remember our 'duty' to Almighty God (Ecclesiastes 12:13 above) and not 'worthless' but serve our exalted Lord Jesus who obeyed His Father's authority:

“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (Philippians 2:5-11).

When we understand our duty of faithfulness and obedience to Jesus we will be eternally blessed and given the right to sit with Jesus on His Throne.

“However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him." (1 Corinthians 2:9).

SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS OF PERSEVERANCE

I am reflecting on this last editorial¹⁰⁶. “Then came a Great Silence – a global pandemic has stopped the world in its tracks”. Indeed the article “Silence in the Earth” adds to the above, especially regarding the silence from Church and State (page 9). All Articles in this last issue were inspiring.

We see tribulation has followed unfaithfulness. When Almighty God is dishonoured – the result - “The LORD declared “If I send pestilence among my people: If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways: then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” (II Chronicles 7:13-14) - (Pg 5).

As we all know these cycles of disobedience and then repentance have occurred throughout all human history.

¹⁰⁶ Covenant Nations Vol 5, No 2, 2020.

In the reference on II Chronicles above, the LORD in His love wants His chosen people to wake up and seek Him, repent and turn to Him - in faith and obedience:

“11 For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 12 Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you,” declares the Lord, “and will bring you back to restore your fortunes.”
“(Jeremiah 29:11-14)

This truth is so important that the Apostle Paul recorded:

“10 This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. 11 No longer will a man teach his neighbour, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least

of them to the greatest. 12 For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more." (Hebrews 8:10-12 cf Jeremiah 31:31-34)

This absolutely applies to today and the emblem "FELEG" (Pg 4).

As I mentioned from the Book of Common Prayer last time, it is right and proper to quote from it again since the editorial said "Almighty God to the modern mind had no relevance." However, Almighty God has eternal relevance and the faithful and obedient in the past and present agree even though the Church and State are silent.

BCP – Pg 252 "Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*"

We pray for a full return to faith and obedience.

We live in dangerous times and I find it critical to remember again the Empire's reliance on Almighty God to save us as he did 1940-1945. On 28 May 1940, Prime Minister Winston Churchill addressed the Outer Cabinet. The following quotes are from the film 'Churchill'¹⁰⁷ which I believe are sufficiently accurate renditions of this critical comparison. He mentioned: “.. we shall prove ourselves once more to be able to defend our Island Home.” He spoke of: “riding out the menace of tyranny.” He said: “it was the will of Parliament and the Nation”! He acknowledged that Britain would “never surrender” and concluded the speech with “... and if this Island were subjugated or starving our Empire beyond the seas... would carry on the struggle until in God's good time the New world with all its power and might would step forth to the rescue and liberation of the Old...”¹⁰⁸

¹⁰⁷ Universal Studios 'Churchill'

¹⁰⁸ Ibid

Churchill's words above showed his faithfulness and perseverance as he encouraged Britain to persevere and "never surrender". This resulted in the blessings of Covenant Nation America with all its military might and production to rescue and physically save Covenant Nations Britain, Australia and New Zealand. Canada assisted America in men and materials. We must remember American's mighty work on the Lido Road (1944) on the border of India and China – saving China from Japanese oppression.

Churchill was right – the righteous perseverance "of the New" saved the righteous perseverance "of the Old".

Further unfaithfulness 1958, 1972 and 1993 were in a previous editorial¹⁰⁹. I constantly reflect and identify with the editor's previous comments "Britain has been in a state of national unfaithfulness to its lawful husband – 'The Queen-in-Parliament under God.' Treason by instalments..." The Editorial cited

¹⁰⁹ 'The Covenant Nations' Vol 4, No. 12, 2019.

truthfully tells everything and has encouraged me to remember.”

This dreadful virus and the mutations now follow. Let us in Spiritual responsiveness look to Our Lord Jesus in love, faithfulness and obedience remembering His grace and truth.

When I was young – a long time ago – there were two definitions for God’s Grace:

- The free unmerited favour of God – The One True God of the Bible.
- G God’s favour and
R Righteousness
A At
C Christ’s His Son’s
E Expense -The carrying out of His mission to save the elect.

Grace is the epitome of His outworking of His wonderful Love. Grace is God’s love in action for His elect, His people, and His chosen ones. It is nothing to do with our merit. It is all to do with why we worship Him

– His Glory – it is His “Worth” – His “Worth Ship” – Our worship of a great, glorious true loving God who has redeemed us through the mission of His Glorious Son our Lord Jesus – our Savior. God is so loving and gracious.

Further to the above, we see a type/shadow of the history of England (Ephraim) from 1938 to today. This is seen in Hosea, written in Judah c 722-721BC. Covenant Nation England (Ephraim) has to repent and make Brexit work and re-establish trade with “FELEG” Covenant Nations. It is so important to read Scripture to understand problems of EEC and EU. Please read Hosea 7:9, 11, 13-16; 8:10A, 12. All relating to the LORD’s truth Genesis 48:16-20. And we remember “Things prepared in advance for us to do.” (Ephesians2:10).

Holy Scripture’s call for perseverance in Holy Faith:

“17 But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. 18 They said to you, “In the last times there will

be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.” 19 These are the men who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit. 20 But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. 21 Keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. 22 Be merciful to those who doubt; 23 snatch others from the fire and save them; to others show mercy, mixed with fear – hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh. 24 To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy – 25 to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore!

Amen”

(Jude 17-25).

Blessings

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SPIRITUAL REVIVAL OR TRUST IN SUPRANATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

I am still reminded of the wonderful Editorial¹¹⁰ focusing on the “...mixing ourselves and our laws and culture with other nations and pagan supranational organisations...”

The above highlights the problems of globalist and green state ‘last days’ godless evil fueled by political correctness and an “ ‘unclean’ spiritual onslaught by pro-EU legal Lords”. Will there be a real stand against this as with Churchill’s stand against the total evils of 1939-1945?

Covenant Nation Britain, indeed all Covenant Nations, were faithful to Almighty God before the 1960s. The deception quoted above, aided by the liberal church, has led our Covenant Nations astray to unfaithfulness, unholiness and disobedience. Remember another Editorial¹¹¹ “With death striking at the leading

¹¹⁰ The Covenant Nations Volume 5, No. 4 2020 p5

¹¹¹ The Covenant Nations Volume 5, No. 2 2020 p5

covenant nations and people's livelihoods under threat, many people who have never given God a serious thought in their lives (we hear) have been praying for the first time in their lives. This is significant as the LORD declared "***If I send pestilence among my people: If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways: then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal **their land.*****"

(II Chronicles 7:13-14).

The liberal church has gone soft on holiness (Leviticus 18:22; Romans 1:24-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10). The liberal church has corrupted biblical truth. Further we remember in relation to the quote above "mixing ourselves and our laws and culture with other nations", Almighty God gives a warning with anger as He did with the House of Israel:

Exodus 34:12 "Be careful not to make a treaty with those who live in the land where

you are going, or they will be a snare among you.”

Judges 2: 2-4 “...and you shall not make a covenant with the people of this land...”
“...you have disobeyed me. Why have you done this? Now therefore I tell you that I will not drive them out before you; they will be thorns in your sides and their gods will be a snare to you.” When the angel of the LORD had spoken these things to all the Israelites, the people wept aloud...”

Complacency and giving in to claims of discrimination led to history repeating itself:

Hosea 7:9 “Foreigners sap his strength, but he does not realize it. His hair is sprinkled with grey, but he does not notice.”

This leads me to a further deception of supranatural organisations such as the EU and the United Nations. When will all Covenant Nations forget the evil intentions of the EU and United Nations? When will Covenant Nations remember their ‘first love’ and ‘the height from which they have fallen!’

(Revelation 2:4-5). We pray for repentance and spiritual revival.

Before focusing on what has led Covenant Nations astray, I need to encourage us on the Biblical truth of Holy Scripture which teaches us what is right, how to get right and how to keep right.

God is the creator and sustainer of His world in which we live. Scripture is clear on this – “In Him (The Lord God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,) we live and move and have our being”. (Acts 17:28) (This means that the whole of our past, the nanosecond of our present and our future – each breath – is given by the One true LORD God Almighty).

Remembering the Beginning:

Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

Here we notice ‘God’ (Hebrew - Elohim) ‘created’ (Hebrew - bara). God created out of nothing (Latin ‘ex-nihil’). ‘Elohim’ is plural

and 'bara' is singular. Immediately we see the Holy Trinity singularly creating.

Consider current studies in science: the question of intelligent design was a difficult thought for many philosophers who looked to evolution for an answer to beginnings even though they had the answer in Holy Scripture! The reality is that intelligent design does not go far enough in answering the creation of the universe. When we focus on intelligent design, by definition a high degree of understanding the plan and purpose of our universe and our existence is the focus. The true reality is that intelligent design does not adequately define what God had done in His continual timely loving care of His creation and its maintenance and renewal. This is God's providence He who sustains His creation with His omnipotence, omnipresence and His omniscience.

Hence the problem of our Covenant Nations today and their unfaithfulness and disobedience causing their focus on evolution not scripture. The study of organic evolution and biophysics is an interesting

research subject and the work by Spetner,¹¹² on chance, seriously refutes the theory of evolution.

In the history of evolutionism, Darwin thought that the universe began and was simply run by fixed laws and that there was no place or need of a divine creator. Man was answerable to himself only. Darwin believed that life formed from inanimate matter in a natural way in a primeval swamp. Do you really think our ancient ancestors came from a swamp?

William Paley, a philosopher and a Christian, published a work in 1794 called “A View of the Evidences of Christianity”. This was followed by another work “Natural Theology” in 1802 where he emphasised the existence of a creator with his famous statement “Argument from design”. He mentions about a watch being found in the desert and argued that the watch had not come into being all by itself or by chance. Paley argued that just as the watch had to have a creator,

¹¹² Dr Lee Spetner, Not by Chance! (New York, The Judaica Press Inc. 1998) p101f

all the more the creation of living things definitely emphasised a creator.

Further, the truth that Almighty God is in total control:

Psalms 2:1-7 “Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord and against his Anointed One.” (This is Jesus, concealed in the Old Covenant and revealed in His New Covenant). "Let us break their chains," they say, "and throw off their fetters." The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, "I have installed my King (my son Jesus) on Zion, my holy hill." I will proclaim the decree of the Lord : He said to me, "You are my Son ; today I have become your Father.”

Intelligent design is limited in relation to God’s plan for and His sustaining of His creation. This can be seen in the following example which highlights the difference between Paley’s watch and a living

organism. The example follows – a mechanic was complaining about how much he had to pay a doctor. He was repairing the engine of a car and charged a certain amount for his work. He then found that a doctor who had performed heart surgery had charged 100 times more for the heart surgery operation than the mechanic had charged for servicing the car engine. When he was telling this to a Doctor, the Doctor replied “Perhaps the Doctor’s fee had something to do with the fact that the heart was still running!” He asked the mechanic “Did you service the engine while it was still running?”

So, continuing on, the argument from design was successful in dampening evolutionism, however, unbelief in Almighty God led to the Religion of Evolutionism being favoured in many scientific circles. We are beginning to understand the problem of unbelief and trusting in the fraud of evolution. This fraud continues in the error of climate change which God has under His control.

In Darwin’s work we have to distinguish between his theory of descent and his theory

of natural selection. Of the first, the theory of descent says that all living organisms arose from a single, simple form. They all developed in a natural way into their present forms. Darwin held natural selection to be the mechanism through which evolution works. Many people had suggested ideas about evolution long before Darwin wrote his book, but none was widely accepted.

Darwin's process from simple to complex was to take a long series of steps – many steps over long periods of time for each step, building on the step before. Darwin really had no concepts of the variations, assuming that they were there, and then saying it was a fact they were there. This is not logical. Darwin thought there were “causes” but had no idea of these causes. Spetner records:¹¹³ “Darwin simply looked to chance in his work of 1873.” It is true that Darwin led the world into concepts of evolution with many biologists following him but not really acknowledging the problems with his theory. Darwin focused on chance. When Darwin died, tradition recorded that he said he was

¹¹³ Ibid

sorry to Almighty God in that his ideas were not sufficiently correct.

There is a great deception in evolution theory, rejecting the reality of Holy Scripture, which many may acknowledge until they see Jesus face to face when they pass from His world awaiting eternity with Him or not with Him!

Let us compare the two creation orders:

1. Bible creation truth order Genesis 1: earth created before sun and stars (v12); earth initially covered with water (v6); oceans before dry land (v9); life on land first (v11); plants before sun (v12); fish and birds (v20); land animals follow (v24); man, and creatures (dinosaurs).
2. Evolution theory corresponding order: stars and sun before earth; earth; dry land; then oceans; life began in oceans; plants after sun; fish before birds; animals before large sea creatures; dinosaurs extinct before man appears.

Further, the attempts to push to a godless global ‘last days’ one-world government shows the rejection of Almighty God and His sustaining and maintaining His creation. This is clearly seen in the greed forcing the fraud of climate change on Covenant Nations. Australia is blessed with the best coal (anthracite) in God’s world. Technology has enabled coal-fired stations to produce the cheapest, cleanest base-load power. Professor Ian Plimer, Australia’s leading geologist in his book ‘Climate Change Delusions and the Great Electricity Rip-off’ makes the following comments ¹¹⁴ on the deception of human induced climate change:-

“Very cold minimum temperatures measured in 2017 by government agencies are expunged from the record or changed to a warmer temperature to show a warming trend.”

There is no relationship between measured temperature and CO2 emissions.

¹¹⁴ Australia’s Sovereignty & Unfaithful Governance, Rev Dr Graham Whelan p12-13

Plimer continues:

“The fraudulent ‘homogenisation’ of raw data, the inaccessibility of stored raw data, the deletion of large volumes of raw data, the opacity of modeling methods, the omission of validation past climate data, the uncertainty of measurement, claims of a consensus and the demonising of dissent all show that climate ‘science’ has nothing to do with science but, rather, is post-modernist political activist thuggery. These historical temperature records may be nigh on useless.

Taxpayers fund climate research and institutions like the Bureau of Meteorology, CSIRO and universities. We expect accountability and independent dispassionate information and should not have to pay crippling electricity bills because of fraudulent environmental activism.

Attempts to change global temperature or stop global climate change are deluded and are essentially attempts to control to every aspect of our lives by unelected opaque organisations such as the UN.

Climate change activism is the main weapon of the culture wars to deconstruct Western civilization.

The 97% consensus fraud: We hear from the media that, in the scientific community, there is little controversy and 97% of climate scientists conclude that humans are causing global warming. Is that really true? It is a zombie statistic. However much you try to kill it off, it keeps coming back and it's simply not true.

In the scientific circles I mix in, there is an overwhelming skepticism about human-induced climate change and many of my scientific colleagues claim that the mantra of human-induced global warming is the biggest scientific fraud of all time. And future generations will pay.”

When will true Christians: true Ministers, politicians and businessmen take a stand for spiritual revival? Almighty God has an eternal warning:

Jeremiah 23:9-20 Concerning the prophets (now type/shadow Liberal Ministers): My

heart is broken within me... like a man overcome by wine, because of the Lord and his holy words. The land is full of adulterers... The prophets (now Liberal Ministers) follow an evil course and use their power unjustly. "Both prophet and priest (now Liberal Ministers) are godless; even in my temple (liberal Church) I find their wickedness," declares the Lord. "Therefore, their path will become slippery; they will be banished to darkness and there they will fall. I will bring disaster on them in the year they are punished," declares the Lord. And among the prophets (now Liberal Ministers) of Jerusalem (today our Covenant Nations) I have seen something horrible: They commit adultery and live a lie. They strengthen the hands of evildoers, so that no one turns from his wickedness. They are all like Sodom to me; the people of Jerusalem are like Gomorrah." This is what the Lord Almighty says: "Do not listen to what the prophets are prophesying to you; they fill you with false hopes. They speak visions from their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord. They keep saying to those who despise me, 'The Lord says: You will have peace.' And to all

who follow the stubbornness of their hearts they say, 'No harm will come to you...' See, the storm of the Lord will burst out in wrath, a whirlwind swirling down on the heads of the wicked. The anger of the Lord will not turn back until he fully accomplishes the purposes of his heart. In days to come you will understand it clearly.

Today this is happening to our Covenant Nations. We pray for Spiritual revival.

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THE BLESSING OF ENDURING LOVE

The truth of Jesus' enduring love can only be understood after we focus on our present disastrous reality. The Editor's concern on the destruction of Western Covenant Nations is real. In the 1920s and 1930s we saw the beginning of Marxist deconstruction. In the 1940s was the attempt for totalitarianism to "reset" our world and implement a form of globalism. The devil's "unclean" and evil spirit was defeated. Now we have a neo-Marxist deconstruction attempt to "reset" for a global government under the control of the United Nations – even worse than the failed League of Nations. Jesus said there would be last days; of this St. Matthew records:

Matthew 24:4,5 and 10-13. 4 Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. 5 For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ, ' and will deceive many. 10 At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, 11 and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. 12

Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, 13 but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.

We as Covenant Nations are of The Promise and have an eternal hope and future. This does not excuse us from being “asleep”.

This happened before in the years 1934 to 1938. We need now to wake up and get real! We need to watch! (Mark 13:35-37). At this time, it is so important to read and be encouraged by Holy Scripture (2Timothy 3:16-17).

Scripture tells us what is right, how to get right and how to keep right. Let us spend some time to be encouraged: Genesis 35:10-11

10 God said to him, "Your name is Jacob, but you will no longer be called Jacob; your name will be Israel. " So, he named him Israel. 11 And God said to him, "I am God Almighty ; be fruitful and increase in number. A nation and a community of nations will come from you, and kings will come from your body.

Exodus 19:5-6 5 Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, 6 you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

At present I do not believe we as Covenant Nations are acting as faithful and obedient holy nations!

Galatians 3:26-29 26 You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

As Covenant Nations I believe we are in grave danger. Will we be sent into “captivity” as Israel and Judah were because of unfaithfulness and disobedience 722BC and 586BC? Dreadful situations could happen before Jesus returns!

Romans 11:25-26 25 I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. 26 And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob.

But who are these Gentiles in our Covenant Nations?

I remind myself time and time again, giving the Father and Jesus thanks in all my prayers, for the faithfulness of Covenant Nation Britain (Ephraim) for her Ministry and Mission acknowledging Jesus' commands over the past 400 years.

Matthew 28:18-19 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

As I reflect and remember my Ordination and the Seminary's teaching on the Book of Common Prayer I am greatly encouraged each time I read the prayers:

VENITE, BENEDICTUS, JUBILATE DEO,
CANTATE DOMINO and NUNC DIMITTIS.

In relation to the last two I am very concerned about plans against our Christian civilisations, heritages and ways of life researched in the alleged plans in the article¹¹⁵ "Civilus Defendus". Again, Hosea 7:9 is remembered. Returning to the question above – who are these Gentiles the Lord is calling? Will they come to the Lord? We know they and their descendants were initially "blind" – unable to "see" the truth. Praise the Lord for the doctrine of effectual calling and grace.

Holy Scripture is clear and true. St Mark records Jesus' words:

Mark 4:11-12 (cf Isaiah 6:9-10) 11 He told them, "The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the

¹¹⁵ <https://civilusdefendus.wordpress.com/2010/01/10/4-stages-of-islamic-conquest/>

outside everything is said in parables 12 so that, " 'they may be ever seeing but never perceiving, and ever hearing but never understanding; otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!' "

So, it is all about perceiving and understanding – there is spiritual “hearing” – those called will come to Jesus.

The sound doctrine in Scripture of the orthodox faith, the truth of The Book of Common Prayer (1662) and the 39 Articles (1562) need to be embraced again, not the liberal, postmodern, existential, neo-tolerant relevantism which slips into what the devil wants. We need to get real again. With the elect, the word of Jesus will fill their hearts. His enduring love: Romans 10:8-17 (cf Deuteronomy 30:14; Isaiah 28:16; Joel 2:32). 8 But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: 9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that

you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. 11 As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame." 12 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile--the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." 14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" 16 But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" 17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. Those coming to Jesus are convicted. They will come as they have been given by the Father to the Son eternally. Remember the Apostle John records: John 1:12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become

children of God. Also remember – to receive something you first have to be given something. Please read the proof:

John 5:24; 6:37,39-40, 65 and 17:24 24"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. 40 For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."

65 He went on to say, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled him."

24 "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

I now come to simply revealing the truth of Jesus enduring love – this is it:

The Apostle John records Jesus' words: John 15:13-16 13 Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit-fruit that will last..."

I am thankful for the insight of our Editor and Editorial Team. We as Covenant Nations face a neo-Marxist deconstructionist time with global “reset” evils. May our politicians truly serve as they promised – for truth and true justice under the authority of the Queen and subject to the Power and Empire of Christ – and as Churchill said “never surrender” to total evil.

Blessings

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THE BLESSING OF SPIRITUAL PERCEPTION

My focus over recent months is that in Covenant Nations the love for Almighty God is growing cold. Since the 1950s the devils evil and unclean spirit forces are growing more insidious and destructive towards our Covenant Nations' Christian civilisations. Covenant Nation Britain has been faithful in carrying out Our Lord's commands:

Matthew 28:18-19 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,..."

Britain has done this for over 400 years – taking the Gospel and Empire to all Covenant Nations and many Territories. Jesus predicted this:

Matthew 24:12-14 12 Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, 13 but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. 14 And this gospel of the

kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

It is on my heart thus to focus on spiritual perception. I remember a true report ¹¹⁶ on perception:

In Washington, DC, at a Metro station in 2007, a man with a violin played six Bach pieces for about 45 minutes. During that time, approximately 2,000 people went through the station, most of them on their way to work. After about 3 minutes, a middle-aged man noticed that there was a musician playing. He slowed, stopped for a few seconds, and then hurried on to meet his schedule.

About 4 minutes later the violinist received his first dollar. A woman threw money in the hat and continued to walk. **At 6 minutes** a young man leaned against the wall to listen, then looked at his watch and started to walk again. **At 10 minutes** a 3-year-old boy stopped but his mother tugged him along

¹¹⁶ Author not known

hurriedly. **At 45 minutes** the musician played continuously. Only 6 people stopped and listened for a short while. About 20 gave money but continued to walk at their normal pace. The man collected a total of \$32. **After 1 hour** he finished playing. No one noticed and no one applauded. There was no recognition at all.

No one knew this, but the violinist was Joshua Bell, one of the greatest musicians in the world. He played one of the most intricate pieces ever written, with a violin worth \$3.5 million. Two days before, Joshua Bell sold out a theatre in Boston where the seats averaged \$100 each to sit and listen to him play the same music.

This is a true story. Joshua bell, playing incognito in the DC Metro station, was organised by the Washington Post as part of a social experiment about **perception, taste and people's priorities.**

If we do not have a moment to stop and listen to one of the best musicians in the world, playing some of the finest music

ever written, with one of the most beautiful instruments ever made...

How many other things are we missing as we rush through life?

This is a wonderful article on perception – true insight. It’s all to do with knowing – with knowledge. Knowledge deals with the insight or discernment of what is certain – what is real.

Remember this wonderful truth from Jesus:

Mark 4:11-12 11 He told them, "The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables 12 so that, " 'they may be ever seeing but never perceiving, and ever hearing but never understanding; otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!' "

This truth has to do with blindness – spiritual blindness. I have very low vision. Physically I am legally blind, but I can “see”. Jesus is teaching that many people can physically see but are they able to spiritually “see” –

that is perceive? Also, they may physically hear but do they spiritually understand? Holy Scripture has much to say about spiritual blindness.

In c701BC the Prophet Isaiah recorded:
Isaiah 50:1 This is what the Lord says:
"Where is your mother's certificate of divorce with which I sent her away? Or to which of my creditors did I sell you? Because of your sins you were sold; because of your transgressions your mother was sent away.

Almighty God sent His unfaithful people into captivity but would redeem the faithful:
Isaiah 54:5-6 5For your Maker is your husband- the Lord Almighty is his name- the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; he is called the God of all the earth. 6The Lord will call you back...

Jesus came to save His people now and eternally. I believe a Scripture which teaches perception and knowing is Jesus' transfiguration – knowing His Glory: Mark 9:2-4, 7-10 2 After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a

high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. 3 His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. 4 And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. 7 Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" 8 Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. 10 They kept the matter to themselves, discussing what "rising from the dead" meant.

Jesus was bringing the Old Covenant truth into the reality of the New Covenant truth about His Mission to help Peter, James and John to perceive and understand. He wanted them to overcome spiritual blindness and 'see' His glory. When Jesus came in His second nature – His humanity, He demonstrated His divinity but left His Glory aside. Now He reveals His Glory. Moses

represents the Old Covenant Law – the lawgiver. Elijah represents the Prophets of the Old Covenant. And now Jesus makes it clear who He is. The Apostle Paul records: Hebrews 1:1-3 1 In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. 3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

From Holy Scripture we remember that following Moses was Joshua – “a deliverer” making the exodus a reality. His Hebrew name means “the Lord saves”. On the mountain we see Moses standing with a “new deliver” an eternal deliverer whose Greek name Jesus means “the Lord saves” (Matthew 1:21). We see a new exodus by a new Joshua - Jesus Our Saviour. And we see Elijah with Moses and perceive a new Elijah:

Malachi 3:1, 4:5 3"See, I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the Covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the Lord Almighty. 5 "See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes.

Matthew 11:11-15 11 I tell you the truth: Among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. 12 From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it. 13 For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John. 14 And if you are willing to accept it, he is the Elijah who was to come. 15 He who has ears, let him hear.

The Father's voice (Mark 9:7) would have been remembered by Moses as he was told the same words c 1400 years before:
Deuteronomy 18:15 The Lord your God will

raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him.

Coming down the mountain the disciples were perplexed over Elijah's presence but realised John the Baptist was the "new Elijah" ministering in the Power of Elijah. Will our Covenant Nations repent and truly return to orthodox faith in Jesus?

The Apostle Paul records: Romans 1:18-21
18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate." 20 Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.

The kingdom of God on earth has been revealed in all the Glory of Jesus. Covenant Nation Britain is blessed for the mission to “the nations” over the past 400 years, thus all Covenant Nations are blessed, blessed by perceiving and understanding Jesus is Saviour.

Note: Isaiah 61:1-3 1 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the blind, 2 to proclaim the year of the Lord 's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, 3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion- to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

And compare to: Matthew 11:2-6 2 When John heard in prison what Christ was doing,

he sent his disciples 3 to ask him, "Are you the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?" 4 Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: 5 The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. 6 Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me." John in prison is John the Baptist. The perceiving and understanding is not ours! It is wisdom from the Holy Spirit given to us because we have been given by the Father to the Son for eternal salvation in His Son Jesus. (John 5:24, 6:37, 39, 17:2, 6, 24) My definition of wisdom is pragmatic – simply actions in Jesus that will be guided by the Holy Spirit to be successful now and externally.

1 Corinthians 2:6-11: 6 We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. 7 No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time

began. 8 None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" – 10 but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. 11 The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

All Covenant Nations and Territories have been taught these truths through the faithfulness of the ministry of Covenant Nation Britain over the centuries through the liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer 1662.

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GRACE – ALWAYS GOD’S PERSPECTIVE

We can define God’s perspective as His view and action on saving His chosen people.

When I think back to the time I knew God was showing care and compassion to me – I was only 17 years old and had been attending Church regularly. There was a sermon on Ephesians 1 – all about the blessedness of being IN JESUS (v3) and we are blessed as in (v4) The Father chose us IN JESUS before the creation of the world. Also:

v5 Blessed – elected and adopted of the Father through being IN JESUS –

v6 to the praise of His Glorious Grace.

v7 Blessed IN JESUS for our redemption and salvation through God’s Grace lavished upon us

v13 Blessed IN JESUS through reading the Gospel.

At that point I wanted to know more. I decided to follow Jesus – I chose to be IN JESUS.

But as I began to realise through His Holy Spirit – God chose me.

(v4 above) God's GRACE.

It is true "Faith comes from hearing the word" (Romans 10.17)

I mentioned above GRACE. What is God's GRACE?

GRACE is God's unmerited favour. Favour is to do with the truth that God Loves you, God approves of you, God supports you.

But why? Because he knows you – and that you will believe and obey him. You did not earn your salvation. Jesus did this for you – see later. Further we can define GRACE as:

G – God's

R – riches or righteousness in Jesus

A - at or accredited to the elect through

C – Christs atoning sacrifice

E – Expense or understanding

His Effectual calling.

In **E** above all was at Jesus 'expense' – Jesus gave His life to save me.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world He gave His One and only Son that everyone given faith and believing in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 1:14 Teaches "GRACE and truth came in Jesus."

In Jesus ministry He regularly used to begin – “I tell you the truth” – some examples:

John 1.51 “I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man”

John 3.3 “I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again”.

John 3.5 “I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he has been born of water and the Spirit”.

John 5.19 “I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can only do what he sees his Father doing because whatever the Father does the Son also does”.

John 5.24 “I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned, he has crossed over from death to life.”

John 6.47 “I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life.”

John 8.58 “I tell you the truth, Jesus said “before Abraham was born – I am.”

Remember I said about John 1.14 Jesus came full of GRACE and truth. Well, above verses are everlasting truth and highlight God’s GRACE to us who believe.

It is God's righteousness – not ours! God's righteousness is His commitment to His people, His elect, those who truly believe in Jesus – to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves - i.e. save ourselves. This is the truth of Ephesians 1.3-14.

God's righteousness has shown us the side of His justice – we are acquitted – no further condemnation – no judgment – “We have passed from death to eternal life.” (cf John 5.24)

This is GRACE in action.

Further, Paul in Romans records:-

Romans 1.17 “The righteous will live by faith.”

Romans 3.21a “But now a righteousness from God has been made known (through Jesus' truth).

Romans 3.22 “This righteousness from God comes through the faith in and of Jesus.” (Firstly Jesus' Faith, Secondly our faith in Jesus)

Romans 3.24 and we “are justified (just-if-I [did not do the sin] freely by Jesus' GRACE.....

This is GRACE – God's favour, love, care in action.

Ephesians 2.8,9 “For it is by GRACE you have been saved through faith – and this is not of yourselves it is a gift from God not by works lest anyone boast.”

When we are given by the Father to the Son (Ephesians 1.4,

John 6.39) God also gives us faith to persevere as Saints.

GRACE IN ACTION!

Remember Acts 4:12 “Salvation found no-one else...”

Jesus is God

Jesus is Lord & Saviour

Jesus is all Compassion

Jesus is our Eternal Hope

Jesus Promises are Sure

Jesus' Life is Matchless

Jesus' Goodness is Limitless

Jesus' Mercy is Everlasting

Jesus' Love Never Changes

Jesus is the Living Word

Jesus' Word is our Sword of the Spirit

Jesus' Word is Enough

Jesus' Grace is Sufficient

Jesus' Yoke is Easy

Jesus' Burden is Light

Jesus is Entirely Sincere

Jesus is Eternally Steadfast

Jesus is Centrepiece of Christian Civilisation

Jesus is Supreme

Jesus is **before all** Things

Jesus is key to **all** Knowledge

Jesus is **all** Wisdom

Jesus is **the** way to True Peace

Jesus is **the** way to True Righteousness

Jesus is **the** way to True Holiness

Jesus is the Highest Place in **Philosophy**

Jesus is the Fundamental Doctrine in
Theology

Jesus Rewards the Diligent

Jesus is Overseer of Outcomes

You cannot **out-live** Him

You cannot **live without** Him

The **Pharisees** could not stand Him

The **Pharisees** could not stop Him

Pilates could not fault Him

Herod could not kill Him

Death and grave could not hold Him

Yes – Because

Jesus **is** King of Eternity

Jesus **is** the Beginning and the End – Alpha & Omega

Jesus **is** King of Righteousness

Jesus **is** King of the Ages

Jesus **is** King of Heaven

Jesus **is** King of Glory

Jesus **is** King of Kings, Lord of Lord's and Prince of Peace

Yes!! Acts 4:12 “Salvation found no-one else...”

Why Love/Worship Him!

Amen

OUR CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION IN OUR COVENANT NATIONS

IN SERIOUS DANGER

When we look at all the turmoil in Almighty God's world, we see the devil is fearfully active in his powers of darkness. I am reminded and reflect again on some Editorials, namely:

Further, the article: ¹¹⁷“The Force in our Midst Defying Almighty God while Christian prelates deny the Power of His Covenant Word” is precisely what I wish to address: ¹¹⁸ “Millions of Christians thinking and commonsense patriotic people today are being hounded out of their peaceable living **by a ‘woke’ culture that is undermining the very foundations of society in the covenant nations.** This may seem to be a very sweeping statement; it is nevertheless true and is a fact that must be faced by

¹¹⁷ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 7, 2021 p5

¹¹⁸ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 7, 2021 p6

discerning minds **as a matter of priority importance.**”

I am still reminded of the wonderful Editorial¹¹⁹ focusing on the “...mixing ourselves and our laws and culture with other nations and pagan supranational organisations...”

The above highlights the problems of globalist and green state ‘last days’ godless evil fueled by political correctness and an “‘unclean’ spiritual onslaught by pro-EU legal Lords”. Will there be a real stand against this as with Churchill’s stand against the total evils of 1939-1945?

¹¹⁹ The Covenant Nations Volume 5, No. 4 2020 p5

Following is a prayer remembering the service of our forefathers – please pray this with me:

Commemoration of the Fallen

O Lord, through the mouth of your Prophet Ezekiel you declared that all faithful souls are Yours, we Thank You for the brave and faithful dead, who willingly laid down their lives on the battlefield in war or succumbed to the perils of the deep or of the air. We bless you for the dauntless courage of those defenders of our Commonwealth who have fallen in the cause of truth and righteousness. In Your hands, O Father, we leave their departed spirits. **Grant us to follow in their good example in faithfulness and endurance, even unto death, that we may with them be found worthy of the crown of everlasting life. In Jesus' name. Amen. LEST WE FORGET.**

In my book ¹²⁰ I focus on the decline of our society and the alleged treasonous attitude

¹²⁰ While Australia Sleeps p55 ff.

of many in ‘authority’. Again I am thankful to Richard Eason who I again quote in due course.

It is critical to remind ourselves of the truth of who is our temporal leader and **who lawfully holds all authority. The authority of our Lord God of the Holy Bible.**

I am thankful to share some research by Richard Eason, BEc(Hons) jssc, on the principles of leadership and good government in our Westminster System¹²¹:

“The leader heeded the words that God – the One True God of the Holy Bible – spoken through the prophets insomuch that it became established forever in the nation that a leader should:

- Profess faith in Jesus as Saviour and Lord
- Worship regularly with the Church

¹²¹ Ibid

- Be acclaimed by multitudes, as God's appointed leader, before taking office
- Promise to govern lawfully, justly and mercifully and to maintain God's law and the true message of the Gospel to the utmost of his power
- Regard the Bible as the rule for the whole of life and government; as the most valuable thing that this world affords; and as the lively oracles of God
- Acknowledge publicly that only a powerful anointing of the Holy Spirit can equip a leader for government and preservation of the nation in wealth, peace, Godliness, wisdom and justice
- Seek that powerful anointing before accepting any of the trappings of power and authority by humbly participating in a national Christian service of prayer and worship
- Accept the responsibility to do justice, stop the growth of iniquity, protect the church, help and defend widows and orphans, restore and maintain things fallen into decay, punish and reform

what is amiss, and confirm what is in good order

- Desire that kind of sincerity and wisdom which attracts God's protection and unites both leader and people.
- Publicly proclaim that the whole world is subject to the power and empire of Christ our Redeemer
- Display the kind of leadership that is rich in faith, blessed in all good works and reigning with the King of kings”.

In Australia we actually have on paper and in reality this leader, as Defender of the Faith – Faith in Our Lord Jesus. What did the Coronation Service protect? Is the service still protecting?

“For over a thousand years the framework of the Coronation service has hardly changed, **yet its details and central message are today kept well hidden from popular view.**

The service used for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, for example, descends directly from the service by Archbishop Dunstan at the Coronation of King Edgar at Bath in 973AD.

This means that long before the advent of the Church of England as a denomination, and long before Henry VIII, the Church in England had **so inspired and elevated politics** that the nation adopted this unique, indeed, sublime approach to Christian government and leadership. And its relevance still challenges us in the 21st Century.

Conceiving this enduring approach to Christian leadership and government is one of the most outstanding achievements in the history of the Church anywhere in the world. And it is part of Australia's heritage. It is as practical as it is spiritual, and is a powerful prophetic statement by the Church to the nation.

God is calling Australian Christians, particularly Ministries, to voice that statement to this generation”.

But does the Church actually care? Unfortunately I believe that the liberal, postmodern, existential, relativistic (evil dualism), neo-tolerant Anglo-Catholic churches who have discarded the Book of Common Prayer 1662 and the 39 Articles **do not really care!** Honestly – **do they truly pray** for the Monarch and government every service?

Eason continues:

“Obviously, the Coronation service of itself cannot turn Monarchs or their advisers into perfect people, but it does reveal clearly the standard. And the standard for Australia is shown by the Coronation service to be nothing less than complete submission of our government, its institutions and leaders, **to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and His word.**

When the churches stop being apologetic and stop feeling threatened and when we come out of hiding to proclaim this standard as a settled and accepted part of our national life and heritage, ordinary Australians will at last have some clear simple guidelines against which to judge political actions and proposals.

Ungodly kings, corrupt judges, malevolent Ministers of the Crown and bad bureaucrats will be seen by the people for what they are.

In the system of government that God has given us, with its strong emphasis on loyalty and servanthood, the wicked have an Achilles heel: they can never fully implement their policies without grabbing for more power than is legitimately available to loyal servants. This point was well made in a TV documentary entitled “The Royal Family”, when one commentator said that what is important is not the power that the Queen exercises personally, **but the power that she denies to others.”**

Treasonous republicans wake up and trust Almighty God as did our forefathers!

I simply want to add here that many politicians are gradually changing our Federal Constitution by stealth. It was called the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia – but now Australian Constitution. I also add that it is a disgrace that politicians push for a republic – **after giving an oath or affirmation of allegiance!** Perhaps I am old fashioned but isn't this actually treason?

Eason continues:

“Demagogues and potential dictators are frustrated and even infuriated by our quaint “old fashioned” loyalty to the

Crown. I often smile, for example, as I hear a Prime Minister use the phrase ‘my Government’. Prime Ministers really do know better than to refer to the government as their own, but it frustrates some of them that Section 61 of our Constitution says “The executive power (i.e. government) of the Commonwealth is vested in the Queen...” and she says it is **all subject to the Power and Empire of Christ!**”

I truly believe that our Gracious Queen Elizabeth II – our Monarch has been faithful and obedient to Almighty God as promised in the Coronation Service. However will Her heirs be so faithful and obedient? Do they truly, by their lives and doctrine, accept Jesus as Lord – or are their lives trivial pursuits? Under them will the Crown survive? Will they wake up to Godly reality?

Eason continues:

“Ambitious politicians and most of the power lusting mediabaron would love us to believe that the Prime Minister is the one who holds authority. However, the Constitution of Australia does not even mention either the Prime Minister or the Cabinet.

What a glorious conception of government our forefathers had: a Royal line appointed by God, publicly in submission to Christ the King of kings, serving the people and ably served by loyal advisers who are in turn responsible to a Parliament which faithfully represents the views of the people to the Crown.

No wonder humanists and ambitious unbelievers in the media and in politics have worked so hard to convince our people that our Monarchy is out of date. If that were true, why would they want to get rid of it?

It has even been suggested that because its roots are in Great Britain, the Monarchy could give offence to those from other countries who have now sought refuge under its protection.

We in Australia have the good fortune to remain under an **authority clearly appointed, and anointed, by the Lord of Hosts. Far from giving offence to new settlers, the Monarchy is one of the clearest examples of the blessings to all people** - the manifold wisdom of God (Ephesians 3:10).”

Most countries in today's world, have rejected their God-appointed head and adopted some secular humanistic form of government. Having thus removed themselves from the Godly protection of Romans 13:1-4 *“Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you. For he is God's servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer”* (Romans 13:1-4).

What is this truth actually saying? Simply that all authority given to man is from Almighty God and man as viceroy under God is responsible to Almighty God for faith and obedience for godly decisions **under Almighty God's authority.**

Failure to obey Almighty God will plunge us into humanistic darkness and be subjected to a succession of ungodly tyrants such as Hitler, Stalin, Mao Tse Tung, Idi Amin, Colonel Gadaffi, etc. Surely in 21st century Australia we are wise enough to learn from these mistakes of history! Are we?

“Some may even be tempted to doubt that anti-Christian humanistic forces could grow so powerful in Australia, even in a republican Australia. But consider what Professor Manning Clark is quoted as saying about the late Lionel Murphy: “It had been one of Murphy's aims to dismantle the Judaeo-Christian ethic of Australian society.”¹²²

¹²² Sydney Morning Herald, 30 Oct 1986, p 8

If Australia's churches will obey God's command to pray for the Queen and give honour and loyalty to her, and if we will teach the nation that vital principles of loving Christian leadership and government are embedded in our Monarchy, the whole humanist programme will be shaken as the light shines on **their sinister grab for illicit power in so many areas.**

One of the most insidious challenges to the Lordship of Christ over our national life, an error that the churches need to expose, is the idea that it is possible to have “secular” government divorced from fundamental Bible truth and belief, NOT:

- a belief in Platonic dualism; or NOT
- a belief that there is no God; or NOT
- a belief that man is sovereign.

Naturally, the so-called “non-theistic religion” of humanism, which is the basis of socialism, has produced some of the strongest advocates of “secular” government.

But government divorced from Bible truth and belief is a complete impossibility. In his book “The Changing Law”, Sir Alfred Denning (now Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls), perhaps the greatest judge of our time, said: “Without Bible truth there is no morality; without morality there is no law. To suggest that one can frame a system of law without reference to moral values is nonsense.”

I thank Eason for his truth.

I am mindful of Jesus' loving care for us and the way that He helps us each step of our way even though we may not know it at the time. You all know, because I have mentioned it several times, that I am encouraged by the words Psalm 121: "I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of Heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip - He who watches over you will not slumber...the LORD will keep you from all harm – He will watch over our life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forever more." (from Psalm 121).

I give thanks and praise for the joy and encouragement that He helps us in the good times and the bad times.

Hence separation of belief in Holy Scripture and government turning away is a dangerous deception. It disguises the real issue which is this: **whose beliefs will prevail** as the basis of our law and government - **man made guesses, or the word of Almighty God**. God is the One True God - the God of the Holy Bible, not any god.

I thank Him for antidisestablishmentarianism. So, this is a reason to reflect on the thought - 'why Australia Slept' - and the awful, awful reality of what's happening "While Australia sleeps."

WAKE UP AUSTRALIA!

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REMEMBERING JESUS' AUTHORITY

Mankind, the apex of Almighty God's creation, made in God's image, has always been unfaithful and disobedient since the Fall. I constantly reflect on this truth:

“Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them”... Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.” (Ecclesiastes 12:1, 13-14).

Here, ‘fear’ is Holy Fear meaning the reverencing, that is respecting Almighty God's authority to demand obedience.

In our day to day lives we sometimes forget what Matthew recorded:

“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” (Matthew 28:18).

Authority is about power given from above, allowing the enforcing of obedience and making a person responsible to reach a defined goal.

We see that Jesus’ authority is eternal, seen 550 years before He came in His second nature – His Humanity. We see the eternal authority, glory and sovereign power which would be given to Jesus.

“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.” (Daniel 7:13-14).

We remember that the Father was well pleased with His Son when Jesus began His Ministry. St Mark records:

“At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” (Mark 1:9-11).

Is Almighty God ‘well pleased’ with His Covenant Nations today? Remember St. John recorded the words of John the Baptist:

"The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is from the earth belongs to the earth and speaks as one from the earth. The one who comes from heaven is above all. He testifies to what he has seen and heard, but no one accepts his testimony. The man who has accepted it has certified that God is truthful. For the one whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God gives the Spirit without limit. The Father loves the

Son and has placed everything in his hands. Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him." (John 3:31-36).

Concerning the above truth, I was again reflecting on the crisis undermining Almighty God's authority.

Previous Editorials have defined our crisis. The Editorial Team's thoughts 'In This Day and This Hour' ¹²³ are timely and awesome: "It is beyond question that the integrity of the United Kingdom and the great company of Covenant Nations in all their aspects have been undermined during the past seven decades... **We are a people in crisis**, desperately looking for positive guidance and **leadership** that will remove us from the deepening quagmire of destruction in a spiritual vacuum." Further, the article: ¹²⁴"The Force in our Midst Defying Almighty God while Christian prelates deny the Power of His Covenant Word" is precisely what I

¹²³ The Covenant Nations Vol 5 No 6, 2021 p10-11

¹²⁴ Ibid p6

wish to address: ¹²⁵ “Millions of Christians thinking and commonsense patriotic people today are being hounded out of their peaceable living **by a ‘woke’ culture that is undermining the very foundations of society in the covenant nations.** This may seem to be a very sweeping statement; it is nevertheless true and is a fact that must be faced by discerning minds **as a matter of priority importance.**” The Editorial is true – “the ‘woke’ culture is undermining the foundations of society in the Covenant Nations.”

The ‘foundations of society’ acknowledged Almighty God’s authority defined in Holy Scripture, preached in the true Church in our Christian Covenant Nations. What are these ‘Christian prelates’ doing? Are they true Bible believing Christians? Jesus had the answer:

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who

¹²⁵ Ibid

has given them to me, is greater than all ; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one." (John 10:27-30).

Do these prelates truly believe Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords? When washing His disciples feet John records Jesus' words:

"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am." (John 13:13).

Is Jesus your Lord?

On the Thursday afternoon before Good Friday, John records:

*"After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. **For you granted him authority over all people** that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And*

*now, Father, glorify me in your presence **with the glory I had with you before the world began.***

(John 17:1-5).

Jesus has eternal authority as Paul records:

“For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.” (Colossians 1:16-20).

Do these ‘Christian prelates’ truly believe or are they in great danger like Paul records:

“As it is written: “There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.” (Romans 3:10-12).

Are they ‘worthless’?

Yes, the ‘The Editorial is true – “the ‘woke’ culture is undermining the foundations of society in the Covenant Nations.”

The ‘woke culture’ is last days culture as Paul records to Timothy:

“But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God...” (2 Timothy 3:1-4).

Will we as Covenant Nations remember our 'duty' to Almighty God (Ecclesiastes 12:13 above) and not 'worthless' but serve our exalted Lord Jesus who obeyed His Father's authority:

“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (Philippians 2:5-11).

When we understand our duty of faithfulness and obedience to Jesus we will be eternally blessed and given the right to sit with Jesus on His Throne.

“However, as it is written: “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him.” (1 Corinthians 2:9).

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SALVATION FOR YOU TODAY

Let not your Heart be troubled – there is a way out

This book reveals last days scriptures pertaining to the end times and therefore can be distressing. The “NOW” i.e 20th and 21 Century end days up until mid-2022 and hopefully a little beyond but, also explaining what happened thousands of years ago and verse two and three of Genesis chapter 1 which has remained unexplained and generally unknown until recently.

The “Not Yet” we can not foresee and therefore some of the technology/information and events may change or be revealed in more detail than it has been leading up to 2024, which will only confirm the greater truth of the Bible and that is that it was and is inspired by the Holy Spirit for the “Past, Present

(today year of our Lord Jesus – 2024) and Future (the not yet)”.

Due to the last days material and facts, thoughts and opinions expressed in this book are to **give you hope**. The hope has been stated at the beginning of the book, in order for you to know that there is **ONE** who saves and is **able to SAVE** and His **name is Jesus and He died and rose again so that you may have Life Eternal and abundantly**.

I thank Reverend Dr Barry Gumm for this chapter SALVATION TODAY

Matthew 24.3-8

3 As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

4 Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you.

5 For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.

6 You will hear of wars and rumours of wars, *(like the Ukraine-Russia situation in early 2022)* but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.

Here we may have a link to Ezekiel 38 example

Ezekiel 38.3

3..... This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am against you, O Gog, chief prince of Meshech and Tubal (*NATO, UK, EU USA and many others*).

4 I will turn you around, put hooks in your jaws and bring you out with your whole army....

Putting various hooks in multiple nations jaws takes a long time and may involved some very unique situations.

7 Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. (*These are manmade famines – food shortages and earthquakes*).

8 All these are the beginning of birth pains”.

John 3 – Jesus says how to get saved.

John 3.3-8

1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council.

2 He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him."

3 In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again. "

4 "How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!"

5 Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

7 You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'

8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

Let me explain. Everyone who received the Holy Ghost in the past (since the day of Pentecost and until Jesus returns), that person of The Holy Spirit is by The Holy Spirit enabled to speak in tongues. That is where the wind blows you to hear the sound as the scripture says, where the Holy Spirit is accepted by a person into that person's life, they are evidence of that acceptance, and are enabled with the sign and gift of the Holy Spirit, to speak in the Holy Spirit – Speaking in Tongues. No speaking in Tongues means

you have not received the Holy Spirit or Holy Faith as Jude 20 records.

Again:

Jude 17-21

17 But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold.

18 They said to you, “In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.”

19 These are the men who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit.

20 But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit.

21 Keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord

Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

John 4.23-24 – Jesus states how God wants to be worshipped:

23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

Let me explain further – God the Father actively wants you and everyone to worship Him in God the Holy Spirit – speaking in tongues which He gives you when you accept Jesus the Son and God the Holy Spirit into your life, **for these are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.**

Acts 1.4-8

Jesus says wait to be baptised or immersed in the Holy Spirit

4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.

5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

6 So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

7 He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and

Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Then we see the very first pouring out of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, just as Jesus had prophesied and promised in John 3.

Acts 2.1-4

120 people initially then 3000 on this day speak in tongues as they are enabled by the Holy Spirit.

1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Then we see that the Holy Spirit was poured out on non-Jewish people, the Gentiles – you and me.

Acts 10.44-48 - Holy Spirit poured out on the Gentiles

44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.

45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles.

46 For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

47 Then Peter said, "Can anyone keep these people from being baptized with water? They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have."

48 So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

How do we know they received the Holy Spirit back then and today? Verse 46 **“For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.”** There is NO other way to receive the Holy Spirit and NO other evidence of receiving The Holy Spirit except to hear someone speak in tongues.

Acts 11.16 – Immersed in the Holy Spirit

16 Then I remembered what the Lord had said: 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'

Jude 20-21

Praying – building or immersing yourself in the Holy Spirit

20 But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit.

21 Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord

Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

To be clear, to be saved the way Jesus said it is best to be saved if you will, John 3, you must repent of your separation from God, be Baptized by being fully immersed in water and be Baptised fully immersed in the Holy Spirit. You will hear the Holy Spirit when you speak in tongues in prayer to God and as John 4:24 says – this is the way God the Father desires and wants you to worship Him.

Why? Why does God seek such worshippers?

John 4.24

24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.”

To speak to someone in a language or read or translate language, **primers of that language** are needed to enable the process.

The Miriam Learners dictionary explains a “primer” as following:¹²⁶

1 chiefly US : something (such as a book) that provides basic information on a particular subject

The article is an excellent primer on foreign policy.

2 : a small book that helps teach children how to read

So to communicate efficiently, effectively with The Father a **primer is needed**.

¹²⁶ <https://www.learnersdictionary.com/definition/primer>

God gives us His Primer – God the Holy Spirit.

Jesus died so that God could give us The Holy Spirit.

Acts 1.5

5 For John baptized with a water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 1.8

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;

Part of the power one receives when the Holy Spirit comes upon you is that you speak in tongues.

Acts 2.4

4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

When you receive the Holy Spirit it is He who enables you to communicate in effectual Holy Faith prayer to The Father.

The Holy Spirit provides you with the primer to speak with The Father who is a Spirit. No primer and you do not know

how to pray to The Father **as you ought to pray** or speak with Him.

Romans 8.26

26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.

Without the primer, The person, The Holy Spirit you do **not** know how to express the right communication in the spirit.

What a wonderful gift and sign that God has given us, He enables us to speak with Him by God the Holy Spirit person who intercedes for us.

Jesus died so that we could have this wonderful gift from God the Father.

First God gave us Jesus the Son of God made flesh. Next He gives us the Holy Spirit to enable us to speak with Him as

we know not how to pray in the spirit
where God the Father dwells.

**How kind, thoughtful and loving is
our God!**

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