



Church of Perth Intercessory Team

"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 I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 CHRONICLES 7:14

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GOD SAVE THE KIDS

"Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord" (Gen: 6:8). Enoch pleased God because of his faith (Heb:11:5). Grace is the goodness of God confronting human demerit. So, grace is what God is - unchanging, infinite and eternal! The grace of God in Christ Jesus knows no bounds and the results speak for themselves. Today, God's wonderful grace is bringing willing individual believers into mature sonship. During every dispensation anywhere, anytime, no one was ever saved by anything but the grace of God! If God had not always operated in grace, He would have swept the sinning human race away. This, then, is the Good News: God is gracious all the time, and when His grace becomes operative through our faith in JESUS CHRIST, there is the new spiritual birth from above. Seeing the TIME of the SIGNS - Australia, it is time to go on our bended knees for a deep-hearted cry to our LORD JESUS, from both leaders and citizens for a national REPENTANCE to renew our minds and accept God's eternity into our hearts and be part of HIS eternal end-time army. Led by our Lord Jesus Christ to the ultimate conquest over the powers of darkness in high places we can reign with Him in a glorious tomorrow to save our kids.

According to the Psalmist, "children are a heritage from the Lord". In other words, God bestows upon us the right and privilege of raising children in a God-pleasing manner. Moreover He has instituted the traditional family of father and mother as the best means of achieving it. As His Word declares, in the beginning He created male and female who, when joined together, became "one flesh", a union to be blessed with children. Sadly, however, society in the main has rejected God's plan and substituted other alternative family units. Why has this happened? Because the social engineers have targeted the family and especially the children as the best means to destroy traditional values (and God's will). Their latest attack comes through IVF procedures that allow any grouping of people to raise children. However, children need both father and mother, not only to keep the nucleus of the family alive but as a role model. They also need their love, security, discipline and protection from the evil forces that play on their innocence and gullibility. One parent alone cannot provide all these adequately. Nor can a pair of lesbians! (In fact homosexuality is an abomination to God, which will eventually destroy the society that condones it). The prime minister's stand on outlawing IVF treatment for single women and lesbian couples is to be applauded. He and his cabinet colleagues rightly recognized the vital issues of the welfare of children and the importance of the traditional family as the best means of providing for it. If we want a better country, made up of better families, then we need to become better people to take the Person and Word of God seriously and to know Him through JESUS CHRIST. It all starts with deep personal repentance, responsibility and commitment to obey His Word. When the rule of God's law is missing, chaos replaces community. Ironically society today has become enslaved by the very freedom it seeks without God. But we have real freedom and order when we obey Him. We have ungodly families who do not want any divine standard to which they must be held accountable and responsible for their children. When God leaves our family, society and nation, hope goes with Him. Our LORD JESUS CHRIST is the only hope Australia can bank on when circumstances collapse - God will keep His own. When our nation seeks first God's Kingdom and His righteousness, everything will be given to us as He has promised in Matthew 6:33. However, the onslaught on the younger generation is being waged on a much wider front - in the halls of power, schools, through books, magazines and computer games, the electronic media and music. It is unceasing, relentless, blatant and subtle.

The Family Law Act of 1975 devalued marriage by making divorce possible after only 12 months' separation with no guilty party. This has led to a flood of broken homes with the resultant damaging effect on the children involved. Governments have encouraged alternative lifestyles such as single parenthood with financial

incentives. Not to mention a plethora of child-care centers to provide care facilities while even the mothers of very young children work. Libraries are now powerful instruments for altering our kids' values. Both public and school libraries now include more and more so-called literature that denigrates traditional Christian standards. Children are also being enticed towards lower moral standards by pornographic magazines and are becoming more and more the victims of molestation because of them. Then there is rock music. Often exerting a greater influence on the minds of youngsters than parents or schools, heavy rock music exalts immorality and sexual violence; it also encourages drugs, sex, suicide, rebellion and all kinds of perversion. Without doubt it is crude, rude and it is helping to destroy our children. The media too is playing its part in white-anting the family. Night after night TV programs present an unending diet of violence, de facto relationships, homosexuality, permissiveness, adultery, profanity and nudity – all grist for the anti-family mill. Besides, there is values clarification, a technique promoted in all government schools to persuade children to develop their own personal values. Being humanistically based it seeks to convince young minds that there are no absolutes of right and wrong so they are at liberty to choose whatever values they like independent of their parents' standards of morality. Nor can we fail to mention Halloween. The annual celebration of this festival of darkness has become a regular feature in schools and is not the harmless fun its promoters claim. It teaches that witches are harmless, that the occult is acceptable, even desirable. This "innocent" activity has sinister overtones as it can easily lead children into the occult world of gloom and despair, sexual abuse and devil worship.

The enemies of our younger generation and the traditional family *per se* are extremely active. Their success can be gauged by the number of casualties who have fallen to their evil schemes in broken homes, drug addicts, drop-outs, suicides, delinquents and juvenile criminals, but more so by the degradation of society at large. Australia is hurting more than ever. It is time to reverse these unhealthy trends. It is time to start talking up family, moral values, discipline, integrity and parental responsibility. It is time to reject the so-called "family" alternatives and save the traditional family – for the sake of our children and the future of the nation. God save the kids – for here and eternity!

OUR PRAYER:

Abba Father, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, God of all life, grace, mercy and glory, lover of all kids, we humbly join the hosts in heaven to worship, praise, exalt and magnify Your supreme Name which is a strong tower and refuge for our families. Omniscient Father, we pray You will establish Your throne in the hearts of godly fathers and mothers to yield to the Holy Spirit of love, joy and peace. May He help them teach their children to apply Your Word as they cultivate a spiritual atmosphere of love, discipline and care for them to joyfully embrace their Lord in praises, thanksgiving and prayers in wisdom, discernment and discipline for godly living. For we know that godly wisdom leads children to a change in their inner beings and to prepare them to overcome life's storms by trusting in the Spirit of the Living God and His Word. Lord God, help the children to honour their parents and achieve a champion life in You. Sovereign Lord Jesus, You are the Living Word of Hope and answer to the salvation of all lost kids, suicidal youth, broken-hearted parents, dysfunctional families, criminal-minded gangsters, drug-addicts, gays and lesbians, raped victims and bashed-up, helpless pensioners and leaders with no solutions to life! Omnipotent Father, all things are possible with You and we couple our nation's manifold problems to Your yoke for Your burden is light. Forgive Australia's disobedience and spiritual ignorance and help us acknowledge You as Lord of Australia. As leaders and citizens we humbly bow our hearts before Your throne of grace and mercy to cry out in deep repentance to You, Lord JESUS CHRIST, our Saviour and Deliverer. Renew our minds by Your Living Word and help us by Your Holy Spirit to bring every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, because only solutions from a heavenly source can overcome the problems we face. We give all glory to You, omnipotent God of Israel for our salvation and thank You for the provision of Your everlasting Word, our SWORD. We ask this in Jesus' Majestic Name. Amen.

C.O.P.I.I Led by our Lord Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit to glorify the Fatherhood of God with the Brotherhood of Man. in love and faithfulness to bring glory to our Eternal Father in Jesus' Name. Amen and Glory.

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