



REPENT AUSTRALIA

*"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*

HOW TO MAKE THIS WORLD SAFER

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This world has suddenly been awakened to the appalling horror of international terrorism with the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Centre and the Pentagon. The chief suspect Osama bin Laden is seen by the West as the real target in its quest to stamp out terrorism. The fact is, however, that he is merely the tip of the terrorist iceberg. For 1400 years the fundamentalist sword of Islam has carved a vicious swathe through the followers of other religions. Created 600 years after Christ by the prophet Mohammed through his teachings of the Koran, Islam is being taught to little children throughout the world. The religious training they receive is virtually guaranteeing that the next generation of terrorists is being groomed for violence and hatred. It all goes back to the Koran. Note just a few of its commandments:

- *O Messenger! Rouse the Believers among you to the fight. (Sura 8:65)
- *Then fight and slay the pagans wherever you find them, beleaguer them, and lie in wait for them in every stratagem of war. (Sura 9:5)
- *Fight them and Allah will punish them by your hands. (Sura 9:14)
- *Therefore, when you meet the Unbelievers in fight, smite at their necks: at length when you have thoroughly subdued them, bind a bond firmly on them. (Sura 47:4)
- *And slay them wherever you catch them. (Sura 2:191)
- *Let those fight in the cause of Allah who sell the life of this world for the Hereafter. To him who fights in the cause of Allah ... whether he is slain or gets victory ... soon we shall give him a reward of great value. (Sura 4:74)
- *Of the unbelievers: Seize them and slay them wherever you find them: and in any case take no friends or helpers from their ranks. (Sura 4:89)
- *...I will instil error into the hearts of the unbelievers: you smite them above their necks and smite all their fingertips off them. (Sura 8:12)

It is quite obvious that in spite of all the beautiful passages in the Koran, at its roots it is really a manual for terrorism. Is it any wonder that Muslim fundamentalists resort to violence? With terrorist attacks increasing alarmingly it seems that the more fervent of the Muslim faith are crossing the line from belief to extremism. All around the world, from Kosova, Chechnya, Kashmir, Nigeria, the Philippines and Indonesia to the Middle East, this religion has been the cause of bloodshed, misery and suffering. It is no wonder for, besides its intolerance of human rights, its doctrine of Jihad encourages Muslims to fight and die for the cause of Allah. These people are now being drawn to the nations of the West including Australia because we are a fair-go, peace-loving society. We believe this is due to our Christian values and teachings, which are worth preserving for our children. But because Christian countries like ours are a soft touch Islamic leaders, in seeking to avoid a direct confrontation, have told their followers to migrate to these places in sufficient numbers then demand part of the country for Islam. Even so, most Muslims are not associated with those perpetrating terrorism. As born again Christians, we **know** we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to a blood covenant God, that we may declare the praises of our Lord who called us out of darkness into His wonderful Light to take God's Kingdom by force. For JESUS CHRIST has won our victory for us at the cross of Calvary in the omnipotent power of His Holy Spirit bruising the head of Satan, culminating in the total destruction of the devil's kingdom – the eventual annihilation of all evil from the earth. Fear not, for our Lord God is with us in His battle! As Christians we must realise that "we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual host of wickedness in the heavenly places" (Eph 6:12). The weapons of our warfare are not of this world, but they have divine power of

God in destroying and demolishing all strongholds of the enemy. The Muslim people are not our enemies; they are fellow human beings who are lost and need our help to find the only One who will deliver them from the devil's trap. This is not the time for knee-jerk reactions to the horrific acts perpetrated in America but to act with wisdom, justice and compassion. We have been given a sharp wake-up call to the folly of multiculturalism that diverse faiths mix no better than oil and water. **There is only one true God and His name is JESUS.** This unassailable truth must be deeply impressed on our entire nation. **No more compromise!** It is time to stand firm against all the attacks of an enemy who would deceive and lead us to accept all religions as valid ways to God. Remember, "there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved"(Acts 4:12). **JESUS is the Way to a safer world.**

OUR PRAYER

O Lord, You are our God. Hear, O LORD, our cry for mercy; Sovereign Lord of infinite grace, mercy and judgment; Creator of the universe and Light of the world; God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Person of the Holy Spirit of life, truth, love, peace, joy, freedom and hope; Triumphant Redeemer of our souls; Judge of the Living and the Dead; Mediator of the New Covenant and Dispenser of God's blessings to all who are called according to His purpose; Author and Finisher of our faith; Prince of Peace and King of Glory; Omnipresent Lord, our strong Deliverer who shields our heads in the day of battle. Abba Father, we joyfully come in one accord clothed in the blood of Jesus and totally yielded to the Holy Spirit in the prayer language of the Spirit to join in intercession with our Great High Priest, **JESUS CHRIST**, to love and worship You, Father, in Spirit and in Truth. Thank You that our Lord God reigns victoriously in our love to one another.

Omniscient Father, with contrite hearts and broken spirits, we thank You for giving to the world Your only begotten Son, JESUS, who died on the cross, was resurrected and is now seated on Your right hand interceding for us. Lord God Almighty, we thank You for sending the Holy Spirit of Truth, the presence of Jesus and the infinite grace of God to search our hearts and renew our minds in the Living Word of God in the power of Your knowledge, wisdom and discernment to make us dispensers of Your grace and truth to lost souls deceived by false and evil doctrines. Spirit of the Living God, as Your army of prayer warriors in Christ, our omnipotent Captain, **we put on the whole armour of Christ** and faithfully yield to You and claim the intercession of Christ from the throne to destroy and demolish every stronghold of evil, wickedness and false religions to the obedience of Christ. Father, we release the fountain of Jesus' blood to cleanse and deliver the minds, hearts and souls of the spiritually blind and deaf captives to set them free in Jesus' Name. For we know that You have made provision for us to have healthy, renewed, victorious minds.

Blessed Holy Spirit, help us arrange our priorities to study the Word of God under Your guidance – for **LOVE** depends on **TRUTH** and **JESUS CHRIST IS TRUTH**. He was Divinity manifested in humanity so that humanity might take on Divinity by becoming the sons of God. Lord of tender mercies, we pray for divine forgiveness for **all** citizens, migrants and refugees of this Great Southland of the Holy Spirit as they sincerely **repent** and turn from their wicked ways to receive with open hearts God's gift of **LOVE – JESUS CHRIST**, the **LORD OF TRUTH** and Saviour of their souls. We pray they will all accept and follow the **LORD** of the **HOLY BIBLE**. Glorious Lord, we thank You for our most precious resource today – **T I M E**. "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."(Psalm 90:12). Lord, help us to continue to mobilize our heavy artillery: **PRAYER**. Blessed Holy Spirit, we pray for the families affected by fear and terrorism; for our leadership, grant them discernment in their decisions and resolve in their commitments; for ministries to repair misconceptions and to be ever responsive to opportunities to preach the Gospel and to witness for You. Furthermore we pray for the salvation of all Israel and that the Lord's peace reign in Jerusalem. Blessed King of Glory, not by might, nor by power but by Your Spirit, help us to be watchful, prepared and prayful in Your wisdom to provide a Biblical perspective to the present situation. We prayfully ask this in the glorious name of **Y'shua Ha Mashiach**, our Lord and Saviour, **JESUS CHRIST**. Amen.

We wish you and your family a blessed and joyful Christmas and a peaceful and glorious New Year 2002.

RA: 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.

[REJOICE & SHARE THIS MESSAGE IN PRAYER WITH OTHERS & BE BLESSED TO BE ONE IN CHRIST JESUS]