



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

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THE PROTECTED PLAGUE

AIDS is the greatest health disaster to strike the earth since the Black Death in the 14th Century. And yet, according to a United Nations report, the world is only at the beginning of the HIV/AIDS pandemic which is spreading rapidly in southern Africa, Eastern Europe, and also in China, India and Indonesia. About 22 million people have died worldwide and another 40 million are HIV-positive. Moreover more than 68 million are expected to die of the disease in the next 20 years unless something dramatic is done to curtail its spread. Yet for all its devastating consequences AIDS has been treated like no other plague in history -- no quarantine, no real attempt to prevent its spread and no restriction on high-risk groups.

Draconian Measures

How different to the approach to the recent Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) epidemic when nations around the world implemented draconian measures to stem its spread. Entire cities were quarantined, suspected carriers were forced into hospital against their will and other civil liberties were curtailed and the result: SARS has been brought under control. But not so AIDS! The main reason for the difference is that AIDS is primarily a lifestyle disease and nations have been unwilling to challenge the lifestyles of those largely responsible for the disease's spread. Between 1983 and 2001 over 8000 people contracted AIDS in Australia of whom over 6000 died. Most of these were homosexual men who comprise the majority of the 20,000 people diagnosed HIV-positive.

Free of Prejudice

In fact because of homosexual influence the AIDS epidemic is the only government protected plague in history. In its desire to protect homosexuals our governments have decreed that the treatment of AIDS should be free of prejudice and provide equal access to health care with those whose illnesses that are not self-imposed. That is, there should be no stigma attached to the disease. Incredibly this killer disease has been treated as though it were no more serious than measles or mumps, with the whole thrust of governments' tackling of the problem being one of voluntary testing. Compulsion might embarrass the homosexual lobby! Now, after 20 years of the plague surveys indicate a decreasing concern of HIV/AIDS and a state of global complacency which severely restricts real progress in the fight against the disease. Moreover, years of post-epidemic proactive education are producing a level of "safe-sex fatigue" as instanced by a Queensland study which found that only about 20% of homosexuals use a condom with regular partners. And in Victoria medical authorities have warned of a new AIDS crisis with a 67% increase among homosexual men. Not to mention an upsurge of the disease in Darwin the closest Australian capital to the seething masses of Asia and its potential for an AIDS explosion!

Promiscuous Activity

However, this disease once known as GRID (Gay Related Immunodeficiency Disease) has spread far and wide beyond its homosexual base to reach deep into the heterosexual community through the promiscuous activity of both men and women. Five years ago experts believed the AIDS virus had reached a saturation point in the most badly affected countries such as Botswana, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Namibia, Haiti and the Bahamas. But they grossly underestimated how bad it would become and are staggered by its continued spread. In fact the AIDS epidemic could destroy some countries. In Botswana some 40% of adults are HIV-positive and in Zimbabwe a third of adults are infected, compared with a quarter in 1997. In five other African countries the HIV rate is over 20%. In several sub-Saharan countries half of all mothers could die of AIDS. In the Russian Federation new cases of HIV are almost doubling each year and in China the number is expected to reach 10 million by 2010.

Artificially Created

The most disturbing fact with regards this killer disease, however, is that it was artificially created. But who would do such a diabolical thing? How was it done? Research indicates that the AIDS virus was developed at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) laboratories at Fort Detrick, Maryland by NCI and by WHO. By combining two deadly retroviruses -- bovine leukemia and sheep visna -- and injecting them into human tissue cultures, scientists produced the AIDS virus, the first retrovirus known to affect man. In 1972 it was added to smallpox vaccine in Uganda and other African countries, Haiti, Brazil and Southern Japan. That was just the beginning. In 1978 the AIDS virus was introduced into hepatitis B vaccine and males aged 20-40 and non-monogamous were selected for further study. In 1981 4% of those treated had developed AIDS; by 1984 the figure was 60%. Now, of course, the disease has crossed frontiers of land and sea as carriers have travelled unrestrained from continent to continent, testament to a diabolical scheme to wipe out millions of human beings by a coterie of would-be world controllers who look forward to the day when the earth becomes a playground paradise uncluttered by so many "useless" people.

Innocent Children

Tragic though it is for the millions who must suffer anguish, pain and death through this plague -- this protected plague -- the fact remains that as we sow so shall we reap. While innocent children are suffering and dying through their parents' behaviour (in several Southern African countries more infants will die from HIV infection in 2010 than from all other causes) most cases are due to promiscuous conduct on the part of one or both sexual partners or through the use of shared drug needles. Consequently in disobeying God's laws they are reaping the reward of their sins. For He repeatedly warns that such promiscuous behaviour will have dire consequences, as is now being catastrophically illustrated. Protecting the homosexual lobby instead of acting decisively against the spread of this disease as with SARS has been an unmitigated disaster right across the globe. But what could we expect? We are now in a time when sin is reaching a climax with various forms of unprecedented disobedience to God's decrees marking our "progress" into the future. The onward march of AIDS should be a wake-up call to fall on our knees and cry out in repentance for His forgiveness. This is the only way to get this world of ours back onto an even keel.

PRAYER

Omniscient Father and Jesus Christ the Light of the World, we humbly come in one accord to thank and offer You our devoted worship. We recognize that the earth is the Lord's and everything in it and that the heavens continually declare Your glory. Sovereign Lord, we confess our folly in allowing the homosexual lobby to have its way so that the dreaded AIDS epidemic has spread like wildfire across the nations of the world. Now, O Lord, because we have sown to the wind we are reaping the whirlwind and millions are dying through this disease. Because as a nation we have rejected Your Holy Word that roundly condemns the sin of homosexuality we pray You will have mercy on us. We ask too, dear Lord, to grant us good government right across this fair land of Australia. Help all those who govern us to rule in the fear of God as Your Word commands. Touch each of our leaders with Your Holy Spirit so they may do Your will in all things, that we may live our lives in peace, goodness and integrity in these evil days. Help us, we pray, to acknowledge that we can only get right with You through faith in **Jesus Christ the Lord** who died on the cross to save us all. Blessed Spirit of the Living God, we yield to You to transform us into His likeness, an army of prayer warriors proclaiming Your righteousness and justice among the nations. Omniscient Spirit, reign in us so we can dispense God's infinite grace and mercy across this lost world that lies in the darkness of sin. As we face new opportunities and challenges give us wisdom and humility to serve faithfully under the banner of our Lord Jesus Christ our coming King of Glory. We pray all this in His holy and majestic name. Amen and glory to God.

R.A. Led by our Lord Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit to glorify God with the Brotherhood of Man and in love and faithfulness to bring glory and honour to His Holy Name. Amen

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