



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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JACKASS JURISPRUDENCE

What is jurisprudence? It is a legal system. And we all know what a jackass is! Combined, the two words sadly reflect the judicial system in this country---a system which continually frustrates and disgusts the ordinary people of Australia. Our nation faces a crisis of law and order as the courts constantly slap dangerous criminal offenders across the wrist with a wet feather. Yet how can law and order be upheld while the guilty are either exonerated or treated so lightly with laughable penalties? Fresh figures from police statistics reveal over 100% increase in aggravated sexual assaults and a leap of almost 50% in violent, often senseless, bashings. No wonder young women have become virtual prisoners in their own homes after dark and old people are afraid to go out at night. It should not be! In a so-called progressive society such as ours, highly educated and ever so knowledgeable, there should be no reason whatever for thugs to terrorise our communities. We should be able to walk anywhere at any time and feel safe; we should be able to drive on our roads and be safe; we should be able to go shopping day or night and be safe. But it is not so in this fair land of Australia.

A Triangle of Lawyers

What is wrong with our justice system? Why do we have *jackass jurisprudence*? Unfortunately, the judicial system is no longer the cornerstone of our democracy. It has become dysfunctional as judges with humanistic liberal beliefs continue to make law-changing judgments, so much so, that it is becoming more and more difficult for police to even present evidence, let alone gain convictions. Courts are a triangle of lawyers: the judge, promoted often through political favour; the prosecutor and defence counsel, who represent laws which are legislated through parliament by a growing number of lawyers in government. Interwoven into the whole scheme of things are the lawyer associations that lobby their political colleagues for amendments to laws that favour the accused. And, of course, these fellow lawyers, sensitive to appear progressive and so garner good standing in the eyes of their colleagues, endorse the changes. Gaggles of lawyers in Cabinets then stifle debate and States' attorneys-general legislate against the good of the community, providing defence counsel with technicalities for dismissal of charges and the overturning of convictions. Moreover, when a conviction is recorded, social workers and psychologists offer a rationale for inadequate penalties that satisfies the judiciary's concern for social justice---which today is a politically correct feel-good modification of penalties that compensate criminals for their hard luck stories and excuses any lack of justice for the victim and the community at large. But, be sure, God detests this perversion of justice.

Aggressive Secular Liberal Humanism

Consequently, our judicial system is dominated by aggressive secular liberal humanism. AND THE PUBLIC IS SUFFERING! Blinded by the insidious belief that all men are inherently good, these people deny individual responsibility and try to lay the blame for their crimes on the community for having failed them. This humanist philosophy that permeates the judicial system will not accept that wrongdoing is a transgression of God's holy laws and passes the blame onto the social system. No

one, it seems, is responsible for his own actions. Psychiatrists and trendy sociologists blame parents, the miscreant's environment, or the system, but never the guilty party. However, this flies in the well-established understanding of our forbears who believed in the biblical concept of the basic sinful nature of man, a concept that is made clear in Romans 3:23--- "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Our judicial system cries out for reform. Feeling sorry for young criminals and excusing their behaviour is both detrimental to them and to society. We do these young people a gross disservice by our present treatment of their anti-social criminal acts. Moreover, not only is Justice denied, it is also long delayed. Cases appear before the courts months and years after the crime was committed and the perpetrator caught by the police. By the time the defendant faces the court much of the evidence has been forgotten and the community's anger has long subsided.

The Ten Commandments

It is incumbent upon governments to protect their citizens---the innocent ones, not the guilty. They *must* ensure that crime does not pay and, too, that the punishment fits the crime. It is high time our misguided ideologists listened to the people and re-introduced the tried and tested principles of the Ten Commandments and other biblical teachings to administer true Justice. For wilful, proven-beyond-doubt murder, the punishment was death, because in killing an innocent human being a murderer struck down someone made in the image of God. For other vicious crimes a whipping was prescribed. Moreover, the New Testament confirms this right of rulers to "bear the sword against wrongdoers, as they are God's ministers to execute judgment on those who commit evil deeds". (See Rom 13: 4) Today, however, our "wise men" on the bench declare we are too civilised for such "barbaric" treatment, forgetting that murderers and rapists act barbarously and brutally toward their victims. Consequently, murder is commonplace because it is inadequately punished. God is a merciful God and will have mercy on all who repent, but He is also a just God. He appointed authorities to administer Justice so there may be law and order which, in fact, is the foundation of every civilised society.

Restore Justice and Righteousness

Crime is escalating dramatically. The kid gloves treatment is obviously failing, yet our politicians and jurists persist with it. It is time to restore true Justice in our courts and righteousness in the land. The age-old practice of judgments based on case precedent must again be adopted. Those laws that were bound up in Christian beliefs must be restored in spite of modern ideology. Unless true Justice is recovered, more cars will be stolen, more elderly people robbed and assaulted, more women raped, more innocent victims slain and more fear grip the community. Until we recognise that all judgment ultimately comes from God we shall continue to render our nation open to His condemnation and go on suffering the steady deterioration and break down of society. Our servants, the politicians, judges and magistrates of this land must come to *see*---in the words of the famous English jurist Sir Edward Coke--"If the judgments of the Parliament are not consistent with the Ten Commandments, then they are invalid". Only as our justice system returns to the Hebrew-Christian laws that kept ours a safe society for many years shall we see a falling in the crime rate. Only as true Justice is done and swiftly shall men, women and children be safe on our streets and in their own homes. Otherwise, God help us!

PRAYER

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, we praise You as the Great I AM who watches over all nations. As Your prayer warriors and watchmen, we thank You for the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross through which we are sanctified and justified by faith. As the righteous Judge who searches hearts and minds, may true Justice be done through Your holy presence presiding over every court of law through Your Holy Spirit and putting an end to *Jackass Jurisprudence* across the nation. O Lord our Redeemer, we rejoice in Your precepts that enlighten our hearts and thank You for Christ interceding for us to help to pull down this false system of jurisprudence and restore obedience to Your holy Word. Lord, we humbly pray for all who are spiritually lost to sincerely repent and receive Your gift of eternal salvation. Abba Father, may Your River of Life flow through this Great Southland of the Holy Spirit to exalt JESUS CHRIST as its Saviour, Lord and King, for Your glory. Amen

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

REJOICE IN COVENANT PRAYERS FULLY IN THE HOLY SPIRIT DAILY FOR AUSTRALIA'S REVIVAL.