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"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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BEYOND THE OLYMPICS

Last July-August the eyes of the world were centred on the city of London., the capital of Britain and a city of no mean importance. Normally London attracts 13 million visitors from overseas, surpassing both Paris and New York, as well as an additional 260,000 attending the Olympics. Judged by appearances it seems that it fulfils the mayor of London's boast that it is "the greatest city in the world". For centuries this great city was the heart of civilisation from which the British people shared with the world the best of English civilisation: its language, literature, trade and commerce, banking, justice, Common Law, representative government and the Protestant religion. To many prominent citizens of the 18th & 19th centuries, as the capital of the British Empire, it was the centre of the world, the essence of intellectual and cultural life, the nucleus of global trade and commerce, the symbol of the greatest empire in history by the grace of God in Christ Jesus.

The Glory Has Departed

So it was in the past. As the world sat glued to its television screens watching the opening ceremony of the 2012 London Olympics it seemed as though little had changed since those heady days. London presented a vivacious city abounding with life and excitement with its famous landmarks Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace still as prominent as ever. Not to mention the thousands of Union Jacks fluttering in the breeze all across the city. The truth, however, this great city has changed---like Ichabod, the glory has departed. While London has always been a cosmopolitan city with thousands of boats from Africa, the Caribbean, Asia, South America, the islands of the Pacific discharging their human cargo and adding their touch of cultural diversity, it nevertheless remained a homogenous society, an English city. Yet today, however, the only witnesses to its English heritage are its architecture, statues and its museums. The city now has lost its cultural heritage, especially demographically and racially, as through its recent immigration policies, it has allowed an ever increasing influx of foreigners from other parts of the world, particularly those of the Muslim faith. Nowadays, some London suburbs have become havens for thousands of Pakistanis where women wear burqas and headscarves, mosques and minarets dot the horizon and where the ultimate authority comes from Muslim leaders and English law is replaced by sharia law. And what is most alarming is that a great number of these new citizens are hostile to their host nation. London has become the epicentre of Islamic militancy in Europe.

Unrestrained Flood

Let us be warned. What has happened in Britain since the unrestrained flood of asylum seekers and illegal migrants is rapidly occurring in Australia as the Australian government has opened the floodgates to thousands of boat people from Asia who are being spread across the length and breadth of this country. It seems that our government has washed its hands of trying to find a solution to the boat arrivals as they come to our shores almost daily. In fact, most are even transported to safety by our navy which comes running to collect them even though they may be in Indonesian waters. These people now are having a growing influence on our culture as they continue to grow in numbers.

Geneva Convention

In 1951 when the Geneva Convention on refuges was drafted, there were one million displaced people in the world, mostly in Europe. Australia welcomed many of these people who integrated into our homogeneous society without altogether abandoning their own cultural traditions. But times have changed. Now instead of celebrating Western civilisation, Christianity and Australia's Anglo-Celtic heritage as we did in the past we find that our national history curriculum concentrates on Asia and our engagement with Asia. Ignored is the historical role of the British Empire in spreading trade, technology, education, medicine and a commitment to the Westminster system of government throughout the world. It seems that our leaders are not only determined to flood Australia with people of a vastly different culture but our own but also to re-write history to accommodate the so-called multicultural society at the expense of our true culture.

Muslim Migrants

As the world scene on refugees has changed we now find a huge increase in other migrant groups, mostly from Islamic countries. Moreover, unlike other migrant groups, Muslims are often targets for their radical brethren. Financed with oil money, agents of Islam have set up indoctrination centres called madrassas in refugee camps whose teaching is totally at odds with Australian values. Opening the floodgates to them poses a serious threat to both our national security and the very foundation of the nation—our Christian faith. Forced integration of widely differing peoples has never worked in the past. Why should it work here? Most of the people from the Third World are not our enemies; they are merely taking advantage of an opportunity to get an easy life at the expense of the Australian taxpayer through the auspices of an antiquated United Nations' convention that has no place in the changing world of today. Our present policy of welcoming people of different faiths (especially Islam) in big numbers is an attack on the spiritual cohesion of the nation. No society can hang together if it lacks the basis of a common faith to underpin its value system.

The True Ancestry of the British Throne

Is there any hope for London? The answer can be found in what seems a most unlikely place: in London itself, and to be specific, in Buckingham Palace. The solutions to all Britain's problems can be found within an understanding of the true ancestry of the British throne. Some 3000 years ago God promised, "Once I have sworn by My holiness; I will not lie to David: his seed shall endure forever, and his throne as the sun before Me." Why would God make such a promise to David? He has given us Britain's royal monarchy that has been descended from King David in Jerusalem thence via Ireland and Scotland to England. This is why the British throne has proved as durable as it has because it descended from David. It is tangible evidence of a great vision of a time when London will fulfil God's eternal plan to restore His own Kingdom on earth when Jesus Christ will sit on David's throne and "He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His Kingdom there will be no end." Indeed, God wants to share that vision with London, with Britain and the entire company of believers throughout the world now eagerly waiting the long awaited return of the Lord to earth.

PRAYER

Loving, eternal Father and the Spirit of the Great I AM, we come with contrite hearts to thank You for the wonder-working power of the precious blood of Jesus that cleanses everyone of us of our iniquities when we submit our lives to Christ. Abba Father, may that precious blood be honoured across this Great Southland of the Holy Spirit purging all its citizens from the east to the west and the north to the south of their rebellion, unbelief and pride. Dear Lord, as we read "Beyond the Olympics" may we humbly acknowledge that Your divine hand has been upon the throne of David throughout history, preserving that throne for Jesus, the King of kings and Lord of lords. Grant, O Lord, that we may live in the power of Your Spirit constantly flowing through us like a never-ending stream offering eternal life to *all* lost souls ready for the near return of JESUS CHRIST and rule with Him in His Kingdom of Righteousness, Peace, Love and Joy on this earth to the glory of Almighty God and our heavenly Father. We make this prayer in the sure and steadfast hope that You will hear and bless us. 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.