

REPORT PS 24:7 KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IN 2011 PARLIAMENT HOUSE CANBERRA 21-23/7/11

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Canberra delegates praying for Norman & Barbara before George's prophecy over them



Canberra Declaration one year anniversary since launched at Govt of God conference 23/7/10



William Cooper's grandson Alf Turner with plaque & Ps Mano & Dr George Annadorai



Above- Canberra dancers with item
Below-Norman, Gary Oakley & Noel Mann

They came from most states of Australia and from Singapore, Vanuatu, Solomon Is and Papua New Guinea to the Parliament of our nation to see a shift occur in the heavens.

We didn't advertise in Asia Pacific this year but next year we will be inviting Asia and Pacific nations to join us in Parliament House Canberra July 2012 for a prophetic gathering of the tribes with the 12 tribes of Israel invited as well.

Norman shared this is the 9th **Ps 24:7** conference we've hosted. The ninth candle of the hannukiah has been lit!! (The hannukiah is the 9 candle golden lampstand)

It was a special time as we cried out to God to turn our nation towards Him and from unrighteousness to righteousness. Many sensed there was an open heaven over the conference. Some people were weeping a lot because the presence of the Lord was so thick. The preaching was powerful and anointed. There was a sense that we were going deep with God as well as rising to new heights with Him. The freedom of the worship was liberating for many. On the last night particularly there was incredible joy as we sang and danced and there was a real sense of release that we'd accomplished God's purposes for this time.

Apostle Norman had the **vision for the conference** following on from the Ps 24:7 Government of God conference in Parliament House Canberra 21-24 July 2010. I sensed the Lord wants us there 3 years in a row to build on the breakthroughs. Last year at the conference I saw the Lion of Judah dancing on the top of Parliament House which is why David Jack did the wonderful image for our brochure. Norman wrote a new song for the conference about the Lion of the Tribe of Judah which was awesome. Norman has been declaring Isaiah 9:6-7 that the government of Australia is on the shoulders of Jesus every morning in our prayers for about 2 years now.

On May 6 when we had our usual morning prayers, I was praying about what God wanted to come out of our Canberra conference and I had a vision of a see-saw and I was getting the words "pivotal" and "delicate balance". I then saw Julia Gillard, the Prime Minister on one end of the see-saw and Tony Abbott, the Opposition Leader on the other end and the see-saw was going up and down. I was sensing that the Lord was saying that **our conference would "tip the balance towards righteousness in our nation"**.

Praying about this later, I remembered the expression "**tipping point**" and checked it out after prayer. It's the idea that little things can make a big difference and how trends are sparked and take hold. Also, we know that governing for Julia Gillard is a balancing act between competing interests as governing always is but more so for her. In July, we see the Greens having the balance of power in the Senate which could make our July conference critical. Last year, we found ourselves meeting in Parliament House Canberra in July just before the August national elections which had been called at short notice and our conference became strategic with its title "The Government of God."

About a week before our 2011 conference as I was praying, I saw again the **see-saw that I had seen in an earlier vision** and it was as if the sins of Australia had weighed down the right side so much it was nearly on the ground. Our sins were piled high and weighing it down. On the left hand side of the see-saw was Australia's relationship with Israel and this was on the positive side of the balance but it was not enough to outweigh the sin.

I was getting the words "**You have been weighed in the balance and found wanting.**" So I looked up Daniel 5. Here we have the writing on the wall by a human hand sent by God. I sensed that this is a word for Australia at the moment - that we have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. The reign of Julia Gillard and possibly the ALP will soon be at an end. I want to stay above party politics but I have to relay what the Lord showed me.

The conference prepared the way in the spirit for the **National Day of Prayer and Fasting** in the Great Hall of Parliament House on 24 July which normally would be the last day of our conference

but the Lord put it on our hearts to offer it as a day of prayer and end our conference a day earlier than planned, encouraging our people to stay on. We were part of the organising team for the National Day of Prayer and Fasting which was led by Ps Warwick Marsh and Ps Matt Prater. It was a wonderful day with about 800 attending all up, about 500 at any one time calling out to God in the spirit of 2 Chron 7:14. Norman had a word in our church after we returned home that God had been looking around the nation as in Ezek 30:22 for a man to stand in the gap for our nation and He said "I've found them!" The Lord found them at our conference, at the Day of Prayer and around the nation as people joined in.

On 23 July we celebrated the one year anniversary of the **Canberra Declaration** which was launched at our Ps 24:7 conference at Parliament House last year by Ps Warwick Marsh, Dr Graham McLellan and ourselves. We are on target to reach 50,000 signatures which is amazing!

We were blessed to be able to give a plaque to Uncle Alf (Boydie) Turner, the grandson of **William Cooper** in honour of his pioneering contribution to Aboriginal affairs and his protest against Kristallnacht at the German consulate in Melbourne in 1938. Cooper was honoured for this at Yad Vashem in Israel in December 2010 and we were blessed to be there. I am writing a book about William Cooper and some advance orders were taken at the conference. Uncle Boydie's friend, Jewish man Abe Schwarz gave us the Aaronic blessing and shared with us a short message as did Uncle Boydie. An acknowledgement of the traditional owners and elders, past and present, was given by Norman at the beginning of the conference and also by Abe.

The virtually untold story of **Indigenous servicemen** was told to us by Gary Oakley, Curator and Aboriginal Liaison Officer at the Australian War Memorial. He also told us of their involvement in the Lighthorsemen and of William Cooper's son Dan's story of how he fought and died in Belgium in World War 1 even though he was not recognized as a citizen in his own land. Even though there was discrimination against Aboriginal people enlisting, they were often so persistent to try to gain entry, that recruiters gave in.

There was a wonderful panel on "**How the Kingdom of Heaven can penetrate the 7 Mountains**". We showed a short video to introduce the topic and the following people shared – Business -Graham McLellan, Media – Ps Matt Prater, Arts & Entertainment-Thomas Miller, Family-Ps Warwick Marsh, Education-Loree Rudd and Government-Barbara Miller. Ps George Fattal was to speak on Religion but he couldn't make it. Ps Rona Hosking from Canberra chaired the session. I ended with two decrees, one I first released at our conference in Bendigo in 2007 and the second was written for this conference and we all stood up and declared it together forcefully into the heavens over our Parliament and our nation.

Rev Dr George Annadorai from Singapore opened the book of Acts to us in a new way showing how the Christian message brought the transformation of societies into **just societies**. It was not just geographical expansion of the message of salvation. Justice and righteousness are 2 sides of the one coin. He expounded on the following:

Act 1-7 KINGDOM OF GOD AND POVERTY
ACTS 8-10 KINGDOM OF GOD AND RACISM
ACTS 11-28 KINGDOM OF GOD AND SOCIAL OUTCASTS

We've confused power of Pentecost to mean tongues, signs and supernatural healings. But this is the starting point, not the end. Blaise Pascal, a mathematician in the 1600's said, "Justice and power must be brought together so that whatever is just may be powerful and whatever is powerful may be just."

He talked powerfully about the Holocaust or Shoah and that not only were 1.5 million children alone killed but one of the greatest injustices was that it robbed Jews of their wealth. Michael Brown's book "Our Hands are Stained with Blood" explains Christian involvement re Jews. The Bible talks not just of repentance but reparation and the Lord put the Haggai Mandate on George's heart to gather offerings of gold and silver to give to take to Israel in 2009. When they got there, God revealed it was to go to Holocaust survivors. The survivors cried because they had seen it happening in a dream.

On Sept 19 this year, the UN votes on recognizing a Palestinian state on pre 1967 boundaries. Israel is calling it Black September because of the need for safe borders. The survivors were the founding fathers of Israel. We need to decree a just society.

George said the central theme of the Bible is a quest for justice. The Old Testament often talks about injustice. He is a God of justice, Isa 30:18, Isa 61:8. At the breaking of the 5th seal, the souls cry out for justice but Jesus says hold on a little longer. These themes kept coming up at the conference and George repackaged them in a framework of Justice.

DIVORCE	INJUSTICE TO CHILDREN
ABORTION	INJUSTICE TO UNBORN CHILDREN
SAME SEX MARRIAGE	INJUSTICE TO MEN AND WOMEN

George noted the issue of Sharia law had come up. He said Sharia is a vision for a society Muslims want to create. This is why Muslims are succeeding in their public agenda. You need a superior vision. You need a vision to undo a vision and that is a just society otherwise we'll lose the war. We've already lost round 1, 2 and 3.

In the framework and context of a just society, what will the 7 mountains of cultural influence look like? The context is vital. The Muslims are clear because the context is Sharia. Some say to use a top down approach e.g. get Christians into government and others say to use a bottom up approach. Wilberforce was an example of top down and Martin Luther King of bottom up. Both worked.

We've been in touch with the Israel Govt Minister for Absorption. The message is, if we are involved with bringing Jews home, do it immediately because anti-Semitism is on the rise again. The request is can you get them out by the thousands? Can you get them out yesterday? There is fear in France and Russia. This is not a job for Peter or Phillip. It is a job for George Annadorai.

George said anti-Semitism is the longest racism in history and is racism at its worst. The job for me is to bring the Jews home. I will despatch 12 teams to 12 different parts of the world to tell the Jews to go home. On 12/12/12, I'll go to Israel with a deputation and issue a prophetic call to "Come home." It'll be a push/pull prophetic act. Jer 29:10-14, Isa 49:22. God could use the Jews to do this but He's called the Gentiles to do it. He welcomed us joining him in this.

George talked about the Love Singapore transformation movement of the 1990's with the unity of the churches, the prayers to heal history etc. There were spectacular successes and it was wonderful what God was doing. They felt like David bringing in the ark of God's presence to the city to transform it. But like the first time with David, it failed. They were almost there and they lost it all. Pastors went back to their own churches. It took several years to understand that what we didn't have was a clear vision. We just wanted the salvation of Singapore and church growth.

But the bigger thing was to create a just society. We had people coming in from the Philippines and other nations working as servants and we didn't even let them have 1 day off a week. God did not ordain a 7 day week without a day of rest. Christians were doing it too.

Lee Kwan Yu told us Singaporeans that we had to make room in our nation and our hearts for foreigners. We need them to take us to the next level. Some of us found this hard with foreigners flooding our city. Was there racism in us after all? Australians need Asians to take them to the next level. If you want to realize your destiny, let God put the final ingredients in, bring it to the boil and enjoy the aroma. Make room, make room, make room.

For indigenous people, there has been loss of land, wealth and family and the land cries out. Establish a covenant with the indigenous people of this land so this land recognizes you.

Prophet Noel Mann unveiled the Queen of Heaven in his messages and taught on the operation of her daughter Jezebel. The Queen opposes the true bride of Christ and the prophets of God but God has a prophetic church in the double portion anointing of Elijah to deal with her. He shared that God wanted to use this conference to turn, to change and to bring a shift in the heavens, to open the heavens over Australia so that the manifest presence of God could begin to invade our nation. As he was sharing, he was excited at the many angels in the room with us. He said demons wanted to use OUR Parliament to legislate THEIR laws but we say "No way!"

He said that, as Christians, we need to be proclaiming Isaiah 47. He proclaimed - in this place and over this place and in the church you come down and sit in the dust!! You will not reign over our parliament or through this parliament, over our nation!!

Noel shared two impassioned messages that we will not have authority to deal with the Queen of Heaven or Jezebel unless we ensure that she has no hold over our lives. He shared how being born illegitimate and brought up in an institution meant that the Queen had an entry point into his life and, just as Jesus said that Satan had asked if he could sift Peter, a demon came to sift him but Jesus came and led him through much repentance through the course of one night and then told him he would never have to worry about that again. It had no more hold on him. Noel said Satan wants to sift the church like he did to Peter. We need to get free from an independent, self-willed rebellious spirit. He talked about the Queen spewing her harlotries over our children on Friday nights, Friday being named after a Nordic demon. He also shared how the Queen attacks marriages and that he and Dianne had been attacked but had won through in this area. The only answer is daily crucifixion. No demon can have victory over crucified saints.

This has meant that Noel has been able to engage in high level warfare against this demonic power and lead a team around Australia to deal with it. Regarding the earthquakes in Christchurch that Norman shared on, Noel said that on the stained glass window of the cathedral in Christchurch, there was an image of the Queen of Heaven with a crown and a shepherd's crook and she was holding the church in her hand. So God sent Noel and his team there on assignment to pray. Next door to the cathedral they found an image of Columbia, a goddess of death. God will not be mocked he said by people who put his name on a city or church and then live a lifestyle that dishonours Him. Noel said that God has taken him to cities to wage warfare over this demon but now it is time for the nation of Australia to go free. God wants to put His Son on the throne in this nation.

Noel said he had a dream the day before the conference where the Lord told him to say what He's called him to say and do what He's called him to do because it's an appointed time in God. God said he is calling forth His prophets in this land. So make room for the prophets. Love them, bless them. Receive a prophet and receive a prophet's reward. After the dream, the Lord took me, said Noel, to Jer 1:10. When he heard Norman speak about this scripture, Noel said God you're going to do something in this conference to bring down and uproot certain things.

Noel shared how only intimates will reign with God and he shared how he kisses the nail prints of Jesus' feet every night by faith in his prayers. He has a passionate love for Jesus which showed through his messages.

He said he didn't want to come to Australia but God put a fish hook in his mouth and drew him here. Noel said there's a high call of God on this nation and the enemy wants to prevent us coming into our destiny. This nation is a nation of destiny and you are a people of destiny. You need to understand and secure that destiny or this destiny will be lost to us. We are not here accidentally and we need to understand our part in the destiny of this nation.

Noel said it was no coincidence that Brisbane where he lives was holding a Sexpo on the same dates as our conference 21-24 July. He said 20% of the pastors in the USA had fallen because of internet porn. He showed images of her as the Queen of Rome and the Queen of Islam and in the Statue of Liberty. She is a world ruler. He said Norman mentioned 9/11 and the Twin Towers. When it happened, the Lord said to him "Babylon is falling" and then "Iraq". God was saying that nothing would ever be the same again because there was a realignment in the heavens. He said he took this message on a speaking tour around Australia. Rev 18 speaks of her final judgement and the warning to us to come out of her before it is too late.

Noel said Australia is more under the spirit of Jezebel and the spirit of control than most other nations. He spoke of women who want to usurp the authority of men. He gave the example of a brother prophet who was run out of a church by a woman who called herself a prophetess and threatened him with destroying him, his marriage and his ministry. He was in such despair because of the witchcraft and intimidation, that it took a long time for him to recover. But Noel also said that men and women need to be raised up together in submission to each other and to God and do for the church what God wants them to do.

Norman shared powerfully on the opening night of the need "to repent for the kingdom of heaven is near" (Mt 3:2). He said God was going to do a deliverance during this conference and also bring to birth a delivery. He also honoured women as well as men and shared that Jezebel can act through men as well as women.

Norman shared Jer 1:10 and said we need to be cautious how we build. God's spirit will test our foundations. Norman - I saw a **vision** which Colleen and I have made into a banner. It had a cross with foundation written under it and justice on the left and righteousness on the right, as the foundations of His throne (Ps 89). Barbara added holiness at the top of the cross and Colleen added peace and joy.

Norman's second message was on the **Roar From Heaven**. Rev 14:2. This nation needs the name of the Lord as a seal on it. The sound from heaven was like the roar of rushing waters. There was a loud peel of thunder and the roaring and tossing of the sea. We saw this in Japan. The waves are getting higher. God's beginning to break things down that have no foundations in Him. Look what has happened in Christchurch. Have we got our foundations right? Isa 57:15. I am the Lord your God who churns up the sea so its waves roar.

A few months ago, he saw a lion encircling our church. It was giving me a fierce look. I said Lord this isn't you, is it? It was the devourer, the father of lies. It is playing havoc with the nations with its deception, lying and corruption. God can't tolerate that. God can't tolerate the Queen of Heaven. The enemy goes around like a roaring lion but he is really a toothless tiger.

Norman said that earlier this year, we had cyclone Yasi, a category 5 cyclone, the most destructive category, heading straight for Cairns at high speed for a direct hit. If you put the name backwards, it is I SAY, the Lord has the last say. The Sunday before the cyclone, the weather bureau had not alerted anybody to it and we were having our service.

He saw an angel in a vision. It had one foot on the land and one foot on the sea. One hand was raised. I immediately thought of Rev 10 and read it out. Rev 10:1-3 "Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven. He was robed in a cloud, with a rainbow above his head; his face was like the sun, and his legs were like fiery pillars. He was holding a little scroll, which lay open in his right hand. He planted his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land, and he gave a loud shout like **the roar of a lion**. When he shouted, the voices of the seven thunders spoke. V6b-7and said, "There shall be **no more delay!** But in the days when the seventh angel is about to sound his trumpet, the mystery of God will be accomplished, just as he announced to his servants the prophets."

Norman said we've been sensing very much this year that God has called us to be a voice in this nation and that there is no more delay to the things He wants to accomplish.

As the cyclone headed towards Cairns, Norman said we raised up prayer support around Australia and overseas, including from Israel. Barbara saw in the spirit a line of angels pick up the edge of the cyclone as if it was a sheet and push it back and away from us. The cyclone dramatically turned at the last minute and our city was saved. However, instead of going out to sea, it hit some coastal areas of low population to the south of us. There was a lot of property destruction but no direct loss of life.

Norman called the church to come out of Babylon. Rev 18:2-8. V4 "Come out of her, my people, so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her plagues". This tied in with Norman's earlier call to repentance on the first night with the story of Jonah being sent to Nineveh, a city in modern day Iraq to call it to repentance. Norman was impacted by the Lord saying that Nineveh was an important city and felt the Lord was also saying Canberra is an important city.

Norman shared powerfully about the roar from heaven. Rev 19:1-8 "After this, I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting:

"Hallelujah!

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,

For true and just are his judgements.

He has condemned the great prostitute

Who corrupted the earth by her adulteries.

He has avenged on her the blood of his servants"

Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters

And like loud peals of thunder, shouting:

"Hallelujah!

For our Lord God Almighty reigns,

Let us rejoice and be glad

And give Him glory!

For the wedding of the Lamb has come,

And His bride has made herself ready.

Fine linen, bright and clean,

Was given her to wear."

He said once the Queen of Heaven is finally dealt with, it prepares the way for the marriage of Jesus with the true bride. It is announced with the roar of a great multitude in heaven and angelic choirs shouting "Hallelujah! And Norman got us to shout Hallelujah a number of times throughout the conference and at this point in his message.

Norman said there are wedding songs God wants to give his church. We need to listen, hear, see and know the voice of the Lord. We need to hear the roar of the lion and start writing wedding songs. We need to see the true restoration of God's tabernacle.

Hosea 11:12 When the Lord roars, his children will come trembling from the West. Norman emphasized that the roar of the Lion of Judah is calling all people to salvation, especially the multitudes in the valley of decision and is calling the Jewish people scattered around the world to Israel i.e. to make Aliyah and it is calling Gentile nations to align themselves with the Jewish Messiah. These three things are critical.

As I reflected on why we thought this message was so important, why we had the Lion of Judah on our conference brochure, why Norman wrote the song, why I roar like a lion from time to time as lead by the Lord in Australia and in Israel and Norman wanted me to impart the roar at our conference, I believe the Lord put the following on my heart.

We know the symbol for Jesus coming the first time was the sacrificial lamb and it was only because of this that He was found worthy to open the scroll. Rev 5:5-6 "Then one of the elders said to me 'Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.' Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the centre of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders....."

Even when Jesus came the first time, He had the power to walk on water, to multiply the loaves and fishes, to turn water into wine, to heal the sick, to drive out demons, to command the raging storm and seas to be still etc. However, He did not come at that time to take over governments and nations but people's hearts. He was extending His kingdom through people's hearts as they gave Him rule there. Israel was under the rulership of the Roman Empire at the time and some people were disappointed when Jesus said His kingdom was not of this earth.

But when Messiah comes back, we know His symbol is the lion and that He comes to rule. He will take over the governments of nations, even if it means a fight to do so. He will rule and reign from Jerusalem. Rev 11:15 tells us "The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: 'the kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.' He is coming back to take over the government of Australia. That is why the image of the Lion of the tribe of Judah over our Parliament House was so important. That's why this message and song is important (get our song book and original music DVD) and that's why we roar. We are preparing the way and our conference was part of preparing the way in the spirit and anointing of John the Baptist and Elijah.

George Annadorai gave a stirring message on the Kingdom of God being about a just society. He said when you hear the lion roar, it goes **J U S T I C E**. The lion only roars when there is prey nearby, not in play. So when Jesus roars, it's because He's about to render justice.

Norman's message about needing to be a voice in our nation fitted in with my message, "**A Clash of Kingdoms, Don't Be Intimidated by Goliath**". I asked God why we were so ineffective in evangelism and in promoting Christian values and He showed me a 2 headed Goliath with one head being

secularism and the other being false religion (Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam etc). Secularism pretends to be no religion but is also a false religion.

Secularism is so pervasive we hardly detect it. We are so enmeshed in it. It parades around as modernism, tolerance and an educated view so anyone who opposes it is old fashioned, not progressive. And we don't want to be accused of that so we get bowed down by it.

In the story of David and Goliath in 1 Sam 17, we find a clash of kingdoms. David represents the kingdom of Heaven, Goliath represents the kingdom of darkness and Saul the kingdom of this earth. The battlelines were drawn between the Israelites and the Philistines with Goliath the giant shouting at Israel to send him a man to fight and the winner would take the other nation into slavery. The Lord showed me the enemy is shouting at us through the media and the education system. The church is being mocked, taunted and intimidated and we are running away from the battle in fear, letting the enemy call the shots, not seeking the Lord for His strategy, being afraid to speak up.

The battle for the whole nation would be decided by one man prepared to stand up and fight and that one man was David. We called forth the Davids at the conference and called forth the Davids in our nation. David is filled with righteousness indignation that anyone would dare defy the army of the living God. How dare they! How dare they disgrace the people of God! How dare they dishonour our God! David didn't let the voice of his brothers tell him to shut up and stop being conceited. He knew that though he was only a boy with no armour and only a slingshot that the battle was the Lords and he'd have victory.

The battlelines in this nation are drawn right now on issues of same sex marriage, the push for Sharia Law, euthanasia, abortion etc. If we stay on the sidelines and shout a weak war cry now and then, the battle will be over and we will have lost. It's time to run into battle like David.

David only needed one stone to kill Goliath (faith in God) but I looked at what 5 stones we need:

1. Faith in God
2. Courage to face intimidation, criticism and mockery and take action
3. Righteous indignation
4. A voice to speak up and declare the battle is the Lord's and we will have victory
5. Conviction that the Bible is the word of God and we need to stand up for its values

My second message was called "**The Clash of Kingdoms: Myth busters and Ghostbusters**" and dealt with the traps the enemy uses to stop us speaking out and taking action regarding issues like same sex marriage and multiculturalism etc. Newspapers have been reporting comments that opposition to same sex marriage is racism in an attempt to take the moral high ground. Of course it has nothing to do with race. They say it is discriminatory but all legal discrimination between same sex couples and heterosexual couples re government and workplace benefits and rights etc has been removed in recent years. To Christians like myself who believe it is an important part of our identity to be tolerant and not to be racist or discriminatory, this leads us to be vulnerable to attack and could confuse our response to this lobby. I have spent many years committed to social justice but we find some Christians who recognize God's central concern for justice and righteousness as the foundations of His throne (Ps 89) but who promote causes that oppose other Biblical values.

What does God say? He tells us not to discriminate between a rich man and a poor man coming into our church (James 2:4) and He tells us that "There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." Gal 3:28. There have been longstanding divisions in our society along the lines of race, economics and gender. And there has been oppression that's not been of God and there has been resistance to that oppression that has not been of God. But as

Christians, we should be leading the healing and reconciliation and justice in these areas, noting that it is through God we are reconciled.

However, God also tells us not to tolerate evil. In Rev 2:20-25, Jesus says not to tolerate Jezebel because she leads people into sexual immorality and idolatry. There are things we don't tolerate like paedophilia, incest etc and we should not tolerate sexual abuse in the church or cover it up. The concept of "zero tolerance" is the concept of automatic punishment for certain infringements such as sexual harassment or internet misuse in the workplace or drink driving, or bullying and use of drugs in schools. Also, there is the aspect of discrimination that involves discernment or discriminating a good wine from a not so good wine etc.

We need to recognize our diminished credibility to speak out on these issues when the divorce rate in the church is just as high as outside and the church has tolerated heterosexual couples "living in sin" sitting in the pews week after week. There has not been enough moral guidance from the church. Sections of the church have tolerated "gay bashing" or violence against homosexuals, not given enough support to those confused over their identities and not reached out with compassion to those with AIDS etc. Other sections of the church court the "rainbow" lobby, allow homosexual priests and are actively travelling the small towns and schools of our nation promoting homosexuality and same sex marriage. The church is confused and even divided on the issue of same sex marriage making it harder for politicians to make decisions.

In 1 Ki 3, Solomon made a wise ruling between two prostitutes fighting over a baby because the baby of one of them had died. The one who was not the mother was prepared that the baby in dispute be cut in half so they could both have half but that would have killed the baby. The homosexual lobby are trying to take the baby of marriage out of the rightful hands of where it has been birthed, through our Judeo-Christian heritage, which defines marriage as being between a man and a woman. They want what is not rightfully theirs and they are prepared to see marriage killed in the process. They so want to rob the church of its right to protect and guide the baby of marriage, they are prepared to destroy the very thing they want. Despite all the attacks on family, the homosexual lobby wants to have families. They want to adopt children or use surrogacy so they can have children with 2 Dads or 2 Mums, thus denying children the right to a mother and a father.

Rev 7:9 tells us that a great multitude from every nation, tribe, people and language stood before the throne of God and worshipped. It looks as if God enjoys this diversity He created even in heaven. Multiculturalism came into the policies of Australia in the 1970s. It was a worldwide movement which needed to happen as a result of the end of colonialism, the horrors of the Holocaust and the civil rights movement in the USA. There started to be a new appreciation of the contribution different races and cultures could make to a society. Australia turned its back on the White Australia policy and its shocking record as can be seen on the DVD Immigration Nation.

During the Howard government, multiculturalism went on the back burner. Now, with the Gillard government, it is on the front burner with submissions being taken for a multiculturalism inquiry. This is happening at a time when governments around the world (Britain, Germany, the Netherlands, France and Spain) have declared multiculturalism has failed because of immigration that has not taken on the values of the host country and does not integrate and even opposes and undermines the values of the democracies they've come to.

We should be particularly aware of 2 submissions, one for the introduction of Sharia Law in Australia and one for the replacing of Christian prayer in Parliament with a multifaith prayer roster. The first is not likely to get through at this point in time though that is the agenda of the Islamists but the latter could. God took me back again to Daniel 5 with the word for Australia He had given me that the

writing is on the wall and Mene, Mene, Tekel, Parsin “Mene – God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end. Tekel – you have been weighed on the scales and found wanting. Peres – Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians”. I sense that if this multifaith prayer roster gets approved, that will be the end of the Gillard government. We need to rally to prevent the strategy of the enemy to allow prayers to false gods in our Parliament.

It was amazing that the day before the conference, 20 July, there were two newspaper reports to further alert us to the Sharia law agenda. One concerned a home invasion in Sydney where a young man, recently converted to Islam was tied to his bed and lashed 40 times with a whip for drinking alcohol. The men responsible have been arrested. The other was a study soon to appear in the Law Journal of Australia to say that Sharia law already exists in Australia in the family law arena (yes, exists already, not just a danger). There are many marriages in Australia of Muslims where there is polygamy and under age marriage and so they do not register it under Australian law. If they come to Australia with multiple wives and children, then Australian law recognizes this and provides welfare benefits if required. If a Muslim man takes a second wife after arriving, Australian law recognizes the second wife as a de facto even though he is still with his legal wife. January’s The Australian newspaper covers a story of an Australian Muslim convert who declares Muslims will take over Australia even if it means a fight.

We know protection of our northern borders and arrivals of boatloads of refugees is a big issue in Australia and we need to have compassion on genuine refugees. We also need to be aware as journalist Greg Sheridan points out, that many of these are Muslims. He asks is this a refugee issue or is it determined illegal immigration? Secularism and the multifaith agendas have pushed us into being apologetic for who we are as Christians. It is a clash of kingdoms and we need to appreciate the Judeo-Christian heritage on which our society is based otherwise, when it is under threat as it is now, we will buckle and give in.

***"Christianity is a central component of Western civilization...its greatest institutions and its ethics flow ultimately from the Judeo-Christian inheritance on which it is based. Denouncers of Christianity are trying to create a secular society which lives permanently off the moral capital of its founding institutions, which it hopes finally to destroy."* — Greg Sheridan**

I ended with a prophetic act and communion based on Elijah’s confrontation on Mt Carmel which we’ve been privileged to follow in a longer version on Mt Carmel itself three times over the years.

On the final night, George asked the Canberra people to gather around Norman and I and pray over us and then he released a word over us saying that the Lord had taken us up to a new level.

