

Prayer for the Protection of Christian Values in Australia

Sovereign God,

Thank you that Your Word declares that You made every nation of men and that You determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live¹.

Thank You for calling us to live out our lives here in Australia with all its beauty and bounty.

Thank You that in 1606 Australia was dedicated to You in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ as the ‘Great Southland of the Holy Spirit’.

Thank You for the Gospel of Jesus Christ which came to these shores with the First Fleet.

Thank You that the Preamble to the Australian Constitution contains the words, "Humbly relying on the blessing of Almighty God".

We therefore acknowledge that this is not a ‘lucky country’ but one that has been greatly blessed by You.

Thank You for the influence of Christianity which underlies the many freedoms, advantages, opportunities and values which have made Australia a great place to live.

Thank You for the foundational Christian belief in the dignity and fair go of the human person because every man, woman and child is made in the image of God².

We praise You that religious freedom, marriage and family, and the sacredness of human life have provided the foundations enabling Australian society to flourish.

Help us to cherish and protect these Christian values so that our nation will move towards its destiny.

We therefore pray for our political, church and civic leaders that Christian values will be respected and allowed freedom of expression. Speak to their hearts so that Australian society will be richer and healthier.

In Your eternal plans and purposes we believe that You have blessed Australia to be a blessing to all the nations of the earth.

We pray for the revival and transformation of Australia so that many will come to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

As we wait for His return help us to pray and make a stand and speak out for the protection of Christian values in Australia. We look to You for the future destiny of this nation and for our children.

O God pour out Your Spirit on this land. Heal our nation. May the Name of Jesus be lifted high over our nation. May the earth be filled with the knowledge of Your glory even as the waters cover the sea³.

In the mighty Name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

¹ Acts 17:26

² Genesis 1:27

³ Habbakkuk 2:14