



Harry Westcott's

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Vision Ministries NEWSLETTER

WHEN IS ENOUGH, ENOUGH!?!

Jesus said: *"Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"* **Luke 18:8** and Isaiah said: *"Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, And prudent in their own sight! Woe to men mighty at drinking wine, Woe to men valiant for mixing intoxicating drink, Who justify the wicked for a bribe, And take away justice from the righteous man!"* **Isaiah 5:20-23**

The world is drunk on its own homemade brew and believers in Jesus Christ must cease drinking from this satanic bar of injustice and immorality. Like the Prophet Malachi, I'm crying out "where is the God of justice?" (Malachi 2:17). Have we so wearied the Almighty with our rebellion that we end up so deceived that somehow we believe He turns a blind eye to our evil ways? How sick is that?!

In an age of "fluid gender" "same sex marriage" "political correctness" "cohabitation" and "subjective views of life" which make everything meaningless, even God Almighty - Creator of Heaven and earth, sea and all things in it - is reduced to a figment of human imagination. We have become the centre of the universe, it's all about "us", what's in it for "me"! There are no "absolutes" anymore, no absolute truth today. For example, if you want to marry the Eiffel Tower as Erika la Tour did, or marry a rollercoaster as Amy Wolfe Webber did in 2009, then go ahead! You may think it's laughable, but the "save the world people" (my term) who no longer believe in Almighty God think this kind of freedom is wonderful! In fact, the social changes flooding the world today actually stem from the leaders of our society - *the Judiciary, Legislators, Politicians from all sides, University Professors, Psychologists, Counsellors, Trainers, School Teachers, Commentators, Journalists, Actors, the Media Moguls, along with enlightened and emerging religious leaders, etc. etc. They all take their place in this global choir to sing this anti-Christian "hymn" celebrating same sex marriage, fluid gender, political correctness, and cohabitation." (*Pastor Mark Reid)

So, where is the Almighty God of Justice in all of this? He's on His throne in glory and rules over all His creation and (whether you believe it or not), he will have the last word concerning your life! He has said; *"For I am the LORD, I do not change;"* Malachi 3:6a. Therefore, one doesn't have to be a rocket scientist to know who must change; it's you and me! He says in another place: *"For thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts."* Haggai 2:6-7 So, Australia, your time of shaking is closer than you can possibly realise. If this nation continues to mock God in their evil ways and beliefs, then I believe the Judge of all the earth is at this nation's door! I believe, Godly sorrow for the sin of rebellion will produce the repentance so desperately needed individually in this "Great Southland of the long weekend" (my term)! God's Holy Spirit alone is the only One that can bring the conviction of His Righteousness and return this nation to its prophesied glorious life of joy and awakening. The Psalmist said: *"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance."* Psalm 33:12

Yes, there is an answer to the sickness being inflicted upon Australia through all this social engineering gone "berserk" via the "Safe Schools" programme, the same sex marriage deception of "love", cohabiting being the new norm for society, and the denial of Creation championed by the "fluid gender" interests. It is a return to the God of the Bible, who in the beginning made His covenant with both man and woman: *"So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."* Genesis 1:27. After God formed Eve from Adam's rib, *"Adam said; 'This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.' Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh."* Genesis 2:23-24. Jesus also proclaimed this in Matthew 19:5-6.

In this age of "easy divorce" (in the early 70's, I sat in Lionel Murphy's office in Parliament House in Canberra with Rev Fred Nile and Mrs Mary Whitehouse from the U.K., and with them challenged the structure of this new law being crafted by the then Attorney General all those years ago.) What an experience! I witnessed something evil happening that day! Yes, "easy divorce" is now the law of the land. Cohabitation has become the new relationship state and in this land of multiculturalism, meaning, "many gods worshipped"; therefore, finding TRUTH in objective reality becomes solely an awakening of the Holy Spirit whereby God the Creator and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ comes into your life and mine through the miracle of the **"New Birth."** We confess Him as our Saviour and Lord and we are saved from an eternity of Hell and destruction. When Jesus said; *"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."* John 14:6. He declared once and for all time, there is only one way to heaven. If believing like I do makes me a "bigot", my only defence after 59 years of marriage to

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Doreen, which produced five children, 19 Grandchildren, and at last count, 20 Great-Grandchildren. I am committed to, this Biblical “Covenant of Marriage” which God ordained in the beginning.

In a world confused about what is “**Love**”, you only find it with God’s Creation for all human kind!

Because “**God is Love!**” (1 John:4:8)

In His Grip



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PRAYER RETREAT & WALK

The gathering for prayer at Mamre over the weekend of 29th – 31st of July was certainly blessed of the Lord. We walked to two locations on the property, and several words of prophetic encouragement were given. They all centred on the property of “*Mamre Farm*” being a strategic place for the body of Christ here in Australia as we face uncertain days and great challenges ahead.

“*Mamre Farm*”

- ♦ A place of refuge
- ♦ A place for destitute disciples
- ♦ A place of provision
- ♦ A place of recovery and renewal
- ♦ A ‘Cave of Adullam’ – where the weak become mighty in Christ!



Friday Evening Session with Ps Jim Garlick



We enjoyed times of prayer in the beautiful weather at the flowing creek!

The Prayer Retreat weekend, had challenging input by *Pastor Jim Garlick* from *Riverside Christian Church* in Hobart. At the final meeting two young people surrendered their lives to the Lord. What a blessing to see new young people yielding their lives to Jesus! Since the beginning of May, we have witnessed two baptisms and three conversions. Small? Yes, but each one is a mighty miracle – **Hallelujah!**



Sue McIlhagga

There are people who become so very special to us here at Vision Ministries on Mamre Farm, and *Sue McIlhagga* has definitely been one of them. We said farewell to this precious friend and sister in the Lord on Friday, June 17th; as her physical, earthly pain gave way to her Heavenly joy. It has been our great blessing and joy to have her be a part of our ministry family here on Mamre Farm for many years, and we know so many of you were touched by her great love for you and the Lord. Our love and prayers continue for Mick and Shane, who both continue to graciously and courageously minister to so many they meet, sharing with them the hope they have in Jesus, even in this very tender time. We have been so blessed to have been a part of her journey in this life, and we look forward to seeing her again in Heaven!



FEARLESS

CAMP MEETING 2016 September 24TH – 29TH

To conduct this year's Camp, or not to conduct it, that was our cry to God. Due to so many changes with people leaving us, coupled with the Sturm Family returning to America in October, the needed support in staging the Camp became critical. However, we have chosen to proceed as wonderful believers have stepped up to the plate and made Camp in September the possibility of truly an exciting "Happening!"

These miracles have already happened:

1. Keith and Faith Boardman from Bathurst will man the kitchen and do all of the cooking.
2. Rev Lorna Magan from "Sydney Care" has already provided food to fill freezers.
3. Pastor Vaughn Colebrook of "Miracle Ministries, along with Beresford Thomas and Tim Mitchell, have provided a lawn mower to help make the grounds beautiful. A beautiful gift!
4. Christine Wildgoose from Hamilton, Victoria will lead the music and worship times.
5. Hope Sturm will be leading the youth activities and meetings.
6. The Principal of Vision Christian College, Dr Denis Plant, will be presenting Doreen with her *Bachelor's Degree* from *Vision International Christian College* on completion of her studies on the Sunday morning of Camp.
7. We have special guests: Rev Franklyn Otwoma from Kenya; Archbishop Kirby Clements from Atlanta, Georgia USA; Bishop Eddie Warren of Quincy, Illinois USA; and Alfred Curtis from Melbourne – aged 97! Please note: All, but Rev Otwoma, are paying their own travel expenses to be here.
8. Children will be provided for during Camp.
9. God sent a man named Samuel from Melbourne to help Harry & Doreen physically for five weeks, he was an answer to their prayer.
10. The buildings will be ready and warm! I've always said, "You cannot have revival without two practical things – food and toilets!" and we sure have those. So when the Holy Spirit turns up, "An Awakening can Occur".

So, come – it will be a unique Camp that Vision holds. Why, there's even water in the creek, so baptisms are on the cards. All the above miracles are wonderful, however we cannot hide the fact that Jennifer and her family's return to the USA will leave a huge hole in our hearts, but we are thankful they will still be here for Camp.



Rev Franklyn Otwoma



Archbishop Kirby Clements



Bishop Eddie L Warren



Hope Sturm

Upcoming Events

Sunday Afternoon Fellowship @
Mamre - 3 p.m.

"Fearless" - 27th Annual Revival Camp Meeting

September 24th - September 29th

We hope you (*along with your family and friends*) can join us for these special events, or if you are passing by on the Newell Hwy, please feel welcome to drop in and visit

There are 3 ways you can give regularly to Vision:

1. Send your gift via regular mail
(see postal address below)
2. Have your **credit card** debited on
the first day of each month.
The offering slip enclosed will help
you in this regard.

3. Use **Online Transfer of Funds**
(See bank account details below)

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BY THE GRACE OF GOD

By the grace of God Vision Ministries has remained strong in the Lord, despite the tests and trials of faith that are "*common to man.*" The Holy Spirit always shows "*a way out*" so we are able to "*endure*" continually (1 Corinthians 10:13).

What an example the life of Job is to us, he was the finest man in all the earth (Job 1:8) and continued so after all his unthinkable tests of faith. In the end all his brothers, sisters, and friends celebrated with him, "*and each of them brought him a gift of money and a gold ring.*" Job 42:11 NLT

I believe the Holy Spirit is convicting many of us to bless *Vision Ministries* with a miracle offering of money so this ministry can really celebrate 2016 victoriously.

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Let us know you'll be coming to the "Fearless" Camp Meeting 2016 Registration - *FREE*

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone/Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Children's Names & Ages (*if attending*)

What type of Accommodation will you use? (*Please Circle One*)

Camping - Tent / Camping - Caravan / Local Hotel / Friends

There are no set registration costs for Camp, however, a donation to help host this event would be very much appreciated.

Please return this form/information to us via:

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