



Jesus said: "Ye are the salt of the earth ... Ye are the light of the world ..." (Matthew 5:13-14)

WELCOME TO APRIL AD 2009 EDITION....

WELCOME & EDITORIAL

Rev Peter Rahme – Salt & Light Editor

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the greatest and most vital truth taught in God's Word. It is an established fact of history and not a fable thus making it an essential factor in salvation.

The meaning is simple, complete satisfaction to God.

The message is detailed, 1 instant salvation,- the key is to be born from above, for the world and the unbeliever, and 2. constant sanctification for the church and the believer, - the key is to set your mind and seek those things which are above.

Just as it was binding and natural that Jesus should rise and be raised from the dead, in order to complete, fulfil and seal his mission on earth, so it is with each one of us. (Rom.6:4-5) even so we also should walk in newness of life...in the likeness of his resurrection: (Rom 6:4b,5b)..... to do his will working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, ...(Heb 13:21b)

CHRIST IS RISEN!!! ...HE IS RISEN INDEED!!!

BIBLE DEVOTION

Rev Peter Rahme – CDP Deputy President

Life According to a Resurrectionless Theory *If Christ be not risen, then what?*

And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. (1 Corinthians 15:14-19)

Theories about the resurrection of Jesus Christ are nothing new. Over the years, there have been a number of incredible and unbelievable (in the true sense of the word) theories proposed as alternative explanations to the resurrection.

- ❑ *The Conspiracy Theory* – i.e. the disciples stole the body.
- ❑ *The Swoon Theory* - i.e. Jesus was not completely dead when taken down from the cross. In the tomb, He gained His strength, unwrapped Himself, moved the stone, and escaped.
- ❑ *The Wrong Tomb Theory* – i.e. the women & eyewitnesses went to another tomb with no body in it.
- ❑ *The Hallucination Theory* – i.e. everyone hallucinated an image of Christ

Then last year Dan Brown in his best selling fiction and Movie *The Da Vinci Code* resurrected the debate about a Resurrectionless Theory -

if Christ be not risen, then what?

Let's ask Apostle Paul what he thinks of *A Resurrectionless Theory*. After all his encounter with the Resurrected Christ on the road to Damascus changed him from a Saul - a dangerous persecutor of Christ's followers to Paul a dedicated proponent of the Christian Faith -From Saul - the hard Line Pharisee to Paul the Apostle of Grace.

In 1 Corinthians 15:14-19 he gives 5 major problems with a Resurrectionless theory.

1. Life according to a Resurrectionless theory is futile

¹⁴And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain.

In other words: **if Christ has not risen, then our preaching amounts to nothing and your faith is devoid of truth, fruitless, without effect, empty, imaginary, and unfounded**

2. Life according to a Resurrectionless theory is false

¹⁵Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. ¹⁶For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised:

In other words: **We are even discovered to be misrepresenting God, for we testified of Him that He raised Christ, Whom He did not raise in case it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised;**

3. Life according to a Resurrectionless theory is fruitless.

¹⁷And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins..

In other words: **if Christ has not been raised, your faith is mere delusion, futile, fruitless, and you are still under the control and penalty of sin;**

4. Life according to a Resurrectionless theory is final

¹⁸Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.

In other words: **those who have died in spiritual fellowship and union with Christ have perished and are lost forever!**

5. Life according to a Resurrectionless theory is full of misery

¹⁹If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

In other words: **If we who are abiding in Christ have hope only in this life and that is all, then we are of all people most miserable and to be pitied.**

A Resurrectionless theory strips the message of Christianity of its power and potency and turns it into a mere Churchianity for the pulpit and pew:

- Preachers are found false witnesses and discovered misrepresenting God. Their fruitless testifying and futile preaching amount to absolutely nothing.
- ❑ Parishioners are still under the control and penalty of sin. They are misguided in their empty, imaginary, and unfounded faith; a faith devoid of truth, mere delusion and without effect.

Also

- ❑ Our loved ones, who have died, have perished. They're utterly lost and without hope beyond the grave. And
- ❑ The livings are not much better. They are the most miserable of all people and to be pitied.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the cornerstone, the central tenet, the cradle and the very citadel of the Christian faith. This doctrine is fundamental and foundational to every local Church. Remove it and the New Testament collapses and Christianity crashes. Therefore it's not surprising that this essential pillar of truth has been under attack.

From God's perspective, the resurrection was the Heavenly Father's complete satisfaction, smile and stamp of approval on the words and the works of His only begotten Son Jesus Christ. In other words, every word and deed of the Lord Jesus Christ were completely satisfying; from His supernatural entrance into this world, throughout His supernatural miraculous life, 'til that day on the cross of Calvary where He gave Himself a ransom for our sins.

Therefore there is no doubt whatsoever about Christ deity claims, His saving power, the gospel message, His Messiahship and the fulfilment of the law and the Old Testament prophecies.

All is left to do, is to believe on the Lord Jesus, belong to a local church and become the leader that God wants you to be.

After examining the evidence for the resurrection given by the Gospel writers, the late Simon Greenleaf, the famous Royal Professor of Law (a follower of Judaism) and an authority on legal issues at Harvard Law School, concluded; *"It was therefore impossible that they could have persisted in affirming the truths they have narrated, had not Jesus actually risen from the dead, and had they not known this fact as certainly as they knew any other fact."* His conclusion led to his decision to accept Jesus as the Messiah promised in his Old Testament scriptures. (Source -Who Is Jesus? Risen Founder)

In Closing – In the last eighteenth century, reports began to filter back from eastern Australia of the discovery of a bizarre new creature. It was a furry mammal roughly the size of a rabbit, but it had webbed feet and a bill like a duck. Most extraordinary of all, it was said to reproduce itself by laying eggs, unlike any other mammal.

The duck-billed platypus, as the creature was named, was so utterly unlike any other known creature that even when the first skin was sent back to Europe, many zoologists regarded it as a hoax.

It wasn't until 1884, when a female platypus was shot just after laying an egg, and found to have another egg still inside her body, that the experts finally had to concede that the duck-billed platypus really was unique - an egg-laying mammal.

The problem with the platypus was that it contradicted people's pre-suppositions. Rather than admit they were wrong and change their theories, they preferred to dismiss it, despite the wealth of evidence in its favour. It's the same with the resurrection. Many people are unwilling to take the evidence seriously, because to admit that it actually happened would be too challenging, and too demanding. (Source Rev Dr Ross Clifford - A Doze of Salt p.227)

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.(Hebrews. 13:20-21)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Rev Fred Nile MLC - CDP Founder & President

1. A TRIUMPHANT EASTER

May Easter be a time of inspiration and blessing as we celebrate a Triumphant Easter, when Jesus Christ conquered sin by His precious blood shed on the Cross of Calvary and conquered death as He rose triumphant from His tomb – a physical, bodily resurrection! As the hymn states:

Up from the grave He arose;
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever, with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

2. THE SAVING BLOOD OF CHRIST

At every Communion Service we repeat the words of Jesus Christ from the Last Supper, when He said "This is my blood, which is shed for the remission of sin". It is therefore very alarming that some Clergy and some Christians seem embarrassed by references to the blood of Christ. Some are reluctant to sing the powerful hymns like:

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

We need, in faith, to accept Almighty God's plan of redemption from Genesis to Revelation and not be confused by the wisdom of men. "Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed" (1 Cor 5:7), refer to Rev Dr Peter Barnes' excellent article "The Blood of Christ".

3. ANZAC DAY "LEST WE FORGET" Saturday 25th April 2009

As Australian's commemorate 2009 ANZAC Day there will be sad Army families, who have lost a husband or father in recent months in Afghanistan, where ten Australian soldiers have now paid the supreme sacrifice in the service of our nation.

We must ensure their sacrifice was not in vain but continue every effort to defeat the Islamic terrorists and ensure our soldiers have every support and modern equipment they need to successfully complete their task.

4. REGRETABLE DECISION – EXPULSION OF REV GORDON MOYES

As a result of Mr Moyes' disloyalty over many months, when he has sabotaged and divided the Christian Democratic Party, he has been finally and reluctantly, expelled by the NSW State CDP Council. This occurred on Saturday 14th March, 2009, as stated in the letter below to Mr Moyes.

I, together with the leaders of the CDP, share the sadness of our CDP members and supporters that such an expulsion was absolutely necessary and unavoidable so as to maintain the unity and future of the CDP as a viable Christian political party. Please continue to pray for the CDP, renew your membership and contribute your financial support, so that the CDP can still be a Christian political force in Australia, as we promote the good and prevent evil (Romans 13:4). Please continue to pray for Mr Moyes, that he will be delivered from the narcissistic spirit which is controlling his actions and find God's Will for his future. The ideal situation would be for Mr Moyes to do the honourable thing and resign his CDP Seat so we can nominate Rev Dr Ross Clifford to take his place in the CDP Seat. Please pray for the special General State Council meeting on Saturday 18th April 2009 to hear Rev Moyes' appeal, which he has requested, against his expulsion from the CDP.

The Rev the Hon Dr Gordon Moyes

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XXXXXX, NSW

18th March, AD 2009

Dear Gordon,

I wish to advise that in response to your undated letter which we received on 4th instant, and in which you fail to acknowledge your constant public criticism of the Christian Democratic Party, the NSW CDP Officers and the NSW and National President and Founder the Rev the Hon Fred Nile, the following motion was unanimously adopted by the NSW CDP Management Committee and by the NSW State Council at their meetings on Saturday 14th March 2009:

"That the Rev the Hon Gordon Moyes be expelled from the Christian Democratic Party on the grounds that:

i. he has rejected a written, final warning to cease the persistent public attacks on Rev Hon Fred Nile and the CDP, and

ii. the doubts cast by Rev Moyes on the integrity of the Party's Management and Leadership team."In spite of your disloyalty, our NSW State Council has also adopted the following Appeal Procedure if you wish to avail yourself of it in the interests of natural justice.

Right of Appeal for Rev Dr Gordon Moyes

i. The Rev Dr Gordon Moyes may appeal to the Christian Democratic Party (NSW Branch) against his expulsion Motion within 7 days after notice is served on the member, by lodging a Notice to that effect with the Secretary, Rev Elwyn Sheppard.

ii. The Rev Dr Gordon Moyes' Notice of Appeal may be accompanied by a Statement of the grounds on which the member intends to rely for the purposes of his Appeal.

iii. On receipt of such Notice of Appeal from Rev Dr Gordon Moyes the Secretary will notify the CDP Management Committee, which is to convene a special general meeting of the NSW State Council to be held within 28 days after the date on which the Secretary received the Notice.

iv. At this special general meeting of the NSW State CDP Council:- (a) no business other than the question of Rev Dr Gordon Moyes' Appeal is to be transacted, and

(b) the NSW State Management Committee and the Rev Dr Gordon Moyes will be given the opportunity to state their respective cases orally or in writing, or both, and

(c) the Council Members present are then to vote by a secret ballot on the question of whether the expulsion resolution should be confirmed or revoked by a majority vote.

v. If at this special, general NSW CDP Council meeting the above expulsion resolution is confirmed, then it will take immediate effect.

This resolution is also supported by other State CDP Branches. The remaining question is your future role in the CDP Seat. The honourable action would be for you to resign your Seat in the NSW Upper House, which is in your hands.

Yours sincerely,

(Elwyn Sheppard)

NSW State Secretary,

On behalf of NSW CDP Management Committee and State Council.

5. DRIVE BY SHOOTINGS AND AIRPORT VIOLENCE

The large number of drive-by shootings and murders, particularly in South-Western Sydney, came to a violent culmination with the brutal gang murder of the bike gang member, Anthony Zervas, in the presence of hundreds of airport passengers. The absence of patrolling police at Sydney Airport has caused widespread concern in view of the threat of Islamic terrorism as demonstrated by the recent murderous attacks at Mumbai in India and on the Sri Lankan cricket team in Pakistan.

The development of an Islamic Bkie Gang in Sydney is very alarming with the potential to engage in terrorist attacks. Traditionally, Lebanese Muslim migrants to Sydney have been geographically and religiously divided. The Sunni majority live in Sydney's west and south-west, mainly around Auburn and Bankstown, while the Shiite minority live in the St George area.

I strongly supported the new legislation to combat these violent bikie gangs in Sydney before we have a mini civil war in our Sydney suburbs. Refer my speech in Hansard. www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/hansard

6. MASSACRE OF THE INNOCENTS – INCREASED DEATHS OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Major changes are occurring to our Australian laws concerning abortion, particularly in Victoria. Some observers have blamed the pro-life movement in Melbourne for the passage of the Victorian Bill that legalised abortions and attacked the conscience of pro-life doctors.

This successful Bill had nothing to do with the pro-life organisations. It was simply a matter of votes in the Victorian Parliament. For some time the pro-abortion organisations have been stacking the Parliament with pro-abortion members through groups such as "Emily's List".

Now the Rudd Government is going to fund abortions in under developed nations, as is Obama's Government in the USA. Is this a racially based policy to reduce the population of those non-European nations?

We need to prevent any similar moves in NSW, which is being spearheaded by the pagan anti-life, pro-abortion Green Party. Obviously it is a lie to claim the Green Party is more Christian than the Christian Democratic Party!

7. SYDNEY HOLY CITY MARCH – Sunday 15th March 2009-03-26

Thousands of Korean Christians, with other Christians marched from Belmore Park along George Street to Martin Place for a Holy City Outreach Christian Service.

On Saturday 14th March, 2009, a huge crowd of Koreans gathered in the Sydney Sports Stadium for a Holy City Praise and Prayer Service.

A similar Sydney Holy City Event will be held on 14-15th March 2010. Please book these dates and bring your church fellowship and youth group.

8. INTERNET FILTERING OF PORNOGRAPHY

Senator Stephen Conroy, the Federal Government Minister for Communications, is conducting a trial of the dynamic filtering to block illegal content, eg pornography, child pornography etc which has been collated on a blacklist.

The porn industry is attacking Senator Conroy who needs public support - write to the Senator to Level 4, 4 Treasury Place, Melbourne, Vic, 3002 or fax 03 9650 3251.

9. AUSTRALIAN BILL OF WRONGS INQUIRY

The Federal Government is conducting an Inquiry into the need for a Bill of Rights for Christians and Freedom FROM Religion!

The Inquiry is being led by Rev Frank Brennan who has mixed opinions on the need for a Bill of Rights. A recent Bill of Rights in Canada has been a disaster. Submissions must be received by 15th June 2009 via www.nhrcc/nhrcc.nsf or write to: National Human Rights Consultation Secretariat, Attorney-General's Department, Central Office, Robert Garran Offices, National Circuit Barton ACT 2600

10. RELIGIOUS FREEDOM INQUIRY

The Australian Human Rights Commission is currently conducting an Inquiry into freedom of religion in Australia. The CDP sent a detailed Submission which is available on our CDP website www.cdp.org.au. Submissions have now closed. The Inquiry is misusing Section 116 of our Australian Constitution which prohibits the Commonwealth from making any law for establishing any RELIGION etc.

The word RELIGION refers to Christian Denominations, not religions. It was designed to prevent a State Anglican Church as occurred in the UK and in some European countries. It was NOT designed to prevent Australia being a Christian Nation.

11. AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN NATION ASSOCIATION FORUMS

On Monday 20th April from 2.00 – 4.00 pm in the Jubilee Room, NSW Parliament House. ACNA is hosting another forum with excellent speakers are Rev Canon David Claydon and Rev Fayek Iskander.

On Saturday 21st March 2009 the ACNA Forum was held at the CDP Hall, Homebush West, with two speakers Pastor Zahir Ahmed, a converted Muslim, and myself. On 28th March 2009 David Silver, of Out of Zion Ministries, Mt Carmel, Israel, addressed another Forum at the CDP Hall. Elaine and I also attended the Worldview Conference at the SMB College where Greg Clarke and John Dickson were guest speakers.

On Sunday 29th March 2009, as President of the evangelical Fellowship of Congregational Churches, I inducted the Rev Philip Kendall as the new Minister of Kogarah Bay Congregational Church. On Sunday afternoon 29th March Elaine and I were guests at the Assyrian New Year Celebrations at the Fairfield Showground with many thousands of Assyrians from Iraq etc.

On Monday 30th March I was an invited guest at the Annual Australian Christian Lobby Dinner at Homebush.

12. MUSLIM MISREPRESENTATION

On 31st March 2009 an article written by Irfan Yusuf appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald which misrepresented my motives and actions. I wrote a reply to the SMH which is as follows. Unfortunately they did not publish my reply.

Sir, I am disappointed that Irfan Yusuf, a trained lawyer, would misrepresent my motives as a Member of the New South Wales' Parliament since 1981 (SMH 31/3/09).

My call for compulsory AIDS blood tests was to prevent the spread of AIDS in the homosexual community and to save lives, not to generate votes (refer my 1985 World Report on AIDS).

Neither were my statements of concern over the future impact of Islam in Australia, particularly Sydney, designed to "generate votes".

I still support the exemption for Muslim teachers from draconian homosexual anti vilification legislation. The reality concerning AIDS is that 87% of AIDS cases in Sydney and Australia occur as a result of male homosexual transmission of HIV.

As a proven result of negative effects of the Muslim presence in Europe, particularly the UK, Holland, Denmark and France, we must investigate ways of avoiding these negative effects in Australia, not wait until it is too late.

This ten-year moratorium provides the opportunity for Muslims to leave their ghettos and assimilate into our Australian society.

Rev Hon Fred Nile MLC

NSW Parliament Sydney

Sydney

13. FUTURE EVENTS

Please pray for these events which I will be attending.

- April 15th Public Hearing Children and Young People Committee at Parliament House,
- April 18th Special General State Council Meeting,
- April 18th Annual Right to Life Dinner,
- April 19th Armenian Commemoration Day for Armenian Genocide,
- April 20th Parliament House Forum on Bill of Rights with Mr Bob Carr,
- April 21st Bernard Judd Memorial Lecture, NSW Parliament House, Theatre with guest speaker Dr Stephen Judd,
- April 23rd Moore College Lecture on Islam by Jay Smith,
- April 24th Chinese Cultural Concert NIDA Theatre,
- April 27th ACNA Board and FCC Executive,
- April 29th Public Hearing Health Care Complaints Committee NSW Parliament House,
- April 30 –Monarchist Luncheon with Major General Warren Glenny,
- May 1 State Development Committee Public Hearing on NSW Planning Laws – Orange, NSW.

14. ELAINE'S HEALTH UPDATE

We thank God for the recent positive report from the St Vincent's Specialists that Elaine's cancer is in remission and does not require any further chemotherapy treatment. Elaine only has to have a check-up in 3 month's time. Elaine and I thank you for your prayers and intercession that have been answered by our loving God and Heavenly Father.

BRANCH NEWS

*The next NSW CDP Council Meeting - Sat 18th April @ 3pm
(Please note -Changed from the 2nd Saturday because of Easter) @ 9 Exeter Rd Homebush West
The dates for the rest of the year are; May 9; June 13; July 11; Aug 8; Sept 12; Oct 10; Nov 14; Dec
12 -Christmas*

KIAMA BRANCH – Lesley Kadwell (President)

The Kiama Branch meets bi-monthly on the last Monday of February, April, June, August, October starting 7:30pm at John & Lesley Kadwell's, 8 Moona Ave, Kiama Downs. Dates for the rest of 2009 are 27 Apr; 29 Jun; 31 Aug & 26 Oct. For more details contact Max Cracknell 4237 7186

HORNSBY BRANCH

The Hornsby Branch meets 7.30pm on the first Tuesday of every Even month except December 2009, at the Mount Colah Community Centre Pierre Close Mount Colah.

HUNTER BRANCH

A Christ filled Easter to you all
reflect upon
the extent of God's Grace
reflect upon
the extent of your freedom
reflect upon
what Christ did to grant you your freedom
reflect upon
how personal God's love is to you
reflect upon
how you can make a difference

The next meeting of the Newcastle, Wallsend and Charlestown Branch of the
Christian Democratic Party

The 19th of April commencing at 1.30pm At Islington Baptist Church Maitland Road Islington

All are welcomed

We will continue to discuss the policy development of Immigration and Transport.

Proposed policies are on my web page; www.miltoncaine.com

If you cannot be at the meeting and wish to make a submission please mail it to
milton@miltoncaine.com

It is your party and your policies being developed.

Other items of business include report from State Council ;report of plans for Fireproof; General
business

For more information please contact Milton on 0410 027 593 or Jim on 4952 9651

Hope to see you there - God Bless you all

NEWCASTLE BUSES

by Milton Caine-

Dear Sir,

Yesterday I spent a lot of time with a friend of mine who is recovering from a health issue that happened when driving a bus for Newcastle Buses and I am concerned about the processes in use since I finished working there in 2002.

The developments on that day as far as I understand are as follows. (I must withhold his name as I do not want to bring his job into question). The driver was travelling between the Newcastle University and John Hunter Hospital when the health issues arose. While approaching Bluegum Road Jesmond he felt strong pains in the left side of his chest and so he activated the bus radio communication system, as there was no immediate response and the pain subsided he proceeded to operate the bus. While in traffic the radio room responded to his radio but as he cannot use the hand set while driving he proceeded to remove the bus from traffic to answer the phone and by that time the radio room had deactivated his call. He attempted to contact the radio room again and waited for response but as passengers were edgy as he waited he again decided to proceed. Soon after this again while in traffic a response came and again he left the traffic to take the call but again it was terminated. The pain returned more intense and so again he activated the radio and after some time again began to proceed as the pain again subsided and response again came while in traffic so he again got out of traffic to take the call but again it was terminated before he could take the call. This was to continue several times until the pain was so bad he was feeling unsteady and asked the passengers alight to get another bus as he was calling for a replacement bus and driver. When contact was made the radio room after being told that a replacement driver and ambulance were required he was asked several questions as to the state of the passengers and their numbers, he was also asked how much damage was done to the bus instead of asking why the ambulance was required and so precious time was continuing to be wasted. Almost unable to speak he told them that he needed to go to the hospital and so then the ambulance was dispatched and other arrangements were made. I must concede that this driver does normally have difficulties in speaking English at the best of times.

The driver vaguely recalls his removal from the bus, the trip to the hospital and the examination at emergency department as he was now only semi-conscious at this time.

I understand that he had a artery blockage near the heart. He survived and that is good.

The staff cut backs at Newcastle buses has meant that in the morning the inspector runs the depot by himself while when I was working there was a radio room operator and at least one inspector on duty from about 6am but sometimes two inspectors were there in the early hours of the day. I believe that safety has been compromised by this staffing cut back. From my information a first time heart problem may not be correctly determined by the person having the health problem and so he may not be aware of the danger that he is facing and so better systems need to be put into place. It also seems that if a person makes several attempts to contact the radio room then some important issue is happening; as well if an ambulance is requested then the purpose is the most important question so the question should "Who needs the ambulance?" or words to that affect.

I did raise this matter with the Minister for Transport over the phone and asked if the process in place could be checked as I consider urgent action is needed, and I was told to send it in writing and then I could expect a reply between 6 to 8 weeks. I consider this too long a wait as lives are at risk in the Newcastle area by this poor penny pinching policy of State Transit.

For any more details my phone number is 0410 027 593.

Thank you
Milton Caine

KAREN'S KORNER
by Karen Goderie (Pender)

Please prayerfully consider how you can become more politically active to help the CDP, we need every type of volunteer. The time has come to make an active commitment - all welcome - remembering

1 Corinthians 12: ¹²The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. ¹⁴Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. ... ¹⁸But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, but one body

FWN EDITION

APRIL ISSUE

The 'Family World News' is a monthly Christian newspaper edited by Rev Fred Nile. Now in its 15th year of publishing, FWN's mission is to keep you informed of how Government and politics affect you and your family. In the April 09 issue just out some excellent articles have been provided by senior Church Leaders whom I thank for their personal support and friendship – Rt Rev Robert Benn, Australian Moderator of the Presbyterian Church; Rev Dr Ross Clifford, retiring President of the Australian Baptist Churches; Pastor Brian Houston, Leader of the Assemblies of God Australian Christian Churches; Rev Dr Peter Barnes, NSW Presbyterian Theological College Annual Subscription @ \$36.00 incl.GST.....Special Concession @ \$30.00 Incl. GST (Pastors, Ministers).To subscribe, please send your name, address & credit card details FWN GPO Box 1566 Sydney 1005.

CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

Monthly Forum

Wednesday 6th May AD 2009

Hosted by the Rev Hon Fred Nile MLC

**Join us as we Celebrate the 61st Anniversary of the
Establishment of the Modern State of Israel in May 1948**

**Special Speakers - Pastor Gregory and Mrs Judith Willis
Founders -Timeline Ministries**

Topic: Israel – Where Heaven Meets Earth!

We will also be graced with a visit by a "Royal Personage"

~ Special Celebratory Afternoon Tea ~

\$5 pp for afternoon tea

And a love offering for the work of Timeline Ministries

<p>12 Noon – 2.30 pm Jubilee Room NSW Parliament House Macquarie Street Sydney</p>

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Contact Pastor Peter Rahme 1300 667 975 or (02) 9746 5817

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The 'Christian Worldview' monthly forum - an initiative of the Christian Democratic Party , aims to equip , empower and encourage the CDP members & supporters to be Salt and Light in our world.

Hosted by CDP Founding President, the Rev Hon Fred Nile MLC, and led by CDP Deputy President, Pastor Peter Rahme, the meeting is held in the NSW Parliament House on the first Wednesday of the month between 12 noon-2pm

COMING EVENTS

EASTER SUNDAY MARCH

Join together in witness to our city this EASTER SUNDAY. 2pm Gather at Russell Sq, James St, Northbridge for March preparation. March through Northbridge & return for Easter Celebration www.awakening.org.au/

NATIONAL DAY OF THANKSGIVING May 30

The National Day of Thanksgiving is a unique opportunity for Australians to celebrate and give thanks for our God given heritage as a nation and to demonstrate the God given values of honour, respect, thankfulness and gratitude towards our fellow man that have made us the great nation we are.

It is a day for us to pause as a nation and say thank you to God and to each other for those many things we often take for granted but which really make our lives worth living. Let us use this day to be a blessing to those who have been a blessing to us during the past year. FOR MORE DETAILS CLICK <http://www.thanksgiving.org.au/>

HERE is a link to my 'National Day Of Thanksgiving' certificate that you can print & use http://www.saltandlight.org.au/images/National_Thanks_Certificate.pdf

FIREPROOF YOUR MARRIAGE Campaign Month of April

Sun 19th , 6pm. @ Jesus Reigns Int'l Ministries Corner Oxford & Cumberland Roads, Ingleburn , Pastor Edwin Antonio 0417 717 821

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Thurs. 23rd , 7pm @ Yagoona Christian Assembly, Corner Rock & Wycombe Sts, Tony Khoury 0419 644 922

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Fri 24th , 7pm @ St Andrews Anglican Church, 9-11 Littleton St Riverwood Rev Neil Mayhew (02) 9596 1996

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To book a free screening at your Church Contact Pastor Peter Rahme on 1300 667 975 ; (02) 9144 4568; 0418 249 989; editor@saltandlight.org.au

YOUR SAY

*Dear Editor,
Thankyou for Salt and light.*

Regarding Gordon Moyes. Anytime he attacks fundamentalists and creationists, he should be reminded that they are the people who put him into parliament. I was co-ordinator of the Hawkesbury electorate that year and I can assure you that the folk who letterboxed and worked on polling booths were almost exclusively what he would classify as fundamentalists and creationists. I have been co-ordinating ever since Fred went up for parliament and know most of the volunteers well enough to know where they stand. When they are approached over the phone, there is often an exchange of views and concerns.

On the other side of the ledger, over the years I have received almost no response or interest from the mainline churches which Gordon believes the CDP should represent. Even the local Uniting Church minister, an evangelical, was not interested even when Gordon, a fellow minister of his denomination, was standing for parliament.

I feel I can say these things because I have already emailed Gordon personally. He needs reminding that if a building collapses, it is a bit rich for the white ants to blame the architect.

Jim Wi, Kurrajong.

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Dear Peter

Thank youWill keep you all in prayer.

Heather

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Thank you ... Peter.

Christian Love and congrats at all the good material you are producing.

God bless you in this ministry

Earl & Julie H

Thank you.

David Mitchell

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Excellent!

Appreciating all you do, Peter.

Best regards,

Andrew

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Thanks Peter

Bob D

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Hi Peter,

Thank you for keeping me informed....

Much appreciated

Conrad Sampson

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Hi Peter

You are doing us proud, my brother - THANK YOU!

We will be supporting you in prayer daily.

Meanwhile, we look forward with great anticipation for what God has in store for the future of CDP.

Blessings

Esther K

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Hi Peter!

Thanks for your report. It's great to see what has been happening!

One in Christ,

Ian & Helen H

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Dear Peter

Thank you for all the great work you have been doing.
We had a wonderful night showing the "Fireproof" DVD here in Grafton and catching
up with Graham and Max.

Wishing you blessing
Margaret & Murray Mc

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