

Call to Repentance, Revival and Reformation
Australian National Solemn Assembly
Uluru 21-23 October

What is a Solemn Assembly?

A Solemn Assembly is called specifically to confess any known sins, to restore a right relationship between God and His people and in bringing healing and restoration to society and the land. A solemn assembly is marked by seriousness, reflection and a sense of awe before God. It's a time for believers to listen to what God has to say to them through scripture, to confess together where they have missed the mark and to renew their covenant with God and before those gathered.

Report by one of our Asian sisters who attended the Solemn Assembly

The Solemn Assembly went over the planned time. It took 5 hours to complete repentance of most sins we knew of, including individual sins, those of our forefathers and families, sins of the churches and the nation. We needed another two hours to complete repentance for all the sins we were aware of, and then more hours to go even deeper. Our hearts were rent with weeping and mourning.

But the Lord knowing we were holding this Solemn Assembly encouraged us with a full curve rainbow on Friday evening when we finished a pre-Assembly repentance. Immediately after this he thundered from the sky so loudly and rain poured down which was not forecast. We saw lightning flash very low as we drove home that evening. Lightning in front, the rainbow on one side and the sun setting on the other. It was quite a scene!

We felt He was speaking something to us.

If he is pleased with all the offerings given in different manner across this nation then we may just escape the destruction that Same Sex Marriage can bring.

We feel that if we do escape chaos this time we should then do what Noah did after the flood - offer up offerings of thanksgiving and obedience. We were aware that if we do escape the consequences this time it will be God is giving the churches a further time of grace to put things in order.

Holiness and upright living are the most crucial aspects of where we have failed in the past. If we are given another chance it will be the beginning of a new season that starts with agony.

In the Solemn Assembly we had Chinese and African Christians crying out on behalf of this nation. We wish more Caucasians could have been present as well.

Vision

How great it would be if every church would take turns to hold Solemn Assemblies throughout this coming year of 2018. If during the coming 52 weeks churches in every state took turns to hold solemn assemblies, then before long the glory of God would fill the nation from the Parliaments to the babies nursing at their mother's breast.

At this assembly we cried out for a more unified work in the wider Body of Christ - not just on major issues like SSM – but so that Australia could fulfil her destiny to be a nation that ushers in the last wave of revival before Jesus' return.

To this end we need a national leadership group who can make this possible. We cried out to God to send the feet that would move across the nation to unify fragmented churches into one body under one head, the Lord Jesus Christ.

May the Lord our God be with Australia, strengthening her, and guiding her every step of the way. May God be unto us as a compassionate father bringing his Kingdom to shine on this nation like the noon day sun. May many other nations come to Australia to inquire of the Lord before the final trumpet blows!

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