

For Nia.

And all our

little ones

So sadly lost.

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PREFACE

I am not a psychologist, nor am I the son of a psychologist. I am simply an ordinary New Zealander of six decades. So what! You may exclaim. Who cares? Others may ask or what relevance does that have? Still others may want to know.

Well it is just those attitudes that I wish to address. Like I said I am not a psychologist, but then neither you nor I need to be in order to see that our nation is terminally ill.

The other night I was watching the TV news. While watching I got angry, very angry. I even found myself yelling at my TV set, why? Because **yet another child** had been bashed into a coma by the ones that should have had her welfare at heart.

This little three-year-old girl was called Nia. This follows hard on the heels of Chris and Cru, the Kahui twins, and little Jhia killed by a mobster's bullet as she lay sleeping. Then this morning while listening to the national news on my radio, I heard that another baby boy was taken to Starship hospital with "suspicious head injuries." A doctor referred to it as a "national outrage."

Our nation has an appalling record of child abuse and neglect. There can be no doubting that fact. Every week there seems to be a case of horrific abuse perpetrated on a vulnerable and defenceless child. It produces government angst, national outrage, and a myriad of reasons about it causes. While all this is going on, another child dies.

Is it not time to come out of "Rip Van Winkles valley," and wake up to what is happening around us? Is it not time to face up to the relevance of our nation's abysmal record in this area? Is it not time to ditch the so what and who cares attitude once and for all?

How is it that people are killing old people and babies? What excuse can there ever be? How can it **ever be justified?** We all know the answer don't we? It simply cannot, it cannot at all.

Right off the bat I will tell you that I was guilty of abusing my then 16-year-old stepdaughter. Can I justify it? No I cannot. I spent time in prison for that abuse and rightly so. Do I need redemption? I think so. It is a slow and painful process in a lot of ways but that is a natural consequence of my actions. Even when I say that I will never abuse anyone again, why should I be given instant redemption? After all before I did it I would have said that I could never do such a thing. Do I deserve a shot at redemption? Doesn't everybody at least once? I will say in this regard, however, if I ever do succumb to it again, lock me up for life and throw the key away. since what was broken was not fixed and I am the only one who can fix it.

Our politicians posit things like poverty, dysfunctional culture, and underachieving communities among other things. Even if true, they can **never absolve** those responsible for these heinous crimes. Those guilty of it are a filthy black spot on our nation's conscience. I am of course assuming here that our nation actually does have a collective conscience.

Some politicians claim to feel "ashamed," I can relate to that. Others say they feel "angry," I can relate to that too. Yet others say, that they feel "guilty," that I cannot relate to. It was not me who bashed those babies and I refuse to take someone else's guilt into my soul.

Perhaps the political guilt lies in the fact that the politicians are complicit in the moral decay of our nation. That I suggest to you is true. They as our nations leaders **are** complicit for they have led the revolt against morals, and hence our nation's moral inertia.

Our Prime Minister sold us out morally. Every bill that is contrary to the moral fabric of our society: The homosexual law reform bill, the legalising of prostitution bill, the civil union bill, the lowering of the drinking age legislation. Her party has brought all these about. The latest bungle is the taking away of corporal punishment from those who wisely and scripturally use it.

These were all ushered in under the guise of **progress**. I find this insulting. We have been dragged kicking and screaming as it were from the "moral dark ages," right to the edge of hell's abyss. This is progress? I think not. We are being driven backwards at a great rate of knots. All this party has done is to successfully make our nation more and more

Godless and therefore more and more unfeeling. There can be no “brothers keepers” in such a morally bankrupt leadership or nation. **And this they call moral progress.**

Listen, any nation that kills its children either before or after birth, is a nation in the grip of a death spiral. The cries of those little ones should be etched indelibly on the psyche of all our politicians and on all of those who participate in these crimes against our nation’s babies.

Our politicians should be wearing sackcloth and ashes since they as our leaders have led the revolt against morals, and have forgotten that they are only in power because God allows them to be. But, never mistake that permission for God’s condonation.

If you want to know how far this nation has slipped then read the words of our national anthem that no one sings anymore.

V2. Men of Ev’ry creed and race.
 Gather here before thy face.
 Asking thee to bless this place.
 God defend our free land.
**From dissention, envy, hate,
 And corruption guard our state.
 Make our country good and great.**
 God defend New Zealand.

V.3 peace not war will be our boast.
 But should foes assault our coast.
 Make us then a mighty host.
 God defend our free land.
 Lord of battles in thy might.
 Put our enemies to flight.
 Let our cause be just and right.
 God defend New Zealand.

V.4 **Let our love for thee increase.
 May thy blessings never cease.
 Give us plenty give us peace.**
 God defend our free land.

From dishonour and from shame.
Guard our country's spotless name.
Crown her with immortal fame.
 God defend New Zealand.
 V.5 May our mountains ever be.
 Freedoms ramparts on the sea.
Make us faithful unto thee.
 God defend our free land.
 Guide her in the nations van.
Preaching love and truth to man.
Working out thy glorious plan.
 God defend New Zealand.

I guess there's not much more to say in this regard. Except maybe this. "How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?" Believe me this land is a strange land now. We cannot sing about those ideals now. Like I said, it is time to come out of "Rip Van Winkle's Valley, and wake up. When is our nation going to look after its little ones, and show them that they are loved and precious gifts from God rather than excess baggage, liabilities, sex toys and punching bags?

We are told in ***Psalm 127:3-5*** "Children are a gift from God." Therefore make no mistake about it, those who throw God's gifts back in His face either before or after they are born, will give an account in judgement, and those little ones will rise up against them. How will they answer then? How will our politicians justify before God their taking of our nation down the road of perdition by not leading, as they ought? How will anyone answer when God asks them, "Why did My children not get the chance to grow, why did some of them never even get to see the daylight?

INTRODUCTION

My name is Dave, and I am writing this book first to try and get people to think deeply about these things. And secondly because someone has to get this out there.

It addresses the problem of our nations ever burgeoning child abuse statistics. Last year (2006) there were **20,000 cases of child abuse reported to the authorities.** That, however, like all icebergs, is simply

the visible tip of it. Underneath this mantle of black toxic ice is the sinister and unseen mass of writhing evil. We need to address this evil, and address it now.

We are ranked number three of the ***worst countries in the world*** regarding child abuse. Is this a bronze medal that anyone wants to stand on the dais and collect in person? But whether we do or not there it sits in full view of heaven and earth. The tears and cries of our nations little ones echo in the halls of heaven, and heaven's wrath is growing day by day, and day by day we are filling that cup of wrath by murdering and maiming our little ones.

I have no doubt that what I write here will be opposed and ridiculed by many. That others will ridicule and rubbish it. And still others will deny and dismiss it. That, however, is sadly the norm for people who have ears but refuse to hear. Child abuse never builds the character of any nation, but it does reveal a nation's character.

Look long and hard, the skirts of our nation have been lifted up for all to see the nakedness of our moral bankruptcy and inertia. It is not a pretty sight.

So quite frankly I don't care if I'm rubbished, or pilloried in the stocks of the country's current opinion. So be it but that won't shut the problem or me up.

I will offer a solution to this problem that has our nation in a death spiral. I am guessing though that the solution offered will not be well received by most. It will most definitely not be well received by those in power at the Beehive, and those in the institutions and authorities that "deal" with the problem. However, my reply to them is this. ***How do you know that it will not work until you actually try it? Every other initiative has been woefully inadequate and has failed miserably and cost the taxpayer millions of dollars.***

Is it not therefore folly to dismiss something that has not yet been tried? Or are we so entrenched in moral relativism that we cannot see the gate that leads us to the freedom from this malignancy?

And your credentials are? I hear you whispering, nay yelling! In answer to that question I will say simply these things. I have had 60 years of life and have seen things get steadily worse and worse. I have been both a victim and a perpetrator of abuse. I served time in prison for that abuse, during that time I actually did and benefited from a course in which I had to address to my offending. More than this, I genuinely care. So before anyone trots out the abusive ad hominem arguments against my character please simply analyse what I am saying.

I now live alone and that is in part the consequences of past actions. I have literally wept over what I have seen and heard regarding this malignancy on our nations heart.

When I was growing up I lived in two hard places, Naenae in Lower Hutt, and Porirua East. This was in the 1950's and 60's. These were working class areas, and Porirua was a disastrous social experiment. Here I learned to drink, isolate, and fight. I also learned to keep my mouth shut since narking was not an option if you valued your hide. Abuse was rife and even then not a lot was done about it. Back then a man's house was his castle, and that castle was sacrosanct. What happened behind closed doors stayed behind closed doors.

I also worked as a nurse in Porirua Psychiatric Hospital for 4 years from 1968-1972. That was another hard place. Here I learned to drink more and became an alcoholic and addict. I finally addressed those issues in 1984 by going into the Salvation Army's "Bridge programme." After being clean and sober for two years, I went back there as a counsellor until 1989. I worked as a counsellor in half way houses for alcoholics and drug addicts as well as psychiatric patients who were being integrated into the community. I worked with child sex abuse, and other agencies, "Lifeline," and suchlike both voluntarily and in paid employment.

Then one awful day few years ago, I demoted myself to prison inmate for abusing my then 16-year-old stepdaughter. I have since rebuilt my life and my faith as best I can. Sure, being an ex abuser has shut a lot of doors to me, but it has also offered me an insight that just may help those who care to read this book.

For those of you who are inquisitive, I have been out of prison for 3 years now, and my stepdaughter who is now 21 has forgiven me, and so has my God. Therefore if others are not willing to forgive me then that is their stuff and their stuff is none of my business. Those whom I hurt the most have forgiven me and that is the forgiveness that counts.

So then, are you ready to at least give this the charity of a read? If so that's great so let's try together to start to solve this awful problem. So, with the cries of our little ones ringing in our collective ears ***we can stem the tide that threatens to engulf us like a tsunami of foetid moral filth.***

CHAPTER 1 - WHO IS TO BLAME ANYWAY?

When terrible things happen we tend to (1) look for something or someone else to blame. (2) Blame ourselves by feeling guilt or shame by what others have done. Or (3) blame those who have actually broken societies rules or conventions and leave the guilt where it rightly belongs.

But think for just a moment here. There are two destructive outcomes in that triad above and only one that is rational. Number 1 is particularly destructive since it closes the door to truth on any matter. Believe me, I saw a lot of this while in prison. And yes, at times I engaged in it myself until I learned that however small the parcel of blame is that I put on someone else, it stopped my healing process to the same degree. It also lessened honesty to the same degree, and any degree of honesty that is not shown makes **everything a lie.**

Worst of all, it attributes blame to that degree to the one I offended against.

Number 2 is also destructive. Why should we own the shame and guilt for what others have done? Yet so many claim that piece of ground. Why do so many do that? One reason is that this is **an emotional guilt rather than real guilt.** Now I have learned that if we are willing to pick up the guilt tab for someone else's guilt then the guilty ones feel exonerated, empowered and enabled to a degree to feel themselves absolved from a pretty good chunk of guilt. They have also been taught that this is yet another way to "dump" on society. Thus they "win" in the sense that they

know they can pull the guilt string of the society they claim to be alienated from and get it to wring its collective hands in shame **for their guilt.**

The ultimate of course is that of blaming God for what man has done. This is usually couched in the form of a question. If there is an all-powerful and all good God, why does evil exist? This too is an emotional reaction rather than a philosophical one. In fact the philosophical question actually admits that God exists since in order to speak of evil, there needs to be a presupposition of a standard that is above mere human thought to measure evil against.

So then who is to blame for our shocking record of child abuse? We all know the answer to that question don't we? It is those who are perpetrating it, those who stay silent about it when they know it is happening, and the leaders of the nation who have been instrumental in eroding the moral fabric of our nation with evil and Godless legislation. Now I know the politicians are not literally and physically hurting our little ones, but what they have put in place harms them in other ways by default.

Some of our politicians are saying that the causes of the problem are poverty, dysfunctional culture, and disconnected parents. Some are saying that it is a Maori problem while still others say that it is the pakeha system that has alienated Maori and that is causing the problem.

Apart from their usual posturing and rhetoric here it appears to me to be an attempt to assuage their collective political consciences. Let me tell you straight that one of the antecedents of this problem rests squarely with them. This is especially true of the labour party in general and this government in particular.

Think back for just a moment and ask yourself which party it was that introduced the homosexual law reform bill, the civil union bill, the lowering of the drinking age legislation, and "Rogernomics" which brought poverty to so many? And do not forget that they were toying with the idea of lowering the age of consent for girls to have sex to 14. It was only the outcry of sensible people that stopped it. This shows their hypocrisy since they passed all the others regardless of the sensible public petitions, which had the majority. It proves that even for hypocrites there can be a "bill too far."

Lately our Prime Minister announced that we have “no state religion.” The government department of statistics supported her by saying that the figures from the last census showed that 56% of people now say that they are not Christian. At the same time we are being told to tolerate other (false) religions such as Islam and Buddhism. Are there then antecedents to our present moral confusion? Tell me, what do you think given the above information?

This government is looking outwards instead of inwards in the sense of actually putting things in place that will enhance rather than degrade the moral character of our nation. This present government is hell bent on controlling everything. We now have the “food police mentality” to control the so-called obesity epidemic. Let me tell you that this will set in motion the wheels for then controlling who does and who doesn’t get medical treatment. Guess who it won’t be? The obese I here you whisper, ten out of ten for insight.

Think about this for a moment. Why do people and governments want to control others? Could it not be because they are so out of control and alienated themselves? The government says that this is one reason for our child abuse problems. Politicians above all need people to approve and like them. Yet we know that this type of esteem is sick. And comes at an awful cost which our nation is now reaping the consequences of.

Are we really so deeply asleep that we cannot see that in order to keep power and be popular the politicians have bowed down and kow towed to the very groups that have led to our moral collapse. Homosexuality, drunkenness, gratuitous abortions and suchlike are plain sinful, and to incorporate them in law as acceptable is wrong. You always reap what you sow, even nationally; you simply cannot do these things without a negative result.

Look at history not one nation that practised these things ever prospered. Their end was always painful and catastrophic. So why is it that we think we can get away from the same result? Assyria, Babylon, Greece, and Rome to name a few. And do you want to know the reason why Islam is on the rise? Then look at the moral and religious decay of the West. The West is asleep, and while it snores, God gathers His troops. And yes,

God will use apostate religions to punish the morally deviant and bankrupt nations.

I am not saying that the politicians are literally bashing and killing our little ones. I am saying, however, that a nation cannot rise above its source, and that source is our morally bankrupt and sleeping leadership. This is one of the major antecedent causes of our nation's problems.

Last week we had a cabinet minister whom (not for the first time) lied outright. Finally he was sacked, but for what? "Misleading the public." Can you see the irony of this? Listen to me now ***they have ALL misled the public.*** Thus by parity of natural justice they should all be fired. You can do that in the 2008 elections and if you are wise, you will. For by doing as they have done, they have by default caused a social, moral, and spiritual famine and those things starve our little ones in far greater ways, yet most do not even know it, they are numbed to it.

Now they have come up with another "brilliant" idea. Why not they say. Question ***women*** who visit a hospital GP or health clinic and quiz them to see if there is any abuse issue. What about the men? You see we have been given another myopic or half-blind solution that will actually ***increase the problem more. They blame alienation for the problem, and then they alienate half of the country's gender.***

This solution is simply sexist Marxist-feminism by stealth. It gives absolute power to any woman who wants to play the abuse card. For as soon as she does, the man is gone, and children lose a father. Tell me that this will not exacerbate the problem, tell me this will not increase a male anger. This will cause more of what the politicians' claim they want to fix. Well wouldn't it don't you think? And where is the mythical level playing field they are crowing about?

Sensible people do not fellowship the unfruitful works of darkness they expose them. They also oppose them and I for one oppose this government's immorality and hypocrisy as well as their complete lack of spiritual insight. Everything depends on what you are willing to settle for and this nation has settled for doom unless we rise up and oppose the evil policies that they have perpetrated on us.

We are now being told that we should all be “spies,” all be welfare officers or “brothers keepers.” Tell me then ***who will watch the watchers while we dutifully watch our neighbours? Don’t get fooled again while they set you up for yet another morally backward step.***

CHAPTER 2 - What about spies?

You know we really must be spies, just not the snooping variety. There is one thing the politicians have actually showed a flicker of insight in. As one of their own once said, they are teetering on the brink of insight. This is the fact that parental disconnection is a large part of the appalling record of child abuse. How true this is. But what are they disconnected from? Each other? No doubt about it. Their children? Absolutely. These things are patently and painfully obvious. These two things alone cause so much hurt, anger, heartache, confusion, and isolation.

However, there are two more ways in which they are disconnected, and it is these two ways that drive the whole issue. Firstly they are disconnected from ***themselves***. Secondly, they are disconnected from their ***creator***.

Now when people are disconnected in these two ways they are then disconnected from ***all others***. This naturally sets up relationship problems. Think with me for just a moment, how can one who is alienated from him or her self ***ever have*** a meaningful relationship with anyone else? It cannot happen, it is doomed to failure.

You see most people just have not integrated their complete self. When something is divided we usually try to unify it in order to make sense of it. When therefore people are divided within themselves and their relationships they then try to get the other person(s) to conform to their view in a bid to unify that relationship. When that fails they will use force to try and get the partner and children to “see it their way.”

What do you think happens here? Well, there is a great deal of frustration, anger, hurt and confusion. There is also a great deal of effort put into the protection of a very weak and sick ego. All of this, however, is self induced by choice. Put all this together and what do you have? You have an imminent explosion. Now double it. When two disconnected people get into a “relationship,” the volatility level is ramped up even

more. Here we have two disconnected people; they are disconnected from themselves, their children, and each other, as well as their creator. They are often so emotionally needy that they see themselves as victims. So what do you have here? You have a time bomb which when it explodes destroys the relationship and severely harms the children in every way, including their maiming and murder.

If we now look more fully at the disconnection from the creator and add that to this mix, we find that we have a volatile mix that has no cooling fail-safe mechanism. In fact Satan now holds the detonator. And believe me Satan will think nothing of using it either.

This brings the *real problem into view*. Those who are alienated from God and themselves simply cannot function at the optimum level. They are toxic to themselves, their partners, their children and society. Anyone who has worked with this knows it.

This notwithstanding, many counsellors, therapists and psychologists just will not address it. Why is this? Well it is considered to be “too judgmental, not politically correct, or not in our brief.” That is so strange, since psychology actually is the care of the soul (psyche, or psuche.)

Are we so encumbered with moral relativism that we are prepared to see these truths slain on the altar of postmodernism and political correctness? Also this mindset makes a tidy sum for our counsellors, therapists, and psychologists since if what is ailing is not fixed, then you can always book in more sessions. I am convinced that most of the psychological, therapy, and counselling practices are simply *a theory looking for a patient, or should that be client?* Most are morally ambivalent, and many denigrate the sanctity of marriage. So then these are some of the antecedents to the moral dilemmas our nation finds itself in.

Another antecedent comes to mind as well. On August 1, 2007, the TV programme “*Outrageous Fortune*” scooped the pool for television awards. Now that programme glorifies a foul mouthed, dysfunctional, and promiscuous family. Here we see the ultimate moral ambiguity. While the government, community leaders, police and decent people are railing against our level of child abuse, at the very same time they are giving accolades to a programme that shows family dysfunction. If we add to

that the daily dose of homosexuality, adultery, booze, gratuitous violence and sex which get all the “most watched” ratings, and all with government approval. Then tell me please why we are in this mess? Life imitating art I suspect.

Our chief film and video censor, who is openly gay, when being interviewed, said this. “Having merit will not save it, but absence of merit will not sink it.” That is a TV show, film or video. This is certainly true of the TV programme in question. But analyse the statement; it sums up the ambiguity and moral ambivalence of our nation's leaders across the board. Listen our nation is in the state described by the ancient philosopher Epictetus, who said, “You are a little soul carrying round a corpse.”

We can sum it up like this. The closer we get to evil the less of a mystery it becomes to us and the more numbed we become to it. The end is death, moral, spiritual, and emotional death. We are looking it right in the eye. Alone we are no match for the tyranny of our times. But, ***together, however, we can change it.***

Another knee jerk reaction to the problem is to have all who are on benefits and whom have children forced into using public health nurses who of course will be diligently quizzing the women about abuse. They would be also required to contact welfare agencies. If they do not do these things then they forfeit their benefits. They are not told however, that this would cost them their children, as well since now they cannot feed them. Again this simply increases what our leaders say they are against. An even more radical proposal was to temporarily sterilise “at risk” people until they can “prove” they will be good parents. Totalitarianism appears then to be alive and well in our country.

Now then let's get back to “spies.’ We all do need to be one, just not one of the snooping variety. ***S.P.I.E.S.*** Here it is an anacronym that shows us how we ought to be connected and integrated as a whole person.

S=social.

P=physical.

I=intellectual.

E=emotional.

S=spiritual.

Each one of these areas is a part of our whole being and not to have them all working together is the degree to which we are broken. In our culture the area most addressed is the physical and the least addressed is the spiritual. Girls become anorexic or bulimic in part to look like the latest Hollywood star, what they do not recognise however, is that every star looks beautiful until you get too close to it and then you get burned. Even in prison the physical is addressed with weight rooms and gyms. So we turn out bigger, fitter, and stronger criminals who are unleashed but are not usually connected in any other way.

In the social area we have a choice (as we do in all areas) of who we will interact with. ***“Evil companions corrupt good morals.”*** So the Bible says in ***1 Corinthians 15:33***. This maxim even applies when one isolates him or her self. For then the companions are the TV set, the bar, the book, or the drug. This of course sets the parameters of that person’s worldview, and that worldview gets narrower the further the person retreats into him or her self. Thus also their level of connectiveness and wholeness which are tied to these things also gets narrower.

The emotional area is connected to the others as well. The intellect is about thought and thoughts stimulate emotions. This is the area that is the most neglected apart from the spiritual, which we will address next.

We are the products of our ***thoughts***. Whatever we think we are, we are. The impact of our thoughts on every other area of our lives is enormous. We cannot do anything, feel anything, or have any relationship until we first think about it. Now only we and no one else control this aspect of our self. If you ever doubt that just ask yourself one question. ***Who is it that controls the thoughts inside your head?*** If you say it is someone else, then get some treatment. We do however in a bid to preserve our ego say, ***“she or he made me do it.”*** That is dishonest and blames the other for our thoughts, feelings, and actions. We actually live our lives thought by thought yet rarely do we take the time to see where each thought will lead us. Some are so hypnotised by their circumstances that they do not even know what their thoughts are. This however does not exonerate them it merely proves that a lot of people are not self-aware and because of that they blame the people and the circumstances that have them hypnotised.

Again the Bible offers us all the way out of this trap. **Romans 12:2** shows us how to change everything we do in our lives.

***“Do not be conformed to this world.
But be transformed,
By the renewing of your mind.”***

There we have it change your thoughts and you will change your world, and the way you see that world.

This bit of advice is the master key to change and every psychologist and counsellor knows it. They “borrowed” it from the Bible. Which just happens to be our manual for living. The behavioural-cognitive school of psychology employs this very method in their “Rational-emotive theory. This aspect is underlined for us in ***Proverbs 23:7***

***“As a man thinks within
Himself, so is he.”***

Now tell me, what is it that people are thinking about when they bash and kill our little ones? Or perhaps it should be whom are they thinking about? One thing is for sure; it is not the little one except in the sense of total negativity, or even hatred.

This highlights the whole cause and the cure for our nation’s problems. Until there is a change in this area ***nothing will change.*** There can be no doubting that. It does however need the consent and honesty of the one who needs to change it to actualise the change. But there is a caution, it requires a lot of work, the hardest work you will ever do, for to confront one’s self like this is not easy. That is why most do not do it.

Now overarching all of this is the last “**S.**” this is the one that if integrated will cut the problem of abuse by a long way. This is the least integrated of them all and is rarely if ever employed. Our government ***never employs it*** the policies and evil bills they have introduced prove that much. The agencies set up to combat the child abuse problem also do not employ it; neither do most counsellors, psychologists or therapists.

What does that tell us? It tells us that if we are disconnected at this level at the top level of leadership then no matter how strong the other

connections are, they are seriously compromised. This applies on the personal level also.

Think about it for a moment, how can a spiritually disconnected government and social agencies ever fully help anyone? How can they help anyone to spiritually connect with him or herself? The best that can be done here is a four-fifths cure. Now while that helps and it does it has not “cured the patient.” Now think about that for a moment. If you went to a doctor and he says to you, “I can get four-fifths of the cancer out, but you haven’t paid me enough to get out the rest.” Would you be happy with that? Well this is like the four-fifths cure offered by our government. They fire a whole lot of money around for the four-fifths cure but don’t go all the way.

Even our police are “sanitising their recruiting campaign and misleading the Prime Minister.” At least according to the media. Here again we are being shown the level of dysfunction throughout our leadership in key areas. This highlights the fact that leadership is not about ability, it is about **responsibility**. The David Benson-Pope affair is a case in point.

Now for the really scary bit. If we do not get back to our spiritual connection we are left only with the unholy trinity that we now have ruling our nation. That trinity is:

- (1) Postmodernism the god of the trinity.**
- (2) Political correctness the son of that god.**
- (3) Moral relativism the unholy spirit of the trinity.**

Therefore the Prime Minister is wrong, we do have a state religion and its name is **EVIL**.

So the question needs to be asked, why do all the agencies and people that bow down to this trinity raise a storm of protest over the evil in our nation, which in part is a direct result of the very philosophy, they all embrace. Should we really expect that good will come the more evil we practice? There is a word that describes this state of affairs and that word is **hypocrisy**. Sure the outside of the cup looks clean but the inside is filthy and full of poison. It is as Jesus said, they are like graves, “white and pristine on the outside, but inside full of dead men’s bones and corruption.” But can they see it? What do you think?

No, we as a nation are not connected spiritually and therefore we as a nation are not wholly well. And what is happening is a direct result of that spiritual disconnection.

Now let me add the “arch Angel” of this unholy trinity to the picture. “Behold, I looked and beheld a very dark angel, he had in his hand a scythe, and he took the souls from all the nations. I looked again and emblazoned on his black robe in fiery red was his name, and his name was **evolution.**”

Here we get into another phase of our nation’s heartache. Again this has been bought lock, stock, and barrel. Our TV channels ceaselessly promote it in every nature programme. Our schools and universities teach it as if it were a fact rather than the godless theory that it is. Our government allows this also. So once again by default the people are sold out to this deadly black angel. The characteristic shallow thinking syndrome is also involved in this.

If we believe in the spiritual then evolution is necessarily false. If false, (and it is) then why is it embraced by the so-called experts? The answer is simple. They have vested financial interests in it, and governments grant them millions of dollars to “investigate this theory.” Well please, if evolution is indeed true then there can be no crime since everybody is doing what he or she needs to do in order to ensure his or her comfort and survival.

More cynically if evolution is really true then why is bestiality a crime? Are they not our own cousins, many times removed? Did not we evolve from all sorts of incest, brutality, and violence? At this point out comes the moral argument. Well excuse me but I’m not that thick. What moral argument? If one believes in this godless theory there are no moral imperatives at all. Thus child abuse and suchlike are not a crime. So why even suggest we need to change things when this type of behaviour is deemed to be ok by the very theory they embrace so willingly.

Every nation that has forgotten God has become a reproach and our nation is on the road to perdition unless we reconnect to the God of the Bible. I will add this, that the Bible is book that promotes rational thinking, it is not an alternative to it. If you still want a lesson from evolution then

consider this. ***A butterfly hardens its wings not its nature or its beauty.***

Scepticism determines the boundaries of our knowledge. Wake up New Zealand our little ones are suffering not only sexual, emotional, and physical abuse and that is a scandal. They are also being abused in deeper ways by default by the philosophical and theoretical schools that we embrace as a nation and these do not include God or His word.

Who in our government and its agencies will be brave enough to lay down their political lives by coming out and saying that this is the truth? When is someone in power actually going to see it and try to change things? No scientific hypothesis is excluded until it is proven to be false. My challenge to all in power is to prove beyond all doubt that what I am saying will not work.

The Bible tells us that as time goes on man's evil will get worse and worse ***II Timothy 3:13.*** Tell me then that this is a false proposition. Therefore by parity of reasoning our leaders will also get worse and worse unless they choose to take God at His word. Thus it is time for national repentance. ***No really it is!***

CHAPTER 3 - LESSONS FROM NINEVEH AND ROME.

Who or what is Nineveh I hear you say. And you have already shown that you do not know history or the Bible. This is not said to denigrate anybody, I am simply highlighting the point that if we become spiritually connected we can learn and apply these historic lessons.

Nineveh was the capital city of the Assyrian nation. Assyria was a powerful but cruel nation yet God used it to carry His people Israel into captivity for their sinful and arrogant disregard for both God and His covenant. In time, Assyria's sin had come up before God. In other words, this nation's cup of sin was now full. God was going to extend to them one more chance to repent as a nation. So he proposed to send the prophet Jonah to "cry against the great city.

(No not Jonah Lomu even though he is famous and larger than life.) This Jonah did not want to go there since he thought that Assyria was so wicked that it did not deserve another chance.

After some salutary lessons one of which involved a certain large fish, Jonah finally went and did what God asked of him. Guess what? The whole nation did repent and God spared them. This too annoyed Jonah and he moped under a tree until God took it away and asked Jonah about compassion. Jonah had compassion for the physical comforts but not on Assyria. He was not fully connected to God. God then asked Jonah a question.

“Should I not have compassion on Nineveh, the great city, in which there are 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left hand as well as many animals?”

The point, did you catch it? There were 120,000 little ones there and God had compassion on *them*, and the animals there. This was God’s motivating factor in His sending Jonah to warn the city. Sadly however, 150 years later, Nineveh slipped back and God then destroyed the nation of Assyria.

What then are we being shown here? We are being shown that national repentance **does work**. God will be lenient in such cases. So tell me now you, who are in power, why would this not work in our nation in 2007? There is also a timeless message that needs to be fully heeded and that message is this: Any ***nation that arrogantly ignores and resists God will taste His wrath eventually.***

Those who kill and maim our little ones had better take the lesson of God’s compassion for those little ones as well as the lesson on His wrath on all that hurt them and will not repent of it.

What people do not grasp is this. These little ones go straight to heaven and each one who goes there as a result of being murdered or selfishly aborted ***is a witness against their abusers.*** Therefore every time one of these little ones goes to heaven, our national cup of sin is being filled up. When that cup is full, just like Assyria, God’s wrath will come upon this nation.

Ponder this too, Jesus Christ was cruelly abused, beaten and murdered yet He was innocent in every way, He was sinless. So are these little ones that now reside with Him. Therefore He above all can fully

empathise with the pain of our innocent children, those who have been murdered or selfishly aborted. The message is then crystal-clear New Zealand, repent or pay the price.

When Nineveh finally did fall those who went into the city found row upon row of human skulls. These not only showed the cruelty of the nation they were also a witness against the perpetrators of the evil.

Are we any better than they were? I think not. Tell me how many skulls would we find in New Zealand? Add up all the children, who have been maimed and murdered, add up all the selfish abortions, add up all the men and women who have been abused and ill-treated, how many would you say there were if they were lined up row by row?

For those who scoff and think that this is rubbish, I challenge you to read the words of ***II Timothy 3:1-9***, and look at the ever-widening death spiral. Lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, proud, arrogant, and disobedient to parents and on it goes. But take special note of one that is more chilling than them all. People will be, ***without natural human affection.***

Tell me is this not the ultimate disconnection? Tell me that those bashing and killing our little ones are not in this category? Tell me that those who selfishly abort their own children are not in this category also. Now think on this too, are not the ones in power and who have passed all these evil bills also in this category? I think they are how about you?

If our leadership is this way then what hope does our nation have. How full is our cup of sin? If you don't know then how much more are you willing to put into that cup by supporting such leaders?

What would national repentance mean for us? First it means that all the bills that are contrary to God's word and the fabric of a God-fearing nation would be repealed. We need to rescue our moral compass from the hands of the postmodernists and moral relativists that are in power and driving this country into the abyss by filling up the cup of sin hovering over us.

Does any of this absolve those who are killing and maiming our little ones? No not at all, they too need to personally repent of their sins as

well. They need a very long stretch in a penitentiary. While those who have murdered a child need to be the subject of capital punishment. Why? Because they have murdered the innocents who are created in the image of God. Compare Genesis **9:6**, **Romans 13:1** following.

Do you know that before Rome fell its leaders unleashed a hellish persecution on the first century church? Many were killed in the game arenas. Nero used to hang the Christians on a pole douse them with paraffin then set them alight. They were alive when they were torched so they could provide lights for his driveway.

After Nero came one called Domitian and he began a second wave of terror. He was known as Nero incarnate among other things. He also commanded that those who came into his presence address him as my Lord God Domitian. If this were not done, the person died.

God then began the process of dismantling Rome whom Satan was using to try and destroy the Lord's church. Trade, leadership and suchlike were hit. The awful phrase that occurs over and over is: ***"And still they repented not of all their wickedness."***

God gave them chances but they spat in his face. They never heeded the lesson of Nineveh. First century Rome lost its battle with the Lord's church. Read the book of Revelation in this context it will open your eyes as to how God deals with nations. So does the book of Daniel.

God can only judge nations in time, individuals are judged in eternity. And your point is I hear you asking, well it is this. Any evil looks so strong and impressive until it bares it's poisoned fangs. Love on the other hand never looks so strong until it appears to be defeated. The cross proves that. Our little ones prove it too, since even when they are getting the "hell bash." They still love the one that is bashing them.

No wonder Christ said, "suffer the little ones to come to Me, for of such is the kingdom of God." They love as He loves, they trust as he trusts. In the midst of appalling abuse they still love those who are abusing them.

There is a story about a little girl who was going through a terrible beating. As she lay dying she put her hand out to her father and said, daddy can you please help me undo my pants so I can go to the toilet,"

This little one was only 3 years old. Even in the midst of pain and death she held her hand out to the father she loved to help her.

Make no mistake about it, these little ones ***will rise up in judgement with their Lord and they will bring to account every perpetrator who abused them.*** There will be justice for our little ones and that justice will be severe and permanent. Here is one more reason to believe in a God of justice for if a just God does not exist then there is no justice for our little ones at all. Truth, love, and justice are connected with God and we need to be connected to Him so this whole mess of national shame can be healed.

Chapter 4 - WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A LETTER FROM HEAVEN?

Imagine if you will a letter from heaven. This is no ordinary letter; it is a letter from our little ones. Suppose it was written to the parents and caregivers who had betrayed and abused them. Suppose it was written to our government who betrayed them by losing our moral compass and are thus unfit to rule. What do you suppose such a letter would say?

Imagine you are sitting at home, it is a beautiful summer's day, you look up and see a Dove and it drops something from its beak. You are intrigued so you go outside and pick it up. Imagine the surprise when you see it is a letter. You notice that the letter is quite damp yet there has been no rain for weeks. You take it inside, open it and begin to read.

Dear Mummy and daddy. I just want to tell you both that I am now in heaven. There are lots of children here like me who live here and I can play with them all the time. We all have bruises and things but they don't hurt any more and they are nearly all gone.

I know you both said you loved me and I really believed you both until I got to heaven. I found out that you really did not love me because when you really love someone you would never hurt them like you hurt me.

I have a new Daddy now and His name is God. I have a new Mummy too and she is called Mary, and my best big brother and friend is called Jesus.

They told me that you shouldn't have treated me the way you did, and they told me they are going to see you about it and ask you why you did. I will be holding Jesus' hand so I won't be scared then you can tell me yourself why you hurt me so much.

Jhia and Chris and Cru are here too. So are Lilybing and Ngati and Coral and I play with them all day. Some of the babies here never even got born on earth and they are going to ask their mummies why they didn't want them.

Love from Nia.

PS. I'm sorry my letter is wet but when I gave it to Jesus to read He started to cry and His tears fell on my letter. He said it was ok though because the Dove will dry most of it when he gets to earth.

What would you do with such a letter? What would the abusers do with it? How would our politicians react to it? What then will it take to stop all this evil? Believe me all who have hurt our little ones will attend that family conference and they will look upon those they have hurt for the last time ever and then the little ones will be vindicated. God will ask why they hurt his children and what of those who will be reunited briefly with the ones that they selfishly aborted but never saw?

***My daddy says he loves me.
My mummy says she cares.
So why am I so frightened?
And hide behind the stairs?
My daddy says he loves me.
And then he hits me hard.
My mummy says she loves me.
But then she's not my guard.
I'm not allowed to cry.
Even though I hurt so bad.
So I have to go and hide away.
From mummy and my dad.
I don't know what to say to them.
I don't know what to do.
I'm so very very frightened.
But who can I go to?***

*I love my mum and dad.
And they say that they love me.
But I don't know I cannot tell.
You see I am only three.*

What is it going to take to see that we as a nation have gone so far away from our creator? Do the tears and cries of our little ones mean nothing? Can we not see where this nation's course is set? And can we not see that now is the time to turn around in repentance and begin walking toward God rather than away from him?

CHAPTER 5 - WHAT ABOUT POVERTY?

Poverty has been cited as one of the causes of this upsurge in child abuse. Now I know it can be tough (I am on a benefit), but you tell me how not having a lot of money has the effect of abusing children. This is the fallacy of false cause. Have you ever seen the shocking pictures from the Sudan for example, where there is abject poverty? Have you not seen those mothers who clasp their starving babies to them? They look for anything they might find to feed them. Many would rather die themselves than watch their babies die.

Here some use poverty as an excuse to abuse their children. The ancient Roman men, if they did not want a baby would come into where the mother was and then turn his back to her and the baby. Then that baby was left outside to either die of exposure or was eaten by wild animals. Are we any better than they?

It is what you think you want and not what you need that drives this excuse of poverty. We live in a consumer throw away society. True the advertiser hammers us with what we "should" have, and tend to denigrate those who do have them or cannot afford them as "losers." But wait on a minute here, we **choose** how we are going to respond to these things do we not?

One of the greatest lessons in life is learning to be content no matter what the circumstances are. It has taken me 60 years to learn this lesson, but then I always was a slow learner preferring to learn things the hard way. But that doesn't mean you have to.

Sure I'd like to have a lot of money but I'd also like to be sure that I could handle a lot of money wisely. However, whether I die rich or poor at least I will die content. This is to be prized as I have seen many die when I was nursing who died "hard" and that was not a pretty sight.

I alluded to "Rogernomics" earlier, and there is no doubt that it caused a lot of financial pain for many people. I know too that those who draw a million dollar plus salary do so only because this government sanctions corporate greed. I've never been able to figure out how small countries like ours can ever justify such salaries while others are in poverty. I use poverty here in a relative sense. Many who were designated as "surplus to requirements" and made redundant now pay those salaries to these corporate saboteurs.

No it isn't fair, but then when has the world ever been fair? However, it does not drive child abuse, it is as I have said the fallacy of false cause.

There is, however, one type of poverty that will lead to the making of child abuse acceptable in the eyes of those that perpetrate it, and yes it is found in the Bible. This poverty is put in the form of a famine and is found in **Amos 8:11**.

***"Behold the days are coming."
Declares the Lord God,
"When I will send a famine on the land.
Not a famine for bread
Or a thirst for water,
But rather for the hearing
Of the words of the lord."***

Then Amos goes on to tell how the people would stagger from sea to sea, from chaos to chaos. That famine is the one that is devastating our nation right now. It is causing people to stagger from one thing to another. They propose a way out of this child abuse scandal then stagger to another and then another. The poverty of the word of the Lord has unleashed this sea of sin that encompasses our nation right now.

Jesus also said that He (not Muhammad or the Buddha or the denominational churches,) and He alone is the source of living water now we are being shown what the true state of our nation is. We are not feeding on or drinking in the word of God, and this poverty causes sin of which child abuse is a part.

Again the politicians and their institutions of social work, childcare agencies, psychologists, therapists, and counsellors have got it wrong yet again by sounding right. Satan is adept at getting people to believe half-truths. Yes poverty can be a cause of child abuse, but it is spiritual poverty causing the problem, not physical poverty. We choose how we respond to physical poverty. Spiritual poverty is caused by wilfully refusing to eat and drink from God's word thus it is self-induced and it is causing this awful blot on our nation's psyche.

Related to this of course is the poverty of ideas. The death of little Nia caused a national outpouring of anger and rightly so. Since her death however, people are staggering from one "cure" to another, one blame to another, one "whatever" to another "whatever". Isn't this what Amos was showing us?

Why is it do you think that when something like this happens it is only then that precious things are remembered? The "precious life of our slain infants, the preciousness of family, the preciousness of togetherness and suchlike. There is a poverty of love, ideas, truth, and wisdom, as well as God's word that's why, and until it stops more little ones will die.

Listen to these words which sum up what is needed here. They are found in ***Micah 6:8***.

***"He has told you o man,
What is good
And what does the lord
Require of you
But to do justice,
And to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with your God."***

The poverty of kindness and justice, the poverty of natural human affection, these have been taken from our nations treasure store and we now pay the price of evil getting worse and worse.

How long will we allow this to go on unabated?

Let tears of repentance fall on our slain roses rather than tears of sorrow and anger, the tears of repentance cause change and growth, while the

other tears lead only to revenge. Yes poverty does cause child abuse but wisdom knows what type of poverty is doing it.

CHAPTER 6 - DYSFUNCTIONAL CULTURE.

This is another cause that has been levelled at the problem of child abuse. This too is a fair assumption. Some say it is a Maori problem. That automatically assumes that the Maori culture is dysfunctional and in some ways it is. Maori are “Over represented,” This is also true. Some try to offload the problem by making excuses for this.

The real question to ask here is why are so many Maori hurting their little ones? Now whether you like it or not, the answer to this question is simple. They do it because they **choose to**. Now if you think that this answer is too simplistic then you can only come up with **excuses**.

Do you remember the story of “The Emperors New Clothes?” While trying to please him with fantasy, and in an effort to hide their own stupidity, the people played along with the hoax. Then at last a child said, “but the Emperor is naked.” That child’s statement cut through all the subterfuge, all the lies, and all the excuses. It showed these people for what they were and embarrassed them very much.

Well I have to tell you that this is what is happening here. Subterfuge, smoke and mirrors. A lot of the subterfuge is blaming the pakeha system for marginalising Maori. Now this may be true, and I think it is in certain areas. But that is not what this problem is about. For marginalisation does not cause the murder of our little ones. **Choice does, and choice alone.**

This applies to Pakeha, Samoan, Asian, even Innuits if you want to go that far. Not to take responsibility for choosing to do something is evading the truth pure and simple. It also closes the door to truth, stops healing, and blames someone or something else for the little ones death. The horror then is that when all else fails blame the little ones themselves. “She stressed me out, she made me angry, she wouldn’t do what **I wanted.**” That is where the spiral of deception ends.

I watched a so-called parliamentary debate today, and I saw how dysfunctional and abusive that “culture” was. I realised yet again that our “leaders” are just as abusive as any child abuser. They don’t physically

kill and maim, but character assassination is rife, respect is non-existent, prevarication and equivocation are the norm, and a straight answer is a mystery to them. Think for a minute, these oafs are writing our laws, telling us how to live and how we should raise our children. The dysfunction in the Beehive is ugly to see. When caught in a lie do **they front up?** No way, there is denial, minimisation, cognitive distortions and memory lapses that would get others put in a home. I've seen psychiatric patients with full-blown Kosakoff's psychosis that had better memories than the ones who run our country.

My point? Look if that is the state of the leadership, why is it that so many "act out" those same traits? When I was in prison, if I acted like the politicians act I would not get parole because I was not addressing my offending or the reasons why I offended as I did. But these ones make a career out of this very thing. I guess people in glass-houses should be careful where they shower.

Our nation is riddled with hypocrisy and a distinct lack of taking responsibility and it starts with those in power. Wake up New Zealand and begin to demand changes by all means, but hold those at the top accountable for their sad example.

A culture that is not dysfunctional is one that stands up for the truth, is honest and straightforward, takes responsibility for its actions, and leads by example. The leadership actually models these traits. How does our leadership fare in this? You know what I think, how about you?

When the head is sick, the whole body is sick. The head of our nation is sick therefore the whole body is sick and our dysfunctional society proves that very point. So then the question that needs answering is what are we going to do to heal this moral malaise? The next question is do we really want to?

When a nation has no vision its people perish. We need a vision, one that is of love, justice, fairness and giving our little ones hope for the future and not an early grave. We need to be connected to ourselves, to each other and to God for if this does not happen it can only ever get worse and worse. We need that vision **now!**

Together we can claim back the ground we have lost and we must we absolutely must, for our little ones, and for the memory of Nia and all like her. In closing this chapter I will give you a poem by an unknown author that highlights how dysfunction gets passed on through our little ones.

***To get his goodnight kiss he stood.
Beside my chair one night.
And raised an eager face to me,
A face with love alight.
And as I gathered in my arms.
The son God gave to me.
I thanked the lad for being good.
And hoped he'd always be.
His little arms crept round my neck.
And then I heard him say.
Four words that made me stop and think.
Four words that made me pray.
They turned a mirror on my soul.
On secrets no one knew.
They startled me
I hear them yet.
He said
"I'LL BE LIKE YOU."***

Scary stuff isn't it? But so so true. So my plea is that we search our collective souls and leave no part untouched. That is the only way a real cleansing can occur.

Never be silent on the issue of abuse. Silence authorises nothing it simply hides things in this context.

CHAPTER 7 - LIVING WITHOUT GOD.

What is living without God like? We are seeing it first hand. The violent crime statistics are on the increase, and it is occurring at younger and younger ages. One of those alleged to have been part of little Nia's abuse is a 17-year-old girl. Again we see the lack of love and human affection.

In the beginning I asked what is driving this awful blight on our nation's psyche. I have tried to give a rational answer to that question. From the

top down our nation is sick, it is in need of leadership that is willing to take the pain and begin to lead rightly.

The only way left untouched for that to happen is national repentance and an absolute willingness to do it, again from the top down.

I have also said that most people will not do it, it requires inner work of the deepest, most honest kind, and the labour to keep at it. If this book helps to turn just one person around it has served its purpose. If it does not, then I am free of the blood of all since I have tried to set before you God's counsel on this issue.

If anyone asks *HOW* can it be done, my answer is this

H= Honesty.
O= Openness
W= Willingness.

This is the way to cure any spiritual illness and we need this right now.

So what is it like to live without God? Let us briefly look at the question together.

Think for just a moment that animals have instinct and that is what drives them. Mankind, however, has the ability to ask questions. While many never do, the ability is there to do so if one wishes. Mankind can ask, where do I come from, what am I really here for, and where do I go when I die? The answers to these questions are given in the Bible for those who truly want them answered.

Since Darwin however, Mankind has moved away from this worldview and have embraced the theory of evolution which "edits God out of the proceedings." By doing this emphasis has shifted from mankind being God's special creation to mankind being a product of nature.

Matter +Time + chance. We are all therefore an ***accident of nature***. If this is true then all we have to look forward to is death, and the sooner the better. If there is no God then life really is meaningless. There will be no afterlife, no immortality, and no reward for living a good life and no justice for not having done so. Life becomes like that of a criminal sitting

on death row awaiting his execution. There is no escape from this and no hope. All there is looking forward to a cold and lonely death. Think about it if we are born, live, and die and that's all there is then what significance is there to this? All events including child abuse are meaningless.

If this is the case then we are as significant as a swarm of blowflies, or a pack of sewer rats. All the efforts of doctors, social workers, scientists come to nothing and have no meaning. If this is the case, then why study, why work, why love?

Now think about the way our society is heading, all of the above is slowly permeating our society, and more and more outrageous things are happening. Yet if there is no God then this is how it should be. That is why society is becoming more and more **disconnected**. Remember that this disconnection is being given as a cause of child abuse.

Society is disconnected because it has bought the "**noble lie**" of evolution. It may be noble, but it is still a lie. This is the horror of the state of modern man. With no God in his or her life. It ends in nothing because man is nothing. The length of one's life means nothing either it too is insignificant.

If one were to realise ones true position is this, what do you think one would choose given a choice between immortality and death? If that one chooses immortality and that immortal life is meaningless what would that be like? It would, and is, exactly as hell will be for those who believe in God and His justice. Condemned to hell forever in a meaningless existence, and one that galls because of what could have been if we grasped on to it.

If there is no God then no matter how long we live it will ultimately not mean anything. Thus God and immortality must be tied together for any meaning at all to be attached to our life and immortality. Read John Paul Sartre's "No Exit" to get a feeling for what a Godless life is all about. If there is no God, then we are totally alone in an indifferent universe and life means absolutely nothing. When this happens children are not seen as sacred, they are just another liability or a plaything to be dumped when they are no longer wanted.

Without God then life has no **value**. If no value then **nothing is wrong**. Ayn Rand, a philosopher would be absolutely right when she praises the idea of selfishness, living only for self, if there is no God it would be stupid to live any other way. Sacrifice for our families or others would be simply stupid.

If there were no God then **ethics** would mean nothing at all. Logical and rational thinking alone cannot lead us to make moral and ethical choices. Ethics and morals must have a basis, and without God there is no objective basis or moral value at all. Everything rests on subjective feeling and no one is any more right than anyone else. We would simply be accountable to the strongest, brightest, person in this regard. Men would be lording it over other men. Again it becomes meaningless since those “lower down” the pecking order would be put upon by those above, and children are way down that type of pecking order.

Again if there is no God then there can be no objective standard for right and wrong. And this is the logical conclusion of the post-modern, political correctness that our government and social services have embraced. All that can be had from such a view is simply a fact that has no value at all. Morals become just an incidental fact or a product of evolution. From this base, the strong impose upon the weak. All our ethics and morals then have evolved from habit emotion, custom and culture. Thus, my morals are just as valid as yours are and since there is No God who is going to say which values, morals or culture is right, and which is wrong. Who is going to judge?

Feminists hammer Freud’s theory that all we do has behind it a sexual motive. They say it devalues women I agree it does. It is totally chauvinistic as well. Some theorists have tried to rewrite Freud’s theories, but why? If atheism is indeed true, then it cannot be degrading to women. In fact all women are doing is trying to change the logical outcome to atheism and the truth of that conclusion.

All this is simply showing us that those who claim atheism or agnosticism **cannot live CONSISTENTLY with the conclusions that atheism or agnosticism logically lead to.**

The Nazis used to toss new-born babies into the air and catch them on the end of their bayonets. We all know the atrocities that were

perpetrated by that regime. At the Nuremberg trial the prosecutor in answering the Nazi claims that they were simply obeying the law of their country, said that was not a defence they were entitled to. But why if atheism is true? The prosecutor's reply was that they were subject to a higher law.

You see if there is no God, then those Nazis did what they thought was right. But again we see how inconsistent atheism is. If God does not exist then there can be no moral objections to that type of violence, or of the abuse of our little ones. All we can have is nihilism.

Friedrich Nietzsche foresaw this state of affairs when he told of a madman who went to the market place in the daytime with a lantern looking for God. The people of course laughed scornfully at him. Then the madman asks, "How can we the murderers of all murderers comfort ourselves?" Suddenly he looks and says, "I have come too early, I can hear the footsteps of the gravediggers, this news has not yet reached the ears of men."

Today, we have still not fully comprehended the meaning of "killing God." Yet we have killed Him in our education system, our government, and our nation. Nietzsche realised the full implications of atheism and agnosticism; this realisation brought on nihilism, which is the destruction of all meaning, purpose, or value. "The end of Christianity is the birth of nihilism," said Nietzsche, and this is the catastrophe of our age and society. Also the consequences of atheism have not been fully realised.

Regardless of that fact however, people just cannot live consistently or happily with such a world view it makes no sense to say that life has no meaning, value or purpose, and even less sense to pretend that we can create these things ourselves.

God's commandments have been reversed by our modern philosophy, therefore ***all things, even child abuse and murder are permitted*** but no atheist, postmodernist, or agnostic can live with this conclusion consistently. You simply cannot deny absolutes in this way. The cruelty of an atheistic evolutionary and politically correct postmodernism is being worked out by the killing and abuse of our little ones and until we embrace the God of the Bible it will not stop no matter what other initiative we try.

If you want to bring our nation's ship around right, then go back to God in repentance. All can do this simply by

- (1) **Hear God's Word.**
- (2) **Believe that word.**
- (3) **Repent of all sin**
- (4) **Confess Christ before men.**
- (5) **Be baptised for the remission of sins.**

These things place one in a saved position in the Lord's church. We are then to live faithfully to the New Testament pattern. Find a church of Christ in your neighbourhood and worship according to that New Testament pattern.

I said before that many will not take this offer, I hope, however, that you, the reader will.

I will close with this, if we want our little ones to live and have a quality of life due to them by their creator. Then it is us who have been given the care of them. If the abuse continues, there will be an accounting later on ***regardless of your personal belief or unbelief.***

A BABY'S SMILE.

***I saw the world in a baby's smile.
Which made me stop and think a while.
Of purity, innocence and trust.
Of things holy and things just.
Yet when I ponder my life now.
I know I've lost these things somehow.
That bit of knowing gives me pain.
For if I could be that baby once again.
I'd stop my passions running wild.
And re-embody that trusting child.***