

WHY CHRISTIANS MUST OPPOSE THE INDIGENOUS VOICE TO PARLIAMENT

Acts 17:26

INTRODUCTION

- “Keep politics out of the pulpit,” is the cry of the Biblically illiterate the world over
- If “politics” is defined by issues of power and governance, then the Bible is full of politics from beginning to end
- As Bible has much to say about politics, so should the Christian
- One of the reasons why our nation is rapidly descending into darkness, depravity and divine judgment is because the churches have been silent instead of standing for righteousness and loudly reproving the unfruitful works of darkness
- If Christians are to be the salt and light we are called to be, this requires us to confront the issues of our day and address them from a Biblical perspective
- The current federal government has proposed what they call an Indigenous Voice to Parliament
- There is very little detail as to precisely what is entailed in this Voice, and intentionally so, as the more Australians learn of the implications of this change, the more they will oppose it
- Prime Minister, Anthony Albanese, has proposed the following three sentences be added to the Australian Constitution:
 - ✓ There shall be a body, to be called the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voice
 - ✓ It may make representations to parliament and the executive government on matters relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

- ✓ The parliament shall, subject to this constitution, have power to make laws with respect to the composition, functions, powers and procedures of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voice
- Malcolm Turnbull, now a proponent of the Voice, said in 2017 that it “would inevitably become seen as a third chamber of parliament”
- This will be the most radical and significant change to our system of government since Federation in 1901
- It will entrench within our foundational document a definite abandonment of the Biblical principles which have guided us for the last 122 years – principles of justice, equity and egalitarianism
- John Adams, the second president of the United States of America, stated that good government is a government of laws, not of men
- Increasingly, Australia is becoming a government of men, where those in power use their authority to better themselves and their allies, rather than govern for the benefit of the people according to the rule of law
- This Voice to Parliament is another great leap in exalting men – sinful, selfish, proud, godless men – over laws

Why must Bible believing Christians oppose the Indigenous Voice to Parliament?

I. IT IS DIABOLICALLY ANTICHRIST

A. The Bible refutes the racism of the Indigenous Voice

1. The Scripture teaches that all people are descended from Adam, that if there is such a thing as “race”, there is really only one race, the human race; we are God’s special creation, made in God’s image, crowned with glory and honour (Acts 17:26; Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:5)
2. Repeatedly in the Gospels, Jesus shattered the racist views of the Jews, showing that his grace extends to all peoples (Luke 4:24-27; 9:54-56; cf. Acts 10:15)
3. Contrast this with the Darwinian view of humanity which states that we are a cosmic accident, mere stardust, the result of billions of years of natural selection, the stronger dominating the

weaker, the great struggle where only the fittest survive, resulting with this highly evolved animal: *homo sapiens*

4. Darwin's viewed Caucasians as the most evolved and civilised humans, while the Australian Aborigines were the least evolved and civilised
5. *At some future period, not very distant as measured by centuries, the civilised races of man will almost certainly exterminate and replace throughout the world the savage races. At the same time the anthropomorphous apes, as Professor Schaaffhausen has remarked, will no doubt be exterminated. The break will then be rendered wider, for it will intervene between man in a more civilised state, as we may hope, than the Caucasian, and some ape as low as a baboon, instead of as at present between the negro or Australian and the gorilla.* (Charles Darwin, *The Descent of Man*, Chapter VI)
6. Of course, modern day Darwinian evolutionists claim to reject such racism, but it is inherent to their world-view. If inferior species evolve into superior species, and if humans are still evolving today, there are, of necessity, more highly evolved races, and less evolved races. In their view, the less evolved races are closer in relation to apes than are the higher evolved races.
7. These evolutionist views inspired eugenics, Aryanism, forced sterilisation, and today in Australia, a race-based Indigenous Voice to Parliament
8. The Aboriginal “industry” seek to encourage racial distinctions
 - a. “Welcomes to Country”, apologies, constitutional recognition, etc, only make the division greater
 - b. They want people to be “judged by the colour of their skin, not by the content of their character”
9. The ethnicity of a people-group has no bearing on their morality
10. It is not skin colour that drives man to cruelty and barbarism, but his rejection of God (Romans 1:28-32)

11. In Christ, “there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female” (Galatians 3:28)
12. To suggest that Aborigines, by virtue of their genetics are not represented in the Federal Parliament is condescending, discriminatory and suggests that they are somehow inferior to non-Aborigines
13. The so-called “anti-racists” are in fact the most racist people on earth

B. The Voice fosters enmity, not reconciliation

1. To tell aborigines we must create this “voice” to parliament is to say that they *do not* presently have a voice in parliament through their elected representatives
2. That is a lie – all citizens of voting age participate in our democracy by electing representatives
3. The Voice is said to foster “reconciliation”
4. The socialist’s “reconciliation” makes one group perpetual *victims* whose grievances can never be satisfied, and the other group perpetual *oppressors* whose guilt can never be atoned for, so that the two can never actually be reconciled.
 - a. They do not want equal laws and rights for all
 - b. The term “intersectionality” describes the dividing of people according to their “identity” and ranking their “privilege”
5. True reconciliation comes only through the atonement of Jesus Christ
 - a. Reconciliation between man and God (Romans 5:10; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21)
 - b. Reconciliation between men (Ephesians 2:14-18)

C. It is Satan’s design to divide the nation

1. God established nations

2. In Genesis 10, God has recorded the table of nations, that is, all the nations that came from Noah's three sons, 14 from Japheth, 30 from Ham, and 26 from Shem; the sum of those nations is 70
3. But in Genesis 11, man rejected God's plan and made one nation, or a one-world government at Babel.
4. So the divine order is of separate nations, each one with a united people, governed by laws
5. But what does Satan do? He seeks to overthrow that.
6. "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!" (Isaiah 14:12)
7. How does Satan weaken the nations?
 - a. Spiritually, by turning men away from Christ, the Bible, the gospel, teaching evolution, etc
 - b. Morally, by undermining marriage and the family, promoting fornication, sodomy, transgenderism
 - c. Militarily, through inept defence leadership, feminisation of troops
 - d. Physically through poor diet, obesity, chemicals, experimental vaccines
 - e. Socially through feminism, divorce, multiculturalism, racial division, vaccine mandates
8. As the nations weaken, their power is transferred to globalist forces such as the UN and WEF which will eventually culminate with the global kingdom of antichrist
9. In the last days, the kings of the earth will give their power and strength unto the beast and his global government (Revelation 17:12-13)
10. Tyrants, doing Satan's bidding, know that a divided people are more easily subjugated and will create that division by means such as The Voice

II. IT IS DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST ABORIGINES

- A. It violates the Bible's injunctions against impartiality
 - 1. Partiality and "respecting of persons" is a sin, and forbidden in Scripture (Leviticus 19:15; Deuteronomy 1:17; Job 13:10; Proverbs 24:23; Malachi 2:9; 1 Timothy 5:21; James 2:4; Jude 16)
 - 2. All citizens are to be treated equally under the law in a just society
 - 3. Australian judges are instructed to factor in "Aboriginality" in sentencing Aboriginal criminals, and thereby give more lenient sentences
 - 4. In 2011, William Bugmy in the Broken Hill Correctional Centre for assaulting police, threw a pool ball at a prison guard, leaving him permanently blind in one eye; he was sentenced to just four years and three months prison, as the judge factored in his "Aboriginality" and gave him the lenient sentence
 - 5. Instead of treating criminals as criminals, they are treated as "victims", while the real victims of their crimes are left without justice
 - 6. In essence, our judicial system is saying, "He committed the crime, but because he is black we can expect him to do such things"
 - 7. What a wicked, evil, perverted and racist judicial system we have!
 - 8. Statues of "Lady Justice" are seen outside of courtrooms holding scales and a sword, and wearing a blindfold
 - 9. The blindfold signifies impartiality – she does not see a person's wealth, power, or skin colour
 - 10. The proponents of the Voice wish to strip the blindfold from Lady Justice so that she can judge with partiality, according to a person's race

III. IT IS DETRIMENTAL TO ABORIGINES

- A. The Voice will not help average Aborigines in need of aid
 - 1. This will not help suffering Aborigines in remote communities, but will merely enrich and empower the activist elites who care only for themselves
 - 2. In 1990 The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) was established by the Hawke Government which oversaw and delivered government programs to help Aborigines – it was shut down in 2005 over corruption allegations.
 - 3. Many of the activists who claim to support the Voice because they care about needy aborigines, are silent when aboriginal women are brutally assaulted and children abused;
 - 4. The same activists who claim to care for the aborigines have supported the return of alcohol into their communities with all the misery it brings
- B. The real solution
 - 1. There are many social, economic and health problems among the aboriginal people that must be addressed
 - 2. What is man's solution?
 - a. A National Apology, and an annual “sorry day”
 - b. Acknowledgment of Country ceremonies
 - c. Allocating billions of dollars of tax-payers money to aboriginal bureaucrats
 - d. Encouraging young aborigines to remain in remote, dysfunctional communities where there is no job prospects or decent education
 - e. Changing the date of Australia Day
 - f. Renaming places to traditional names

- g. Stopping non-aborigines from climbing Ayers Rock and Mt Warning
 - h. Changing our Constitution to insert a race-based Indigenous Voice to Parliament
- 3. What is God's solution? The Gospel of Jesus Christ
- 4. When the first fleet arrived here on 26th January 1788, on board was Richard Johnson, the chaplain responsible for the fleet and new colony
- 5. He brought with him 100 full Bibles and 400 New Testaments
- 6. A generation ago, our governments encouraged missionaries to go out to the aboriginal communities with the gospel, where lives were transformed by the grace of God
- 7. Communities that once were riddled with drunkenness, violence, abuse and murder became harmonious and prosperous.
- 8. But today governments discourage such “proselytising” and rather encourage aborigines to go back to their idolatrous and barbaric religions and customs, preferring satanic darkness to Christ's light
- 9. The only hope for the people Australia, whether black or white, is Jesus Christ
- 10. It is our duty as believers to be Christ's ambassadors to our fellow Australians, and point them to the true answer to the problems we are facing
- 11. May we all take a firm stand against this satanic scheme to divide and destroy our nation, and by God's grace be his instruments in seeing revival come once again to Australia