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Sri Lanka Terrorist attack at Easter

It is with great sadness that we are all gathering for yet another organised terrorist attack against our Christian Nations around the world.

I cannot express deeply enough just how much Australia and all its people are grieving for and with Sri Lanka right now and for its entire people that have been devastated by this unprovoked and unholy act.

We grieve for the 321 innocent souls that have lost their lives and we grieve for their families that have lost their loved ones.

I ask that all our Nations pray for the families that are suffering with the loss, I ask we all pray for the 500 people injured, that their recovery will be swift, and no more lives will be lost from the injuries of this tragedy.

We also grieve for our fellow Christian brothers and sisters that lost their lives on the holiest day of the Christian Calendar being Easter, the most important time of our faith, for this was the time our Lord Jesus Christ was crucified and was resurrected and gave us the gift of eternal life.

These terrorist organisations do not know the way of our Lord Jesus Christ; they don't know almighty God as we do, the one true God.

This is not a time for forgiveness nor is it a time for revenge; this is the time to grieve, and to feel hurt but it is also the time to come together like we are now. It is a time for prayer, we need to pray for the injured that they heal; we pray for the families that lost people in this unprovoked attack as we are to be reminded that vengeance is our Lords and when his wrath comes we have no doubt that it will be mighty.

***Romans 12:19** ¹⁹Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: **for** it is written, Vengeance is **mine**; I will repay, says the LORD.*

Matthew 5:

And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

Blessed *are* the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed *are* they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed *are* the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed *are* they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed *are* the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed *are* the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed *are* the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed *are* they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when *men* shall insult you, and persecute *you*, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for great *is* your reward in heaven: for so were the prophets who were before you.

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt has lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, not one stroke of the pen shall pass from the law, till all is fulfilled.

Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach *them*, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

For I say unto you, that except your righteousness shall exceed *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:

But I say unto you, that whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison.

Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.

Ye have heard that it hath been said, an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth:

But I say unto you, that ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have *thy* cloak also.

And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.

Give to him that ask thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

Ye have heard that it hath been said; Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he makes his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and send the rain on the just and on the unjust.

For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? Do not even the publicans the same?
And if ye salute your brethren only, what do you more *than others*? Do not even the publicans so?
Be ye therefore perfect, even as you're Father which is in heaven is perfect.

Blessings

Kind Regards



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