

**STOP
PRESS!**

In deep concern over recent legislation passed in New Zealand and the probability of similar laws being passed in Australia, may we unite to repent and intercede for the nations.

A Prayer for the Nation

O Lord, we bring our requests to You not on the basis of our righteousness, but on the basis of Your great mercy. (cf. Daniel 9:18)

We confess with our nation that we have sinned. We have dared to turn away from Your holy and irrevocable commandments, which You gave to us as an expression of Your will. We have declared them irrelevant, invalid and no longer binding, even within the realm of the Christian Church. In so doing, we have opened the floodgates of sin.

Father, in great distress we plead with You for our country, which deserves Your judgment. For the sake of Jesus' precious blood, have mercy upon our nation. Save our country from perishing. Accept our supplications, as we turn aside from paths of sin. Amen.

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