

2010 Election: A Defining Moment for this Nation

Saturday's election will be a defining moment for this nation. The outcome will be a measure of the sort of nation we want to be, or what we have largely already become. The nation's endorsement of Julia Gillard will confirm what many older Australian's have long suspected, that a new irreligious generation is emerging that sees little value in Australia's Judeo-Christian heritage. A rich heritage that made Australia what it is.

The Judeo-Christian moral worldview, together with the Ten Commandments, have largely proved to be a very workable formula, sufficient to sustain Western civilization for centuries. Along with this came the concept of the separation and division of power. It functioned on the reality that humans were by nature sinners, and thus systems of checks and balances were instituted. History had shown that power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely.

Such was the success of the Judeo-Christian worldview that the Ten Commandments provided the foundational principles for the U.N inspired International Covenant on Civil & Political Rights. These values and ethics have provided the moral and intellectual framework for democratic government, law, social order and conduct. An important expression of such conduct was stable and enduring heterosexual marriage, traditionally regarded as society's bedrock. Marriage between a man and a woman was regarded as definitive and sacred, providing a stable and preferred environment for the nurture of children.

The election of Julia Gillard could well prove symptomatic of a nation that has now largely rejected the values and ideals of the past, along with our Christian heritage. Surveys have revealed that Gillard's atheistic beliefs and lifestyle had little relevance to many Australians, as did religion. And her election could well symbolize a new Australia, and its reworked values.

Indeed, we are already witnessing the ramifications of this cultural shift. The writing is already on the wall, with the consequence of a godless secular humanist lifestyle are there for all to see.

Cultural fragmentation now surrounds us on every side at every level. Marriage now stands for anything and everything, and therefore stands for nothing. We are now experiencing the far reaching ramifications of this marriage minimization. With marriage increasingly seen as a farce, having been watered down, diminished and diluted to the point where couples now just settle for permanent or periodic "partners". People are jumping in and out of marriage and relationships, resulting in broken families, confused and disturbed children, dysfunctional and disruptive youth, with increasing violence on our streets.

Attempting to build a society on secular values and moral relativism is doomed from the outset. How can anyone measure the direction and speed of secular ethics and values when the moral trees and signposts are moving along with the car, and in the same direction - downhill. Like many, the secularists and atheists have noble ideas and commendable moral aspirations, but ultimately have no sustainable basis.

There is no ultimate foundation for values, morals and ethics within a relativistic secular world view. Any ship with a moral rudder controlled by crew members all intent in taking the ship in different moral directions will ultimately find itself shattered on the hard shores of reality..

When there are no God given moral absolutes to which humanity can appeal, than the individual and the state is absolute. And the ever shifting, ever changing, ever declining yardstick of situation ethics and moral relativism becomes both the secular means, and the measure. And a secular moral measuring device that is constantly changing with every situation is utterly useless.

Gillard is a committed irreligious atheist from the socialist left, who has had a series of affairs, one with a married man. And as PM, now lives in a defacto relationship, and will likely occupy the lodge in that state. As a prodigy of the labor left Gillard has an agenda.

And if past statements mean anything, we can expect to see policies and legislation that seek to change both our culture and our values, with our Judeo-Christian heritage increasingly marginalized; school chaplains replaced; restricted funding to private Christian schools. And the imposition of a national curriculum hostile to Biblical views, and saturated in philosophical naturalism and amoral relativism.

Saturdays federal election is no small thing. The outcome will have far reaching ramification for this nation, and determine the kind of society we will become, with little chance of return.

While political assassinations are common to politics, on both sides, a Gillard victory could well mean not only the execution of a professing Christian Labor PM, and a professing Christian Opposition leader, but the execution of the Judeo-Christian ideals on which this nation was founded.

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