

# The Australian Judaeo-Christian Alliance

“Hold the Line – Grow the Kingdom”

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## Timing

I have been silent for a long time, for one simple reason. Since late April we have been in prayer season, awaiting the new year of action which begins this coming Monday evening: Rosh Hashanah – the first day of the seventh month, Tishri, and the Feast of Trumpets.

## Building Relationships

During the prayer season, Judy and I have related to a local *ecclesia* of elders (overseers). We meet every two weeks. It has been a time of building strong organic relationships. Last meeting, I experienced a very strong anointing throughout our time together – and I interpret this as a sign that we are right on track to receive definite instructions to move out in the coming weeks.

## Getting the Message Out

Not that we have been completely idle! In June we recognised that the **Christian media outlets** have a big part to play in building the Alliance. (We take this strategy from the secular-humanists who have invaded the secular media so successfully). We took a little action, thanks to advice from local Alliance member Kevin Hooper, one-time CEO of Christian Media Australia; Kevin has a fat book of names and addresses of Christian media personnel across the country.

As it happens, we are strategically located for reaching the Christian media. The Australian Christian TV Channel HQ is just up the road at Buderim; and the HQ of Vision Radio, with nearly 800 stations nation-wide is a short trip to the south of here. I visited both groups in July – made excellent contacts and recorded three radio talks at Vision.

## Developing the Message

Getting good content into the media is also crucial. To that end I had discussions with Don Batten CEO of Creation Ministries International re getting audience friendly short talks into the media and recorded six short talks for TV myself on foundational Christian doctrine. My grandson Jonty Brown did the videoing. These talks are being published on YouTube at weekly intervals (Thursdays) – starting 19th September. You can access these talks directly on YouTube by typing in ‘**Breakfast with John Potter**’. Have a look at the Introduction video and view the rest in order because they are progressive. Video 1 is entitled: The God-Centred Gospel; video 2 is: Covenant. The videos to follow are: 3-The Holy Spirit, 4-Human Age and Development; 5-Deacons; and 6-Overseers. Alternatively, you can access these talks from the AJ-CA Facebook page which you can find under my name.

## Education

The battle line is well and truly in the Christian Schools. My initial attempts to develop contacts with Christian Schools have not been successful – they seem to be closed battle to outside contact for some reason. Why is this? In particular, I have been keen to engage them on two issues of curriculum: evolution and climate change.

- Evolution: It is unthinkable that Christian Schools should teach evolution, the foundation of atheism and naturalism and the main voice against God in secular society. Secular schools make no mention of a Creationist view; why do we teach evolution, which is nonsense. No wonder most students at Christian Schools abandon their 'faith' once they enter tertiary studies!
- Climate Change: I have developed a series of work sheets for teachers to present students with the facts about carbon and climate. These sheets can be accessed by going to my webpage [www.johnpotterpublish.com/BOOKS](http://www.johnpotterpublish.com/BOOKS) - look down the list. So far, I have not been able to contact anybody let alone get someone to use them. They are probably the best lesson aids I have ever produced – a pity to not see them used.

The big scare campaign for Christian Schools is the threat of having their subsidies removed if they do not toe the line on curriculum and, now, gender. I spoke with my local State Member about this – he is a neo-Marxist. He gave me the usual line: 'if a school does not teach the curriculum, we will take away their subsidy'. I said, 'If you do that maybe we won't pay tax'. He said: 'John, you do not understand – if we pay you a subsidy, we OWN your school'. That is not completely true while we still have a Queen. It will be true if we move to a Republic – then everything will be owned by the State, including our house allotments and church and private school sites. Something to think about!

All good battle commanders develop a fall-back position. With that in mind I contacted two groups that are very active in home-schooling and have campuses near me here in Queensland. Australian Christian Colleges deliver distance learning material to home-schooled students; they use the curriculum but modify it to suit a Christian audience. Southern Cross Educational Services are just down the road at Narangba; they service the Pacific Islands and several hundred Australian students with ACE material. Both services are going well at the present time.

With regard to tertiary study alternatives, I recently found Christian Heritage College in South Brisbane. This school delivers teacher education, business and social studies. It was founded out of the COC church in the 1990s. I hope to talk with them shortly.

On a practical level I am engaged in developing a Land Management College at Worrina, SA at the moment. This has been a twenty-one-year project for me – three sabbaticals; it is finally taking off!! What has that to do with the Kingdom? EVERYTHING. For God put the first humans in the garden to till it and keep it. Our main God-ordained function is to 'manage the cosmos' for God's good pleasure!!

### **Get Ready**

Local prayer groups get ready – God is about to speak!! Let's know what you are hearing!!

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