

Isaiah967 Vision, Mission & Structure

Welcome to a journey of discovery towards 21st Century Reformation. We are connected non-denominational followers of Christ who are passionate about the Great Command and the Great Commission in everyday life (Matthew 22:36 & 28:18-20).

Our ethos is vibrantly alive around ten magnificent and immutable truths:

1. The Government rests on the shoulders of Jesus and his government and peace will never end - the Lord Almighty will accomplish this (Isaiah 9:6-7)
2. The offices of Jesus in Heaven and Earth are Prophet, Priest and King
3. The three institutions of God on earth are Family, Government and Church
4. Church and State have separate jurisdictions under Jesus who is both High Priest of the Church and King of kings and Lord of lords of the State
5. Society operates through 10 key domains with a multitude of sub-domains
6. The word Kingdom denotes the Kings-domain or dominion
7. The foundations of the Kingdom of God are Justice and Righteousness
8. The Power of God works through the micro which we call SPECK power - as denoted in the mustard seed of faith and the yeast in the dough (Matt 13:31-33)
9. Jesus Christ will come again to rule and reign over the earth from Jerusalem
10. Our connection with God is through humility and faith (Matt 18:4, Heb 11:6).

We are implementing these truths through the following groups:

1. **Isaiah967** (Isaiah 9:6-7)
Kingdom of God governance principles - discovery and implementation:
 - Isaiah967 Group – facilitated WhatsApp in real time
 - Isaiah967 Concentric Circles branching out in leadership pairs. Many of these concentric circles involve pre-existing spheres of influence. We work by cooperation not competition. Where one succeeds all succeed.
2. **Ecclesia21C**
Ecclesia 21st Century Reformation groups - from Agreement to Alignment:
 - Ecclesia21C Leadership group - WhatsApp in real time
 - Ecclesia21C Prayer group - WhatsApp in real time
 - Ecclesia21C Election Group - WhatsApp in real time
 - Ecclesia21C Polish Group - WhatsApp in real time
 - Ecclesia21C Lunch group – Monthly in Melbourne (others may follow).
3. **Beersheba Vision**
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- Australian Christian Lobby (ACL)
- Australian Family Association (AFA)
- Canberra Declaration
- Endeavour Forum
- Family Voice
- National Alliance of Christian Leaders

Why We Need 21st Century (21C) Reformation

- Between 6,000 and 10,000 churches in the US are dying each year, [read on...](#)
- Young people today are trained in neo-Marxist educational doctrine that is leading the nation into darkness and destroying faith in Creator God, [read on...](#)

How Modern Culture has subverted the Church

1960 - The Pill introduced and accelerates the sexual revolution
1964 - Entertainment: the Beatles, Hair, Hippies, Age of Aquarius, humanism...
1966 - 6pm Hotel closing ends in Victoria
1970 - VFL Sunday football ... 2017 AFL on Good Friday & Easter Sunday
1996 - Sunday shopping starts in Victoria
1971 - Richard Nixon starts global war on drugs
1975 - Easy Divorce introduced by Lionel Murphy
1991 - Poker Machines legalised in Victoria by Premier Joan Kirner
1994 - Opening of Crown Casino in Melbourne
2003 - Residential Broadband and Smartphones introduce unlimited access to pornography and violent video games to all ages
2008 - Unconstrained Abortion legalised in Victoria under Premier Brumby
2013 - Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
2013 – (un)Safe Schools Program introduces LGBTI ideology into schools
2017 - Same Sex Marriage legislated in Australia against Biblical doctrine
2018- LGBTIQ doctrine subverts male and female to multiple genders.

21st Century Reformation Groups

Isaiah967

This group takes its vision and mission from **Isaiah 9:6-7** which is a magnificent prophecy of Scripture in process of fulfillment. This scripture also provided the inspiration for one of the greatest pieces of music every written, the Hallelujah Chorus:

*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us.
The government will rest on his shoulders.*

*And he will be called: Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace. **His government and its peace will never end.**
He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all
eternity.*

***The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this
happen! (NLT).***

Our Vision

We see the highest authority of governance resting on the shoulders of Christ and that of his government and peace there will be no end.

At this time in history we live in the era of God's grace where good and evil can produce order or disorder according to our obedience or disobedience to God.

In this reality two doctrines work in parallel: the **free will of man** and the **sovereignty of God**. While God calls all people to himself through his truth and kindness, not all will respond. God is not responsible for our sin and he will ultimately have the last say. We will also be held accountable for the life we have been given (John 3:16-18).

The time will certainly come when the Lord Jesus Christ will return to earth to rule and reign as King of kings and Lord of lords over the whole earth from the city of Jerusalem (Micah 4:1-8).

This is the message of the Hallelujah Chorus taken from the prophecies of Isaiah 9:6-7 and 24:23.

The Word of God assures us that the fulfillment of the vision of Isaiah 9:6-7 will be delivered by God himself: *The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!* (Isaiah 9:7). This is our faith and this is where we stand.

Mission

To connect people who are passionate about participating in growing the governance of Christ in every domain of society.

There are five formative Kingdom of God principles that are critical to accomplishing the will and the ways of God on Earth as it is in Heaven:

1. There can be only one head, the Lord Jesus Christ
2. There can be only one body of many different parts working together
3. The authority of the head passes to the body and rests on the shoulders of the body to bring forth the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in Heaven (Matt 16:18)
4. The Body of Christ knows the will of the Head by Word and Spirit
5. The Power of God is not found in the Mega but in the Micro (SPECK power).

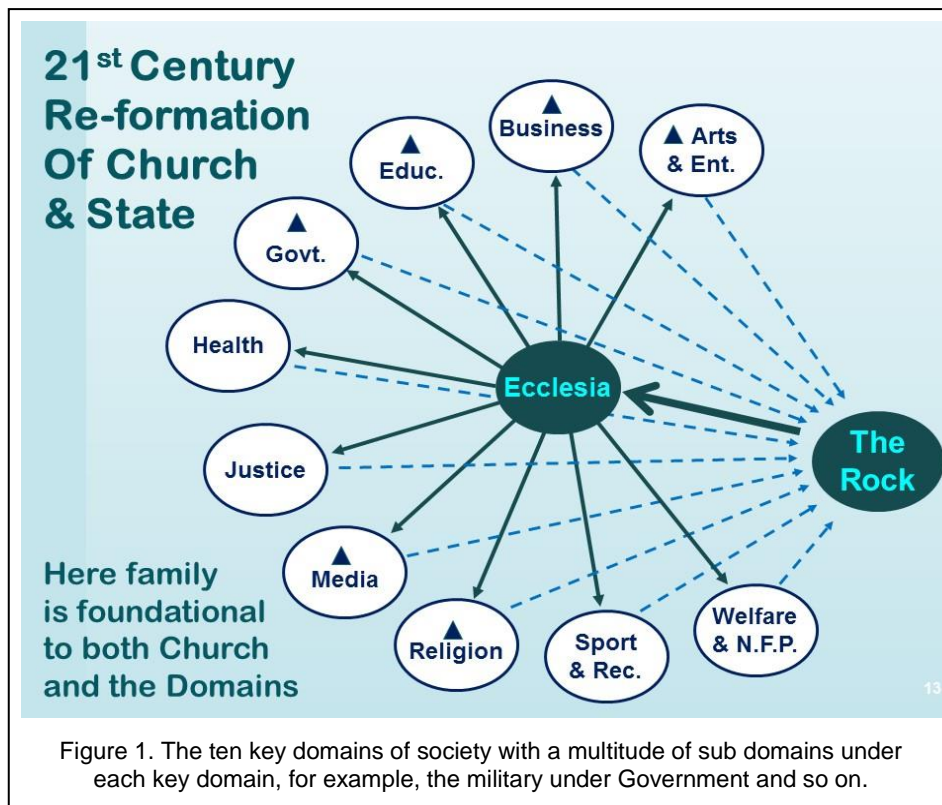
These principles build our certain hope for the future as:

- we already have everything we need to accomplish our calling in Christ
- His SPECK power is released through our faith to accomplish his will:

*"Later the disciples came to him privately and asked, "Why couldn't we cast out the demon?" He told them, "It was because of your lack of faith. I promise you, **if you have faith inside of you no bigger than the size of a small mustard seed**, you can say to this mountain, 'Move away from here and go over there,' and you will see it move! There is nothing you couldn't do!" (Matt 17:19-20 Passion Translation and similarly Matt 13:33)*

This SPECK power can only function in one body of many parts working together in humility and obedience under the headship of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Rock of Christ can then function through ecclesia leadership teams to bring the Kingdom of

God values and principles from heaven to earth to transform the domains of society into kings-domains or kingdom:



Isaiah967 Vocation Ecclesia Launch

Start up at the Greek Church in Thornbury based on the Ecclesia21C learnings and Five-Fold leadership. The original Ecclesia launch was at Caesarea Philippi (Matt 16:13).

This will be a reversal of church as we know it: no longer trying to build ministry at the church, but the church being a hub that connects people together to minister where God has placed them in their daily occupation.

For example, we would link health workers to take the Kingdom into the health domain in the course of their daily occupation.

The domain of health is used here as an illustration of a sphere of influence, where people already spend their working time.

Our job would be to disciple them as kingdom workers in their employment and/or recreation.

Then we create WhatsApp groups for each domain... health, post, local council etc.

We wouldn't hold normal church services. We would hold monthly gatherings over a meal for teaching, testimony, discipling and loving God and each other.

We start with an audit of the domains or sphere's of interest of the of existing Isaih967 members and then we survey members of their churches and ministries to connect people according to their existing vocation in the Lord.

Ecclesia 21C

Two questions drive our quest for 21st Century Reformation:

1. Lord, when you founded your Ecclesia what did you intend it to be? and
2. how is your Ecclesia meant to function in the 21st Century?

Here is the Start-up story of the Church (Ecclesia in the Greek) by the founder:

*When Jesus came to Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples this question:
“What are the people saying about me, the Son of Man? Who do they believe I am?”*

*They answered, “Some are convinced you are John the Baptizer, others say you are Elijah reincarnated, or Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.”
“But you—who do you say that I am?” Jesus asked. Simon Peter spoke up and said, “You are the Anointed One, the Son of the living God!”*

*Jesus replied, “You are favored and privileged Simeon, son of Jonah! For you didn’t discover this on your own, but my Father in heaven has supernaturally revealed it to you. I give you the name Peter, a stone. **And this truth of who I am will be the bedrock foundation on which I will build my church - my legislative assembly, and the power of death will not be able to overpower it! I will give you the keys of heaven’s kingdom realm to forbid on earth that which is forbidden in heaven, and to release on earth that which is released in heaven.**”*
(Matthew 16:13-20 Passion Translation).

The formation of the Church (Ecclesia) occurred at Caesarea Philippi, some 70 Km north of Lake Galilee in modern Banias. This was the most godless place in Israel at the time as it was the centre of Pan worship and idol grottos. It was here that Jesus’ **Ecclesia was founded on the basis of the two questions** he asked his disciples in front of a large cave in a huge rock known then and now as the “Gates of Hades” (or the *power of death* in the Passion Translation above).

These two questions were and are about **Jesus identity**:

1. *What are the people saying about me, the Son of Man? Who do they believe I am? and*
2. *But you - who do you say I am?*

The revealed identity of Jesus Christ is the ROCK on which he builds his Ecclesia - and the Gates of Hades will not overcome it!

The Greek word that Jesus used to start what we know today as the Church is *Ecclesia*. To a Greek the Ecclesia was and is the gathered leadership of a town, village, city or nation.

What then was the purpose of Jesus’ *Ecclesia*? From the Lord’s prayer we know the answer to this question... It is about community leadership that *brings the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven* (Matt 16:18).

That’s why the Queen of our nation at her coronation and throughout her reign has submitted her life to Jesus Christ as the highest authority under God himself. That’s why every sitting day of every Parliament of Australia opens with the Lord’s prayer.

In other words, the Parliaments of Australia are governing ecclesia under the authority of Christ. This is recognised in the preamble to the Australian Constitution which states: *humbly relying on the blessing of Almighty God...*

While there is a separation of Church and State in the governance of our nation, Church and State are meant to work in close cooperation as separate but complimentary jurisdictions.

These jurisdictions come under the offices of Christ in Heaven of **Prophet, Priest and King**. The office of **Priest** governs the jurisdiction of the Church, the office of **King** governs the jurisdiction of the State and the office of **Prophet** is universal.

21st Century Reformation

The much-needed **Reformation** is about re-discovery that at his ascension Jesus Christ was crowned **King of kings and Lord of lords over all**. His three offices in heaven of **Prophet, Priest and King** govern both jurisdictions of Church and State.

In other words, it is Jesus that we serve 24/7 in both Church and State. The leadership ecclesia of every domain of the nation will ultimately report to Jesus Christ.

This explains the cultural war in which we find ourselves. The Cultural Marxism that is so pervasive today emanated from the Frankfurt School in 1923 and seeks to replace Christ with humanism in every domain of the nation. This has been called the “long march through the institutions”. It is a counterfeit that has succeeded remarkably well.

But we know that in the end the Lamb wins (Rev 17:14). It is in the certainty of this truth that God’s remnant arises in the power of the Holy Spirit (Zech 4:6-7).

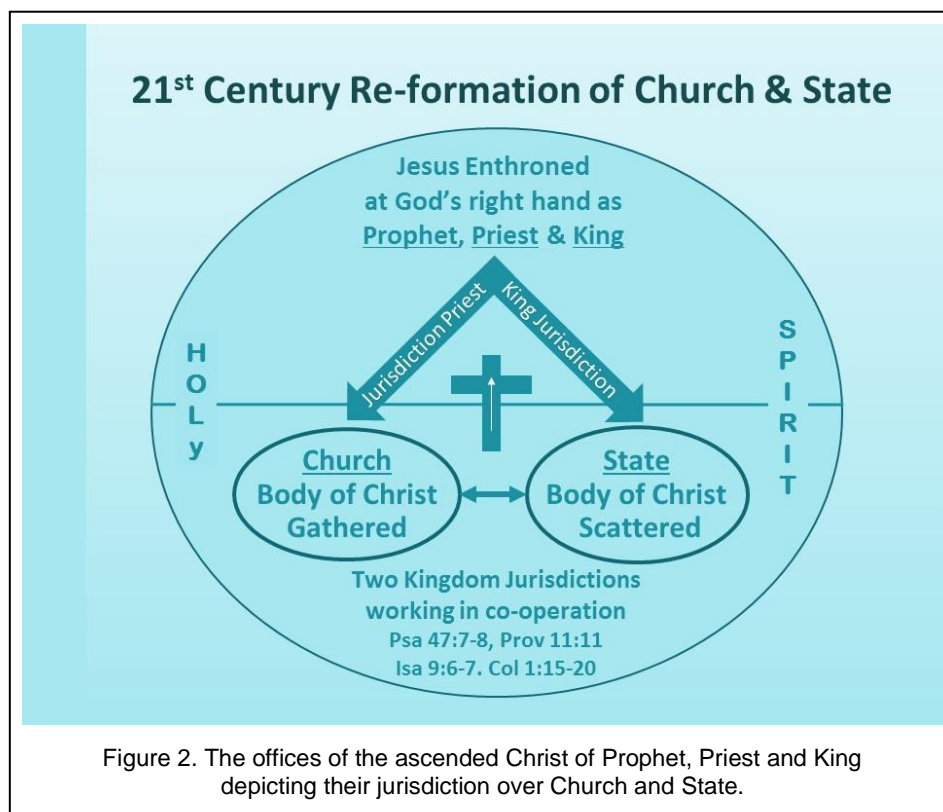


Figure 2. The offices of the ascended Christ of Prophet, Priest and King depicting their jurisdiction over Church and State.

Revival + Reformation

To achieve this Reformation knowledge and implementation we first need personal **Revival** to turn from ignorance and apathy to a fire in the belly faith that moves us towards alignment with the Lord's prayer: *your kingdom come your will be done on earth as it is in heaven* (Matt 6:10).

This lost knowledge of Jesus' ascendancy and coronation is the heart of 21st Century **Reformation**. Jesus is the Messiah who is the highest authority over both Church and State. He is High Priest of the Church (Heb 8:1) and King of kings and Lord of lords of the State (Revelation 17:14 and 19:16).

Reformation means re-discovery of something that has been lost. The purpose of Ecclesia 21C is re-discovery and implementation of the sovereignty of Christ over every domain of society. This will be perfectly fulfilled upon the return of Christ.

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Which is the best group or groups for you?

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| Isaiah967 | Learning about functioning under the Government of God on earth |
| - Sub groups | Connections taking these principles into their daily domain |
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| Ecclesia 21C | What is Jesus' plan and purpose for his ecclesia today? |
| - Leadership Group | Big picture oversight and guidance of the groups |
| - Prayer Group | Posts on prayer and praise only |
| - Election Group | Pro-active engagement in State and Federal elections |
| - Lunch Group | Round table discovery about Jesus intentions for his ecclesia today |
| - Polish Group | New Ecclesia for on-fire Polish Christians in Melbourne |
| Beersheba Vision | Supporting the special relationship between Australia and Israel |

Good Communications

WhatsApp

WhatsApp groups provide real time connection between group members. It is a short messaging system that can be used to communicate group wide or one-on-one.

WhatsApp provides the following means of encrypted communication at no cost:

1. Short text messages
2. Short audio messages
3. Photos and Videos
4. Graphics as JPGs
5. Audio and Video calls over the internet.

Guidelines for use of WhatsApp

1. **Be Kind:** do unto others as you would have them do unto you
2. **Be Engaged:** silence is not an option
3. **Be Succinct:** avoid verbose posts - *less is more* - avoid duplication
4. **Be Encouraging:** even a smiley face or an *Amen* indicates your support
5. **Be Relevant:** read the thread and stay on message before choosing the right time to change subject
6. **Be Secure:** no copying or screen shots of messages without permission of the person who made the post
7. **Be Authentic:** don't post internet gossip or fake news – verify authenticity before you copy and post any articles or links, Snopes.com is a fact checker
8. **Be Committed:** membership renews at the start of each year. At other times, be courteous by discussing one-on-one with the facilitator before opting-out
9. **If the volume of posts** is running hot at some stage, you can mute the group notifications for a period of time by using the three dots on the top right of the screen.
10. **Avoid Duplication** – try to avoid posting the same message in more than one WhatsApp group.
11. **Editing or Deleting your post** – touch the post until it selects them click the trash can at the top of the screen and you will be presented with deletion options. If you want to edit your post - copy it first, then delete for everyone, then paste it back and edit the text before re-activating
12. **There are no costs** involved other than adding value to others and the mission.

Importance of Good Communication

Five Values help a build a culture of success:

- Caring
- Creative
- Courteous
- Contributing
- Communicating (Vertical & Horizontal).

These principles are part and parcel of the Great Commandment (Matt 22:36-40):

- If we don't **Care** about what God cares about then we are in the wrong place
- If we are not **Creative** then we are not realising our *image-of-God* potential
- If we are not **Courteous** we are not obeying the Royal Law of Love
- If we are not **Contributing** we are committing the sin of silence - like Adam while the devil deceived his wife and wrecked the world (Gen 3:6)
- If we are not **Communicating** then people don't know if we care or not - our communication is first *Vertical* to God then *Horizontal* to the body.

In any group there are those who communicate well and those who are more reticent.

We want to encourage those who are reticent to be aware that their engagement through short communications is important to the growth of the group and mission.

One of the keys to a successful marriage is good two-way communications. And so it is in developing good relationships anywhere.

In my former job as an airline pilot, excellent communications in the cockpit were and are a matter of life and death for the passengers. Pilots have standard operating procedures to prevent misunderstandings and every comment has to be understood and acknowledged.

Good communications is also vital in building a fellowship or developing a mission.

If someone posts something to the group that they deem valuable and no one replies, how do you think silence would make that person feel?

If you thought someone's post was uplifting or helpful but you never commented, how would they know?

That's why emojis are so popular. It takes two seconds to respond to a post with a smiley face or an *Amen*. Then the other person knows they are being heard and valued.

If you had a conversation with someone in your kitchen but they never answered, you would think them rude. So courtesy is part of the great commission to love one another.

When you use short messages to reply to someone, you build them up and add value to all our thinking, learning and understanding.

Let us listen to each other's comments and often post a quick response... be it a smiley face, an *amen*, or another short message. This turns a post into a thread that adds value to the purpose of the group.

This message is intended to help make everyone in the group feel equally valuable - and not just leave it to the more frequent communicators.

Every member is very much appreciated and has a vital role to play so please make yourself heard.

The only thing necessary
for the triumph of evil is that
good men do nothing.

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