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In Australia they're now coming for the Christians

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To be acceptable in Australian society today means that you must tacitly endorse abortion and all forms of sexual deviancy. A public Christian faith is unacceptable. It is no longer tolerated. This is the clear message from today's saga following the appointment of Andrew Thornburn to the role of CEO of Essendon Football Club. Thornburn's tenure in the role lasted just a single day. **He resigned** rather than publicly renounce his faith.



“However, today it became clear to me that my personal Christian faith is not tolerated or permitted in the public square, at least by some and perhaps by many. I was being required to compromise beyond a level that my conscience allowed. People should be able to hold different views on complex personal and moral matters, and be able to live and work together, even with those differences, and always with respect. Behaviour is the key. This is all an important part of a tolerant and diverse society.

“Despite my own leadership record, within hours of my appointment being announced, the media and leaders of our community had spoken. They made it clear that my Christian faith and my association with a Church are unacceptable in our culture if you wish to hold a leadership position in society.

“This grieves me greatly – though not just for myself, but for our society overall. I believe we are poorer for the loss of our great freedoms of thought, conscience and belief that made for a truly diverse, just and respectful community.

Thornburn is also the chairman of the **City on a Hill Church**. Thus his unpersoning when he accepted such a public role. The church is on record as not approving of abortion or homosexuality. It is an Anglican offshoot which from a casual glance seems to offer a good many corporate careers to those who have hopped on the religious gravy train. Lots of women in roles, though not as pastors. Large gatherings and I imagine they have a rock band. So progressive.

But that doesn't save them. Nor did Thornburn's desperate appeal to the gods of diversity and tolerance. He seems to be oblivious to the reality that it was diversity and tolerance that destroyed Australia's Christian underpinning.

Yet, he has taken a stand. He has stepped down from the role. The homos and the proponents of child sacrifice might have won this battle, but I doubt that it has helped their cause. Because now we know for certain; Christianity is anathema in Australia. You will be punished for holding to God's law. God's commandments are unacceptable in modern Australia. The nation has moved on from such outdated and hateful concepts. Who knows what will come next.

Well, the next step along from the tacit approval of abortion and sexual deviancy is being made to publicly declare your allegiance to such concepts. And the next step after that is being made to join in. We're not that far away, I would posit.

Tacit approval, that's their main weapon. You can still be a Christian deplorable in Australia as long as you're not public about it. So you had better keep your head down and your mouth shut and hope that this all blows over, right? Well, if history is any guide that's probably not the healthiest long term strategy. But it's the one that most people will follow.

So how about that? Polite society in Australia now officially disapproves of Christianity. And you believed it when they said that the loving homos just wanted to be able to get married. Suckers. It was always about opening the gates of hell.

**bruce charlton**

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This persecution (which is denied, because Christians are not a recognized/ permitted victim group – even when the Christian is a black woman immigrant, she may still be excluded) seems to be in-place everywhere in The West. I dated the inflexion point to 2014 when Brendan Eich was forced out of Mozilla/ Firefox because of being a Christian/ donating to the campaign against 'same sex marriage'. In 2017 the UK LibDem party leader was forced to resign because of Christian beliefs. In practice, many areas of middle management, as well as leadership, are now incompatible with Christian morality (or can... [Read more](#) »

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**weka**

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This is of course, the usual Labour rainbow suspects that cannot leave anything alone. For a modern Prot Church, fairly based. Not a single female pastrix: the women are in admin. Firm on compassion and on moral stands.

No wonder Dan Andrews hates it. He is spitting on the face of every Victorian Christian.

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**Ahuehuete**

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Miss Ardern has declared herself and her politburo to be the sole keepers of truth in New Zealand.

Meanwhile, the Satanists in Washington think they can “win” a nuclear war.

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**Andrew**

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This sums it up



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Kentucky Gent

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“People should be able to hold different views on complex personal and moral matters, and be able to live and work together, even with those differences, and always with respect. Behaviour is the key. This is all an important part of a tolerant and diverse society.”

I wonder how much of this he truly believes. Was this a ruse, in order to try to get the SJWs to feel guilty about their hypocrisy?

Maybe. But probably not. And even if it is, seeing people like him, who point out the hypocrisy of the Left, is getting tiresome. The Left does not care that they are hypocrites. Pointing it out to them is a waste of time.

I think I liked the High Middle Ages better, when everyone was Catholic and witches were not tolerated. But, as they say, the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.

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Judge Dredd

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It's always been under the surface. Today these people are more bold and can openly persecute. So now that they have got away with this it will embolden them to push further.

We need to remember that Christians weren't persecuted in the past because they loved Jesus. They were persecuted because that love of Christ lead them to lead a Christian life and follow the Law of God – that's what they hate: that we Christians follow Jesus's laws.

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Heresolong

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I wonder if it would be better from a publicity standpoint to make them fire you rather than resign.

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Kapios

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Christians are persecuted everywhere, even by other Christians (fight between denominations), but you don't see it as openly as you do in Australia.

Notice how many Catholic priests talked against the Pope or the Orthodox priests who were against the clot shot imposed by the Archbishops of some countries. The war was going on for almost 100 years now.

Look up the great schism that started with a 33 degree mason Patriarch in Greece.

Christians have been persecuting themselves for a while now, so this isn't new at all.

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