

morality, freedom and justice.

For the few Americans who still believe that God's opinion is more valuable than anything any news network or politician has ever said, we'd like to present the straight honest Biblical facts about murder and capital punishment.

As you read the forthcoming words, please remain mindful of the fact that the words in bold type are not the words or interpretations of men, but they are rather the inspired words of Almighty God. You are expected (by God) to believe them.

*"To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."* (Isa. 8:20)

### The Death Penalty Honours God

The death penalty was first instituted by God Himself in Genesis 9:6: *"Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man." Man didn't invent the death penalty, so man has no right to abandon it. We live in an age when everyone is far too concerned with "human rights", and God has been practically ignored, as if He had no rights at all.*

*God does have rights, and it is His right to do as He pleases with His own creation. Man is the highest form of life on this earth, created in God's own image, and crowned with glory and honor (Psa. 8:5). God has given man the MORAL DUTY to execute those who choose to take the lives of others. Exodus 21:12 says, "He that smiteth a man, so that he die, shall be surely put to death." Do you wish to honor God? Then you must support the death penalty, because God commands it.*

*Someone says, "Well, that's just the Old Testament law. The New Testament doesn't support the death penalty." I beg your pardon! Have you read Acts 25:11? Have you read Roman 13:1-4? What about Revelation 13:10? Friend, God has never changed His law of Capital Punishment for murderers!*

*Revelation 13:10 says, "He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints." If the death penalty is no longer in effect, then why is this verse even in the New Testament?*

*In Acts 25:11 the apostle Paul says, "For if I be an offender, or have committed any thing worthy of death, I refuse not to die: but if there be none of these things whereof these accuse me, no man may deliver me unto them. I appeal unto Caesar. Paul admitted that some things were "worthy of death," and that he was willing to "die" if he was guilty of such an offense. If the death penalty is not for today, then why didn't Paul tell us?*

*In the very next book, Paul reaffirms this truth. Notice very carefully Romans 13:1-4: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: For he is the minister of God to thee...*

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# Bible Baptist Church Bulletin

*Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set (Prov. 22:28).*

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## FOUNDATION DAY

(Western Australia)

Foundation Day, officially June 1, but celebrated on the first Monday in June, is a public holiday in Western Australia (WA), commemorating the foundation of the Swan River Colony in 1829. Because of the celebration of Foundation Day, Western Australia is the only State or Territory of Australia which does not celebrate the Queen's (or King's) Birthday Holiday in June — it is held in September or October instead.

## BACKGROUND

Prior to 1829, the only European settlement in Western Australia was a British Army outpost at King George Sound (the later site of Albany), established in 1826. Captain James Stirling of the Royal Navy led explorations of the Swan River in 1827. The British Colonial Office in 1828, approved Stirling's recommendation that a colony be established in the area. Stirling was appointed Lieutenant-Governor.

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## THREE GOOD REASONS FOR SUPPORTING THE DEATH PENALTY

In the year 1993 alone, over 18,000 people were arrested for murder in the United States. Yet, in the past twenty years, there have been less than 300 executions. Today there are over 2,500 murderers on "death row", but less than fifty of them will be executed this year. That's 15,000 to 20,000 murders per year with less than fifty executions!

Although eighty percent of Americans still favour the death penalty, many are beginning to

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1. Bible Studies
2. Tract Drop
3. Door-Knocking
4. Personal Evangelism
5. Missions

## Position

1. Independent
2. KJV 1611
3. Baptist
4. Old-Fashioned
5. Soulwinning
6. Premillennial
7. Non-Charismatic
8. Unaffiliated

## Church Services

### Sunday:

- 9:30 am — Sunday School  
10:30 am — Worship Service  
6:15 pm — Evening Service

### Wednesday:

- 6:30 pm — Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

## Announcements and Prayer Requests

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#### Saturday:

- 8:00 am** — Door-Knocking & Tract Distribution

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

- Tract-Drop and Door-knocking on Saturday.
- Sunday & Wednesday Church services.
- Wisdom for Bro Robert Javapro leading the Friday's Bible Study for PNG folks in Kalgoorlie.

#### **Church Bulletin**

For those who have prayer requests, Christian articles, poems, or announcements for inclusion in the next issue of the Church Bulletin, please ring or email Ethel Macale.  
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- God's healing hand for Pastor Romeo Macale's sore throat.
- Church services at Bible Baptist Church, Kalgoorlie.
- Pastor Eugene Macale's ministries: Bible Baptist Mission (Liloan, Southern Leyte, Philippines).
- Dondoy (Pastor Macale's brother) from alcoholism.
- Baptist Fellowship Meetings, September 28 - October 1, 2009, Calvary Baptist Church, Armadale, WA.
- Edna, Pastor Eugene Macale's sister-in-law, for complete healing of her stage-4 cancer.
- Kylie Mell's (Chris' wife) healing from multiple sclerosis.
- Pastor Jerry Penie's buying a new car; wisdom for him and his wife taking the IELTS in Perth on May 29, 2009.
- Travelling mercies for Anne's (Pastor Macale's sister in USA) family holiday this May in the Philippines.

#### **Websites worth visiting:**

<http://www.biblebaptist.net.au>  
<http://www.oldkjv.org>  
<http://www.macale.org>  
<http://www.av1611.info>  
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### **Foundation...**

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HMS *Challenger*, under Captain Charles Fremantle, anchored off Garden Island on April 25, 1829. Fremantle officially claimed the western part of Australia for Britain on 2 May. The merchant vessel *Parmelia*, with Stirling, other officials and civilian settlers on board, sighted the coast on June 1. It anchored in Cockburn Sound on June 2. Another warship, HMS *Sulphur*, arrived on June 6, carrying the British Army garrison. The Swan River Colony was officially proclaimed by Stirling on June 11.

Ships carrying more civilian settlers began arriving in August, and on August 12, Helen Dance, wife of the captain of *Sulphur*, cut down a tree to mark the founding of the colony's capital, Perth.

In 1834, Stirling decided that an annual celebration was needed to unite the colony's inhabitants, including both settlers and Aborigines, and "masters and servants" (the terms used at the time for employers and employees).<sup>[1]</sup> He decided that an annual commemoration would be held on June 1. It appears that the date was chosen by Stirling not only because it represented the sighting of the coast from *Parmelia*, but because it was also the date of a significant British naval victory in 1794, the "Glorious First of June".<sup>[2]</sup>

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foundation\\_Day\\_\(Western\\_Australia\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foundation_Day_(Western_Australia))

### **Education...**

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All information relevant to Suzie (and Mom and Dad, too) will be kept in a computer bank and transmitted to

state and federal computer banks where it will be accessible to employers. This includes all demographic information on Suzie *and her family*, information relative to assessments of Suzie, certificate of mastery, school to work, employment, mental, physical, and dental health records, and so on. This will be a record from *birth to death — from womb to tomb*.

Every child will, as a requirement to receive their Certificate of Mastery, be required to perform so many hours of "community service" to help them realize they are part of the "community," part of the "collective;" to get them used to doing for "community;" to help them learn *empathy* and *understanding* for the collective of man.

Beyond the rhetoric to the reality, education reform is truly the Trojan Horse. Wrapped in fancy phrases and parent friendly jargon, it is being fed to parents as the "ultimate solution." Parents, not realizing that all the jargon doesn't mean what they think it does, and being frustrated with an education system that wasn't educating children, are swallowing the rhetoric hook, line and sinker; and, in the process, are being led right down the road to socialism.

Will parents and public wake up to this great deception before it is too late to turn back? We will only know in retrospect.

Source: [http://www.learn-usa.com/education\\_transformation/%7EEducation.htm](http://www.learn-usa.com/education_transformation/%7EEducation.htm)

### **Three Good...**

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have second thoughts as the liberal establishment marches ahead with its never-ending crusade against