

Save me from evil and Rudd is Howard's prayer

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THIS is a prayer to God Almighty from his faithful servant John Winston Howard, Prime Minister of Australia.

Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I die before I wake, I pray the Lord, do not give my job to Peter Costello.

I beg this of you, Oh Lord and Master, out of love and concern for him.

My valued assistant still has lessons aplenty to learn about matters such as humility, not bearing false witness, rich men, camels and eyes of needles.

You would be doing him a great kindness by dashing his dreams for power; even as I know he is in your other ear, telling you otherwise.

Lord, I fear that Peter, my rock, would not be able to endure the great personal sacrifices required to do my job.

Thanks to the special strength you bestowed upon me, my family has managed to struggle through the dark times.

Only you know how hard it was for us being forced to turn our backs on the Lodge and make that long and arduous pilgrimage to Kirribilli.

I know that Peter and Tanya are also in Janette's prayers to you, as we do our earthly best to keep them away from temptation by not allowing them to sup at our table.

I fear if they lay eyes on our large cellar of old communion wine it could do them in.

Lord, pray give me more time to finish my work here. My people need me.

Some bosses are still paying overtime, there are no nuclear power plants or dumps for radioactive waste and the states are running rampant.

A heathen has been put in charge of Victoria.

Grant me strength Lord, to smite his every endeavour and crush all remnants of political power from his unworthy carcass.

Help me Lord, to continue my visionary interpretations of the Holy Bible, including my favourite Parable of the

Talents.

Save us from sinners such as the Uniting Church preacher, who told his flock the parable was about usury, greedy masters, oppressed slaves and blowing the whistle on injustice!

I am doing good work for you here on earth, my Holy Father.

Even as I risked mockery and wrath, I have bravely explained to my people that the parable is really about running a small business.

It is a rich vein I have learned to tap, linking financial aspiration to you, my Almighty Father. And one proving popular with the punters: Greed is God is catching on.

Please bless my brothers and sisters at Hillsong for their assistance in this valuable work.

Bless also the Exclusive Brethren, particularly those humble souls who donate hundreds of thousands of blessed dollars into my campaign coffers.

Grant them the fortitude to withstand the federal police investigation into their donations and deliver them from the evils of the media, hell-bent on questioning their beliefs.

Bless their little children, who are not allowed to watch evil television programs such as Play School, or movies such as Bambi. Keep them safe from being schooled with heathen children and bless the taxes from the heathens that support their schools.

Guide their parents wisely, even as they profess to being uninterested in politics, the real world or the stock market, and help them deliver unto me more money to support the work I do on earth in your name.

I thank you God for all you have given me and pray you will protect me from the forces of Kevin Rudd.

Please lead him into temptation and deliver him not from evil. For mine is the kingdom, the power and the glory.

For ever and ever.

Amen.

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