



With so many advantages
 —a land of peace and plenty
 —with an ideal climate and
 spectacular scenery and a good
 standard of living;

No wonder it used to be called

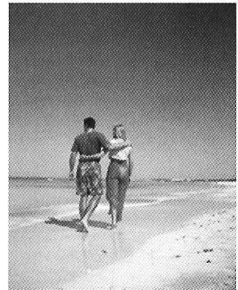
‘GOD’S OWN’

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Family Holidays.....Great memories
 Sports for all Participation
 Family time together.....Lasting relationships
 Marriages..... Forever
 Home and garden..... Paradise
 Future hope Purpose
 Retirement assured Security
 Savings Confidence

NOW

Broken Families..... Hurting children
 Professional Sport..... Spectators
 No time for families Loneliness
 Broken marriages..... Broken lives
 Inner City Living Tension
 Future Aimless
 Retirement Uncertainty
 Spent it all ! Financial pressure



Why the change?

What has happened to NZ?

God says: *They have forsaken Me
the fountain of living waters*
Jeremiah 2:13

**Have you ever known the
fountain of living waters?**

Jesus says: *but the water that I
shall give him shall be in him a
fountain of water springing up into
everlasting life*
John 4:14

And he invited us all:
*If any man thirst let him come to
Me and drink*
John 7:37

Are you thirsty?

**Where are you spending your
time and energy?**

**We often seek in wrong places
and things:**

*Why do you spend money for that
which is not bread and your
wages for what does not satisfy*
Isaiah 55:2

What can God do about my problems?

Jesus said:

*Come to Me all you that labour
and are heavy laden and I will
give you rest*
Matthew 11:28

How can I come to Jesus?

**Realise that you are separated
from God**

*The trouble is that your sins have
cut you off from God*
Isaiah 59:2 (Living Bible)

SINS?? What are they??

**To sin is to break God's
commandments.**

The first is:

*You shall love the Lord your God
with all of heart, mind, soul
and strength*
Deuteronomy 6:5

*For all have sinned and fallen
short of the glory of God*
Romans 3:23

Sin has serious consequences

The wages of sin is death...

Romans 6:23

It is appointed unto man once to die and after death the judgement

Hebrew 9:27

What can we do about our sins?

Absolutely NOTHING by ourselves except:

- To realise that our sin is rebellion against a holy God and deserves his punishment.
- Then we must be willing to turn from our sins
- And believe that, because of God's love for us, Christ came into the world to save sinners.

For God took the sinless Christ and poured into Him our sins.

Then in exchange, He poured God's goodness into us.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (The Living Bible)

Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day, according to the scriptures

1 Corinthians 15:4

To as many as received Him, to them He gives the power to become the sons of GOD, to those who believe in His name

John 1:12

HOW do I receive CHRIST?

If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved

Romans 10:9

By prayer :-

Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner. Please forgive me. I believe you died for me and am willing to turn away from my sins. Come into my heart and be my SAVIOUR and LORD

Amen