

Question is: Are all cultures equal in terms of what they can contribute to the well-being of our nation?

Think of the Aztecs. The religion around which Aztec culture revolved believed that the gods required the **living hearts** of humans for nourishment.

All hearts were good, but the bravest captives were considered to be particularly nourishing to the Aztec gods.

As a result, widespread warring took place as the Aztec people sought to bring captives back to the Aztec temples for sacrifice.

I don't believe that Aztec culture would fit well within Australia.

Likewise, Hitler's culture of eugenics would not be welcome here.

Nor Pol Pot's radical egalitarianism.

We need to carefully critique any 'culture' (or should we say 'worldview') which is put forward to mould the future direction of Australia.

We should be able to see logical reasons why it can contribute for good and to see a track record of performance.

Therefore we should be very careful of jettisoning our Christian heritage which has undoubtedly contributed to Australia's 'lucky country' status,

or of substituting worldviews which failed miserably elsewhere.

Sincerely,