

Froglie spirit in Australia

I read with interest Brother Nigel Bernard's timely article: "[A prime minister's message in the light of Scripture](#)" (Feb. 2003, p. 47). Similar circumstances have occurred in Australia also; and the article prompted me to revisit a newspaper clipping that I keep handy and which I draw on whenever the opportunity is right within the Brotherhood.

This particular news relates to the fiftieth anniversary of D-Day (6 June 1994) and, although now nine years on, is still remarkable in the light of Bible prophecy. The then Australian prime minister, Mr. Paul Keating, told the gathered crowd at a ceremony held in the village of Noyers-Bocage in Normandy:

"There is a thread in Australia's history which has always linked [Australia] to France. What the French called liberty, equality and fraternity Australians were inclined to call 'mateship' and the 'fair go' for all. Australians had in mind the same ideal of a free and fair society. A better place for all men and women" (*The Australian*, 7 Jun. 1994, p. 2).

Here is evidence (albeit from the leaders of the day) that the three unclean spirits like frogs are "spirits of demons performing miraculous signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty" (Rev. 16:14, NIV). God has used many leaders throughout history to bring about His purpose in whichever way He feels fit, and He will continue to do so until all is in readiness for the return of Jesus Christ and his confrontation against the nations of the earth. By presenting his article, Brother Bernard has encouraged us to focus on the way in which God is working through the leaders of our day, because, as he states at the beginning of his article, this is but more evidence that "we are indeed living in the last days".

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