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This morning, many commentators including TV Presenter, Duncan Garner, and political MPs, Willie Jackson and Judith Collins, made political blunders, not understanding the severity of the sell off of New Zealand's resources to foreign interests. These blunders came about while trying to get their heads around Bishop Tamaki's latest 'State of Māori Nation' message. Really, they need to start first by listening to the full message to understand the full context.

Listen to Bishop Tamaki's full speech here: https://www.facebook.com/ApostleBishopBrianTamaki/videos/326402551600025/

Remarks from commentators have sparked after yesterday at the Waitangi Day Interdenominational Church service where Bishop Tamaki preached powerfully from the scripture in Deuteronomy 7:1. 'When the Lord your God brings you into the land which flows with milk and honey, you go to possess... where lives your enemies the Hittites, Jebusites and the Canannites'. Bishop Tamaki then amusingly took the analogy further with modern day examples of the Hittites, mentioning parasites and termites as a play on the 'ites' listed in the Bible reference above. In this, he explained the nature of the Labour and Green government's involvement in the selling off of New Zealand's land, forests, water and infrastructure to foreign interests.



Waitangi Day - in discussion regarding issues of the day are Bishop Tamaki, Senior Minister of Destiny Church International and Cardinal John Dew, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Wellington and the Metropolitan of New Zealand



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'Parasite' means "an organism that lives in or on an organism of another species (its host) and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense."

In 2019, the Overseas Investment Office granted a swathe of consents to foreign companies to buy existing forests, or farms to turn into forests. For example, China Forestry Group New Zealand, paid \$27.8 million for a freehold interest in 926ha at Highfield, Kai Iwi and Kirikopuni Forests in the North Island.

In mid-2019, the Chinese water bottling giant, Nongfu Spring, was aggressively pursued by government officials to invest in New Zealand. Also, about 24% of the milk produced in this country has been going offshore to China, with the Chinese building their own dairy factory in Pukekohe, complete with processing plants where milk derivatives are to be directly exported out of New Zealand into China.

Foreign countries, like China, look for resource rich countries, like New Zealand. They come in, buy up and control resources, ensuring the quickly diminishing, resource-depleted country back home is resourced from elsewhere.

First our land, forests and infrastructure - now our water, what's next? It is important that Kiwis know who is using our water as it's a public resource (rightfully owned by Māori) and is critically important to the wellbeing of our country.

Why in 2020 is the New Zealand government still holding ownership of 6 million hectares of unused land, when land confiscations from Māori have been proven, and when Māori still are struggling and impoverished?

The second article of Te Tiriti o Waitangi states "Her Majesty the Queen of England confirms and guarantees to the Chiefs and Tribes of New Zealand and to the respective families and individuals thereof the full exclusive and undisturbed possession of their Lands and Estates, Forests, Fisheries and other properties which they may collectively or individually possess, so long as it is their wish and desire to retain the same in their possession".

This Labour led government has made it obvious... Money is more important than Māori!

Bishop strongly concluded yesterday's message by providing solutions and stating "We have to change what is happening to Māori. If Māori do well, this whole country will do well!"