

GOSPEL AND GOVERNMENT ECONOMICS

Basic opposition between the Gospel and government “reformed” racial policy was submitted in a Theological Advisory Commission’s briefing of the Southern African Catholic Bishops’ Conference.

“Contradiction between government policy and the Gospel can be expressed briefly as follows: For the Gospel, a human being is first and foremost an image of God, and all else follows from that; for National Party policy, a human being is first and foremost a racial entity, and all else follows from that,” the study said.

Church members nationally will receive the full content of the study as “there is a feeling that we should not publish things from on high, but first consult the people,” Bishop Reginald Orsmond of Johannesburg said.