

Headings or issues which might need to be considered in discussions for writing a Joint Statement by church leaders — to coincide with 1990 Commemorations.

The inclusion of any heading in this list does not mean that it would automatically appear in any final Joint Statement by church leaders.

These headings are the result of a "brain storm" on the subject by Church Office staff in Auckland and are offered merely as a "generator" for future discussion.

- * The place of the Treaty of Waitangi - both in its historical perspective and present day realities for both Maori and Pakeha
- * Partnership - what it means and what the Bible has to say about it.
- * The effects of white settlement and colonisation.
- * Relationship between the Treaty partners and people from other cultures.
- * Present land claims - both the Tribunal's findings and the steps to put their recommendations into effect.
- * Repentance and reconciliation
 - dealing with guilt
 - hope
 - what commitment means

in the context of
partnership
- * Biblical understandings of partnership, redeeming history, commitment, use of land and economics.
- * 1990 : appropriateness of celebration or commemoration
Biblical view of celebration
- * 1990 is the commemoration of 150 years of Pakeha culture and spirituality in this land; how is it appropriate to mark centuries of Maori culture and spirituality?