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The providence of God again reveals the evil at the heart of the political regime in Ulster

- “For God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth it not.” Job 33:14.
- “For his eyes are upon the ways of man, and he seeth all his goings. There is no darkness, nor shadow of death, where the workers of iniquity may hide themselves,” Job 34:21-22.
- “For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil,” Ecclesiastes 12:14.
- “Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do,” Hebrews 4:13.

Once again, the Providence of God has revealed, for those with eyes to see and ears to hear, the true character of the evil men with whom the DUP formed an alliance, at the cost of ditching many of their foundational principles.

The recent revelations about the family of Gerry Adams, the leader of Sinn Fein/IRA, burst onto the public stage in the wake of the staggering report into the abuse of children within the Roman Catholic Church in the Republic of Ireland, published in the Autumn of 2009. Both of these disclosures should have come as no surprise.

In the case of the Roman Catholic Church, for decades, the religious world has been rocked by the disclosures of abuse suffered by children within Rome’s various institutions around the world. Regarding the Adams family, that infamous dynasty has long gloried in campaigns of terrorism which have resulted in the murder, maiming, terrorising, orphaning and emotionally traumatising of countless thousands of children here in Northern Ireland. Murder and child abuse go hand in hand as our daily news reports tragically confirm. Despite the clear forewarnings of the moral corruption of both “institutions”, the revelations concerning the activities within the Roman Catholic Church and the Adams family have shocked decent people of all religions.

However, there is a special message for the Protestant people of Ulster in the implications of the disclosures regarding Liam Adams, the brother of the Sinn Fein “President”, and his depraved abuse of his daughter which she recently publicly disclosed [in a television programme](#).

The general public would have been surprised by these revelations, but many in high places would have been aware of the scandal. It was well known to the police, the social services and the Roman Catholic Church. This Liam Adams’ daughter has declared. I have no doubt that it would have been known within political circles at Stormont as well, and, given the many links between the DUP and the higher echelons of the Police Service of Northern Ireland, it must surely have been known to the leaders of the DUP. What makes it even more likely that this “secret” was known in political circles is the fact that the alleged crimes of Liam Adams against his daughter date back two decades!



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What a revelation of the depravity at the heart of the Adams family has taken place! It has not only been revealed that Gerry Adams' brother was an abuser of children, but Gerry Adams senior has been indicted as a child abuser also, and that by Gerry Adams junior and the whole republican movement knew of it and chose to conceal it. This in turn has brought to the fore again the fact that matters which were known within political circles, including the DUP, about the corruptions at the heart of republicanism, were swept under the carpet in order to bring about the political deal which brought the DUP to power in Stormont.

1. First of all, the whole matter has highlighted the inveterate duplicity of the republican movement, and of its leaders in particular.

The DUP/Sinn Fein power-sharing deal was based upon the "word" of Sinn Fein, their "promises" concerning arms decommissioning and support for the police and judiciary. How sandy that foundation has once more been made to look in the light of these latest revelations. Gerry Adams has been seen to be a liar by the many twists and turns he has executed as he has altered his version of the "facts" since the story of his brother's crimes broke. As one reporter put it: "Gerry Adams' account of his dealings with his brother doesn't bear scrutiny and leaves more questions than it answers. This is the man who claims never to have been in the IRA. This is the man who says that one of his most vivid memories of his time in jail was joining a chorus of Monty Python's Always Look on the Bright Side of Life with other prisoners although the song was not in fact written until after he was released. The list could go on but the general picture is clear, Gerry Adams is a man whose word is not easily believed without corroboration." (*Difficult questions remain for Gerry Adams* - Liam Clarke. Belfast Newsletter, 22 December 2009.)

Gerry Adams endorsed his brother's working with children and young people within a number of bodies operating under the authority of the Roman Catholic Church at a time, he says, he was aware of his crimes against his daughter. How evil this is! He was not only prepared to remain silent and do nothing about his brother's crimes against his own daughter, but he was ready to recommend him for work that brought him into contact with children. This is moral and criminal irresponsibility at its worst.

Back in 2007, the DUP sought to tell the Ulster public that republicans were to be trusted and that they were suitable candidates for partnership with it in a power-sharing administration. Indeed, recently the DUP afresh endorsed the "honesty" of Martin McGuinness, another who was aware of the crimes of Liam Adams but did and said nothing. The world and its dog know and speak of the deceitfulness of the people the DUP would have us all believe were, and still are, worthy of partnership in government.

2. There is also to be noted the strange silence from within the ranks of the DUP in the aftermath of the scandalous revelations.

In years gone by, DUP representatives would have been queuing up to impress the public with their moral rectitude by releasing press statements condemning the evils of Liam Adams and the hypocrisy of Gerry Adams and the whole Sinn Fein/IRA movement. Not so today. I am unaware of any statements having been issued in condemnation in the wake of the scandal. Partnership with Sinn Fein/IRA in government must require blindness of eye



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and dumbness of tongue in the face of such sins. How can any professed follower of Christ endorse such hypocrisy?

The disclosures of yet another aspect of the dark and evil activities at the heart of Irish Republicanism bring before us again the dreadful wrong that was done by the DUP leadership when they persuaded the foolish Protestant people to trust Sinn Fein/IRA and endorse the going into partnership with this dark and evil organisation by the DUP, despite the years of murderous terrorism in which it had engaged.

When this alliance was first mooted, I used the words of Jehu the prophet to Jehoshaphat when Jehu rebuked the king for his political alliance with Ahab to condemn such an action. I was bitterly criticised for drawing a comparison between the two events. I quote those words again and challenge any to deny now the legitimacy of drawing such a parallel. **“And Jehu the son of Hanani the seer went out to meet him, and said to king Jehoshaphat, Shouldest thou help the ungodly, and love them that hate the LORD? therefore is wrath upon thee from before the LORD,” 2 Chronicles 19:2.**

We all should take note of the consequences of such an alliance. “ . . . therefore is wrath upon thee from before the LORD.” Nothing good will result for the DUP or those who have supported them in this action. We cannot defy God and prosper.

Honours have been bestowed upon the DUP and its leadership by the “establishment” for entering this alliance at the cost of their principles. This has ever been the way as history recounts. The doors to hallowed “establishment” enclaves, such as the house of Lords, and the plaudits of the “great and the good” in church and state have followed the DUP’s turnabout. Who knows what honours will yet be laid upon DUP shoulders?

But when the applause of men has long died out into eternal silence, the words of Jehu will remain, engraved in the eternal Oracles of God. I remember when such plaudits brought the response: “Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets,” Luke 6:26. Would that such thinking was still prevalent amongst the people of God.

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