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AN ATTEMPT TO RUFFLE SOME FEATHERS AND HOPEFULLY BRING ABOUT A SWAN SONG

Speech by Ulster Unionist Party Leader, Robin Swann MLA at the Pink News summer reception, Parliament Buildings, 20 June 2019.

The term 'Swan Song' comes from the fabled song that a dying swan sings! It is commonly used of that act that ends a career. I am hoping that this speech by the Ulster Unionist Party leader, Robin Swann, will demonstrate that he is warbling his last political melody!



The 'dying duck' himself - Mr Robin Swann

I was sent a copy of his speech a matter of minutes ago. It is a speech that utterly contradicts everything that traditional and historic Unionism has stood for!

I am going to quote just part of this abominable diatribe from a man who may rightly be termed detestable because of the views he espouses and publicly enunciates!

The **full speech may be read here** should anyone doubt the accuracy of my quotations.

The speech was made at a gathering organised by those who espouse and support the perverted, God-defying lifestyle advanced by

the so-called "LGBT community".

Let them call themselves what they may, they are referred to as Sodomites in God's Word. The term 'sodomite' is not one these people like, for it serves to remind them of the judgment which befell their moral progenitors and which awaits all who follow this lifestyle.

Mr. Swann began his speech with expressions of thankfulness and pleasure at being invited to the gathering in Stormont.

"Thank you to Pink News for the invitation; it is a pleasure to be here again tonight. This event is important to me as leader of a unionist party and I am glad I have been given the opportunity to speak tonight."

There is a day coming when Mr Swann will regret utterly his partaking in this obscene gathering.

He then goes on to congratulate the sodomites.

"Can I congratulate The Rainbow Project on their 25th anniversary, thank them for their co-operation, and work in increasing our knowledge of the issues affecting the community and where we can do better."

How wrong it is to congratulate those whose actions and aspirations are deprecated by the Lord! Mr Swann happily joins the ranks of the Lord's enemies and claps them on the back for defying God! In truth he, like the haters of Christ gathered around the cross at Calvary, delights in mocking God and His Word and rejoices in the company of reprobates!

Mr. Swann then issues forth promises of what he and his Party will do for the "the LGBT community" when once the Stormont Assembly is running again.

"If and when we restore devolution, Stormont must offer a platform, representation and legislation for our LGBT community."

Fifty years on from Stonewall, people should not have to take to the streets or go to the courts to secure



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their basic rights.

You must feel represented by democratic institutions that can and will deliver for you.

Tonight I want to focus on one area where my party wants to see change.

We believe that a new Assembly and Executive must grasp the nettle of the experience of LGBT youth in our schools and we call on other parties to join us in making this a priority for a new mandate.

When I spoke here last year, I reflected on the horrific statistics from surveys of LGBT youth in Northern Ireland:

2 out of 3 LGBT young people do not feel that school is the welcoming environment it should be.

3 out of 5 say they have had suicidal thoughts because of their sexual orientation and/or gender identity."

Let every person, who professes faith in God and His eternal Word, see in the words of this fool the dreadful future he and his party plan for Ulster!

Any political institution, which may come into existence, and the Northern Ireland education system are, according to Mr Swann, going to be employed to advance in every way the wicked depravity of those who have thrown over the Word of God and seek to walk in the darkness that brought forth God's damnation and wrath upon the cities of the plain!

This stupid man has the shameless impudence to suggest that somehow the atmosphere within society is to blame for the suicidal tendencies of the sodomite community!

I challenge that. Those who throw over righteousness have none to blame but themselves for the misery that comes upon them. Proverbs 13:15 states: "The way of transgressors is hard." Earlier in the same book we read: "My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: for length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee," Proverbs 3:1.

It is sin that brings misery to the sodomites of the world not the rightful abhorrence of their lifestyle by decent people who encounter them! I quote again from Proverbs. "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people," 14:44.

The future for Ulster is bleak, given that political opportunists such as Swann see the way forward is to jump on the "LGBT bandwagon"!

The DUP have already hitched their party to that bandwagon and they are now followed by the UUP. Of course, they are but following at the heels of Sinn Fein, the Alliance Party and the Green Party.

Apart from Jim Allister's Traditional Unionist Party, all the rest are tarred with the one brush!

Are not the words of the Saviour, when He warns of the flood of sodomite perversion sweeping the world in the days prior to His return, exceedingly significant for us to note?

Is not the time of His return drawing near and, thankfully, the judgment of the wickedness presently so much lauded by fools like Mr Swann?

Christian, please read and heed these words:

"In transgressing and lying against the LORD, and departing away from our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood. And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. Yea, truth faileth; and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey: and the LORD saw it, and it displeased him that there



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was no judgment. And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore his arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him. For he put on righteousness as a breastplate, and an helmet of salvation upon his head; and he put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloke. According to their deeds, accordingly he will repay, fury to his adversaries, recompence to his enemies; to the islands he will repay recompence. So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him. And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the LORD. As for me, this is my covenant with them, saith the LORD; My spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever," Isaiah 59:13-21.

Christian, let us never lose sight of that day's blessing and judgment and seek to live in its light

"But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless," 2Peter 3:10-14.

Ivan Foster.

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