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Arch Apostate denies deity of Christ



Bishop Holloway

THE former Bishop of Edinburgh, Richard Holloway, has said that he no longer believed Jesus was the Son of God “literally and biologically” and thought that the “Church” was “going down the tubes”.

What this foul-mouthed reprobate (you will not fault me in my use of such adjectives if you have read the newspaper reports of all that Holloway said in an interview in the magazine, *The Lesbian and Gay Christians*) believes and states is doubtless of little consequence to the Great God of heaven. The “Most Rev Richard Holloway”, who retired as the leader of the Scottish Episcopal Church in October, said he believed that Jesus was simply “an extraordinary man”. It is obvious that he does not believe the Bible’s record of Christ’s works and words for they testify to His divinity. *And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name,* John 20:30 -31.

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Bishop Holloway, 67, has campaigned for sodomite church weddings and for the ordination of practising sodomites. He chose to retire early after clashing with the Archbishop of Canterbury and other conservative bishops over their teaching on sodomy. Since Anglicanism is anything but scriptural in its views on sodomy, one can gauge just how rank an apostate Holloway is, when he considers the Archbishop of Canterbury too conservative for his liking!

Bishop Holloway has been a member of the Lesbian and Gay Christian Movement (a misnomer if there ever was one!) for five years but he is not homosexual. Although outspoken he has never denounced the Church’s teachings or questioned its future with such vigour. Now free of his mitre, Bishop Holloway said he had experienced a “seismic event” in his thinking and now saw the Bible and the Church differently. He explains that , in his view, the central Christian claims were “metaphors for living a good and humane life” and he chose to follow “the radical example of Jesus”. The belief that Jesus was the Son of God was “simply a way of heightening an understanding of this extraordinary man. If people could really understand that the nature of religion is this wonderful mythic, symbolic, poetic system about deep truth, then they would relax,” he said.

Such a dismissing of the plain message of the gospel is devilish. This “relaxing” interpretation of the gospel is designed to lull the sinner into a state of carelessness which will result in damnation. It is only when we accept the gospel record and claims, and believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God that we can be saved. Remember the words of Philip to the Ethiopian in Acts 8:35-37. *Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I*



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believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. That confession of the deity of Christ was deemed grounds for Philip baptizing the Ethiopian as a Christian.

The Lesbian and Gay Christian Movement is holding a dinner in November for the bishop and his wife. Its secretary praised Bishop Holloway as “a spokesman for a more inclusive Church”. The Bishop’s outspoken attack upon such a cardinal doctrine as the deity of Christ is an indicator of the deepening apostasy in the land.