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The day Ulster changed unutterably!

Perhaps I should have entitled this article: The Day Ulster WAS SEEN To have Changed Unutterably!

The change has been developing for quite some time, just like the spirit of Antichristianity. "For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth (holds back, detains) will let, until he be taken out of the way," 2 Thessalonians 2:7.

I believe its first manifestations can be traced to the day in 2007 when there was an endorsing by a sizeable section of the Protestant people of Ulster of 'terrorist murderers in government'!



Professing Christian John Finlay (left) being congratulated on being elected as a DUP Councillor by Mr Mervyn Storey, FPC elder.

I read this morning in my daily reading the first chapter of Isaiah, verse 9, where it is stated by the prophet in a day of backsliding and departure from God: "Except the LORD of hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah."

How applicable is that verse to the cause of God in Ulster this sad and tragic morning!

There is much rejoicing in the camps of the major political parties here in Northern Ireland. Especially it is so in the Democratic Unionist camp. The newspapers and television internet sites are adorned profusely with rejoicing politicians embracing, shaking hands and mouths wide open in exorbitant delirium!

There are also many pictures of Christians congratulating each other on success at the polls. This is but one of many such scenes of excitement!

Is such excitement justified? Most certainly not amongst Christians and even more so amongst DUP members for that party has taken a retrograde step that will see it reap a bitter harvest, sooner or later, for its actions in this recent election.

One headline in particular states the folly of the DUP. "Gay DUP candidate Alison Bennington makes history as she clinches victory in election". This was the 'Belfast Newsletter' headline on Friday 3rd May.

History indeed and a day of infamy for the DUP, the party that once had as its slogan 'The Truth Will Set You Free' and which under Dr Paisley, its founder, fought a campaign to 'Save Ulster from Sodomy' in the late 1970s.

All that has gone and the DUP has abandoned the truth of God and has embraced sodomy as an acceptable lifestyle.

The countdown to its judgment has begun! It may see many 'highs' and 'successes' in the near future for The mills of God grind slowly, But they grind exceeding small!

The DUP cannot escape the consequences of embracing to its heart that which God has cursed!

There have been many perfidious attempts by DUP mouthpieces to deny that the party has betrayed its past, its professed Protestantism and members who remain loyal to the Lord.

Lords Morrow and McCrea are quoted in the 'Belfast Newsletter' under the headline: 'DUP gay marriage stance 'not up for debate' despite lesbian candidate' as saying, 'The DUP's selection of its first openly gay candidate does not mean the party is on course to change its policy on same-sex marriage'. The



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report goes on: "When asked by the News Letter if he believed the selection of Ms Bennington might signal a change in party policy on same-sex marriage coming down the line. Lord Morrow replied: "I am absolutely certain it won't." The peer was also asked for his view on Ms Bennington's selection and the apparent disquiet it is causing to some within the party ranks. He said: "My views are as they always have been. I am for traditional marriage. I am opposed to the redefining of marriage."

It also reported the reaction of Lord McCrea (Rev William McCrea). "Meanwhile, DUP peer Lord McCrea also said there was no change of policy regarding same-sex marriage, adding: "That is a fact and certainly is not up for debate." The former MP added: "There is party policy and anyone who agrees to stand will stand under the party policy of the DUP."

Asked if he had any personal views about Ms Bennington's selection, Lord McCrea told the News Letter: "That is the position which I am making abundantly clear. "I used to be an officer, I am not an officer of the party at the present moment. But the party policy is very clear on this issue and that is exactly where the party will be standing."

Now all that sounds very positive and good EXCEPT the issue is NOT 'sodomite marriage' BUT the acceptability of an openly acknowledged sodomite standing as a DUP candidate in an election. Of course, she not merely stood as a candidate but was declared to be an 'excellent candidate' by the DUP!

Neither Lord Morrow or Lord McCrea had any word of criticism for the party doing so, despite its history of being opposed to sodomy! That amounts simply to PUTTING THE INTERESTS OF A PARTY BEFORE THE HONOUR AND GLORY OF THE Lord Jesus Christ!

The DUP leader, a lawyer by trade, was very careful in her comments on this matter. She was quoted in the 'Belfast Telegraph' of Friday, May 3rd.

"DUP leader Arlene Foster suggested Ms Bennington's election did not necessarily mean a shift in the party's policy on same-sex marriage."

Again UTV reports on the same date:

"Speaking to UTV, the DUP leader Arlene Foster says she is "delighted for her and delighted for all the candidates that are being returned". However she said the party's stance against gay marriage has not changed. "Alison put herself forward because she's a committed unionist and that's why she decided to put her name forward for the DUP, as many others did right across the country, and she was selected on that basis," said Ms Foster. "It sends out a message that the DUP is open to everyone who signs up to the policies of the DUP as Alison did."

The DUP leader accepted that there are party members who would be "uncomfortable" with the decision to nominate Ms Bennington. "I think it would be right to acknowledge that," Arlene Foster continued, "but our policy in relation to same-sex marriage has not changed.

"We still believe that marriage is between a man and a woman, that has been our policy and will continue to be our policy."

It is important to notice the 'red herring' of 'sodomite marriage'! It is perfectly acceptable with the DUP that this woman is a sodomite. The party has no problem with her perverse lifestyle!

It must also be noted that, "DUP leader Arlene Foster suggested Ms Bennington's election did not necessarily mean a shift in the party's policy on same-sex marriage."

Please note the use of the words 'suggested' and 'not necessarily mean a shift in the party's policy on same-sex marriage.'

This statement leaves the door open for the DUP to take the final step and embrace 'sodomite marriage'



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and so utterly repudiate all it ever stood for and stood against!

One final consideration and it stems from a picture of the woman at the centre of the controversy celebrating her election.

The picture clearly shows that she has a ring on her 'wedding finger' as well as one on the same finger of her right hand.

Just what does a 'wedding-style ring' on the finger customarily used for a wedding ring, mean for a woman who has no husband but is openly living in a sodomite relationship with another woman?

I entered a 'Google search' with the question: 'On which finger do lesbians wear a wedding ring?' Up came the reply:

"Gay and Lesbian Marriage. Instead of wearing wedding bands on their left hands, gay and lesbian couples often choose to wear rings on their right hands instead. Within gay and lesbian communities, the right-handed ring is an instantly recognizable marker of a monogamous relationship, and even marriage within the states that have legalized it."

If this ring on Alison Bennington's right hand denotes that she considers that she is 'married' to her sodomite partner, then what now for the DUP's much proclaimed 'our policy in relation to same-sex marriage has not changed'???

They would then have promoted a 'married' sodomite as their candidate!

Christian, we are living in those days prophesied by the Lord Jesus, Luke 17:26-30.

Sodomy is being embraced worldwide as something normal and that in utter defiance of what God thinks and says of this dreadful practice.

Christians are ignoring its advances, putting other considerations before God and His truth. This is glaringly obvious in Northern Ireland, mores than in any other part of the United Kingdom, and that for the simple reason that our land has stood in opposition to this latter-day abomination until recently and therefore any change is all the more shockingly evident.

Shame on those who have turned a blind eyes to this wickedness and have furthered its advances by so doing.

Shame on those Free Presbyterians who supported the DUP sellout and who voted for a party bent on defying God.

Shame indeed for great harm will come from this action.

In recent days the DUP have shown something of the spirit of Edom against whom the prophet Obadiah spoke. His words would need to be noted by Christians in Ulster who believe that they can defy God with impunity!

"The pride of thine heart hath deceived thee, thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high; that saith in his heart, Who shall bring me down to the ground? Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down, saith the LORD," Oba-





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Isaiah 1:3-4

The recent events in our land indicate that the spirit of apostasy and rebellion is breaking out amongst God's people, even those who profess to be separated in their church affiliation and fellowship.

Please Christian, heed the words of the prophet Isaiah who lived and witnessed in a day like ours.

"Therefore hear now this, thou that art given to pleasures, that dwellest carelessly, that sayest in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me; I shall not sit as a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children: but these two things shall come to thee in a moment in one day, the loss of children, and widowhood: they shall come upon thee in their perfection for the multitude of thy sorceries, and for the great abundance of thine enchantments. For thou hast trusted in thy wickedness: thou hast said, None seeth me. Thy wisdom and thy knowledge, it hath perverted thee; and thou hast said in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me. Therefore shall evil come upon thee; thou shalt not know from whence it riseth: and mischief shall fall upon thee; thou shalt not be able to put it off: and desolation shall come upon thee suddenly, which thou shalt not know. Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail. Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee. Behold, they shall be as stubble; the fire shall burn them; they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame: there shall not be a coal to warm at, nor fire to sit before it. Thus shall they be unto thee with whom thou hast laboured, even thy merchants, from thy youth: they shall wander every one to his quarter; none shall save thee."

With sorrow of heart,

Ivan Foster.

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