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Again, the wicked are favoured by our legal system

United Kingdom supreme court quash Gerry Adams' convictions for trying to escape from jail during internment in the 1970s

The reason given by the five law 'Lords and Lady' for such a decision was that since the internment paperwork had not been handled by the correct government minister in the mid-1970s, his imprisonment was invalid – and therefore he could not be guilty of trying to escape "lawful custody".

The judgment does not decree upon the 'rightness' of the internment of those engaged in terrorism, just the handling of the 'paperwork' that brought it about!!

The judges who made yesterday's ruling were Lord Kerr (who was Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland from 2004 to 2009) sitting alongside Lady Black, Lord Lloyd-Jones, Lord Kitchin and Lord Burnett.

At least two of these judges have Roman Catholic backgrounds. Lord Kerr was educated at St Colman's College in Newry. In 2004 he was appointed Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, only the second Roman Catholic to hold the position.

Lord Lloyd-Jones was born and brought up in Pontypridd, Glamorgan where his father was a schoolteacher. He attended Pontypridd Boys' Grammar School and Downing College, Cambridge.

Lord Burnett was born on 28 February 1958. He was educated at St John's College, Portsmouth, and read jurisprudence at Pembroke College, Oxford, where he became an honorary fellow in 2008. St John's College website has this to say of its religious ethos. "St John's College is an independent day and boarding school located in Southsea, Hampshire, England. It was founded by the De La Salle Brothers in 1908 and it continues to retain their Christian values."

I think it safe to say these two were influenced by their schooling in Roman Catholic establishments!

The Roman Catholic Church has ever had an affinity with Irish Republicanism. History records that amongst its priests and bishops and cardinals there have been those who have shown sympathy with and support for the terrorists of Irish Republicanism. This is true right up unto recent times. Priests have been actively involved in terrorism and such activities could not have escaped the attention of the Roman Catholic hierarchy. Indeed, it has been documented that Cardinal Conway was involved in arranging for a priest who it was believed led an IRA terrorist group in Co. Londonderry, to escape justice by crossing the border into the Irish Republic, and thereby outside of the jurisdiction of British law.

See the following news reports: "**How the IRA's 'bomber priest' escaped justice: Cover-up agreed by police, ministers and Catholic Church**" and "**Priest 'confessed to being IRA bomber'**"

Research will show that the incidents I have highlighted as reported in the two newspapers above, were by no means isolated and Rome's relationship with Irish terrorism goes back for centuries! It is a matter of historical record. The recent disclosures of the sympathies of the Roman Catholic Church in Germany with Hitler's Nazism indicate the lawless nature of Romanism and its empathy with such. The terrorism of the Protestant Reformation era provides irrefutable proof of Rome's evil character and she, as is her boast, remains 'unchanged and unchangeable'.

This is not the first time the political and legislative bodies within the United Kingdom have shown a leniency toward the murderers of the IRA. The whole basis of the present Stormont 'Power-sharing' with terrorists regime, is Tony Blair, former Labour Prime Minister's decision to placate Sinn Fein and make them amenable to power-sharing. He placated them by opening the doors of Northern Ireland's prisons and releasing those jailed by the courts for murder and terrorism. Amongst those released were some of the most notorious psychopaths in recent Irish history!



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What an utterly shameful epitaph Tony Blair and those who aided him in this wickedness shall carry into eternity!

Following the judgment, Gerry Adams issued a statement suggesting his appeal could just be the beginning of legal proceedings regarding internment, saying there is "an onus on the British government to identify and inform other internees whose internment may also have been unlawful".

I read this morning in Psalm 64:5, which speaks of the 'wicked': "They encourage themselves in an evil matter. . . ." So it is with Adams and his compatriots in crime. They take encouragement from every act of compromise and snivelling accommodation offered by weak politicians!

Hailing the court's unanimous decision, he said internment without trial had "set aside the normal principles of law and was based on a blunt and brutal piece of coercive legislation". This is rich coming from one who aligned himself alongside an organisation which set aside, not only the civil law of the land but the Law of God and the normal sympathies of humanity and conducted a war against innocent children, women and men. What we see ahead is a plethora of 'compensation claims' and money being handed over to murderers while their innocent victims still go largely ignored.

It can hardly be doubted that the sympathies shown towards Adams in this court decision will likewise be shown toward any claims for compensation he and his fellow miscreants may make.

Stands with IRA

At last year's funeral for ex-IRA leader Kevin McKenna, Adams declared: "I think the IRA was right, not in everything that it did, but it was right to fight when faced with the armed aggression of British rule." Whilst he has consistently denied being a member of the IRA, Adams has also said he has "never disassociated myself from the IRA and I never will".

Adams speaks of 'the armed aggression of British rule.' Again, this lying rascal employs deceit to promote his cause. It is a fact that the British Government sent troops into Northern Ireland in what it called a 'limited operation' to restore law and order. The decision followed three days and two nights of violence in the Roman Catholic Bogside area of Londonderry. Trouble had also erupted in Belfast and other towns across Northern Ireland. What is forgotten is that the Bogside rioters greeted the arrival of the British troops with cheering and singing from behind the barricades in the Roman Catholic area of Londonderry.

They chanted: 'We've won, we've won. We've brought down the government.' BBC News, 14th August 1969.

Their cheers indicate just what the rioting was all about. It was not 'civil rights' but insurrection, the 'bringing down of the government'!

In response to such activities and in the light of the utter exhaustion of the then small Royal Ulster Constabulary force, as it tried to contain this insurrection, it was but right and proper that troops be deployed.

Of course Adams, as ever, seeks to rewrite history!

According to the **CAIN web archive**, from 1969 to 2001 the IRA killed at least 1,700 people, with the biggest single group being civilians. A great many more deaths were attributed to splinter organisations or went 'unclaimed'.

We have reached the dreadful moral state of which Isaiah spoke: "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" Isaiah 5:20.

That is what this High Court decision entails. Of course, it is but keeping in step with moral 'developments' over the last few decades. Virtually every Law of God has been disannulled, not only by the British Government, but by all of the government and legislative assemblies of the world with few, if any, exceptions!



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We are in the apostasy of the 'last days', of which the people of God have long been warned. We cannot stop it for it is divinely permitted as a judgment in itself.

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature," Romans 1:18-26.

We can see that the judicial providence of God is at work behind the scenes as mankind, given up of God because of its implacable rejection of His Law and its wickedly dogged determination to plunge itself deeper into depraved pursuits, descends toward that day of judgment when the Saviour returns to put an end to this rebellion.

"And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; when he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day." 2 Thes-salonians 1:7-10.

Little does Gerry Adams know that he is the cause of fervent prayer amongst many believers who see the return of the Saviour as the ONLY true answer to his evil attitudes and those of that ilk, as they repeat the ancient appeals and invocations of their spiritual ancestors.

"He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken it. And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation," Isaiah 25:8-9.

Praise God that day will come when that which is well put in the second verse of the lovely hymn: "Sing we the King Who is coming to reign" will come to pass.

*"All men shall dwell in His marvellous light,
Races long severed His love shall unite,
Justice and truth from His sceptre shall spring,
Wrong shall be ended when Jesus is King."*

"Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

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