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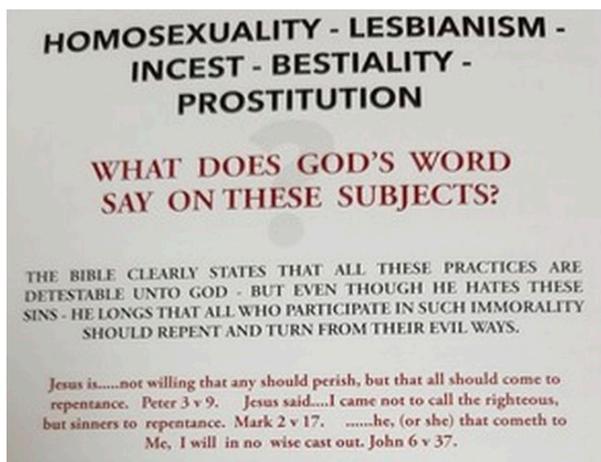
God's truth under attack

I feel compelled to respond to the article referred to below. It seems to me, I may be mistaken, but such newspaper 'scribblings' seem to go unchallenged to a very large degree!

I would like therefore to offer something by way of a rebuttal to the ungodly tenor of this news report!

There appeared two related articles on The "BelfastLive" news website on Thursday 30th July, one of which had the headline:

PSNI launches investigation into "homophobic literature" posted to NI homes



This investigation resulted from a complaint by Independent Councillors Barry Monteith and Dan Kerr. They objected to the fact that the Mid-Ulster Christian Helpline, the publishers of the leaflet causing the protest, is listed on the Mid-Ulster Council website. The police are now investigating the matter. The literature was posted to some homes in the Magherafelt area. Another article on the same website related to the subject contained a photograph of the leaflet causing the stir.

The bias of the reports may be seen in that the reporter, Jessica Black, the Local Democracy Reporter and Belfast Live journalist, states: 'The PSNI have launched an investigation after leaflets describing homosexuality as "detestable unto god" and directing gay people to a Christian "helpline" were posted through doors.'

One must ask why she spells the word 'God' with a small 'g' when she purportedly quotes from the leaflet? There the word has, quite correctly, a capital 'G', since it is a proper noun!

Furthermore, she says of the leaflets: "But pamphlets in group's name distributed in the area last month compare homosexuality to incest and urge gay people to "turn from their evil ways" and "repent"."

I do not have access to the leaflet, nor indeed do I know anything about the group that distributed them, but if the word 'compare' appears in the leaflet, then had I been writing the leaflet I would not have used that word since it perhaps may be said that sodomy and incest are not exactly similar in that the terms cannot be interchanged or transposed.

However, I would unhesitatingly say they are similar in that they are spawned from the same evil source! Both are characterised as abominably sinful by the Lord, in His Word.

The reporter further states of the leaflet objected to: 'The pamphlet is headed with a list of "sins" - including lesbianism, prostitution and bestiality - and encourages the reader to "turn from their evil ways" '

Again, it must be stressed that this is but what God says!

Fear, what fear?

The reporter goes on to say: "A same-sex couple, who were among several homes in Magherafelt to get it, said it made them fear for vulnerable people in the LGBTI community."

Just what is it that they feared? For it is all too evident they have no fear of that about which they surely should tremble in fear! Everyone engaged in the sodomite 'lifestyle' and who engages in any of the sins mentioned in the leaflet have every reason to fear but sadly, they have been deceived into believing that there is nothing to fear as a result of indulging in such wickedness!



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Modern Bible-denying churches, most politicians, governments and newspaper reporters would have these deluded individuals believe that they can abandon themselves to such perversions without any fear of retribution.

Nothing could be further from the truth. What little I see in this report of what the leaflet states contains nothing more than some references to what the Lord has repeatedly stated will be the eternal consequences for those caught up in this wickedness.

God's Word states clearly, and here we quote the Saviour Himself.

"Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; but the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed," Luke 17:28-30.

Again, let us consider Peter's words on the matter.

"And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrhah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly; and delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked: (for that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;) the Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished," 2 Peter 2:6-9.

Jude states in his epistle: "Even as Sodom and Gomorrhah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire," verse 7.

It is to be noted that the Word of God clearly declares that what happened to Sodom of old, and the Dead Sea is a lasting monument to the reality of that event, will happen to those who are guilty of embracing sodomy, when the Saviour returns in judgment.

Both Peter and Jude tell us that the record of what happened to Sodom, some 4000 years ago, has been set forth as an example and as a warning to all generations of all nations who would be foolish enough to take up again this wicked lifestyle.

The opposition to the leaflet is further evidence of the increasing campaign of those who hate the truth of God and who would have its condemnations of their lifestyles banned and silenced and any who dare publish such, prosecuted. Newspapers are ever ready to report such matters, showing every sympathy with those who defy God's law, corrupt society and are intent upon destroying themselves.

That is sad. It behoves Christians, preachers in particular, to speak out against such reporting and endeavour to refute it and expose it for the anti-God, malicious slander that it is!

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