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John Hume is dead.

The death of John Hume, I find, is a solemnising event. Solemn because I think of what the man stated he believed and the actions he took in his life.

He is now in eternity. All he ever believed, his faith in the lies of Rome, have been tested by the 'Judge of all the earth' Who ever does what is right and true!

I cannot but contemplate in silence what that means.

However, the deceit that is proclaimed by news outlets regarding the man must be challenged and the truth of God upheld.

That we seek to do in this little article to some degree.

May the Lord be pleased to bless it to the hearts of all who read it.

The **headline** on the BBC Northern Ireland News Site read: "John Hume: Nobel Peace Prize winner dies aged 83"

The article then goes on to claim: "One of the highest-profile politicians in Northern Ireland for more than 30 years, he helped create the climate that brought an end to the Troubles."

That latter phrase is far from the truth. John Hume, along with the 'Civil Rights Association' was largely responsible for the subsequent terrorism that plagued Northern Ireland for some 30 years after the CRA campaign, costing many hundreds of lives and seeing £millions of destruction wrought by IRA bombs.

How come you say!

As Paul Joseph Goebbels was the Reich Minister of Propaganda of Nazi Germany from 1933 to 1945, and by his lying propaganda laid the ground for Hitler's evil programme of atrocity against many innocent people, even so John Hume and the CRA by their campaign of propaganda wherein they claimed that Roman Catholics were forced to live under social conditions which, in truth, most Protestants also lived under, they gave an appearance of justification for the IRA terrorist 'war of liberation'!

I am of that generation which had to listen, with chagrin, to his almost daily litany of exaggerated complaints and accusations against Northern Ireland at a time when the Roman Catholic community enjoyed many privileges denied to Protestants. Chief amongst them was the system of education over which they were given virtually complete control while the government paid for teachers' salaries, school supplies and also very generous grants towards the building of schools.

This was denied to Protestants as I, and the Free Presbyterian Presbytery delegation were forcibly told so when we made enquiries about the possibility of obtaining state funding for Christian schools.

In the end, the only option open to us was independent schools with us providing ALL the funds - teachers' salaries, school supplies and whatever buildings would be required.

Back then, few Protestants saw John Hume as a saint but rather as the architect of the violence that followed his so-called 'civil rights' crusade. The liberal press glorified Hume and when he joined with Gerry Adams in a so-called 'peace movement', it virtually 'deified' him! Is there not a follow on of that same spirit seen today in the presentation in the press of the communistic and anarchic 'Black Lives Matter' campaign?

John Hume was a nationalist who hated the very existence of Northern Ireland and its Protestant ethos. He



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began to train as a priest before emerging in political life to go on to do more than any Romish priest could have accomplished.

The tributes to him were led by Tony Blair. That in itself reveals the true character of Hume. Anyone held in high esteem by the arch-deceiver Blair is not to be considered one who promoted Biblical truth and righteousness!

How sad to see the headline in tonight's "Belfast Telegraph" - "First Minister Arlene Foster had led the tributes to former SDLP leader John Hume who died on Monday." That is not how the founder of the DUP, Ian Paisley would have spoken of John Hume in the 1960s and 1970s! But the spirit of compromise and selfish desires for political self-advancement has overtaken the DUP and has entered into groups and associations that once stood for the truth and turned them about so that they now speak with the voice of the enemy!

At such times, when the press is filled with fawning eulogies and exaggerated and exasperating portrayals of one who was anything but what is being portrayed in print, I recall my old grandmother's scornful statement: "Pen and ink refuses no lie!!"

More importantly, I recall what the Bible says:

"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment," Hebrews 9:27.

"Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad," 2 Corinthians 5:9-10.

"Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,

And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation," John 5:28-30.

Those who love the truth of God will have to patiently abide the welter of lies and aggrandised accounts of men such as John Hume until that day when the Lord, as Paul the apostle states, "shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel," Romans 2:15.

What a day of uncovered secrets and pretended holiness that will be! It is depicted for us by the Lord Jesus in His parable of the 'King's Marriage Supper for His Son', Matthew 22:1-14. There we read: "And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment: and he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. For many are called, but few are chosen," verses 11-14.

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