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Date decided for first ever Fermangah Pride event: Letter of protest from Rev. Foster

In last week's edition of our local weekly newspaper, "**The Impartial Reporter**" - a misnomer if there was one - an article appeared carrying the title above.

The article disclosed that a group of local sodomites and most likely some not so local, had announced that:

"A date has now been set for a Pride festival to take place in Enniskillen this summer, with planning underway for an event which will celebrate the LGBTQ+ community of this area and beyond. Originally called 'Enniskillen Pride' the festival has recently been renamed 'Fermanagh Pride' and is due to take place in the county town on Saturday, August 8."

In response to this distressing disclosure I sent the following letter to the Editor. Please pray that it may be published and touch the hearts of Christians and stir them to pray against this event that the Lord might intervene according to His will.

Thank you.

Ivan Foster

Sir,

It was with sadness that I read in your newspaper of the planned celebration in my native county town of Enniskillen, in the summer time, of the very sins that brought down God's wrath upon Sodom and Gomorrah.

Such events are becoming more common and are but a fulfilment of the prophesied departure from all that is decent and holy at the close of this age.

An example of such prophecies is found in 2 Timothy 3:1-9. There we read of 'perilous times' which will break forth 'in the last days'. The adjective 'perilous' appears in only one other place, Matthew 8:28, where it is translated as 'fierce'. It is used to describe the character of those possessed by the devil.

Such is the nature of the days to break forth across the world in the last days.

The first in the list of descriptions of the evil men that will arise is very significant. "Men shall be lovers of their own selves." That is the essence of that community which will gather in the planned summer celebration. 'Self love' lies at the very heart of that movement which defies the natural law of God and engages in that of which Paul, in Romans 1:25-27, relates: "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: and likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet."

The emergence of such wickedness is a source of great vexation to those who love righteousness. In this they share Lot's reaction to events in his days, 2 Peter 2:6-8.

However, Christians may find some comfort in the fact that the arising of this wickedness is but a signal of the near approach of the return of the Lord Jesus Christ in power and great glory, "in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ," 2 Thessalonians 1:7.



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

The advance notice gives Christians an opportunity to gather to pray against this wickedness.

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