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The picture that shows the moral bankruptcy of the nation



Camilla Parker Bowles and Prince Charles
— an affront to decency

The man who would be Charles III is bent on recreating the lascivious days of his two namesakes. He and Camilla Parker Bowles have continued in an adulterous relationship during her marriage, which has now ended, and his marriage to the late Diana, Princess of Wales. This liaison was one of the worst kept secrets of Royalty. Elaborate measures were taken by them both to maintain their distance in public when attending functions. However, the media openly reported on the affair for years.

Press reports about their appearing together at her sister's birthday party at the Ritz Hotel in London, on Thursday 28th January, indicated that adultery is considered no sin nor cause for shame in Britain today.

One newspaper, infamous for its sleaziness, headlined its story of the event: "Meet the Mistress."

The Church of England's response to this show of brazenness, on the part of the man who hopes one day to become the Head of the Church of England with the title, "Defender of the Faith", clearly reveals why the nation is returning to the dark days when the royal palaces were dens of uncleanness and sordid wickedness.

The Times newspaper of Saturday 30th January ran an article which reported: The Church of England was officially silent yesterday on the first public appearance of the Prince of Wales and Camilla Parker Bowles. Only the Right Rev Hugh Montefiore, the former Bishop of Birmingham, was willing to put his head above the parapet on the question of marriage. He said of Thursday's photocall: "This is public acknowledgment of what everyone knew. The photograph of them together was a testing of the waters. They wanted to see whether the public will accept their relationship."

The Roman Catholic peer, Lord St John of Fawsley, the former Norman St John Stevas, said: "It is a natural thing for them to have their picture taken together leaving her sister's party. Their timing is just right and it is quite acceptable. I don't think anyone would be offended and it implies no disrespect to the Princess of Wales. " "It will stop the hypocrisy and secrecy and give them greater freedom. In no way does it presage a future marriage and there is no evidence that they are planning to get married."

A friend of Charles, the novelist Jilly Cooper, commented, "Forty per cent of people in this country will not be married in the millennium. Charles and Camilla just want to be trendy. "They should be able to do whatever they want, without feeling like they have to sneak everywhere. It is lovely they feel they can appear together now but I think it is impossible to tell if they will marry."

Such is the standard of behaviour acceptable today. Since they are not concealing their sin behind a shield of hypocrisy their behaviour is acceptable. This is the perverted logic of post-Christian Britain.