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"Mandelson's appointment - a judgment from God!" Evaluation of the new Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.



Peter Mandelson (he is the one on the left) and Mo Mowlam

There were those who on public occasions, hugged and kissed her most enthusiastically in a demonstration of gratitude and affection, but such was for the press cameras only. Such outpourings of affection (invariably coming from republicans) were in order only to encourage her to continue placating the IRA and the various other republican groups which enjoyed her favour and patronage.

Now and again, even the hardened press corps displayed her in her true colours. Eric Waugh of the Belfast Telegraph wrote: "She is fond of using barrack-room language, making the mistake that because people use it themselves, they expect to hear those

who govern them using it. She . . . is held by colleagues to possess a formidable fund of lavatory humour and is untrammelled by any brand of Christian belief." It has also been reported in the press that her police guards were shocked and disgusted by her foul expletives.

When it was rumoured that she was to move to another government position, it was felt that whoever was appointed could only be an improvement. How wrong that notion was!!

The one who has been appointed is Peter Mandelson MP, who less than a year ago was removed from his government position because of a financial arrangement with a government colleague which was widely construed as improper. But worse than the fact that he is a discredited politician is the fact that Mandelson has been publicly reported to be a sodomite. So common is this knowledge that he is frequently referred to in newspaper headlines as "Mandy"!

It is hardly believable that one who engages in a lifestyle so abhorrent to God and to all who love righteousness, should ever have been elected to public office, not to mention being appointed by the British Prime Minister to a Cabinet post. It is a measure of the degree of the departure from the holy precepts of God that has taken place in the United Kingdom. Nothing appears to cause shame any more. A blush upon the public countenance is a seeming impossibility.

The thinking, discerning believer in Ulster experienced a humbling and grieving of their heart and soul with the news of Mandelson's appointment. When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn, Proverbs 29:2. We in Ulster, not to mention the rest of the United Kingdom, see an overthrowing of wisdom and decency in public life. Men of integrity and decency and who have proved their pedigree over years of public labours are rejected and despised and the lowest in the land



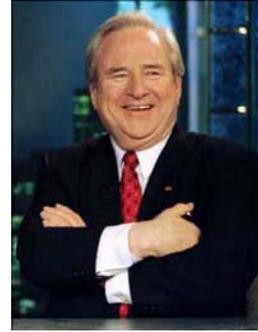
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exalted. It is surely a token of the judgment of God under which this land sits that such a wicked man should be foisted upon us.

Just what does God say about sodomy?

I will state it clearly now for the time is fast coming when it will be illegal to state, by tongue or pen, what God has to say about this evil. Some leading, so-called fundamentalists are already beginning to lower their voices when speaking against this perversion. Baptist leader, Dr. Jerry Falwell, well known neo-evangelical leader in USA, is one of them. In response to accusations that his teachings have prompted hate crimes against homosexuals, he pledged to carefully examine his language in the future.

Dr. Falwell, chancellor of Liberty University, is co-hosting a summit of gay leaders in Lynchburg, Va. along with Rev. Mel White, a sodomite cleric and co-founder of an outspoken sodomite group, Soulforce. In an interview with Religion and Ethics Newsweekly, a news magazine program produced for public television, Falwell said his ministry was being more careful now.



Dr. Jerry Falwell

'There's always room for us to do things better,' he said. 'We have looked very carefully at and will look more carefully in the future at any kind of rhetoric in our writings or preachments or whatever, that might lead someone to have hostility toward anybody, and that includes gays and lesbians,' he told the program. Falwell said he still believed homosexuality was wrong, but was trying to tone down his language against sodomites. He tones down more than language when he cohosts a sodomite conference!

This cowardly retreat before the opposition of the sodomite lobby only encourages legislators to make it an offence under the law to speak against sodomy. Here is God's truth on that lifestyle which our Secretary of State flaunts shamelessly before the world.

Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination , Leviticus 18:22.

If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them, Leviticus 20:13.

Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves 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. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient. . . . Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them , Romans 1:24, 26-28, 32.

Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of them-



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...selves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God , 1 Corinthians 6:9-10.

Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, 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 , Jude 1:7.

In the Old Testament, sodomy was worthy of death. In the New Testament, it is clearly stated to be a mark of God's abandonment and none who practises such will enter heaven. The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrha by God was an example of the wrath He feels toward this sin.

To be placed under the rule of such as Peter Mandelson is reason afresh for Christians in Ulster to humble themselves and repent and return to God, seeking Him for mercy and for a delivering of the land from under such perversion.

Otherwise, we can but expect things to wax worse and worse until the gospel candle burns out completely in this land.