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Blair's Peace Unravels



Tony Blair stands before an image of his handwritten pledge to Unionists at a pre-referendum press conference in 1998.

We looked for peace, but no good came; and for a time of health, and behold trouble! Jeremiah 8:15.

The "Peace Agreement," given support in 1998 by a majority in Ulster deceived by a lying campaign by Prime Minister, Tony Blair and Northern Ireland's First Minister, David Trimble, could never work. God would have had to suspend His law, deny His holiness and justice and bless that which had the devil's imprimatur upon it in order for the Trimble/Blair ecumenical plan for the future government of Northern Ireland to work. It was based upon a series of arrangements whereby unrepentant leaders of terrorist murder were accepted into a government coalition; duly tried and convicted murderers were released from prison; the stockpiles of weaponry in the possession of terrorists were not handed over for destruction as promised and terrorist organisations, their ranks swollen by the prisoner releases, were permitted to enlarge their criminal empires of cross-border smuggling, prostitution, protection rackets, robbery, drug-peddling and a thousand other illegal activities. That, in summary, is the Peace Agreement! It was and is a Criminals' Charter which will work increasingly to the detriment of the rights and liberties of the citizens of Northern Ireland.

The anarchic events in Belfast in mid-August were but the epitome of what the Ulster Unionist Party, John Hume's SDLP, the Alliance Party and some lesser political entities foisted upon gullible voters. The other 'political groups', the political wings of the IRA, the UVF, the UDA and UFF, the other elements of the pro-agreement league, can hardly be criticised for supporting such arrangements, since their terrorist counterparts could hardly have dreamed of a more opportune environment in which to carry on their criminal trade. As long as the people of Northern Ireland permit the present political structures to exist and fail to insist upon proper democracy, where the wicked are punished and the law-abiding protected as God's Word teaches (Romans 13), then the situation can only get worse.