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Election of Sodomite as bishop seen as a “threat” by Church of Ireland



Archbishop Robin Eames

In a joint statement, Church of Ireland Primate, Robin Eames and Archbishop of Dublin, John Neill, have reacted to the recent news of the election of Dr. Gene Robinson as the Bishop of New Hampshire in the USA, by saying that they “regret the threat to the unity of the Anglican Communion caused by this election. . . .” They went on to say that the election raised grave issues for the whole Anglican Communion, of which the Church of Ireland is an integral part. They disclosed that the Church of Ireland bishops are presently involved in a study of the issue of

same sex relationships and that they hoped to issue a discussion document. An article in the Belfast Telegraph, of August 21st, said that the two Archbishops underlined that Anglicans had a duty “to maintain as high a degree of unity as possible with those from whom we differ.”

From this masterpiece of mealy-mouthed diplomacy, it may be legitimately deduced that:

- The Church of Ireland is intimately linked to the ungodly events in the US Episcopalian church and its endorsement of sodomy.
- The issue of the election of a sodomite is not so much looked upon as a shameful breach of the holy law of God but rather as a threat to Anglican unity!
- The chief concern of the two clerics is not the honour of Christ or the blatant defiance of God’s Word in the action of Anglicans electing a sodomite as a bishop. Nor is it how to obey God and separate from such uncleanness. Rather it is the maintaining the “highest degree of unity” with those who support sodomy.

Time to obey

What more proof do those who call themselves Christians require that the church of which they are a part is apostate and it is time to sever all links with it in accordance with the plain teaching of God’s Word?