

## BRITAIN'S DOWNGRADE

The 1960s saw an historic shift of belief. No longer did men see our country's laws as being of divine appointment, based on God's law, and therefore fixed. Rather, they were merely of human appointment, based upon “the will of the people.” Therefore, they could - and needed to be - changed. British society went from absolute to relative, and throughout those heady days we were to hear phrases like “The Permissive Society” and “The New Morality.” It was a systematic repudiation of one biblical law after another. Tragically, Parliament caught the new mood, and “the powers that be” re-legislated the nation's moral standards. Here is the tally, together with the relevant divine commandments they abandoned.

1960 legalising of high street betting shops (10th Commandment).

1965 abolition of capital punishment for murder (6th Commandment).

1967 abortion legalised (6th Commandment).

1967 sodomy de-criminalised for consenting adults 21.

1994 down to 18, now down to 16 (7th Commandment, also 6th).

1968 Theatres Act, stage censorship abolished (many commandments).

1969 Divorce Reform Act (7th Commandment).

1969 Curbs on Sunday sports, theatres, and dancing lifted (4th Commandment).

1993 Partial deregulation of Sunday trading (4th Commandment).

1994 Introduction of the National Lottery (10th Commandment).

In all, since the last war, more than 60 pieces of Bible-based legislation have gone, touching about 400 places in Scripture. The restraints are off, in open defiance of heaven. “No absolutes!” is the cry, together with “morality is what you make it.” The true significance of this is well summed up by David Samuel: “When a law is passed by Parliament and put upon the statute book it can still be lawlessness when it is judged by that higher law - the Law of God. Yet we have witnessed this kind of thing repeatedly in recent years. ... Iniquity, lawlessness, in our society today is no longer merely the aberration of the individual, but it is the structured, codified and deliberate lawlessness of society itself.”

Roy Jenkins, the 1960s Labour Home Secretary, said, “The permissive society is a civilized society.” I wonder if before his death at 82 this year, he reflected upon those words! We would have like to have asked Lord Jenkins if he thought that gun crime, child criminals, live-in boyfriend child abuse, child pornography, murder and body parts in bin bags, soaring rape statistics, teenage pregnancies, gambling debt, drunkenness, VD and AIDS, 1.7 billion pounds lost to shops by shoplifting each year amount to “a civilized society”? We only break *ourselves* when we break God's Commandments.

No longer is our society leavened by God-fearing respect for His commandments, a clear sense of right and wrong, and just views of crime and punishment. Now, every man does that which is right in his own eyes. “Therefore the law is slacked, and judgment doth never go forth: for the wicked doth compass about the righteous; therefore wrong judgment proceedeth” (Habakkuk 1:4).

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### EDITORIAL:

It must be made clear in this first publication of this broad sheet, that we have nothing to with, nor are we in any way associated with “*The Guardian*” Newspaper, or indeed any other national Newspaper. There was we understand a paper called the “*British Guardian*” that was published, between the first and second world wars, again we have no associations with this, now defunct, paper or the organisation behind it.

However the title “*British Guardian*” seems very appropriate for the days in which we live, hence the title “*The New British Guardian*.” The only thing we may have in common with the aforementioned “*British Guardian*” is that we will call a spade a spade, and have no intention whatsoever of following the Politically Correct pressure group. However, in terms of politics, we are neither left, right of in the middle, but rather advocates of the truth.

This paper is not in anyway racist, as such a mentality is not Christian, and there is in fact only one race of people, namely the “Human Race”. We will be looking at this in later editions. We are however, concerned about the spiritual and political destruction of the people and will be D.V. highlighting and discussing some of these matters.

Due to time pressures, it is not possible to enter into personal communications. Although we will be happy to print, letters to the editor, if they are in keeping with our policy.

# PROTESTANTISM IS TRUE CHRISTIANITY

Some professing Christians use the name Protestant with pride, others hold it in disdain. Sadly a growing number of denominations openly deny that they are Protestant. At least one of these is a mainline denomination. They claim that Protestantism began in the 16<sup>th</sup> century Reformation, whilst their origins date back to the Apostles. This claim is made despite the fact that the historic origins of this group cannot be found before the 17<sup>th</sup> century! Even if these claims of apostolic origins are genuine, to deny that they are Protestants is to deny the faith they claim to uphold.

Many claim the term was invented at the time of Martin Luther's stance for the truth, when he declared "Here I stand; I can do no other." It might however come as a surprise to some to learn that the name Protestant derives from the Latin, meaning *'standing for a witness.'* A Protestant is a person who stands positively for his faith, just like Luther. However we must go back to the words of the Lord Jesus Himself, when He said to His disciples *"Ye shall be my witnesses"* Acts 1:8. The infant Church was a Protestant Church the Apostles without exception were Protestants. The rot set in when the Roman Emperor Constantine decreed that Christianity should be the state religion, and sowed the seeds for the advent of the Antichrist, the papacy. Make no mistake about it, the Antichrist is alive and well today, seated on the papal throne.

In recent years, the news media have given the Protestant Church a bad press, presenting it as very negative and sectarian. This is not surprising, considering the weak and inept leadership there is and what still passes as the Protestant Church. Added to this is the powerful influence that the Church of Rome has in the media. Maybe it is because of these things that many feel that, in this first decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Protestantism has little or no significance.

It should be pointed out that despite all the misgivings people may have, Britain is a Protestant Nation and the Church of England is a Protestant Church. When Queen Elizabeth II opened her first Parliament in November 1952 she made the following Declaration: *"I do solemnly, and in the presence of God profess, testify, and declare, that I am a faithful protestant, and that I will, according to the true intent of the enactments which ensure the Protestant succession to the Throne of my Realm, uphold and maintain the said enactments to the best of my power according to law."*

On June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1953, at our Queen's Coronation Service, the Archbishop of Canterbury asked her the following questions: - *"Will you to the utmost of your power maintain the Laws of God and the true profession of the Gospel? Will you to the utmost of your power maintain in the United Kingdom the Protestant Reformed Religion established by law?"* Her Majesty's response was to lay her hand on the open Bible and says, *'All this I promise to do.'*

Also at her Coronation the Queen was presented with a copy

of God's Word during which the following words were used; *"Our Gracious Queen, we present you with this Book, the most valuable thing that this world affords. Here is wisdom, this is the royal Law, these are the lively Oracles of God."* Protestants believe that the Bible is the most valuable possession we can have. Tens of thousands have given their lives for it and many Protestants still suffer today because they refuse to give up reading it.

Let it be said very clearly, and without any equivocation, true Protestantism is Bible Christianity, and our Queen is the sworn upholder of it. Protestantism is the Christianity of the Bible; it is the Christianity of Christ; it is the Christianity of the Apostles; it is the Christianity of the early Church. Protestantism is the return to the Faith once and for all delivered unto the saints, and is revealed to mankind in the pages of the Inspired Word centring on the glorious Person of the Incarnate Word, our Lord Jesus Christ.

As already mentioned, many reject the title Protestant, and have arrogantly adopted the term "We are just ordinary Christians." There is no such thing as an ordinary Christian who is not a Protestant. The two terms cannot be separated from one another.

**A Protestant is a person who believes everything contained in the Bible.** There are many who claim to be Christians and say that they believe the Bible, yet they ignore parts they do not like, misinterpret others, and even follow the heretical doctrines of the Jesuits, who were commissioned by the Papacy to "confuse the doctrines of the protestant church". A Protestant agrees with what the Bible says about itself *"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God."* Since the Bible is the Word of God, then we must listen to all that He says and believe all that He has revealed.

**A Protestant owes everything to God.** Today people like to think of themselves as self-sufficient. They approach life with the attitude 'I can look after myself,' 'I do not need anything other than my own abilities' and are quick to insist on "their rights." Protestants know that they owe everything to the Lord Jesus, as He said *"without me ye can do nothing"*. Were it not for His grace and mercy they know they would have nothing. This is true in every aspect of life, but particularly with regard to salvation. We cannot save ourselves, or live a righteous and godly life, for the Bible says *"our righteousnesses are as filthy rags," "there is none righteous, no not one,"* and furthermore, we learn that *"It is by grace are ye saved, through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast."*

**A Protestant is a person who trusts only in Christ.** The vast majority of people live with the impression that as long as they live fairly decent lives, they will eventually go to heaven. Protestants know that this is not so. They also know that calling themselves a Protestant will not get them to Heaven. Others trust in human priestly intercession and absolution, in prayers that may be prayed after they die, in order to get them out of the mythical place called Purgatory, or in the intercessions of Mary. Let us be clear, however, that the only way to Heaven is through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. What we could never do, He has done by His life, death and resurrection. Jesus said *"I am the way. the truth and the life. no man cometh unto the Father, but by me"*.

# POLITICAL CORRECTNESS OR POLITICAL MADNESS?

What is Political Correctness? Basically it is the practice to outlaw, ideas, expressions, traditions and behaviour which were once legal, and the violators of this new ideological regime will be punished. It is an evil that affects every area of life, from birth and parental responsibility through to death; it is in short nothing more than “Social Dementia”

Political correctness is not just about the use of language; it is a serious attempt by the Governments to control the thinking and behaviour of its citizens. In the past forty or so years Great Britain has been taken over by the same evil force that took over Russia and China in the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, an ideology that has caused enormous damage to their heritage and is doing the same to ours.

Political correctness is nothing other than “Cultural Marxism,” in fact Cultural Marxism should be the correct name for this evil. Cultural Marxism, or Political Correctness, is Marxism transformed from its economic structure into a cultural one, in other words an overt attempt to cultivate the principles and practices of practical atheism. In a new book published by the Maxim Institute it is shown that political correctness had its origins in Russia in the early 1920’s, when Lenin was trying to consolidate the Communist Party’s control over the new Soviet state.

The similarities between “Cultural Marxism,” Political Correctness, and its classic sister economic Marxism are very evident as they both share the idea of a “classless society,” that is a society not merely of equal opportunity but of equal condition, a foolish concept since the idea contradicts human nature itself. People are all very different, and they will always end up unequal no matter what the starting line is. The lineage of Political correctness is traceable right back to Karl Marx: Political Correctness is the New Communism.

The logic of this tyranny is to prevent people being offended by compelling everyone to avoid using words or behaviour that may cause another to be upset. You must not upset sodomites, or women, or etc. etc. This reveals not only its absurdity, but its motivation. The set of values that are detested are those held by the previous generations.

The fact is, however, Political Correctness, or Culture Marxism, is always one-way traffic. Those who advocate the Marxist evil are all very tolerant of the sinful ways of man: they will support the Sodomites in their vile activities, children as young as five could be taught about gay families and divorce under proposed new Government guidelines, but will the voice of reason be heard by these Marxist pawns, oh no, they are far too blind to reason, will they heed the words of the Lord Jesus Christ when He says *“whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea,”* not on your life, they

would rather lead a child into depravity than respect the words of Christ!

Women are no longer ladies and older people are never senior citizens, according to the politically correct officials at Hull City Council. Council workers were stunned, and many offended, when they received an email warning them to mind their language. In a list of unacceptable terms, girls, elderly, pet, and love appeared next to words already widely recognised as being, in their view, offensive, racist, or homophobic. The point is, if decent, educated, sensible people dare even oppose these foolish people then they are in some way or another ostracised. Christian medical doctors will, if new legislation goes through, be faced with prison if they do not follow the Politically Correct procedures regarding abortion and other major issues of conscience.

Whether as Christians we like or dislike the many symbols associated with Christianity, the fact is the Politically Correct demented souls do all within their power to remove them from public gaze. Crosses are removed from public places so as not to offend those of other faiths, what nonsense, when the Crescent Moon on the growing number of Mosques is an offence to me. Would these foolish people even contemplate a request to have such an offending thing removed, of course not. Lambeth council in south London had insisted on renaming its Christmas lighting displays as “winter” or “celebrity” lights.

It is very clear that Political Correctness is totally incompatible with Christianity. Take as an example Homosexuality. Genesis 19 relates how the city of Sodom, with its largely homosexual population, was destroyed by God with fire and brimstone. Jesus in Matthew 5:17-18 reaffirmed the Old Testament condemnation of homosexuality *“Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.”*

Although there is no direct reference to the events of Sodom, it is clear earlier laws banning homosexuality are embraced in these words, and as such applies to Christians as well as Jews. But Jesus holds out some hope for homosexuals and other deviates: *“For there are some eunuchs, which were so born from their mother’s womb: and there are some eunuchs, which were made eunuchs, which were made eunuchs of men; and there be eunuchs, which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heavens sake”* (Matthew 19:12). *“Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee; it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire.”* (Matthew 18:8).

It cannot be any clearer, the Lord Jesus is saying that homosexuals should cut off the offending member, and become a eunuch for the kingdom of heaven’s sake, to avoid everlasting fire. If Jesus thought that homosexuality was only a minor sin why would there be such a drastic remedy as castration? Obviously the position of Jesus is that homosexuality is completely unacceptable. The truth is the Politically Correct brigade have fulfilled *“Thus have you made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition”* Matthew 15:6.

# THE LAW OF THE LORD

1. **Thou shalt have no other gods before me.**
2. **Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.**
3. **Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.**
4. **Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.**
5. **Honour thy father and thy mother.**
6. **Thou shalt not kill.**
7. **Thou shalt not commit adultery.**
8. **Thou shalt not steal.**
9. **Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.**
10. **Thou shalt not covet**

These Laws are God's Laws, given to us because of His love and concern for us. They are given to protect us and enable us to live healthy and beneficial lives. We ignore them at our peril. Neglect of these Laws is the reason why our society is in the mess it is today.

Almighty God has been rejected in favour of the gods of other religions as well as the gods of mammon, pleasure and self. Sunday is being desecrated by traders who openly flout the fourth law. Children have little or no respect for parents. Theft and muggings are common place. In many places it is not safe to walk out in the day, yet alone at night. Murder takes place in

most towns and cities on a daily basis, with tens of thousands of innocents being killed at the hands of doctors. Lying is used by all to get what they want, and adultery is the norm for many. Greed and want of possessions and the latest gadgets is a social sickness.

God is not mocked and the way back to a civilised and peaceful way of life, is to return to the way that God has decreed. God says that "*Sin is the transgression of the Law*". Therefore to break these laws is a criminal act and one that still carries with it the death penalty for "*He that sinneth shall surely die*" indeed "*the wages of sin is death*". Not only had the leaders of our government along with the legislators take note of this, but so should we all as individuals.

There is an answer and that is to repent, and turn to Almighty God, the creator, the God of the Holy Bible, the God who gave us His Law. This can only be done in and through the Lord Jesus Christ, His Son, for as Christ Himself said "*No man cometh unto the Father except by me.*" No amount of money can save our nation or our souls. No amount of good works, no religious activity, indeed no other god, gods or goddesses, no matter how popular those gods may be can help us.

The call is for individuals, you and I as well as the nation to:

***"Repent and be converted that your sins  
may be blotted out."***

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## WHY DO WE HAVE LAWS?

This may seem to be a silly question, but in the light of the current scandal of illegal immigrants, it seems the answer is to flout them, to allow those who offend them to get away scot free.

We have laws to control the speed we drive our cars, and rightly so, as to drive beyond the limit places lives in danger, and if caught speeding we expect to face the consequences of a fine, a ban or even imprisonment if a persistent offender. But can it not be argued that this law is a violation of our human rights? Do we not have laws that forbid us taking that which is not ours? But surely, to stop us taking something that is not ours, is also a violation of our human rights, as we need the things we have stolen. No man in his right mind would argue in this way, or would they?

We have laws that are designed to control who enters the country, and to protect the indigenous population from alien invasion. Yet these laws are being flouted every day, under the guise of human rights, in respect of people coming into the country illegally. There is no problem with people from other countries entering Britain legally, but we do have very serious problems with those who enter illegally and the authorities, if authorities they can be called, do nothing about it.

In the British Isles, we have our own laws, customs, culture and history, some good some bad, yet this is all being undermined by the influx of illegal immigrants as well as legal ones. It has been claimed that America is being taken over by the Roman Catholic Church, the main movers in this being the millions of Roman Catholic illegal immigrants that enter from Mexico. One cannot help but wonder if a similar thing is not taking place in Britain, not only in respect of the Roman Church, for the government has long been riddled with this corruption, but also in respect of Islam and other non-Christian religions, mainly Islam. It is true that people have the questionable right to follow their own faith, but they should not expect the host nation to submit to their demands, when contrary to its laws and customs.

Every person who enters this country is in effect a guest of Britain, and should be treated as such and act as such. The old saying "When in Rome, do as the Romans" is a principle these people should respect. If they are not happy with the status quo, why do they not leave and return to their own home land?

Christian principles that once had a major influence on this country are being undermined in order to placate the whims and fancies of those who follow religions that are alien to this once great nation. Our heritage, and indeed our children's inheritance is being lost because the authorities fail to follow these principles. Politicians of all hues bend over backwards to accommodate the requirements of those following false religions, whilst suppressing either intentionally or not the Christian. We are living in a land where an anti-Christian mentality, political correctness and human rights legislation has got out of control and is causing long term harm to all.

Oh that the Lord would wake up His people! However it seems He has given us the leaders we deserve because of Christian unfaithfulness.

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