

CHRISTIAN WATCH

A PROTESTANT BIBLICAL WITNESS

"And what I say unto you

I say unto all, Watch"

Mark 13:37

NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2010

March 2010

CHRISTIAN WATCH

To all Christian Watch Members

Dear Friends,

We are spared to witness the progress of another year with the many and increasing evidences of our national departures from the laws and commandments of our God, to whom we are all accountable. It is a certain fact that none of us can escape the final appointment we have, as recorded in 2 Corinthians 5:10 *"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."* This includes the sins of omission as well as commission. We have not only done that which we ought not, but have also failed to do all that the Lord requires of us as his witnesses.

The majority of those who profess to be followers of the Lord Jesus Christ have very little understanding of the implications and consequences of that which is currently taking place. Satan has been permitted to make rapid progress in his endeavour to undermine the Word of God. He said to Eve in the Garden of Eden, *"Hath God said?"* and ever since has attempted to deceive the very elect by sowing seeds of doubt in their minds. That which the Lord has said, will surely come to pass and let us ever remember the devil's first priority is to deceive the very elect. We are told in 1 Peter 4:12&13 *"Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: but rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings."* Do we rightly value the privileges the Lord has maintained to us? We have our religious liberties at present, but for how long? If the very active agents of the devil achieve their ambition we shall soon witness these being undermined. The Bill, which was passed in the House of Lords at 11pm on the evening of the 2nd March, is a prime example of the strategy and deceit that will be used in an attempt to achieve their aims.

The enemies of righteousness are extremely active at virtually all levels of society and particularly with the younger generation. The devil well knows the weaknesses of human nature and with considerable skill and guile is using the most subtle methods to sow the seeds of evil in the minds of the young. We include a report by Dr. K. B. Napier entitled, **Latest Government Report MUST Change Schools' Sex Education Plan!** This report exposes the strategy of the British Government, prompted by the homosexual lobby, to indoctrinate our children and young people in the most distorted views of sexual activity and by illustrated explanations they encourage them to personally experience that which will do them both mental and physical harm. Dr Napier gives various examples of the evil influence and resulting activities of some children who have been indoctrinated in this way. Parents need to be constantly monitoring what their children are being taught.

As a warning to all, we include an article entitled, **City on a Hill** by Kenneth D. Barney which clearly identifies from a scriptural position that the Lord's mercy and tolerance has limits, particularly when evil and wickedness are continually practised, in spite of solemn warnings. To illustrate this, the example of Sodom's destruction is given in which the whole population was destroyed, except for a very few, who the Lord preserved because they resisted the devil. The article emphasises the responsibility of the Church at such times, to be a light shining forth as from a **City on a Hill**, to convey both warnings and the Gospel message to identify the only way of escape from the inevitable wrath and judgments of God.

Mercifully, we are still preserved from being controlled by a dictatorship in the United Kingdom, although at times the will of the majority is ignored by the Government, as it was concerning the Lisbon Treaty. However, every five years a general election has to take place which does provide an opportunity for people to express their views and concerns about specific issues. A General Election is scheduled to take place shortly and as the opinion polls are indicating that it is unlikely any one party will obtain an overall majority, candidates for every party are highly sensitive to public opinion. The coming weeks, therefore, provide us with an excellent opportunity to clearly state our position concerning those issues which are offensive to our Christian beliefs. To assist our Members in communicating with their prospective members of Parliament, we include a draft letter that may be adjusted to suit individual requirements and a Questionnaire to send to every prospective MP, requesting them to complete and return it to you. The inclusion of a stamped addressed envelope, for the Questionnaire to be returned to you, is often psychologically beneficial to obtain a response.

A universal warning with regard to the various strategies employed by the Muslim fraternity in an endeavour to achieve their stated objective of complete domination, needs to be regularly given. We have recently been informed by our colleagues in Christian Watch Nigeria of the terrible events that are taking place in their country. We are aware of some areas in the United Kingdom that are increasingly dominated by Muslims. A number of new Mosques have recently been erected and others are planned to be built on some very prominent sites.

The situation in the USA is increasingly serious. We include a report from WorldNetDaily entitled, **Holy terror! Christian Churches fed 'Islam lite'** which illustrates the strategy the Muslim's are applying to various areas in that country. If our religion is only a form or tradition, then it is not sufficiently valued to make us willing to contend for it, particularly when the possibility of persecution exists. We wonder what the future holds for us and particularly

our offspring, as the time for the Lord's return draws increasingly near. May we be given grace and a spiritual boldness to stand firm for the Word of our God.

How sad it is to witness those who have been brought up by parents who contended for the Protestant position, departing from, and even turning against, the religious principles of their parents. This situation we have with the British Prime Minister who, having been brought up by parents who evidently feared God, can invite the Pope of Rome to visit the United Kingdom. How sad also it is that HRH Queen Elizabeth II, who promised at her Coronation to maintain the Nation's Protestant heritage, now invites the Pope to Buckingham Palace. We include an article entitled, **THE POPES FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM IN SEPTEMBER** by John Graham - a Christian Watch Member - in which he warns of the real dangers that are increasingly exposed by such a visit, and particularly by the further demise of true Protestantism. We each have a positive responsibility to send a letter to our Queen, expressing our concern about this issue.

We include an update of the work of our colleague Andy Clarke under the title, **Christian Watch Notice Board** from which it will be observed that the work load in providing support for our Members local activities is increasing at a substantial rate. The progress that has been made in areas where a local defence of God's Word has been carried out is very encouraging. It has resulted in some coming forward offering to assist with the work. We encourage all who have a gracious concern for the furtherance of God's Word in their locality to contact Andy, who is able to provide support and guidance in various ways.

We often do well to ask ourselves if our lives convey that which we spiritually profess to those with whom we have to do. The Bible sets a very high standard which we can only achieve with the Lord's help and support. By nature we all reflect the fall of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden, but by the new birth and the grace and mercy of God there is a desire for **Personal Holiness** and we include an article under this title by A. W. Pink which is very challenging and instructive. May the Lord grant us grace to live according to the standard given which will glorify the God who we profess to serve.

We wish you the Lord's blessing,

Yours, in the Lord's service,



David Crowter

Management Committee

Mr D Boyd; Mr M Brockes (Hon Treasurer/ Co Secretary); Mr A Busk; Mr D Crowter (Chairman);
Mr I Henderson; Mr R Jupp; Mr D Lawson; Mr M de Semlyen; Mrs J Cummins (Secretary).

Latest Government Report MUST Change Schools' Sex Education Plan!

By K. B. Napier

Recently the British government arrogantly informed the public that schools WILL teach the required sex education curriculum, including homosexuality, etc. We were told no school would be allowed a 'let-out', though it seems 'faith schools' may possibly have some kind of concession. But, parents will not be allowed to stop their children being taught the horrendous material about homosexuality. It is outright Fascism.

This leaves ordinary Christians who have to use public (i.e. state or private) schools, in the awful position of sending their children to schools that will undermine moral and Biblical teaching and values. I earnestly believe no Christian parent can allow that to happen and must, as a matter of urgency, oppose the proposals.

The Home Office commissioned a report on early sexualisation of children. But, Toby Young, Telegraph.co.uk (28 Feb), has already slated it for being just journalistic hype rather than a serious study. He may indeed be right... but, what does the Home Office intend doing with it?

Journalism is not always about hype. And, even without the tight strictures and structures found within research papers, one can often see the truth coming through certain claims. For example, there is no need to gather research information to know that early sexualisation of children leads to overt sexual activity amongst them! And this leads to earlier sexual diseases, and so on. If young children are 'taught' the 'how-to' of homosexuality, many will try it out, because they are curious... and will become fodder for predatory adult homosexuals, male and female, and victims of HIV. This is obvious to anyone who has had children; they copy! Therefore, even if the report is not truly research-based, we can easily believe some of its contents because we see it every day in our own homes and society.

Besides – the government policies and laws on homosexuality are themselves founded on hearsay and not on scientific or medical research! So, why adopt one and discard the other?

One commentator, following the article in the Telegraph, asks... "What (about) sexual harassment of our children by... government?" This harassment will be guaranteed in 2011 if government plans come about. My children are now grown up, but there is no way I would allow them to be 'taught' about homosexuality or homosexual acts, regardless of legal penalties.

The Report

The BBC begins an article on its News website: "Children are being increasingly exposed to sexual imagery and their parents have limited opportunities to stop it, a report for the Home Office warns." (Dominic Casciani, 26 Feb).

So, government is warning us that children are being harmed by sexual imagery, and yet schools MUST teach homosexuality to them! If you have seen any of the pro-homosexuality literature available to schools, you will understand what I am talking about!

The Report talks about banning this or that imagery found in so many places and on many computerised technologies – but what about schools and what they do to sexualise children?

The author of the report, psychologist Dr. Linda Papadopoulos, said "Unless sexualisation is accepted as harmful, we will miss an important opportunity... to broaden young people's beliefs about where their values lie." This is very true; it is a maxim we know makes sense.

I have personally seen how young children who have been sexualised act inappropriately. I have no doubt they will enter into the mainstream sexual arena very quickly, whether willingly or not. They are being taught how to be victims and abused, by government and its immoral attitude towards life in general. If government did not sanction it, it would not be prominent. But, government actually creates laws to protect immoral acts and people, so 'anything goes'. Maybe they do it because people in government are themselves immoral.

Many of the bans in the Report are common sense. Others are needed, to counter the heavily-sexualised atmosphere of society in general. These are not bans on 'freedom' but on immorality! If people wish to experience sexualised materials or join those who practice their awful activities, they will do so with or without laws! We should demand this is done behind closed doors, not in our faces, and not taught to children.

Hypersexualised Society

Professor of Sociology, Frank Furedi, said all of society and adults are to blame. Though this is true, we do not stand a chance when it is government that penalises people for wanting to live normal, decent lives, as with pro-gay legislation and so-called 'sex-education' in schools. Schools are not just places children can learn academically: governments now use schools as policy seedbeds, where adverse material is forced upon children and social engineering can take place, and where parents have no say or rights in the matter.

Furedi correctly said "The whole of society is hypersexualised – sex becomes the common currency through which adults make their way in the world, and continually send a signal to children that sex is all that matters." And, though most would stay quiet about it... we even see this sexualisation in our churches. Give me any group of Christians and I can prove it!

Government Creates a Paedophile View of Children

Basically, many adults have a paedophile view of children, even if they don't practice such vile activity. They *allow* children to be sexualised and think it is 'just fun'. They think children 'must' think as they do, about sex and sexual activity. But they do not – unless adults firstly sexualise them! And even then, they do not understand what it is or what it means.

I have seen girls of 3 to 4 years of age 'flirting' with grown men. Superficially, it seems harmless. But, it shows that the children have been sexualised; their parents might call them 'sexy' or show them how to wear make-up to 'attract the boys'. There are other ways, too, that parents can sexualise their own children... and in Christian terms, that is sinful and vile. I witnessed one 6 year old girl climb on her male relative's lap – she immediately began to kiss his neck and pressed herself against him, even though her mother and granny were present, much to the male's consternation! This is normal? Of course not!

On one occasion, years ago, I was walking through a part of town, and saw a painter was up a ladder painting a window. He heard a girl calling and looked around. There were two girls about 10 years of age. They both began to loudly ask him to do sexual things with them, in the open street, in the most provocative way! They also shouted out certain things about male and female anatomy. I had heard a few people talk that way before, but was shocked to hear it coming from young girls. They did not even care anyone was around!

The painter sensibly stayed up the ladder and told them to go away, but it was very embarrassing and rather intimidating for him. What if others had heard them and thought he was at fault? He decided to ignore their very sexual chatter and they eventually went away. But – who taught them such things? And what were they doing at other times? It was very frightening... and we can expect this kind of behaviour if schools are told they must teach sexuality and homosexuality.

Parents, then MUST think carefully about how they talk to their children and what they allow to influence them, from music to TV, games consoles to magazines.

Who Benefits?

Dr. Papadopoulos, was asked in a TV interview: "Who benefits from sexualising young children?" The answer is – all adults who wish to see a totally free sexual environment. In the case of children: paedophiles, whether heterosexual or homosexual, want them sexualised. They have openly admitted to that. This is really what sex-education classes are all about. Schools should have no part in the process. Especially not when they push immorality, including homosexuality and promiscuity.

There is a need to bring back the idea that sex is only for marriage, and to treat those who indulge in sexual activity before that time, with societal disapproval. Hard? No – just Biblical and decent. And guess who said it? An homosexual leader!

Interestingly, the Report was based on what is real and actual, and on public views. But, as others have said: government ignores what people say. As we get closer to a General Election, Labour is starting to see how foolish (I call it 'arrogant') they have been in dismissing the five million or so voters 'of faith' by pushing an homosexual and sexualised agenda.

It is astounding that David Cameron also tries to woo the immoral, the few homosexuals, when these people constitute only about 1% of all voters at any one time. It is a fact that most, if not all, homosexuals revert back to normality at least once, and some, many times. Others turn back to heterosexuality permanently. (But, homosexuals keep that part secret). In other words, even 1% may be way above reality! So, why woo immoral people and offend and penalise the millions who believe otherwise? Government should also bear in mind that it is not only Christians they are alienating: there are also people of other religions who hate the immoral laws and policies of government – Muslims, Sikhs, even people of no religion at all!

It is about time everyone stood up and threw out government legislation that drives people towards an immoral and unbiblical stance.

To see the full text of the Report, go to: <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/documents/vawg-strategy-2009/>

What To Do?

We strongly suggest you contact your MP and let them know you will no longer tolerate immorality as an alternative to decency, and that you cannot and will not accept sex education lessons that teach anything about homosexuality. Indeed, it is about time we got rid of the lessons altogether, because they are biased in favour of sexual licence.

We know that Christian advocacy groups will want to be shy about it, and perhaps say these things in a 'balanced' way. That is up to them, but it is not how Jesus would have acted. He was forthright and frank, and did not care if some were offended by His speech! Why should we stand back and be 'balanced' when others only wish to obliterate us and our faith from the face of the earth? We simply have no time left to be 'balanced', but, if that 'balance' means conceding things to homosexuals, forget it... I will not want to know. There is nothing in homosexuality to demand respect or protection. If people wish to act profanely, let them do so where we cannot hear or see them.

Since the 1960s Christians have been 'balanced' and this has meant handing over morality to people whose life choices are wicked and sinful! The result is a country full of sexualised souls, who hate Christ and seek the destruction of everything godly. Keep 'balanced' – give me God's commands any day. We now need bold warriors of the Lord, not wimps pretending to defer to immoral people.

It is blatantly obvious that this latest Report completely contradicts government plans for school sex education. Government, and hopefults like Cameron, must be strongly reminded of this and MUST be told we will no longer tolerate their cavalier attitude towards Christians and others who believe in decency, morality, and the genuine welfare of children.

Soviet Failure

In Soviet Russia, the socialists thought it was a good idea to remove Christian morality, so they legalised homosexuality and gave it precedence, as they demolished all idea of family. Years later, they discovered children were growing up promiscuous, extremely violent and uncontrollable. At the same time, also because of homosexuality, population fell dramatically. Government then reversed all their pro-immorality and pro-homosexuality laws. Now, homosexuals are pressing Russia to accept their evil ways again. Let us hope the government will hold out this time! If they do not, not only will the country go back to a nastier scheme of things, but it will also have to find millions of roubles to treat unwanted AIDS.

Homosexuals when denied are vicious and rebellious. Do not give them an inch – they have already taken ten miles!

Useful Information

Belmont House Publishing – www.belmonthouse.co.uk

They provide useful materials regarding the subject of sex and relationships from a Biblical perspective.

Lovewise – www.lovewise.org.uk

Lovewise works with schools and youth groups to encourage young people to consider marriage, sex and relationship teaching based on Christian principles.

'To Much Too Soon' Booklet(FREE download)

<http://www.famyouth.org.uk>

Christian Institute

<http://www.christian.org.uk/marriage-family/>

Christian Concern for our Nation

Education - <http://www.ccfon.org/index.php?tid=48>

Family - <http://www.ccfon.org/index.php?tid=16>

CITY ON A HILL

By Kenneth D. Barney

The Flood and the destruction of Sodom in the Bible are warnings that the mercy of a loving God has limits. The spiritual state of the culture in those days shows what moved Him to wrath.

In Noah's time wickedness was so flagrant the majority could not even think a pure thought. Violence was so rampant that the earth was filled with it (See Genesis 6:5-7).

The sordid memory of Sodom lives on in our word *sodomy*. People flaunted their perversion as brazenly as do their modern counterparts. When God sent two angels in human form to deliver Lot, the men of Sodom tried to gang-rape them. The Lord could tolerate such conditions no longer and destroyed the city with fire and brimstone (Genesis 19:1-25).

Those civilisations represent what a society can become when God is banished, when there is no restraint on man's sinful nature, and when the number of believers declines so drastically they become a weak minority.

God's purpose in the days of Noah and Lot was not to reform those cultures. Evil had reached the stage that He had to destroy them after rescuing those who accepted His plan of deliverance. Tragically that number was minuscule.

God's purpose in this present age is not to reform the culture. Ultimately He will destroy it while delivering all who believe in Jesus Christ as Saviour.

That coming day is described graphically in 2 Peter 3:10: "*But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night;... and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.*"

Today's moral anarchy and rampaging violence will bring God's wrath on our culture. The world has become one vast Sodom waiting for the fires of divine judgment. Man has decided he can build new structures of morality without reference to God's will or even man's laws. Many who consider themselves intellectual contend it is possible to create a new order without God. Their efforts have succeeded to the point that society no longer has a spiritual centre.

For such rebels God has one message. He will destroy the culture they build without Him. Their only hope is to flee from it and come into the shelter provided in His Son. But another culture, another society, is destined for glory, not destruction. It is distinct and separate, called out by the Lord himself to be the special people He calls His church, His *ekkleesia*. (See Matthew 16:18; 1 Peter 2:9,10). In contrast to the background of our wicked age, the Church shines like a diamond displayed against black velvet.

One New Testament description of the Church is: "*Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.*" (Matthew 5:14,15). In this passage, candlestick means a lamp. It illuminated a single house and represents the light from an individual believer's life. The city – made up of many houses – is a picture of the Church as a whole.

In hilly Palestine, cities were often built on one of the hills. Their white limestone structures caught the light of the early morning sun – a picture noticed quickly by those on the lower ground. Lights shining through the windows of the city's houses at night could be seen by travellers in the darkness. Such a city did not blend in with the rest of the landscape. It stood out from its surrounds. This is precisely the character Jesus intends for His church.

The present age tolerates the Church as long as it maintains a low profile, but that is contrary to its divinely ordained mission. A city set on a hill enjoys high visibility. Those in the valley cannot deny its presence no matter how they feel about its inhabitants.

This city that is Christ's church is on elevated ground where the air is clean, pure, and unpolluted. Below lies the world of the ungodly, a reeking moral sewer. That culture is dominated by Satan. The city's culture is dominated by the Spirit of God.

Cultures are distinguished by the values they hold and promote. The world is not embarrassed about flaunting its values, and the Church must be just as bold and uncompromising. The world's value system is based solely on human desires and whims: "If it feels good, do it." The world insists there are no absolutes, no fixed standards of morality. The Church draws its values from the unchanging Word of the living God.

By no means are the citizens of this city aloof and isolated. They labour constantly to rescue those trapped by Satan, but their home is not down there in the world's garbage pits. God's Spirit has called them to higher ground. They can pull others to safety only by maintaining that position.

The builder of this city did not design it to please the culture of this age. Its mission and destiny do not rest in the world's hands. If they did, the Church would have become history in its first generation of existence.

Enemies have tried to destroy the city, but have failed. Despite the unrelenting hatred of men and demons, it stands unshaken. When the world's Sodoms lie in smouldering ruins, the city set on a hill will still be there.

This city must never sink down to the low ground where evil holds sway. Its lights then could not be a beacon for lost travellers. Its citizens could no longer breathe the pure air which is such a contrast to the suffocating stench of the present age. There are no other lights to guide them through the night.

What do beautiful buildings, clever promotions, and high-powered programmes amount to if our lights have gone out? Of what value is our favourable standing in this world if we have abandoned our purity, integrity, and distinctiveness?

The Church must proclaim the truth with such intensity, authority, power, and anointing of the Holy Spirit that the lies spread by Satan will lose their attractiveness. The Church must focus the light of the unadulterated Word of God on the path of men and women, boys and girls. Only then can they find their way to Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, the Builder of the city set on a hill.

Winston Churchill said there comes a moment in everyone's life, a moment for which the person was born. Surely that is true of the Church in these end times. We are involved in God's rescue programme. The Church is charged with spreading the invitation everywhere: "Leave the culture that is going to be destroyed. Come out of Sodom."

Reproduced, with permission from **The Evangelist –**
Evangelical Tract Distributors, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

THE GENERAL ELECTION 2010

Soon, in the will of the Lord, we shall be facing a General Election and in the mind of the Christian there arises the question, 'Which Party shall we vote for?'

There are many issues facing the Christian today. We are under pressure to '*be conformed to the image of this world*' (Rom 12 v 2), by the acceptance of ungodly laws, which today is legislated by both our Parliament and the European Union. Much of this is in direct contradiction to the Word of God, our Christian ethos and beliefs. Today we find that Christianity and its way of life are being pushed more and more to the sidelines and an expansive secularisation is taking its place.

In an election we have the possibility of showing our dissatisfaction by NOT voting for a party and its representative that will be responsible, or has been responsible for, producing and passing Bills that are contrary to the Word of God.

Wherever possible it is the responsibility of each Christian to vote, unless of course you cannot agree with the manifesto of any Candidate that is seeking election. We are instructed in the Lord's Sermon on the Mount to be '*salt and light of the earth*' Matt 5 v13-14 and, as such, we should set an example to those around us.

Let us use our vote wisely. To assist you in this, Christian Watch has produced a questionnaire that you can present to your local MP and any of the prospective Parliamentary Candidates that are standing for election in your area. Their responses will help you to make an informed decision as to whether you should or should not vote for that person.

We have also produced two example letters, which can be sent with the questionnaire, you may of course use your own terminology. The letters may be sent either by you as an individual or from a Pastor/Elder representing a congregation.

It is our prayer that God-fearing men and women may be returned to Parliament as MP's in this forthcoming election. We know that in the final analysis it is God that puts men and women in these places of power, but we can be used by God to put people into Parliament that have high moral standards, so that the present tide of immorality sweeping our country may be stemmed and hopefully reversed.

Finally whichever Political Party is put into power we are exhorted '*that supplications, prayers, intercessions...be made for all men. For kings, and all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty*' (1 Tim2 v1-2).

EXAMPLE LETTER 1

From a Church

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are a body of Christians meeting for worship at..... Church and we believe it is important that we take part in the forthcoming General Election in a responsible manner - as is our democratic right. We are, however, very concerned that Christianity is becoming increasingly marginalized and the moral values of our country are being rapidly eroded.

We wish to reach a reasoned and informed decision as to which Candidate to vote for, and therefore need to know the values you hold to regarding certain issues. To aid us in this, we would respectfully ask that you fill in the accompanying Questionnaire and return it in the stamped addressed envelope provided.

We would just add that Christians from all over the country will be sending Questionnaires similar to this to prospective Parliamentary Candidates in their areas who are seeking votes for the 2010 Elections.

Yours truly,

EXAMPLE LETTER 2

From an individual

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a Christian, I believe it is important to take part in the forthcoming Election. I am, however, very concerned that Christianity is becoming increasingly marginalized and the moral values of our country are being rapidly eroded.

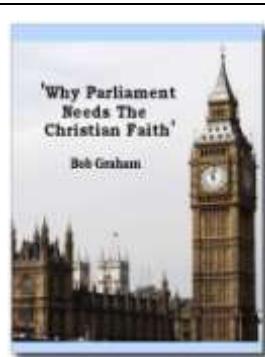
I wish to reach a reasoned and informed decision etc....

CW Note: Visit the 'Election 2010' section of the website to download these sample letters and the Election Questionnaire (below).

www.ChristianWatch.org.uk/election2010

If you are unable to photocopy the Questionnaire, please contact CW Resources (details on back cover) and we will be pleased to send copies to you.

The election is an ideal opportunity to confront your candidates with the clear need for Biblical principles in Parliament. *Never are their ears more attentive than when seeking election!* We, therefore, encourage you to either email the free download copy of the booklet below, or order printed copies to give to your prospective candidates.



'Why Parliament Needs The Christian Faith'

This booklet is based on a address given by Mr. Bob. Graham and hosted by Lord MacKay of Clashfern, in the House of Lords on 13th May 2009. Inside this revealing booklet you will learn:

- ✓ Why what happens in Parliament is so important to our everyday lives?
- ✓ Why Britain is so unnecessarily 'Broken' today?
- ✓ Why Parliament needs the Christian faith in particular?
- ✓ What are the objections to the claim that Parliament needs Christianity?
- ✓ What will be the terrible price of Parliament rejecting the Christian faith?

£2.50 Inc UK P&P

5-9 copies £2.25 ea

10-19 copies £2.00 ea

20+ copies £1.75 ea

Order online – www.ParliamentNeedsChristianity.com
Send Cheque Orders to CW Resources (see back cover)

Election Questionnaire for Prospective Parliamentary Candidates

Please tick an answer for *every* question.

	YES	NO
ABORTION - Do you agree with taking the lives of innocent unborn children through abortion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ASSISTED DEATH - Are you in sympathy with the view that we should assist terminally ill relatives to end their lives?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS - Do you agree that marriage should be between one man and one woman <u>only</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION - Should Christians be able to <u>publicly</u> express their beliefs without the threat of harassment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOME EDUCATION - Do you agree that parents should be free to teach their children without intrusive Government regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MP's MORAL CONDUCT - We expect MP's and others in Government to set and live upright moral lives with unembellished truthfulness. Would you support stronger measures to ensure this?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OPENING HOURS - Would you support a reduction in licensing hours as a means of controlling drink related crime and unruly drunken behaviour?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES - Do you agree that School Assemblies should contain a Christian input to reflect our Christian heritage and ethos?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SEX EDUCATION - Would you support a greater restraint on sex education generally and in particular for children under senior school age?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SHARIA LAW - Do you agree that parts of Sharia law should be enshrined into British Law?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNDAY SHOP OPENING - Should Sunday opening be abolished so that shop workers may have more time with their families?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TELEVISION - Do you agree that the current level of violence, sex and obscenities shown on the television is unacceptable and should be curbed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Prospective Parliamentary Candidates Name: _____ Constituency: _____

Political Party: _____

Please return forms to _____

Holy terror! Christian churches fed ‘Islam lite’

WorldNetDaily Exclusive

Experts say Muslim Brotherhood carrying out domination strategy in U.S.

An expert on the advance of radical Islam in the United States says the Muslim Brotherhood is effectively employing a strategy of presenting “Islam lite” to organizations, including Christian churches.

Dorothy Cutter, coordinator for the Hartford, Conn., chapter of Aglow Islamic Awareness - part of a national chain of Christian fellowships that study how Islamic law motivates Muslims to participate in jihad - said she heard of a United Church of Christ congregation where an Islamic speaker was a guest. She contacted the church to see if she would be allowed to present some of the harsher truths about Islam.

“The pastor pushed the material back at me and said, ‘It’s people like you who are responsible for an escalation of the violence,’ ” Cutter said.

Cutter said organizations such as Hartford Seminary are sending imams “to condition members of the area churches to believe the light version of Islam.”

Steve Emerson, director of the Investigative Project for Terrorism, concurred. “Hartford Seminary is a place that has been compromised by the Muslim Brotherhood, and then there’s the Center for Christian and Muslim Understanding at Georgetown University. The center is a de facto arm of the Muslim Brotherhood.” Emerson said.

The Muslim Brotherhood is the Sunni transnational movement founded in Egypt in 1928 that has spawned most of the major terrorist movements in the world, including al-Qaida and Hamas. Its aim is to make Islamic law supreme over the world.

Hartford Seminary’s website displays photos of smiling, hijab-wearing young women standing arm-in-arm with clergy women in clerical collars. But seminary spokesman David Barrett insists the goal is to foster open dialogue.

“I don’t know where to start. Interfaith dialogue and the understanding of other religions is essential to live faithfully in today’s multi-faith, pluralistic world,” Barrett said. “So we believe strongly and theologically that we need to understand the faith traditions of others and to relate to them and work with them to create a better and more productive, more harmonious world.” That’s why, he said, seminary faculty members are familiar with the teachings of Islam.

“Obviously we have experts in Islamic law who are Muslim and we have Christian theologians who have studied other religions... If you’re asking if we know what we’re doing, the answer is yes,” Barrett said.

Asked about Islamic jihad, he said any religion can be misunderstood. “You can make similar comments about Judaism, Christianity, Buddhism or any other religion. You can take things out of context about any religion and make it look injurious or harmful,” Barrett said. “Yes, the faculty here is aware that this is something that it is claimed that Islam promotes violence, just as you can claim that Christianity promotes violence.”

But some mainline-denomination churches now are facilitating worship for Muslims, Cutter and Emerson note.

“Just to show how far it’s gone, two weeks ago the priest at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church in Manchester, Conn., invited an area Muslim congregation to use St. Mary’s Church for their Friday prayers,” Cutter said.

A St. Mary’s secretary said officials there could not comment on their actions. But a report in the local Journal-Inquirer reported the development, noting the congregation had been pleased to find ways to “work together.”

Even high-profile leaders such as church pastor Rick Warren of Saddleback Community Church in Lake Forest, Calif., have spoken to organizations such as the Islamic Society of North America, a Muslim Brotherhood group. Saddleback officials did not respond to a request for comment.

But Emerson believes it's more than just wrong; it's dangerous.

"He's been deceived into believing that (it)...is a legitimately moderate group. In fact, it's a radical organization," Emerson said. "I think there's been a major bit of deception that's been perpetrated by these groups who pretend that they're innocent religious groups looking for affiliations with other theological movements."

A former FBI agent whose expertise is in Islamic issues confirmed the success of Islamic lobbying. He asked that his name be withheld.

"If you don't believe the Brotherhood has been effective at neutralizing some church groups and public advocacy groups, look at this. Common Cause and Hartford Seminary support the Islamic Society of North America. The National Council of Churches and the American Baptist Churches do too," he said.

The Muslim disinformation methodology is illustrated by the 2006 controversy over a speech by Pope Benedict XVI in Regensburg, Germany. The Pope quoted from Manuel II Palaiologos, a Byzantine emperor who was one of the last Christian rulers before the fall of Constantinople to the Muslim Ottoman Empire.

"Show me just what Muhammad brought that was new and there you will find things only evil and inhuman, such as his command to spread by the sword the faith he preached," the Pope said, citing the emperor.

Objecting vehemently to the pope's remarks, a group of 38 imams wrote an open letter to the pontiff.

"We would like to point out that 'holy war' is a term that does not exist in the Islamic languages," the imams said. "Jihad, it must be emphasized, means struggle, and specifically struggle in the way of God. This struggle may take many forms, including the use of force."

One of the imams was the Islamic scholar Nuh Ha Mim Keller, who translated the classic book on Islamic Law, "Reliance of the Traveller." The book states, "Jihad means to war against non-Muslims, and signifies warfare to establish the religion."

The effort to co-opt Christian churches includes an attempt to water down Christian theology.

Islamization Watch published a photo on its website of a British Muslim banner on a railing in the Wood Green section of London. The banner, which read "Jesus was a Muslim," stalled traffic and created near-riot conditions so that police had to be called.

P. David Gaubatz and Paul Sperry write in their WND book, "Muslim Mafia" that Muslims want to Islamize Jesus. They report the training manual for the Council on Islamic-American Relations includes information about Jesus.

One Islamic expert who formerly worked with the U.S. government on terror said Muslims even use the writings of disaffected Christians.

"Muslims are making use of Bart Ehrman's commentaries on the New Testament, books that now deny the authority of the New Testament and portray Jesus as simply a man," he said. "You will never hear a Muslim say that Jesus is the Son of God."

Abridged

THE POPE'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM IN SEPTEMBER

By John Graham, Christian Watch Member

The Pope's forthcoming visit to the UK at the behest of Prime Minister Gordon Brown is a sad reflection of our decline as a nation. One cannot help wondering if the Prime Minister had a political motive, seeing the visit as a vote winning opportunity, especially from among those who flock to our shores from all countries European! Regrettably the Pope is entitled to visit his adherents as their leader. What is unacceptable and offensive is the honour of State being afforded to him.

We must never overlook the great power Rome (Vatican) has at her disposal, not least the hold she has over her followers. This is a cause for concern; due to the fact a supporter of this monolith has as his first allegiance the Church (Pope). The Roman Catholic Church is no friend of true Biblical Christianity, she has a long memory and an enduring patience; ever since the Reformation she has laid claim to England as 'Mary's Dowry'. There is now enough evidence before us to suggest Rome is not too far away from achieving her goal, having taken full advantage of the demise of Protestantism!

There is one stumbling block however that threatens her advance, that being Islam. Two irresistible forces! For Islam too has its eyes on England, as well as Europe! We should not be surprised as events unfold before us, Scripture is clear; things are not going to improve.

There are numerous examples as to why we counter the claim by Rome that she is a true 'Christian Church'. All are contrary to the Word of God:

1. SACERDOTALISM - The structure of the priesthood up to the Pope and his claim of papal supremacy. The claim by the Pope to be referred to as 'holy father' is outrageous! There is only one Holy Father, Almighty God Himself!
2. SACRAMENTALISM - Belief in or use of sacramental rites, ordinances and objects which are able to bring about, and are necessary, for salvation. For example, The practice of paedo-baptism. The Word of God says, 'For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8). Therefore we are not justified by works.
3. THE CONFESSORIAL (Penance) - We confess our sins to Almighty God alone, for only He has the power and authority to forgive sins.
4. PRACTICE OF THE LAST RITES - Prayers for the dead, purgatory, (an intermediate state after death, for various reasons!), Extreme Unction, (anointing of the sick) are all without Scriptural support.
5. PRACTICE OF IDOLATRY - The worship of relics, Saints etc. (Note well Matthew 22: 37-40).
6. THE PREEMINENCE OF MARY WORSHIP - Mary was NOT blessed above women. We are taught to pray to God only through His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. To claim also her immaculate conception and thus the perpetual virginity of Mary is not a biblical concept.
7. THE BLASPHEMY WHICH IS THE MASS – It is taught that the bread and wine is transformed into the literal physical body and blood of Jesus Christ (Transubstantiation). This is blasphemy in the extreme. In the Middle Ages Rome burnt at the stake any who denied this teaching.
8. THE CLAIM THAT THE POPE HAS THE GIFT TO PROCLAIM STATEMENTS EX-CATHEDRA - This is another blasphemy. The claim that any Pope has the gift of 'inerrancy' in speech on matters of God's Word should in itself set the alarm bells ringing! Rome is saying their leaders are equal to the Holy Spirit. (Note well, the Edict of Pope Boniface VIII as declared by Cardinal Manning, 'The Pope is infallible and beyond all doubt.... we declare, affirm, define and pronounce it is necessary to salvation for every creature to be subject to the Roman Pontiff').

Daily Christian Devotionals by Email

Here is what one lady has said about these emails....

"All of the readings are wonderful, and some so touching that they touch deep down into my very soul, the effect is that I sit and weep buckets of tears at the wonder of having such a wonderful Saviour, and such a wonderful unearned salvation. I have kept some of the readings as I know I will want to read them again and again. Yours in Christ Jesus, E. J. – UK

www.DevotedLife.com

REMINDER! SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RENEWED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

PLEASE DO SO WITHOUT DELAY.

(RENEWAL FORMS WERE INCLUDED WITH THE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER NEWSLETTER)

Christian Watch Notice Board

Activities

CSGWATCH Campaign (www.CSGWATCH.com)

The CSGWATCH campaign against publicly funded abuse of Jesus Christ, the Bible and Christians continues. We ask that members make every effort to sign the petition (on the website or in print) and help promote the campaign to other Pastors, Ministers and Christians in Scotland and particularly in the Glasgow area. I will be in Glasgow from the 6th – 12th April and may I encourage all members in the area to contact me about how to help with our campaign. ***Everyone can do something.*** So PLEASE contact me as every *little* helps.

Public Meetings

As a non-denominational Protestant ministry we try and hold meetings outside of Church buildings to prevent any denomination ‘issues’. When we do hold meetings in Church buildings they are open to all and will be non-denominational in nature. For more details, maps and posters about these and other meetings and events - call me (details below) or visit the ‘Events’ section of the website www.ChristianWatch.org.uk/events

The following is a list of meetings we will be presenting, Lord willing, over the Spring period.

Scotland

Glasgow - 6 April 2010, 7:30pm. David Lloyd Centre, 242 Netherton Rd, Anniesland, Glasgow, G13 1B].

‘LEAVE OUR KIDS ALONE – How to protect and preserve the health and well being of our children’ - by Andy Clarke.

‘Educational alternatives for concerned Christian parents’ – By Jane Richardson (Accelerated Christian Education).

Including time for testimony from home educators and home educated children plus questions and answers and Christian teaching materials available to view.

Glasgow – 12 April 2010. 7:30pm. David Lloyd Centre, 242 Netherton Rd, Anniesland, Glasgow, G13 1B]. **‘Christian Marginalization –the causes, consequences and cure’** - by Andy Clarke.

Northern Ireland

Enniskillen (Fermanagh)- 13 April 2010, 7:30pm. Ely Centre, 60 Forthill Street, Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh, BT74 6A].
‘The state of the nation in the light of God’s word’ - by Andy Clarke.

Belfast – 14 April 2010, 8:00pm. Forestside Christian Centre, 88 Belvoir Drive, Belfast, BT8 7FR
‘The state of the nation in the light of God’s word’ - by Andy Clarke.

Newbuildings (near Londonderry) – 15 April 2010, 8:00pm. Newbuildings Independent Methodist, Duncastle Road, Newbuildings, County Londonderry, Northern Ireland BT47 2QT

‘Christian Marginalization – the causes, consequences and cure’ - by Andy Clarke.

England

Telford (Shrops)- 26 April, 7:30pm. Sutton Hill Community Centre, 103 Southgate, Sutton Hill, Telford , TF7 4HG.
‘Christian Marginalization – the causes, consequences and cure’ - by Andy Clarke.

Peterborough (Cambs) – 21 June,7:30pm. Caribbean (Millennium) Centre, Dickens Street, Peterborough, PE1 5GD -
‘Christian Marginalization – the causes, consequences and cure’ - by Andy Clarke.

What Can You Do?

Last month I mentioned the need for prayer. Now we will start looking at practical ways you can help promote Christian Watch.

How to Promote Christian Watch To Your Church

Speak to your Pastor first. Occasionally there may be some initial resistance from Pastors/ Ministers who mistakenly worry we may be *‘too political’* or will take congregations away from their Church activities. Don’t push too hard – confrontation will achieve nothing. Seek the Lord in prayer as only the Lord can change the heart and consider some of the following to help you.

Remind people of the Biblical mandates and commands to:-

- **Pray 'first of all'** for those who rule over us and even suggest a regular and/or dedicated time of prayer (1Tim 2:1,2) – especially with an election on the near horizon.
- **Be watchful**, (Mat 24: 42,43. Mark 13:33-37. Luke 12:37-40; Luke 21:36; Acts 21:31; Col 4:2; 1Thes 5:6; 2Tim 4:5; Rev 3:2,3) **vigilant** (1 Peter 5:8) and '*know the times*' (1Ch. 12:32; Mat. 16:3).
- Not only **be witnesses** for the Gospel of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ (Mat 28: 19,20. Luke 24: 47,48) but also to '*hate' sin* (Psalm 97:10; Prov 8:13; Amos 5:15) and '*contend'* (Jude 1:3; Mark 6:18; Gal 2:11) *against error*.

Keep people aware.

- Distribute copies of the newsletter. We have surplus copies available every month.
- Photocopy (or order) individual articles in the Newsletter (which is why we have them in an easy to copy format) and use our catalogue of literature, CD's and DVD's available to order on the web - www.ChristianWatch.org.uk/shop
- Distribute relevant articles from the media. CCFON (www.ccfon.org) and the Christian Institute (www.christian.org.uk) also provide very useful emails about Christian related news that can be distributed or used to produce a 'News Sheet'. It is not hard to do if you have a word processor and printer. Keep the articles short and relevant, confirming them with scripture and **provide a solution and encouragement** from God's Word. You don't want to become the '*woe is me*' person everyone avoids because you are only ever the bearer of bad news. People need to be warned – but also *helped and encouraged to act*.
- Suggest they call us or have a meeting, either with the Pastor/Minister and leadership or the church as a whole, so we can explain what we do, why it is needed etc.
- Promote our free download booklets - '*Why Parliament Needs the Christian Faith*' (www.ParliamentNeedsChristianity.com) '*Perilous Times*' (www.PerilousTimes.co.uk) and '*Imminent Danger*' (www.ImminentDanger.co.uk). This way they are kept informed AND we are able to establish and ongoing communication with them about our work.

EVERYONE can do something. Praying, and referring people to various websites and distributing literature is easy and can even be done by the most introverted and shy of people.

The purpose is simply to show people what is REALLY happening in our Nation, the need for *concerted prayer and action* and how Christian Watch can help, train, support and encourage them to make a stand for the Lord and His Word. Don't be discouraged by any resistance as we have numerous examples of Pastors and Christians who initially felt our work was not needed, relevant or even Biblical, but who are now active members.

Copies of our leaflets are available for free upon request and all our literature is reasonably priced with quantity discounts available on the website - www.ChristianWatch.org.uk/shop (you can order by cheque, debit/credit card) or from 'CW Resources' (see back cover).

Every blessing
 Andy Clarke, National Campaign Manager.
 Email: andy@christianwatch.org.uk Tel: 01778 344130

Personal Holiness

By A.W. Pink

By our fall in Adam we not only lost the favour of God but also the purity of our nature and therefore we need to be both reconciled to God and renewed in our inner man, for without personal holiness "*no man shall see the Lord*" (Heb. 12:14). "As He which hath *called you is holy; so be ye holy in all manner of conversation* (behaviour); because it is written, *Be ye holy; for I am holy*" (1 Pet. 1:15,16). God's nature is such that unless we be sanctified there can be no intercourse between Him and us. But can persons be sinful and holy at one and the same time? Genuine Christians discover so much carnality, filth, and vileness in themselves that they find it almost impossible to be assured they are holy. Nor is this difficulty solved, as in justification, by recognising that though completely unholiness in ourselves we are holy in Christ, for Scripture teaches that those who are sanctified by God are holy in themselves, though the evil nature has not been removed from them.

None but "*the pure in heart*" will ever "*see God*" (Matthew 5:8). There must be that renovation of soul whereby our minds, affections and wills are brought into harmony with God. There must be that impartial compliance with the revealed will of God and abstinence from evil, which issues from faith and love. There must be that directing of all our actions to the glory of God, by Jesus Christ, according to the Gospel. There must be a spirit of holiness working within the believer's heart so as to sanctify his outward actions if they are to be acceptable unto Him in whom "there is no darkness". True, there is perfect holiness in Christ for the believer, but there must also be a holy nature received from him. There are some who appear to delight in the imputed obedience of Christ who make little or no concern about personal holiness. They have much to say about being arrayed in "*the garments of salvation and covered with the robe of righteousness*" (Isa. 61:10), who give no evidence that they "*are clothed with humility*" (1 Pet. 5:5) or that they have "*put on...bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering, forbearing one another and forgiving one another*" (Col. 3:12 -13).

How many there are today who suppose that if they have trusted in Christ all is sure to be well with them at the last even though they are not personally holy. Under the pretence of honouring faith, Satan, as an angel of light, has deceived and is now deceiving multitudes of souls. When their "faith" is examined and tested, what is it worth? Nothing at all so far as insuring an entrance into Heaven is concerned; it is a powerless, lifeless, fruitless thing. The faith of God's elect is unto "*the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness*" (Titus 1:1). It is a faith which purifieth the heart (Acts 15:9), and it grieves over all impurity. It is a faith which produces an unquestioning obedience (Heb. 11:8). They therefore do but delude themselves who suppose they are daily drawing nearer to Heaven while they are following those courses which lead only to Hell. He who thinks to come to the enjoyment of God without being personally holy, makes Him out to be an unholiness God, and puts the highest indignity upon Him. The genuineness of saving faith is only proved as it bears the blossoms of experimental godliness and the fruits of true piety.

In Christ, God has set before His people that standard of moral excellence which He requires them to aim and strive after. In His life we behold a glorious representation in our own nature of the walk of obedience, which He demands of us. Christ conformed Himself to us by His abasing incarnation, how reasonable therefore it is that we should conform ourselves to Him in the way of obedience and sanctification. "*Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus*" (Phil. 2:5). He came as near to us as was possible for Him to do, how reasonable then is it that we should endeavour to come as near as it is possible for us to do. "*Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me*" (Matthew 11:29). If "*even Christ pleased not Himself*" (Rom. 15:3), how reasonable is it that we should be required to deny ourselves and take up our cross and follow Him (Matthew 16:24), for without so doing we cannot be His disciples (Luke 14:27). If we are to be conformed to Christ in glory how necessary that we first be conformed to Him in holiness: "*he that saith he abideth in Him ought himself also so to walk even as He walked:*" (1 John 2:6). "*Let everyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity*" (2 Tim. 2:19); let him either put on the life of Christ or drop the name of Christ.

Additional copies of any article printed in this publication can be obtained in A4 format at cost from:



Christian Watch Resources (Orders)

PO Box 3268, Leamington Spa, CV32 6YA

Email: jean@christianwatch.net

Registered Charity No 1095108

Published by:

CHRISTIAN WATCH, PO Box 2113, Nuneaton, CV11 6ZY.

Email: info@christianwatch.net

Web: www.christianwatch.org.uk

Some articles may not necessarily reflect the opinions and beliefs of Christian Watch but are there for information only and not as an endorsement.