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Rev. Foster responds to DUP's endorsement of a sodomite candidate for Council election

Letter of protest sent to three N. Ireland newspapers

Sir,

It is with sadness and many misgivings that I note that the DUP have endorsed a candidate, one Alison Bennington, who defies the laws of God and nature and openly proclaims herself 'gay' or to use the Biblical term, a Sodomite!

It is clear that the DUP has now utterly repudiated its founding principles and that in order to win over a small section of voters, whose support no God-fearing person would wish to have.

In order to obtain such support, the DUP is prepared to abandon abandon God and His obedient people in order to get the support of those abandoned by God!

"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, Romans 1:24, 26-28.



Alison Bennington attends DUP manifesto launch with party leaders

What now for those Christians within the DUP? Their membership is an endorsement of this decision by their Party and puts them in direct defiance of God and His Word.

Free Presbyterians in particular MUST " . . . obey God rather than men," Acts 5:29.

"How are the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished!" 2 Samuel 1:27.

With sorrow of heart,

Rev Ivan Foster (Retired)

A dreadful development

Rev Foster has added this additional comment on the DUP's endorsement of a sodomite candidate in the local government elections which are about to take place in Northern Ireland in his introduction of an email to our "Supporters' Group" in which he circulated a copy of the letter now mounted above.

He was moved to do so by the content of a further article in the "Irish News."Dear Christian, please prayerfully consider what is said in this new article. I might ask you to think about sharing it with friends you feel would benefit from its contents.



Alison Bennington



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Dear Friends,

I send out this email with sadness of heart. No matter how convinced you are of the dreadful direction society is taking in its defiance of God it still comes a shock when some, who formerly stood for truth, declare for the devil. We are warned by God that: ". . . evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived," 2 Timothy 3:13. Nevertheless, when we see it happening before our eyes and that amongst those we are acquainted with and of whom we had hoped for better, it is still a heart-wrenching distress!

The Democratic Unionist Party has endorsed a sodomite as a candidate in the forthcoming local council elections. This long-time, openly sodomite individual's morality is of no concern to the DUP leadership it appears. It has even been argued most ambiguously, by a retired Free Presbyterian minister, that: "I think we live in a generation now where people are displaying their talents irrespective of their private life. But I'm very strongly opposed to the practice of LGBT issues from a biblical perspective," he said. He said Ms Bennington should work "under the remit or the mandate of the particular party she represents, but if she deviates from that I think that's a problem". These are the words of Rev David McIlveen. (See [here](#))

I have replied to the initial reports of this woman's candidacy in a letter which is now mounted on the front page of the "The Burning Bush" but that was before I saw this morning's report, including the Rev McIlveen's ambivalent words! Rev David McIlveen, in the words of the proverbial North American Indian saying, 'him speak with fork-tongue'!

He appears to suggest that if she deviates from the 'DUP Party Manifesto' she would be doing wrong but her deviation from the Word of God is not denounced by him in plain language! No pervert can truly serve a community to its true benefit. They will and must promote the wickedness they have embraced, exploiting the acceptance and tolerance of their depravity by the electorate!

Mr Jim Wells, a prominent DUP member, is much more forthright in his words of condemnation. They too are found in that 'Irish News' article. However, I would ask him to do the right thing and leave the party!

The main question arising from this surrender to the spirit of the age is: WHAT ARE CHRISTIANS WHO ARE IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE DUP GOING TO DO?

When the DUP leadership endorsed this woman and defended her candidacy then they spoke on behalf of every member of the party.

Surely this must be the last straw for many!

Christian, did the DUP leaders speak for you? Are you ready to defy God's stance on this matter and say that you support this decision?

If this development is accepted by Christians then they have taken a very definite step downward and joined the ranks of the rebellion against God and His truth of which the Saviour warned would come before His return.

"And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; but the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed," Luke 17:26-30.



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Instead of seeing it as something 'acceptable and normal', Christians must see it for what it is: A TER-RIBLE SELL-OUT OF GOD'S TRUTH THAT MUST BE DISASSOCIATED FROM IMMEDIATELY!

May Free Presbyterians in particular break all links with the DUP, which in truth, over ten years ago forfeited the right of their support when it went into power-sharing with Sinn Fein/IRA and surreptitiously, deceitfully took over responsibility and administration of the British Government's funding of Sodomite organisations!

Please pray for Ulster for we are betrayed provincially and nationally by our political leaders.

I would ask you to share this email with friends whom you feel need to be made aware of these events.

Sincerely in Christ's cause,

Ivan Foster.

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