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Here we go again. Hidden behind one writer's submission to Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern, to "bring change to our National Anthem," lurks a deeper agenda.

According to the writer, "it's because the National Anthem is outdated." That's all that any warm blooded, Liberal Socialist needs to stir their deep, Anti-Christian ideological drive. PM Jacinda Ardern has accordingly jumped at the idea (surprise, surprise) of tampering with our National Anthem. With the one year Memorial of the Muslim massacre coming up in March, it seems to them an opportune time to consider it.

We know from recent history, that Labour will use any small opportunity like this to start the ball rolling on a deeper agenda to swing wide open the door to future insidious changes.

Their attempts to meddle would see some of the older words like, "At *Thy* Feet..."etc be substituted for "At *Your* Feet.." but really though? '*Thy*' still sounds better than '*Your*!'

It's not hard to smell 'the rat,' again: the Left leaning Socialist's agenda to remove any semblance of Christianity in politics and public affairs. It's a bit rich, in the same instance they try and remove Christian reference in our National Anthem, they actively promote all other religious freedoms; PM Jacinda Ardern herself promotes and funds Islamic Schools, Mosques and Muslim politicians. It's a slap in the face of our founding faith, Christianity. This Government recently, in an act of defiance, pulled the name of Jesus Christ from all Parliamentary prayer (just to state one example of many!)

There has never been a time when the Christians of this nation need to vote in a strong Christian collective voice! We are already a marginalised group: persecuted and discriminated against whenever they like, (with no thought that its outright hate speech, to which they are now preparing to legislate soon.) With 37.31% (decreasing in recent census) of the nation professing to be Christian it's a sign that our apathy may be spreading to following generations, who now practise a 'Self-Indulgent Christianity,' because of the Church's silence and fear of political involvement.

How will it affect our next generations following after us, if we don't stand up and protect the Faith from intentional attacks from the Liberal Lefts and Secularists who want Christianity removed altogether. Their intentions are now blatant and in the Christian community's face, spurred on by what they think is a lame community. It was never more offensive than when the PM Jacinda Ardern, invited a Muslim Iman to chant the Islamic Prayer in Parliament; broadcasting Islam across our State Broadcasting networks. I was one of the very few to air my opposition publicly via tweet - oh yes! I had serious hate returned to me. Maybe that's what most Christians fear, the vile hate and vitriol hurled on Social Media to anyone who voices opposition.

I believe your vote can speak for you if you decide you don't want the hate put on you



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Here's the biggest revelation of all - while most parties have settled where they stand, National are the biggest compromisers of all the political parties...cagey and non-committal to many issues of morality. They distance themselves from Christian convictions fearing vote loss from many of their non-Christian voters. That's understandable but why should I put my Christian vote to a compromising, vague party. I have had the National Party leader privately tell me he is a Christian, proudly, then in the next sentence say to me, "I have to hide it though!" Well we don't hide what we believe!

If you have any knowledge of Islamic prayer, 'Allah' is the only true God. Yet, our truth is, we know Jesus Christ to be the only true God. Jesus and Allah are not equal or the same! The PM could be credited with the line of 'being inclusive of all religions,' but that's contrary to true Christianity, which only sees Jesus Christ as the One God!

If Christians don't vote with conviction, then the Liberal Left machine will further marginalise our Faith, and new False Religions will dominate our dying Christian Influence over the next 10 years.

The time to stand up is now! The time to speak up is now! Use your vote wisely this year to bring about change!

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