



OPINION PIECE

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MP David Seymour politely tells Catholic Bishops to “P*** Off!”

Yesterday, the Herald published an article titled ‘Act leader David Seymour rejects bishops’ euthanasia claims’ where Seymour states “They may have a philosophical view that life belongs to God, and they have a right to their belief. They don't have the right to force it on others,” he said in a statement. “If the bishops want their freedoms respected, they need to engage in honest debate that respects others have difference choices from theirs.”

Here is the very reason the Catholic Bishops and all Church denominations and movements may have to re-adjust their Church and State separation theory, and why Christians should adjust their reason for voting differently in this coming election.

The up and coming Euthanasia and Legalising Recreational Cannabis referendums must surely make the Church of New Zealand reconsider their above positions. We could argue our views about Church and State separation for years...but I will cut to the chase. I believe there is no argument about ‘God’ and State separation because there is no biblical basis to say God is separated from politics. He also stated with His son Jesus, “that the Government shall be upon His shoulder” (Isaiah 9:6). You can’t say “don’t mix Church and State” when God and State have never been separated. God is the head of the church. God is involved in all Human Affairs; our National Anthem refers to the God of our Nation and He defends our Freeland. Our War Heroes fought for God first then King and Country. If I had of asked any of those soldiers “was that the God of Secular Humanism, Islam or Hinduism?”, they would have laughed at you, and said clearly Jesus Christ, just as my eight ancestors in the Maori Battalion believed. How can any believing Christian think that God could be separated from any aspects of human life...public or private. The Bible has never presented any such theory or basis of God being separated from politics as much as He isn’t separated from your private life either.

MP David Seymour the originator of this Bill, is nothing but an opportunist politician touching a large vote-gathering issue based on the comfort of ‘Assisted Suicide’ and the Secular Humanists idea that it’s our choice...meaning...we are all our own gods. I for one, and I’m assuming many good Kiwis as well, did not vote politicians in to decide who should live and who should die, and when that should happen. I’m not even touching on the fact that its only one choice on offer, a lethal injection, and not offering palliative care, alternative assistance, better counselling on dying gracefully etc.

I'm calling out politicians and political parties now playing God. The most extreme abortion bill in the world recently was rushed through right here in New Zealand under the Cover of Covid-19, truly attests to all Christians and family-oriented New Zealanders that a Christian-phobia is deeply engrained in New Zealand politics and the New Zealand media.

I have to be honest in my opinion here, along with an increasingly growing Liberal-Left takeover of our country, the church largely has itself to blame as well. We have watched our politicians openly pull the name of Jesus Christ out of prayer in Parliament, out of schools, out of the workplace, and then to legislate New Zealand as officially a secular country with no state or official religion. The Bill of Rights was adjusted to then remove any Christian dominance or comeback and then ignore our strong Christian history while opening the gates to every other god and religion to migrate to New Zealand. They've received ample Government encouragement (see the "The Religious Diversity Forum" run by PM Helen Clarke at Waitangi 2007) to proliferate and prosper with even large funding from this Labour Government to build mosques, temples and their private schools. If you think this is over the top well understand that now the fastest growing religion in New Zealand is Hinduism. Yes, you heard right, and it's also the 2nd largest religion now in New Zealand!!

Wake up Christian Church leaders and followers, times have changed, our Faith is under Fire, Christianity is Humanisms great enemy, even Secularists now legislate Morality. It's a fact...whoever makes Civil laws, rules the Nation. We must set the rules. We can no longer vote how we used to. We must vote strategically. The government continue to ignore our petitions, our letters and prayers. And now, MP David Seymour basically said in no uncertain terms to the Catholic Bishops... "P*** off."

One thing they won't be able to ignore though is our Vote! Make your vote count this election. Vote for politicians and political parties who are not afraid to publicly and proudly uphold honest Christian values.

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