

## EQUALITY ACT 2010...UNFAIR TO CHRISTIANS?

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There have been many comparatively new UK laws, said to prevent discrimination, such as

Human Rights Act 1995

Sex Discrimination Act 1970

Equal Pay Act 1970

Race Relations Act 1976

Disability Discrimination Act 1995

Disability Rights Commission Act 1999

Employment Equality Act 1999 ( Religion and Belief)

Employment Equality Act ( Sexual Orientation) 2003

Disability Discrimination Act 2005

Equality Act 2010

Many of these laws have support, but others are causing problems. For example, the marriage of homosexuals is now legal but if, in the recent past, a vicar of minister or religion refused to marry homosexuals in his church it was originally said that he may face prosecution whereas he is adhering to ecclesiastical law, such as Canon Law 1983. Although this threat has now been removed, this potential problem did not contribute to equality. It was both a law and policy that was discrimination.

There was the famous case of Hazel and Peter Bull who had a bed and breakfast home at Marazion in Cornwall. They had Christian principles and beliefs which, I believe, they included in their brochure. A couple of gaymen, apparently knowing the hotel's beliefs, applied for a room at this establishment with one double bed. This couple were asked to leave but the gay men took the proprietors to Court and won their case. The law was on their side under the Sexual Orientation Act of 2007, but the B & B was the home of Mr and Mrs Bull and they, like everybody else, have the right to invite people into their home or not. They also have the right to their Christian values and beliefs and they were discriminated against. Mr and Mrs Bull lost their usual and reliable Christian clientele over this, their business was ruined and so they are now selling their property. This law and policy was discrimination and unfair.

Mr and Mrs Bull had their values and attitudes on their side, but the Equality Act 2010 denied them their rights. Christian values have been eroded by recent UK legislation and this is discrimination and negativity. The Equality Act 2010 states that Christians have no guarantee of freedom of conscience. Are we fast approaching a situation when Christianity will be outlawed ? We recall the left wing politics of Communist Russia who made Christianity a crime and persecuted and tortured thousands of believers. More about this later. Left wing politics are anti-Christian.

Some of the new laws advocate women going out to work and that, in principle, is fair but there are married women whose husbands have excellent paying jobs and there is no financial need for these women to go out to work, yet some women do so for pin money.

There is an unemployed man with a wife and family who could do a particular job expertly but because a woman with a very wealthy husband has this unnecessary job he stays on the poverty line and on State benefits. This is not fair and therefore it is not an example of equality and, to make it worse, this wealthy woman condemns this man for being lazy, useless and out of work. This is not equality but is prejudicial yet within new UK legislation. It is not a fair policy.

Harriet Harman, who apparently is the main author of the Equality Act 2010, is an admitted feminist and has said on many occasions that the top jobs in the Labour Party must be taken by women as men are incompetent. She does not believe in equality and this is shown in aspects of the Equality Act 2010 which defies equality. That she trained as a lawyer should have given her a sense of fairness.

This Act seems to condemn Christians speaking ill of other religions. If I have to give a talk on comparative religions or denominational differences in Christian beliefs and it is presented fairly, am I doing wrong? Technically, it is a civil offence for anyone to scorn anyone with Christian beliefs yet atheists like Richard Dawkins does so and gets away with it. If I were to say that Hinduism is a religion without a God, am I in breach of the Equality Act? Where does freedom of speech come into this?

One of the main reasons why I could not support the Labour Party is because many of the Labour MPs are atheists and admit to being so, and therefore, current law seems to erode and, perhaps, hopes to eliminate Christianity altogether. There are other politicians who hate the Jews such as the grossly offensive George Galloway and Ken Livingstone. Their hatred is their objection to the Bible and the concept that the Jews are God's chosen people, and these two public figures are pro-Arab and it was always the Arabs who have started each conflict with the Jews. Only a few days ago, (October 2015) the Palestinians sent rockets into Israel who, understandably, responded to this new act of warfare. Also in this month, a Palestinian killed three Israelis in Jerusalem and Palestinians started a riot in Bethlehem, two places of special important to both Jews and Christians. Hatred of the Jews is racism.

Left wing politics are atheistic. Marxism-Leninism made atheism the official doctrine of Soviet Russia and did all that they could to suppress and eliminate Christian beliefs and other religious beliefs. The USSR were committed to the destruction of Christianity, and other religions, destroying churches, mosques and temples and flooding schools with atheistic teaching. Then there was Hitler who murdered 6 million Jews.

Christians who were murdered under these evil left wing policies in the USSR may be as many as 20 million. In World War II, Russia sent many Christians to mental hospitals as they were said to be insane because they were Christians

In the UK, we have in the Labour Party many left wingers who are atheists.

(See [Left Wing Politics and Atheism](#) on this site)

In another calculation of atheist politicians, 50 were selected and 88% were Labour politicians.

The elevation of Jeremy Corbin to be the leader of the Labour Party shows how evil men have become and how they can get into high positions and cause the most damage. His attitude to the Queen is one on many examples of how bad some people have become. He is an anti-monarchist and so if he sang the National Anthem he could be accused of being a hypocrite; if he does not sing it, he will be criticised. But British citizens should respect their Sovereign.

We have already seen other examples of evil with Galloway and Livingstone. One of the correct definitions of evil is to be morally bad and their attitude to the Jews is just one example of that and their support of Palestinians starting wars and conflicts is another!

By 1884, the area known as the Golan Heights was cultivated by the Jews and it is now legally owned by the Israelis.

The Gaza Strip was originally Jewish and there are thousands of Jews still living there. In 1994, Israel granted this land to the Palestinians under the Oslo Accord. They showed undeserved consideration to the Arabs who still start conflicts with the Israelis.

The Six Day War of 1967 was started by the Palestinians and Israel woke up having to defend themselves. That is a fact. In 1973, Arabs attacked on Yom Kipper with atrocities towards Israel who initially had to surrender but the tide turned and the Israelis won the war which, again, was started by Arabs.

The Arabs, atheists, left wingers and pro Arab supporters are in the wrong and are discriminatory as is the Equality Act. There is a real threat that Christianity and support for the Israelis will eventually be outlawed!

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