

WHEN DISCRIMINATION AND SEXISM IS WRONG

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A Christian couple who own a hotel in Marazion, Cornwall were forced to pay £1800 each in damages as well as legal costs because they refused to allow two homosexuals to share a room and have a double bed in their Christian hotel during September 2008.

Bristol Court said that the Christian couple, Peter and Hazelmary Bull, acted unlawfully and were guilty of discrimination.

The two gay men, Martyn Hall and Steven Preddy, were very happy that the Court found in their favour.

But what was on trial was not just Mr and Mrs Bull but the Christian faith. The Bible in both testaments condemns homosexuality as a gross sin and an abomination unto the Lord.

People have a right to their beliefs. Christians have a right to believe in the Bible and follow its teachings. To condemn the Bulls and other Christians for their beliefs, or to counter those beliefs, is discrimination.

This couple could now face financial ruin. They have been told that if they do not change their policies and their beliefs on homosexuality their business could be closed.

It also means that other gays could take advantage of this and turn up at this hotel demanding a room and if they are refused they can take Mr and Mrs Bull to Court.

The premises of this hotel is also the home of Mr and Mrs Bull and, surely, like everybody else, they have a right to choose who to let on to their premises.

The fact of two gay men in a Christian hotel could have affected other guests who may have got up and left and this would give the owners and the hotel a bad name and ruin their business.

Homosexuality has possibly ruined the lives of two decent Christian people. They are the ones suffering from discrimination.

In this country, we are strongly discouraged from any remarks against Muslims because a very small minority might be terrorists and a threat. Yet we can criticise and condemn Christianity.

An elderly Christian man used to have a regular Saturday morning open air preaching in Bournemouth. One day, one of his supporters carried a placard stating The Bible condemns Homosexuality. However, it was the elderly gentleman who was arrested, flung into prison and suffered a fatal heart attack as a consequence.

In effect, homosexuality was the cause of his death.

A Christian lady at an airport terminal was told she could not wear a crucifix as it was not part of the standard uniform and yet Asian employees could wear nose ring jewellery and other items connected with their religion and culture.

A schoolteacher was sacked because her little girl spoke about Jesus and Heaven in class one day.

In some universities, particularly in the USA, if you do not subscribe fully to evolution and will not deny Divine Creation, you can be thrown out of the university.

Vicars and other clergy could be taken to Court if they refused to marry gay couples in church. They would be accused of discrimination under Harriet Harman's Equality Bill of 2010. Peers in the House of Lords

voted that ceremonies for same-sex couples are to be allowed in churches and other places of Christian worship. This all adds to the discrimination against Christians. There are no moves to force other religious groups such as Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs to allow same sex marriages.

So Mr and Mrs Bull, in following Christian teaching, were punished. They cannot have a hotel for married heterosexuals only. And yet throughout the country there are establishments for gays only. We must respect gays but not Christians.

On 6th February 2011 a Christian doctor was fired as a Government advisor for making comments about homosexuality. Dr Hans-Christian Raabe is a respected family GP who had taken a hard line about cannabis.

The Home Office said that the doctor did not declare that in 2005 he made remarks linking homosexuality with some child sex offences.

Harriet Harman's equality Bill of 2010 is making Christians unequal.

The facts of the matter is that there are gay men who have anal sex with underage boys. The composer Benjamin Britten is an example and some Catholic clergy are known to abuse boys.

So what Dr Raabe said is true and he is being penalised for the truth. It is Christian belief that is under the hammer.

Another area of discrimination concerns sexism.

Sexism is the belief that one sex is superior than the other and this can give rise to sexual discrimination.

The football commentator Andy Gray was sacked by Sky television because of remarks he made about a female linesman in a match between Wolves and Liverpool. His remarks were said to be unacceptable and offensive.

He criticised this young lady, Sian Massey, saying that she did not understand the offside rule and suggesting that female officials in football matches were not suitable. Had this first remark been said about a male linesman nothing would be said and no one would be sacked.

Women get away with sexist remarks about men. Nothing is done about this. Listen to the offensive remarks made about men by the Loose Women programme. They often condemn men as useless with such expressions as "Well, what do you expect, he's a man!".

Sexism only get the headlines when a man criticises a woman. It is all part of feminism and extreme feminism which gave birth to misandry and such nonsense as 'if men are any good, and few are, it is because they have a feminine side.' Other such remarks state the PMT is always the fault of men and men have the menopause. Harriet Harman of the Labour Party advocates that women are better at politics and everything else. This is sexism against men and nothing is done and yet an experienced footballer can make some remarks and it is offensive.

It must be remembered that the labour party of the 1960s under Harold Wilson decriminalised homosexuality. It was another Labour prime Minister Tony Blair who reduced the age of consent for gays from 18 to 16.

But to return to sexism. I have heard women say of men, "He does not think or act with his brain but with what is in his trousers!" and, "He is an useless man and a coward; he doesn't have the balls!".

Sexist? Discriminatory?

To sum up. Are we are approaching the situation when Christians were punished and even tortured by communist countries just because they were Christians. One remembers the example of Richard Wurmbrand and others.

Are we living in a society that is protecting women and allowing them to be sexist and get away with it?

What is offensive is that two Christians in Cornwall are punished for their beliefs and morals! That a respected and decent GP is disgraced for his fine moral beliefs! That cannot be right! Christians are now the most persecuted group in the UK.

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