

Arico Kotze - Comments on the Civil Union Bill

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Good morning,

This is my comment on the proposed Civil Union Bill.

South Africa has been praised by many countries around the world for having pulled through a peaceful transition from the horrors of apartheid to this present democracy. One may attribute this miracle to many deserving causes but one of the most powerful reasons why our country never had bloodshed in its transition although at times it was looming, it is the power of prayer.

Man, women and children of this country spent sleepless nights dedicating our country to the Lord Almighty and asking for a peaceful transition and for the enemy to be finally defeated and brought to its knees. The Lord heard our prayers and we had it just the way we wanted, we became a free country. These dedicated people again made undertakings to the Lord that because of what He has done for us as a nation, setting us free, we committed ourselves to forever be indebted to the Lord, to make sure that all that we do, all that we are part of, all that is identified with us, will be based on the true foundation, the commandments of the Most High God.

This means that as a people who have a relationship with the Lord, Christ Jesus, we believe in His Word that if He promises to do all that we ask in His name, He would really see to it that it happens as we ask if it all falls within His will. This is the kind of God that we serve. He is not keen to entertain people who change their views and opinions about issues depending the outside influences. He is a God who blesses those that stand by His promises and Word no matter what.

South Africa has those kind of people. People who will sacrifice all for the sake of being approved by the Creator, the Living God. These are people who are not religious about their faith but know that it's a relationship with the Lord. We believe that life is not worth living without living within the settings that stand the test of life itself, let alone time. Our relationship with the Lord is so deep that it consumes us to see every day those in authority fighting against the very commandments that our Heavenly Father gave us to live by.

I believe that the Lord has put those in authority for a purpose and that purpose can best be achieved by having a nation dedicated to the standards set by the Lord. Many go astray especially once power reminds them of their 'temporary' influence. We choose to abide by the standards of the Lord and never to breach them deliberately and encourage anyone else to go against them.

As a nation that was delivered by the Mighty hand of God from such inhumane conditions, I therefore totally refuse to be forced to endorse a proposition to make into Law clear violation of the standards that the Lord has placed before human kind.

The basic human fundamental threatened by the Civil Union Bill is not a matter of belief or religion or even that of the constitution, deep down we all know that a man and a woman were created for marriage and that is only human. When our government goes out of its way and endorses sexual orientation of some group, orientation which has always been a human outcry and abomination to God, I get very worried and be left with no choice but to divorce myself from the policy makers that continue to violate ordinary human living standards set before the foundations of the earth.

I have always treasured the ANC as the party that has no rival, as a black South African who has felt the pain of apartheid and what it did to our society, there has really been no alternative party that matches the sacrifice and struggle that the ANC has put for decades. However, when that same party begins to be so democratic that they promote the constitution that we ourselves developed using our own hands and brains to be above the Word of God, to be above the Bible, to be above what our conscience tells us, as if we can look and protect ourselves better than what God can do through His standards and commandments, I have a fundamental breakdown of affiliation and sense of belonging that makes me feel betrayed, makes me feel like our Mighty God is being played for a fool because He sets us free and puts us in position of power and then we go and make Law for the entire nation to go against Him. This can lead this country nowhere but

disastrous territory that we dare not approach.

This Civil Union Bill is based on a constitution that we made so if it causes us to go against ourselves, let's simply amend the constitution because no constitution, I say no constitution ever should encroach and ever attempt to be beyond God's standard.

If certain individuals choose a particular lifestyle or orientation, we have no duty as a nation to associate ourselves with such behaviour. If people choose to be gay, that is their seed and they will reap accordingly and we don't have to endorse that behaviour.

As a nation, we need not judge people but when someone chooses to go against God's commandments, He/she has already brought judgement upon him/herself.

We have been an exemplary nation on many things so let us fight and not be exemplary even for the abominable acts, leading the way to world demise and moral degeneration.

As a person, never again will I associate myself with the ruling party if it continues to be Satanic in its doing, because we need to understand that going against the Lords will can only be evil.

Let us not become the nation of evil and allow ourselves to be used by legal minds to promote acts that drive our nation to eternal condemnation but let us remain awake and know that when all else fails, when there is no more guidelines in society, we can rest assured that the conscience deep inside every citizens will be the guide that sees us through any challenge as a nation.

All Law simply enforces what the Lord demands in His Word. There is not a single Law that betters God's standard for us and what we need to guard against is breaching that very standard and going against it.

When you endorse this Bill, you promote for our children to see such horrific unthinkable inhumane deeds happening before their very eyes, you are giving birth to a society that breeds homosexuality and you condemn the nation forever.

This is totally against the will and the spirit which we voted into power. This has the influence of the evil one and represents total betrayal on the government's part.

We placed in government people to create a future for our nation and the future generations but now this Bill sets to destroy all that future by making it Law in this country for same sex marriages.

This is utter disgrace and I am certain that whether now or later, the Lord will reward all those that continue to sow seeds that undermine Him. This is reality.

Please scrap this Bill and bring a blessing to our nation.

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