

It is a great pleasure to be with you today – thank you for asking me. I wonder if we ought to start by singing a hymn of thanksgiving for the beginning of our extrication from that totalitarian state, the EU? If there is one piece of news that made me want to break out singing Ode to Joy, it is the report: “Nick Clegg is dismayed.” Like all of you, I have been a Conservative all my waking life, so I ought to be rather experienced by now. But there is something that puzzles me. Why are true Tories these days always described as “rebel” Tories? It is a sign of the age of the bloodless bureaucratic consensus we are now obliged to inhabit. This country, let me remind you, was once called England – a Royal Throne of Kings. But even after the events of last week, we are still only a department of the totalitarian kleptocracy known as the European Union.

What then are the prospects for England today? Indeed what lies in store for the future of European civilisation? You do not need me to remind you that we have severe economic problems. But we have greater dangers than these. Despite what Gordon Brown said, boom and bust we have always with us, but some diseases are more severe, so that a nation, a whole way of life might perish from them.

Today I want to draw your attention to these two perils. The first is the threat from militant Muslim expansionism. There is an old saying: *When God is weak, Allah grows stronger*. Well, of course, God is never weak, but our sense of God in England today is so weak as to be almost non-existent. I shall come to this, but first the threat from Islam.

I urge you to support a courageous, saintly organisation called *The Barnabas Fund*. The brave people who run it identify instances worldwide where Christians are being persecuted and they do their best to alleviate this persecution. And the Muslims' persecution of Christians is widespread and shocking. Daily in Pakistan Christians have their houses and churches burned to the ground. They are routinely murdered. Recently, for example, in Pakistan a Christian lorry-driver stopped at a stall to buy a cup of tea. When the Muslim fanatic who owned the stall saw the Cross worn by this man, he knifed him to death. One example among thousands.

Iraq historically was home to one of the oldest Christian communities in the world. Most have now fled the terror. Coptic Christians are so terrorised in Egypt that they are leaving in hordes as refugees. Christianity is illegal in Saudi Arabia. If I were to walk down a street in Riyadh wearing this dog collar, I would be thrown into jail. Sudan, Somalia, Indonesia, Iran – wherever you turn - you come across the persecution of Christians.

Militant Muslims want to destroy us. The philosopher Marcello Pera, former President of the Italian Senate says this;

“In Afghanistan, Kashmir, Chechnya, Dagestan, Ossetia, the Phillipines, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, Bosnia, Kosovo, the Palestinian Territories, Egypt, Morocco and much of the Islamic and Arab world, large groups of fundamentalists, radicals, extremists – the Taliban, Al Qaeda, Hezbollah, Hamas, the Muslim Brothers, Islamic Jihad, the Islamic Armed Group and many more have declared a holy war on the West. This is not my imagination. It is a message they have proclaimed, written, preached, communicated and circulated in black and white. Why should I not take note of it?”

The terrorist threat is just one weapon in the Islamists’ war on the West. Another tactic is the massive infiltration by immigration and far higher birthrate. A mosque used to be a rare sight. Now there is at least one mosque in most English towns and there are more Muslims in England than Methodists – I wonder if Denis Walker knows this! But, we are told to take comfort, for a recent survey shows that only 16% of so called British Muslims support suicide bombing. That’s *only* one in six of Muslims in this country who want to see you dead. How many does it take?

This rampant Muslim insurgency is growing in strength and power. But I should like to remind you of something which R.G. Collingwood said: that a nation or a people can withstand any amount of warfare waged by a foreign enemy, so long as it maintains its own integrity and faith in its institutions and way of life. But, once a nation has undermined its own character from within, then nothing on earth can save it. We have so undermined ourselves. We have taken this to such a limit that all the fashionable influence in our country today is to despise our own history and to reject those aspects of our national character which were always regarded as our most priceless treasures.

How did this come about? Well partly like this... In the 1930s and 40s, there was a socialist revolutionary gang of academics in Germany called The Frankfurt School. They fled their country during Hitler’s period of dominance and during the Second World War and made their homes in England and in the USA. Here they vowed, not to take to the streets with Molotov cocktails but to infiltrate the professions and undermine western institutions and civilisation from within.

They published a list of aims. Here they are:

- The creation of racism offences
- Continual change to create confusion
- The teaching of sex and homosexuality to children
- The undermining of schools’ and teachers’ authority
- Huge immigration to destroy national identity
- The promotion of excessive drinking
- Emptying of churches

An unreliable legal system and bias against the victims of crime
Dependency on the State or State benefits
Control and dumbing down of mass media
Encouraging the breakdown of the family

Let me quote directly from the writings of members of the Frankfurt School:

Georg Lukacs (1885-1971) declared, "I saw the revolutionary destruction of society as the one and only solution" Lukacs saw the necessity for the destruction of Christian civilisation and he advocated what he called "demonic ideas" in the spread of "cultural terrorism". He set up a schools programme in which children were instructed in free love, and sexual intercourse while being taught that the family was an outdated institution along with monogamy and all manifestations of religion. His aim was to undermine the family by promoting licentiousness among women and children and so weaken the basis of Christian living.

There was a disciple of the Frankfurt School called Charles Reich who wrote a book entitled *The Greening of America* in which he said:

"There is a revolution coming. It will not be like revolutions of the past. It will originate with the individual and with culture, and it will change the political structure only as its final act. It will not require violence to succeed and it cannot be successfully resisted with violence. It is now spreading with amazing rapidity and already our laws, institutions and social structures are changing in consequence."

Then there was Herbert Marcuse, who knew that past revolutions had prospered by the use of rallying oratory and persuasive books, but he believed drugs and sex were quicker. In his book *Eros and Civilisation* he called for the universal embrace of the Pleasure Principle and the creation of a world of what he called "polymorphous perversity". His famous slogan caught on worldwide; "Make love, not war"

Marcuse's colleague, Wilhelm Reich had a hugely successful movie made about him: *WR The Mysteries of the Organism* which argued "There is no political revolution without first a sexual revolution". The sexual revolution was simply the abolition of traditional Christian morality and the family.

The western world seemed to be full of antinomian gurus, radical chic professional people who used their respected positions in society to undermine society. These included Timothy Leary (1920-1996), the anti-psychologist who preached the virtues of the psychedelic drug LSD and nihilism. He said:

"My advice to people today is as follows: If you take the game of life seriously, if you take your nervous system seriously, if you take your sense organs seriously, if you take the energy process seriously, you must turn on, tune in, and drop out."

The Frankfurt School succeeded beyond its wildest dreams so that the institutions of the west have been so thoroughly penetrated by its policies that they are now established orthodoxy. These policies are what has become known as *cultural Marxism*. Its tools include the universal acceptance of political-correctness as the only creed, and environmentalism as a form of coercion and propaganda. Green is the new red. Global warming is the universal lie which is meant to enslave our consciences, pervert our judgement and render us all bankrupt.

The biggest pity is that the Church, which surely is meant to oppose these things, has been most enthusiastic in their acceptance – particularly in the denial of its own central doctrines and in the miracles and the resurrection as set out in the New Testament. The Church has discarded its own basic texts such as *The King James Bible* and *The Book of Common Prayer* and replaced them with rubbish

Just as the only real Tory nowadays is called a “rebel” Tory, so the few remaining traditional clergy are rejected as some sort of throwbacks. I am referred to as a “maverick” priest – because I believe in God, accept the Creed and regard the miracles of Our Lord as authentic. And because I reject the social gospel and the universal con-trick of global warming.

Well, I have not come here to spoil Christmas for us all by relating this catastrophe. Some things remain, because they are eternal. Whatever is in store for us in the form of travail and suffering, we can put our trust in the love of God and know with absolute certainty that he will never leave us desolate. And, deriving directly from God, is our fellowship together. These things above all are our hope, and in them we put our faith at this festive season.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men