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### The underlying evil of the present BREXIT negotiations!

A recent headline epitomised for me just what is going on beneath the surface in the much publicised negotiations between the United Kingdom and the European Union officials.

*"Europe GLOATS over Brexit breakdown as officials claim leaving EU will break UK apart"*

There has been a long-term desire for the break-up of the United Kingdom harboured by the Roman Catholic dominated European countries.

It must be remembered how that the "United Kingdom" came into existence. The full title of the UK at the first was: "The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland." That was changed in 1921 when 26 of the 32 counties of Ireland broke away and formed the Irish Free State, which later declared itself the Republic of Ireland in 1949.

The UK is now titled: "The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland." Colloquially it is known as 'Great Britain' (GB).

Its origins must be traced to those stirring times following the 'Revolution' of 1688 when there was the overthrow of King James II of England (James VII of Scotland). William, Prince of Orange, ascended to the throne as William III of England jointly with his wife, Mary, James II's daughter. There followed the Bill of Rights 1689.

During the closing days of James II, there had been a unifying of Protestants in the four kingdoms as they perceived the threat posed by Rome. This was especially so during the reign of Charles II and James II when Protestants suffered greatly, particularly in England, Scotland and in Ireland.

Thus, when William III was crowned there was a determination to consolidate Protestantism and bind the four kingdoms together as the "United Kingdom". It is not surprising therefore that Romanism throughout the succeeding years has sought the dissolving of that union which Protestantism forged. Nor is it surprising that today the Roman Catholic dominated nations within the EU should be rejoicing at the prospect of a breakup of the UK amidst the spirit of nationalism at work in Scotland, Wales and amongst the minority in Northern Ireland.

It has to be acknowledged that the 'unity' that brought about the United Kingdom, has largely disappeared as Ecumenism and liberal theology have all but destroyed Biblical Protestantism, which was the 'glue' which held the UK together. That being so, there is no longer the motive toward unity that Protestantism promoted amongst our forefathers.

I have no doubt that the UK will fragment in the near future as the various evil forces at work within the nation begin to exert greater and greater influence, leading to the repudiation of our Protestant heritage. The liberalisation of Parliament and the immoral behaviour within the Royal House, along with the state church of England, which is close to utter apostasy, all indicate the direction in which the nation is going and the destination that it will reach and that in the very near future.

All of this is but part of the prophesied general departure from God and His Word which is prominently set forth in the Bible as the precursor of the return of Christ Who "shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ," 2 Thessalonians 1:7-8.

It is this hope which sustains the Christian in these increasingly dark days and which turns the treacherous actions of politicians into 'beacons of hope' as we see God's warning words being fulfilled before our eyes.

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