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**A THIRD ALTERNATIVE NECESSARY**

“Any cooperation between the DA, ID, UDM and possibly COPE would mean that virtually all South Africa’s voting power is concentrated in either the liberal, or through the ANC Alliance, the socialist democratic political spectrum, with a virtual absence of the more moral based, conservative grouping.” So says Rev Theunis Botha Leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP) and acting chair of the Christian Democratic Alliance (CDA).

“The irony is that this development is taking place while the country obviously needs a strong, moral political voice. The problem does not only lie with the ANC who has shown a total disregard for any moral standard of integrity, decency and honesty, but with the larger opposition parties as well, who criticised the president for not using condoms, rather than admonishing him to remain faithful to his rather complicated family.

“Time is fast running out for South Africa’s Christians to seriously consider the options open to them. Remain with the status quo, which means that the secular humanists will continue to tighten their grip on the country, or begin to support the only real alternative namely Christian Democracy in which all Christian parties set aside their differences and unite to form a strong third alternative. This is not only necessary, but absolutely vital.

“As a warning to those sitting around the table with the DA, this could be fatal as parties co-operating with them in the past have either disappeared from the political scene all together or have seen their support base drastically reduced.”

**Die derde opsie nodig - CDA**

“Enige poging van die DA, Cope, OD, IVP en die UDM om saam te werk beteken eenvoudig dat bykans alle uitgebragte Suid-Afrikaanse stemme hulle in die liberale, of via die ANC-alliansie, in die sosiaal-demokratiese kamp bevind, terwyl die meer konserwatiewe, moreel-gebaseerde spektrum baie yl bevolk is.” So sê die leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) en waarnemende voorsitter van die Christen-Demokratiese Alliansie (CDA).

“Dat hierdie situasie juis nou ontwikkel, noudat die land ‘n sterk morele stem nodig het, is tragies en ironies. Die probleem lê nie net by die ANC wat ‘n volslae miskenning van enige morele standaard of integriteit, ordentlikheid en eerlikheid aan die dag lê nie, maar die groter opposisiepartye wat reageer deur hom te blameer dat hy nie kondome tydens sy sekskapades gebruik nie, eerder as om hom tot huwelikstrou in sy gekompliseerde gesinsverband te vermaan.

“Dis baie laat in die dag vir Suid-Afrika se Christene om ‘n slag ernstig te besin oor hoe hulle hul stemme gaan uitbring – om weer te stem vir die status quo wat beteken dat die humaniste hul beergreep op die land sal verstewig, of om die enigste alternatief behoudende waardes van die Christen-Demokrasie te stem, en waar al die Christenpartye hul verskille sal agterlaat en ‘n sterk derde alternatief vorm. Dit is nie net nodig nie, maar noodsaaklik.

“Dit sal partye wat beplan om met die DA saam te werk loon om kennis et neem dat hierdie opsie in die verlede erg rampspoedig vir daardie partye verloop het, en dat hulle sodoende verdwyn het of erg die kreeftgang gegaan het.”