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Godslastering in die politiek word voortgesit

“Te midde van al die aansprake uit ANC-geledere oor hoe die ANC die Here se keuse is, was daar nog nie ‘n enkele belofte om enige wet wat in stryd met die Bybel is uit die wetboek te verwyder nie. Dit maak die politieke opportunisme van godsdiensmisbruik net des te skreiender. En ongelukkig is daar heelwat kerke wat hulself as platforms vir hierdie misbruik en dikwels selfs godslastering beskikbaar stel en meedoen.” So sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) na die jongste reeks uitsprake.

“’n Mens kan jou die polemiek indink sou sommige politieke leiers ander politieke leiers met Allah en die profeet Mohammed vergelyk. Die misbruik van die Here se naam word volgehou selfs na die vernaamste kerke hul profetiese roeping uitgeoefen het om dit te probeer stuit. Die VGK het so ver gegaan om sy lidmate te ontmoedig om hieroor vir die ANC te stem.”

“Die CDP herhaal ...’n ware Christen, en dus ook ‘n Christen-demokraat, sal nooit God as werktuig vir ‘n mens inspan nie. Die Christen is en bly God se werktuig.”

Blasphemy in politics continue

"In spite of all the claims from ANC leaders that the ANC is God’s choice, there has not been a single promise that any of the laws, contrary to the Bible, will be scrapped from the statute book. This makes the political opportunism to misuse religion all the more despicable. Unfortunately too many churches allow themselves to be misused in this way, or actively participate in this, even when blasphemy is committed." So says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP) after the latest series of incidents.

“One can only try to imagine the reaction should some political leaders attempt to compare other political leaders with Allah or the prophet Mohammed. The abuse of the Lord’s name is being continued, despite the fact that many of the churches have fulfilled their prophetic mission and attempted to stop it. The United Reform Church even went as far as to advise church members not to vote for the ANC.”

“The CDP repeats – A true Christian, and thus also a Christian Democrat, will never use the Lord as a tool for man. The Christian is and will always remain an instrument of God.”