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What is the reason behind Malema's media hype?

"Is Malema really as newsworthy as we are made to believe, or is there a more sinister reason behind the media hype that appears to report every word uttered by him?" Asks Rev Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP).

"Point of fact, is Malema's statement that the ANC should begin to pray for the 'second coming of Jesus' as their time is coming to an end. The CDP would not have reacted, had these statements been shown up by the media to be ludicrous and nonsensical.

"One wonders if exposure is given to someone like Malema to put across the perception that all new or existing smaller parties are a waste of time and that the time has come for South Africans to adopt a two party political system.

"The CDP wants to put on record that it strongly supports our constitutionally entrenched multi party system and that it is opposed to any attempt made to silence the voice of minorities in our diverse and multi cultural society."

Wat is die rede vir Malema se uitermating publisiteit?

"Is Malema werklik so nuuswaardig soos uit gemaak word, of is daar 'n meer sinisterê rede agter die uitermating publisiteit wat sorg dat sy elke woord gerapporteer word?" Vra ds Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

"Ons verwys na Malema se stelling dat die ANC moet begin bid vir die 'wederkoms van Jesus' aan gesien hul tyd besig is om tot 'n einde te kom. Die CDP sou nie gereageer het, sou hierdie stellings deur die media as sinneloos en belaglik beskryf was nie.

" 'n Mens wonder of blootstelling gegee word aan iemand soos Malema om die persepsie te skep dat al die nuwe en bestaande kleiner partye 'n vermorsing van tyd is en dat die tyd aangebreek het vir Suid-Afrikaners om 'n twee party stelsel te aanvaar.

"Die CDP wil dit op rekord stel dat ons die grondwetlike veelparty-stelsel ondersteun en gekant is teen enige poging wat aangewend word om die stem van minderhede in ons diverse en multikulturele samelewing stil te maak."