

Re: OT: Why People Are Not Free? (rant)

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I read in sci.electronics.design that martin griffith <martingriffithX@Xyahoo.co.uk> wrote (in <q11821dsnthdj7i6fft5j8j7c3okvlIno2@4ax.com>) about 'OT: Why People Are Not Free? (rant)', on Tue, 1 Mar 2005:

>Even worse, our prospective "king" is going to marry a Divorced Woman.
>What on earth is UK of GB coming to?

Its senses, perhaps. Personal relationships are ridiculously beset with ancient taboos (some of which may have been justified when both adult and infant mortality were high) and rules imposed by, often allegedly celibate, priests.

We have stuff that is clearly in 'Caesar's domain' such as taxation, wound up with what is claimed as in 'God's domain' ('..let no man put asunder.')

Andrew could marry Sarah Ferguson, who 'had a past', because none of her alleged liaisons had progressed as far as a failed marriage.

Marriage customs and restrictions vary greatly between religions and even between different sects and different nations. The Princess Royal could re-marry in church in Scotland but in England could only have a civil marriage.

The Anglican Church is faced with schism, perhaps even disintegration, over the treatment of homosexuals. Homosexuality is not 'unnatural', it's perfectly natural; there is no need for training courses for those so disposed! But those who believe it to be sinful, and thus wish not to associate with those who do not, should remember a statement of Jesus, one of few to appear almost identical in two gospels, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

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Regards, John Woodgate, OOO - Own Opinions Only.

The good news is that nothing is compulsory.

The bad news is that everything is prohibited.

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