
Between the Devil and the Deep

—N.A. Hunt

*"I tell you naught for your comfort,
Yea, naught for your desire,
Save that the sky grows darker yet
and the sea rises higher."*

G.K. Chesterton: The Ballad of the White Horse

The psalmist warns us to put not our trust in princes, nor indeed in any child of man, because "in them there is no salvation." Yet that is precisely what White South Africans are doing. By so doing they defy reason and ignore the daily lessons from the world about us and of life in a Black continent.

We have trusted our politicians, our clergy, our academics and our media when they tell us that politics is not really about power but about morals, ethics and "justice." This is a lie. Politics is concerned with power, and about nothing else. Further, in Africa politics means deciding which race shall rule, not which set of ideological beliefs shall prevail.

Our leaders tell us, falsely, that this is not true. Because of their lies we stand now on the very brink of disaster.

We are told that the only way forward for us is through more and ever more "democracy", always understood to mean universal suffrage and political parties open to all races. South Africans believe this palpable nonsense. They must believe, because at every election held in recent years they have re-elected a National Party which makes it ever more plain that it intends to hand the country over to Black rule as soon as it can.

Whites believe in "democracy" for Africa even though not a single Bantu tribesman has ever felt the need for a vote in his own society, and although the introduction of "democracy" to the African continent has been uniformly disastrous. Neither of the two Asiatic peoples settled here have had a voting system in their racial institutions. Yet, ignoring world-wide evidence to the contrary, Whites believe, or pretend to believe, that by forcing a vote on peoples who have no democratic tradition they can survive and prosper. A few