

LAST WORD...

By Maureen Martin

No more room at the inn

Illegal immigration has proved to be the collective failure of our elected governments, both past and present.

The steady flow of foreign nationals arriving on UK shores has led to a phenomenal overall increase. Net migration in 2000 was 158,000; by 2022 this had increased to 764,000 (ONS figures). The strain on our society has become unsustainable.

When we notice the injustice and dare to complain, we are vilified and branded as far-right extremists!

The UK had a housing crisis before unfettered mass migration, but now the situation is critical. In London 48 per cent of social housing households are headed by immigrants, leaving UK citizens gumped.

There is an essential social contract between we, the people, and our

Government. We pay our taxes and obey the laws of the land; our representatives protect us and prioritise citizens' interests, but clearly this isn't happening.

Reform MP Rupert Lowe uncovered startling figures about Britain's immigrant population: of the 1,218,000 new arrivals in 2022/23, a massive 499,500 (41 per cent) were allowed to claim universal credit. Who knew that over 50,000 foreign nationals pass tests to qualify for universal credit every month?

Another recent scandal has been exposed in Altrincham, Cheshire, where a local hotel cancelled all its bookings to accommodate 300 asylum seekers. Yet when we notice the injustice and dare to complain, we are vilified and branded as far-right extremists!

Those who embrace mass immigration use emotional arguments, such as economic migrants just wanting a better life! Even Christians often subscribe to this ideology, citing the command to love our neighbour.

However, Scripture indicates that God is an advocate of nationhood, not globalism. He instructed Israel not to

mingle with other nations, in order to maintain a strong national identity and stay true to their Abrahamic covenant.

The Israelites failed and opened themselves to cultural influences which diluted their relationship with God. Our leaders have done likewise, implementing disastrous policies which have resulted in a demographic tsunami of people who do not necessarily respect our Judeo-Christian heritage.

I do not in any way endorse violence or the expression of animosity towards our fellow man, but the reality must be confronted. The UK is out of money and out of room; the inn is full!



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