

An observer's note about the Gay Pride Rally that took place in London in 2007.

On the 2nd July 2007, a parade called Europride took place in the centre of London organised by the homosexual community.

The published number of persons expected to attend was in the region of 500,000, later recorded at 750,000.

I arrived on the corner of Pall Mall and Lower Regent Street at 12:30 hours to meet a number of other Christians who had gathered to proclaim the Word of God with posters and the faithful preaching of God's infallible Word. The message preached was the love of God, a message of hope and of the sinfulness of what they were doing.

In all there were no more than 15-20 of us gathered together within an area of metal waist-high cattle barriers with a line of police officers in front of us. We commenced with open prayer, and then we made ready for the parade which was expected to commence about 13:30 hours.

We could soon hear the tremendous noise of the parade coming down Lower Regent Street right before our eyes. It was a sight and sound that will not soon be forgotten. Coming to my thoughts were those verses in 2 Chronicles 20 when Jehoshaphat faced a great army coming against him which no man could number. We had no might against this great army, neither knew we what to do, but our eyes were upon God. We stood before the Lord. We could feel the Spirit of God with us. We so small, God so great; we so weak, God so strong.

Before this time I had never realised how many people 750,000 people is. The noise of the whistles, the blasting music bellowing from the back of 'floats' with some of the most abominable and blasphemous scenes, one of which was a church with men dressed as nuns and a man dressed as a vicar. There was even one poster that had the children's hymn, "Jesus loves me this I know", changed to "Satan loves me this I know", with the rest of the verses following. There were 'gay' police officers, fireman, ambulance drivers, nurses and the like, even navy and other military forces present, and all in uniform and some even using public vehicles for the purpose. Fire engine sirens were even used to try to drown out the preaching of God's Word.

I was at one point confronted by two lesbians and one of them shouted out to me: "Give us your daughter!" I was shocked and disgusted.

There were even paedophiles among the crowd openly wearing T-shirts parading their depraved intents and desires. With the police standing around us and seeing all that went on, I saw not one person being arrested for gross indecency or behaviour. Ken Livingstone was riding in one of the floats.

I think what struck me most about the whole of this event was that, before the parade made its way down Lower Regent Street, two police officers made their way into clear view of those Christians herded into the 'cattle enclosures' and took photographs of us all with a very professional high powered camera. He was obviously the official police photographer. It was obvious at that point that we were deemed to be the criminals and those outside of the law, and those parading all manner of evil were deemed to be the innocent law abiding public.

We were jeered, shouted at, mocked, had a can of beer and bottles of water thrown at us. Cartons of eggs were confiscated from demonstrators by the police. The evil and wicked sights before our eyes made me wretch twice and weep.

The parade continued from about 13:30 hours to 15:30 hours. The last half an hour became the most aggressive when about 1000 people stood in front of us in a most threatening manner, yet throughout and even at this time, the name of our Lord God was freely and openly proclaimed. Again not one person in the crowd was arrested.

250,000 people were said to have gathered at the same parade in 2006, and numbers are expected to increase dramatically next year in 2008. Germany had a similar parade with 1,000,000 gathered, and recently a South American country had a parade of 2,500,000.