

Psalm 97

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[0 : 0 0] that many of you are well past saturation point in all and any matters referendum. And I did briefly wonder whether even mentioning the subject might be deemed a breach of the fourth commandment. We could all do with a Sabbath rest from the wall-to-wall coverage of the countdown to the 18th. But to ignore a vote that by any measure, whatever your views on the matter are, by any measure, dominates our immediate horizon and has the potential to radically alter our national circumstances into the distant future, would suggest that the Bible has nothing to say to us as Christians as we ponder on both our decision and our national future. To say nothing would perhaps confirm the suspicions of those who imagine that this very gathering is an exercise in futile, if harmless, escapism.

So this is where we are. Thank you.