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(http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/northern_ireland/6635411.stm) Northern Ireland's best chance for peace

(http://www.boston.com/news/world/europe/articles/2007/05/08/northern_ireland_leaders_sworn_in_to_office/) Northern Ireland enters new power-sharing era

Not being particularly fond of politics in general happened upon C-Span and recognized the voice of Ian Paisley whose messages are available here, and many would recognize with the words; *"The church of Jesus Christ is largely sleeping"* that is heard at the onset of The Revival Hymn.

This is a particularly momentous occasion the joining of two foes, arch-rivals into one formalized government. To hear Ian Paisley speak of a understanding between Protestants and Catholics in such a way as this was a lesson I could but hope those who have misgivings here would take to heart. Theirs is a long bloody history. I really do not know all that much about all the particulars to be honest but the manner that this was put forth I found endearing.

Of course I may just be completely ignorant taking all this at face value. Perhaps some of our friends from that side of the world could give us their thoughts.

Re: Northern Ireland enters new power-sharing era - posted by intrcssr83 (), on: 2007/5/11 7:34

Having one of SI's own "voices" put into such a history-making position truly is great news!