

EPRP's initial slogan

“Peace in Eritrea and Democracia in Ethiopia”

‘የኢሕአፓ መፈክር፤ ሠላም በእርትራ፤ ድሞክራሲያ በኢትዮጵያ’

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As far as slogans are concerned, the demands of the student union of USUAA has been achieved. In fact, the PM of Ethiopia was awarded a Nobel Peace Prize of these twin slogans. Does he deserve it, or should he share it with President Isaias and/or with the leaders of EPRDF? That is not worthwhile to discuss it at this time for it will reveal the implications and ramifications in a very short period.

The peace that was signed between Eritrea and Ethiopia has nothing to do with the peoples of Ethiopia and Eritrea. It is merely what I call a treaty between ZAAK and MAKK war territories. There is no peace among all the Revolutionaries of the two nations. The slogans remain slogans.

However, there is a hope in that the democracy under Dr. Abiy might result in recognition of 5R relationships. All the PM can do is that domestically he has to make the black house of his residence to be a people's house not a resort place. Ethiopia needs leadership in order to democratize the nations and nationalities.

As to the peace for which he is awarded a Nobel Peace Prize, that is not a guarantee neither for Eritreans nor for Ethiopians. It is time for all of us to decide whether the Eway Ethiopian Revolution was meant to discontinue the Monarchy and be ruled by political parties. The simple transition of power from the Monarchy, the Clergy and the Nobilities have made us pay heavy prices in lives, properties and resources. The 120 members of the DERG, the 4 members of EPRDF were all fakes and only perpetuated the agony of the Eritrean and Ethiopian causes for peace and democracy.

Apart from the psychological cease fire between Eritrea and Eritrea, there is a looming trouble for the Prime Minister of A.B.I.Y, of his name, citizenship, and his colleague versus the why question of all Ethiopians and Eritreans.

Take for instance, the superpowers of America, China, Europe and Russia, what is their role in the heart of Addis Ababa? All four possess huge chunk of land as embassy compounds not to mention their role in UN and AU. And yet the narrow nationalists fight for names such as Finfinnee and Sheger. What a travesty for Ethiopia and what a looming trouble for the Peace Winner. I hope it will last until he paves the way for democratic government that includes all political parties but excludes religious or nationalist groups. GOD help him in this.

Speaking of God, Ethiopians have now trying to figure out about creation. Although I do not appreciate the labelling of Ethiopians as Amhara or Oromos, I need to tell how the elites of these ethnic understand creation. The Amhara elites want to believe that Lucy or ደንቅነሽ is their ancestor. In other words, they believe in evolution whereas the Oromos want to believe that their ancestor is a fish or something that came out of water.

On the other front of Ethiopia and Eritrea, their elites believe in Stars and Adam & Eve respectively. Both leaders in Tigray and Eritrea reject or do not comprehend what EGZIL-AB-HER እግዚአብሔር represents. They are in denial of their histories of God and Jesus Christ. What a dilemma! Is this what the psychiatrists' call identity crisis?

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