

Balancing the tug-of-war and tilted politics of Eritrea. (Part one)

- 1) Almost always, the creative dedicated Minority has made the world better. (Martin Luther King Jr. And also,
- 2) Minority are the people who can wake up the consciousness of a Nation. (Martin Luther King, Jr. And also,
- 3) As the Eritrean Regime has screwed our Country and valued people up, the minority people of Eritrea can help to turn them around like before and beyond; what we need now is:
 - a) Imagination, trust, good will, hard work and co-operation. (Natives, Kunama in N. America.)

Well, before I go further writing the above mentioned theme, balancing the tug of war and tilted politics of Eritrea, let me fire back at this woman, Samira Saleh Hassan, for uttering this outrageous statement, quote "Aslam Christian trah zeikone haimanot zeibilu nai Kunama aleo. "Sources, Radio Medrek, Jan/12/16. Interviewer, Samuel; interviewed 5 Eritrean intellectuals discussing on different issues ranging from Refugees in Sudan to equality among our Nations and Nationalities etc. And one of them, was Samira Saleh Hassan, the person of interest and controversy and also full of arrogance and ignorance of Religions, on origin of Religions, the essence of Religions, on manipulation and distortion and final spread of Religions (Aslam and Christianity in Eritrea) on top of local Indigenous Religions altering and imposing foreign Religions on genuine people by creating some apologists like Samira and company, who have the nerves and courage to call Kunama not believers. Well, let me say this objective and blunt statement to this woman, Samira Saleh Hassan, not being a Christian or Muslim in Eritrea or anywhere in the world, does not make you a non-believer as you had labeled Kunama in this particular case. You better think twice before you say this abominable statement to innocent Kunama. Kunama, like yourself and many other Eritreans, are firm believers in their God, Anna, the Creator of Heaven and Earth, you and me.

Back many years ago in Eritrea, I personally heard, experienced and vigorously debated and defended with some fanatic, one sighted Eritrean-Muslim for calling Christian-Eritreans with this abominable labeling, quote "intum mesih, hatab al naar"! You know what that expression means?!?!... Well, if translation is needed, here it is: You, Christians, are the twigs for hellish fire burning you forever, in Arabic. As you might notice, this, certainly, is very offensive language to anybody especially to our Christians including me. This was then; and this is now, on Jan/12/16 in Cyprus, California, U.S.A to be exact; you, Samira, are labeling our beloved Kunama as not believers in God. I think History is repeating itself. My mind boggled at the blunder you did and I earnestly asked myself if there is difference between you, Samira, perhaps you are

well educated in the West and those some unfortunately uneducated Eritrean Muslims in Eritrea? Frankly, I don't see any difference between you and those guys. It's regrettable to say the very least. And I can safely say that you, Samira, had been brain washed into believing that your religion is better, the right one, perhaps undermining and even despising other religions, ideas, and philosophies different than yours. This is a cultural and religious supremacy unacceptable in today's and tomorrow's Eritrea, where we will be working hard to transform it into a tolerant, respectful and just society; and we firmly believe that this is the secret of co-existence.

Moreover, more than half of the world population, 7 billion, believes in different organized religions than the above mentioned, organized twin religions of Eritrea, according to you, Samira. And, because of that, it does not disqualify them from being believers. And some of those religions are the following:-

1. Buddhism in India
2. Sikhism in Punjab, India
3. Confucianism in China
4. Judasim in Israel
5. Kunamism in Eritrea
6. Zoroastrianism in ancient Persia and part of India
7. Hinduism in India and so on and so forth. Apparently, all the adherents of the above mentioned religions have nothing to do with twin religions of Eritrea; and yet they see your same One God from different corners, opinions, ideas, philosophies... and they are firm believers. As a matter of fact, in addition, anthropologists, philosophers and scientists claim that - "Humankind" is a naturally believer; and that includes all even adherents of non-organized religions. So, Samira, you better educate yourself before labeling some segments of my, yours as well in some extent, people, as non-believers.

Finally, we the Natives, Kunama, in North America, strongly urge our Kunama Liberation Movement and all Eritreans of good will to restate the endangered Kunama Monotheistic Religion in the Constitution as a third Religion of Eritrea in order to conserve, respect and protect it, as well as to shield its adherents, our genuine, indigenous people from abuse, mistreatment, harassment and belittling from fanatic, exclusionist Samira Saleh Hassan and the likes.

To be continued.

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