

## Dear Intellectual Ethiopians, Please Stop Living the Lives of Pigs!

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*"It is better to be a human being dissatisfied than a big satisfied" John Stuart Mill*

Today on the 10th of June 2020, thousands of scholars from the prestigious universities of the world joined the strike against systemic discrimination and maltreatment of blacks.

<https://www.particlesforjustice.org/> <https://www.shutdownstem.com/>

Academicians and researchers of physics, and other science disciplines organized these strikes for justice.

Most of these professors and researchers are non-black distinguished scholars who stopped their academic works and demanded justice for the black race.

While the world non-black scholars demand justice for the blacks, you the Ethiopian intellectuals miserably failed to protect the rights of your own children, parents, sisters and brothers.

In fact, many of you serve dictators that committed genocide, ethnic cleansing, massacre, torture and forced sterilizations of Ethiopians. Similarly, some of you bribed and fell under the knees of criminal rulers just to open businesses and buy pieces of lands to build your villas on the coffins of the people your masters massacred.

Some of you supported when Legesse Zenawi, the Iscariot Judas of Ethiopia, barked "a physicist who seeks to know about what is happening in Bale is no more a physicist." Majority of you kept silent and continued to eat your Kitfo when this racist traitor picked up the race hammer and dismissed 42 indispensable professors from Addis Ababa University. [1] To make the matter worse, some of you became vocal cadres of Zenawi to take the positions of the dismissed professors and to crush down the voices of students and principled faculty members who stood firm for the unity and sovereignty of our nation.



When professor Asrat established an organization to stop the madness running in the country, many of you picked up your knives to eat him alive. While your tongue was bridled to speak against power, you attempted to teach the veteran physician and surgeon [4 ] about human body, race and gene.

Your shameful story did not stop there: When Legesse's Ethiopian People Democratic Front (EPRDF) committed genocide and ethnic cleansing on Amaras, Agniwaks and the people of Ogaden, you kept silent driving your luxurious cars in Ethiopia, America, Europe, Canada, Australia, South Africa and many other places. [3-15]

Even the animal pigs grunt in disgust when they foresee omen of slaughter in the communities of pigs. But you refused to breath a word out when Ethiopians' bodies were hanged upside down, their legs amputated, their skins grilled, their organs sterilized, their ears deafened, and their eyes blinded in infested prisons for nearly three decades. [3-15]

You know you consumed the poor people's fund for your education, but you slept like Canada bears when the ethnic-based rule of EPRDF displaced three million innocent Ethiopians and massacred hundreds within the last two years. [16] You continue to live your luxurious lives as if nothing has happened to the very people that fed, hugged, kissed and carried you from cradle to adulthood.

You kept quiet and continued to live your luxurious lives when beasts evicted thousands of Amara university students and kidnapped many female students. [17-29] You devote your time and money to overindulge your stomach and acquire material satisfaction in life while the families of the kidnapped students suffer from EPRDF's ethnic-based Hell of rules.

You continued to hibernate and drink your beer and whisky while Lake Tana and Abay are drying in a speed of electrons. [30-31] Some of you continued to preach about the damn dam non-stop instead of working hard to save the streams. You failed to realize no damn dams in the absence of the graceful Blue Nile falls.

Disgusted by the nature of individuals like you, John Mills once said, "*It is better to be a human being dissatisfied than a big satisfied.*" This philosopher of the

Enlightenment era was right when he juxtaposed gluttonous pigs with selfish dudes, who sell their souls for material wealth. Like the story of yours, the history of pigs reads “pigs lived eating everything with no conscience and died leaving no footprints.”

The intellectual Ethiopians, please stop living the lives of pigs! Stand for justice and make the criminals face justice. Eliminate ethnic-based rules to eradicate ethnic conflicts and save innocent lives. Save Abay and Tana for the coming generations. Thank you .

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