

To Al Mariam & Tecola Hagos

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I followed both of your comments about Siye Abraha the one time powerful TPLF authority about his positive comments after he got out of prison system- from the system on which he participated to be built that way (we can argue all day about that), the system that slaughtered, burned alive and kidnapped so many educated and farmers in the jungle and in towns and cities. Though, it was sad and unfair the Meles group arrested him: such scenario was not something unexpected from an organization that behaves similar to a mafia nature.

We all agreed that his arrest and suffering was not legal. He is comment and his wishes and vision is acceptable and expected after such hellish experience. He suffered a lot. But, he is not alone to experience and be the subject/victim of injustice. Have anyone of you read Moto Menesat? (From an Ethiopian pilot by the name Teshome Tenkolu? It is horrible! Did any one commented or reacted about this poor pilot? (Though they accused him as if he was EPLF agent, before he even came out with this sad situation on which none of us were not informed what he had to go through). In Ethiopia, it is this sickness that all these educated elements are so flirty so expressive to show sympathy and hope when they see some one of a high authority suffered, but their fuse of sympathy seems to be burn out and no where to be lighted when it comes to the pilots and my “Yennye-Bitties”.

I am sure there will be some Tecola followers and Siye followers that will come shout loud against me as I am used to them. The fact is, I am sick of those decadent promises that never took Ethiopia anywhere. I refuse to still believe such elements will liberate the nation as long as the educated elements allow still the course of freedom to be guided by the same elements who still sat doing “nothing” for six years, neither done an apology or exposing secret of crimes committed in the jungle or in cities and in towns against humanity when they were in the mighty power acted above the God.

To Tecola Hagos’s comments regarding how Weldesilasse Negga was a hero or how Siye is his hero and how Shawul and Taye are Dergs and ethno centrists does not matter to me any more, since I have lost hope fro him a long time now. Regarding To the wonderful Ethiopian patriot Al Mariam, I have a great respect so far for you. But, you need to watch out the words you

used in defense of Siye. “I am sure there are many cynics who would rather condemn him for his past acts and omissions, and just as soon ignore his manifest transformation and commitment to do the right thing”. We are not faultfinders; a cynic is a faultfinder. We are not looking for faults, it is there, and it was there for 17 years in jungle and 10 years in government power. So what, If people ignore his manifest transformation as the rest of his gurus promised us and disappeared from the universe of the planet even though they were many in numbers and talented than him / than one person? Their mediocre position frightens me to hell, when people started to create a new Saint that never been seen on the ground of Ethiopia?

It is good to persuade us to give them a chance. But, don't tell people who were been victim of those omnipotent elements as a cynic /fault finders. Obscured! His Opinions should be open to a massive attack. That is the only way to make them work and pay what they have done to the nation. It is the smallest price to pay compared with the massive distraction they brought to the dignity of the nation. Educated people, please don't tell us we are fault finders, we are just hurt, we are just victims as they are with no one to highlight our patriots and brothers and sisters disappearance, torture suffering just as Siye suffered and even worst. Can some one highlight the suffering of the poor brother pilot Teshome Tenkolu? It is out there for any one to read. I am glad Siye Abraha is out, but don't rank people as faultfinders for exposing their disappointments and hurt. We expected him and his friends to expose more secrets of disappearance that was sealed to the public. Where is Tsegaye Debteraw? I asked one day to his gurus while they were in tour here in the USA, NONE of them gave it a value. Why? We hope the time is now; the promise starts from answering such question for the public to know. No one dedicated a book for these people. Asefa Maru, Mekonnen Dori, Abera Yemaneab, Bahtawi Fekadeselasie! Any body out there? Ethiopia will prevail! The struggle wills continue//--//