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Is there any possibility to get out “FROM DISUNITY TO UNITY?”

As we hear the news from our radios, watch our televisions and read our newspapers all around us, we see what sin does to our world. Nations wage war; tribes and factions fight each other; rivals clash; many homes break up. Children are born; they play together. But what happens later? They grow up just to hate one another and divide like their parents. Within each adult a civil war rages, and the bad desire often cast away the good. The confusion and strife end up by tearing individuals and societies apart. Whatever you see around you, multiply that with what happens across the entire earth. Then think of what fleshly eyes cannot see — spiritual war in the heavenly realms. Then we would realize how dangerous the situation is.

The above happenings are the result of fallen leadership, whether human or satanic. Be it in the church or outside the church. Humans are the rulers of the earth (Gen. 1:26, 28; Psa. 8:4-6). (Violence and conflict began with the coming of sin, and has continued ever since). When God created all things, “*It was very good*” (Gen 1:31). Therefore the human rule should help to fulfill the description “It was very good?” Sin ruins human rule. Sin, in effect, hands over control to Satan. What is happening today according to reports of crimes, conflicts and cruel oppression that is written in the newspapers might as well just say “It was very bad.”

The “Goods News” is that God has given to the new humans Jesus Christ whose sacrifice reverses the dividing effect of sin. God enthrones Him as the one Head under whom God can “*bring all things in heaven and on earth together*” (Eph. 1:10). Jesus, the son of God reigns until He destroys all His enemies. We know, already, while His enemies yet rage, He does the greatest work of reign. He is able to transform broken sinners and gather them together as one loving family, “*One body*” (Eph. 2:16, 3:6; 4:4, 25; Col. 3:15). We are members of this body and come from all nations (Matt. 28:18-19; Rev. 5:9; 7:9). Even those nations that are hostile to each other, parents that are hostile to each other, etc.; only, members of this body, the church, who are called Christians (Acts 11:26), “*If they could humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*” (2 Chron. 7:14).

Christians everywhere, this is the time to unite in love of our only Lord Jesus Christ and pray for what is happening all over the world. We hear of Al-Qaida, Al-Shabab, Boko Haram, to name a view. Good citizens who love peace are afraid and always scared of their lives.

I live in Kenya; I love my country and all the people. I hate tribalism, which for many years has divided our country politically, economically, and socially. As a Christian, it is my prayer that one day God, our Father, will come down to bring unity that is required so that we live together in harmony. Let all the servants of God also unite to preach the gospel of unity to people. Jesus himself in His sacred prayer, prayed, "*Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also maybe one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.*" (John 17:20-21).

God bless His Family in the World. This is the Church of Christ.

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