

## **PRIESTS AND THE KNANAYA COMMUNITY “ETHNIC CLEANSING” BY KNANAYA PRIESTS**

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I will be presenting some untold stories today. If anyone feels that what I am saying is wrong, please send me a note, so that I can make some corrections, if needed.

As you all may know now, I am an expelled knanaya person, from the knanaya community and from the Catholic Church, controlled by knanaya priests. My only sin was that at the end of a prolonged search for a wife, I could not find a suitable bride compatible to the norms of my “community”. A girl from another catholic community agreed to marry me. My community wanted me to forget MY norms and follow THEIR norms when selecting a wife for ME. I believe that I did nothing wrong against the Church, God or against the will of my parents. There is a good chance that you also may be in my situation or will be in one soon, if you are an unmarried knanaya person.

I believed that my children will not have the blood purity as per the definition in the knanaya manifesto. For my wedding, as per their demand, I decided to quit the community and the church. There is no way you can argue against it, because the moment you argue with a “priest”, they will curse you and you will go to the bottom of a pit, where there is only fire and no way you can come back. That is what I was told. We do not look for the wordings in the required expulsion notice, since, a person who is standing near the gallows and to be hanged till death, in a few minutes, need not worry about their future health. But now I hear that authorities are giving it a new twist, saying that everyone expelled have never been harassed, all agreed to quit the community and the Catholic Church, willingly, for the choice of their spouse. Really?

The community members still believe in this false narrative of “blood purity”, even though they know that it is not the truth. It is their selfish motive to keep the knanaya blood pure. But now it is proven that bloodline was already corrupted.

The prominent words in the knanaya definition are Janmam and Karmam (ജന്മവും കർമ്മവും), which are utopian in perception. They are misusing the word ‘Karma’, which they borrowed from Hindu mythology. For Knanaya people, a good karma is marrying someone from the same community only, nothing else, even if they cannot find a suitable spouse from the same community. I mean a “self-marriage sacrifice”. The word karma has a deeper and wider meaning. Either they are misusing this word for their advantage or they are ignorant about the meaning of this word.

Parents may punish or discipline their children, but never “reject “them. The most painful act one can experience is a “rejection”. I am bearing that burden for the last 37 years, from the church I belonged and a community I grew up with. I blame it all on the fake disciples of Jesus, and the followers of Pope, the priests. My spiritual leaders, family, friends and my co-parishioners did not say a word against my expulsion. Why? They are all deeply influenced by the LIES propagated, for generations, by the knanaya priests. Priests from other communities and the catholic higher ups are equally partners in this crime. They did not utter a word but used this opportunity to make money and grow their bottom line. Priest always pray like: “God please don’t abandon me”. But I cannot say that to them. No, I cannot expect any mercy from them by default.

I am sure that the knanaya people, my brothers and sisters, may not be comfortable with my reasoning, in the fight against this barbarian act of expulsion by their priests. But they are like “touch me not plants”. (തൊട്ടുവൃക്ഷം). The moment this issue strikes near their hearts, their ‘Knanaya Sprit’ will suffer a sudden death. So I don’t consider them as a threat, but the priests are. They don’t have a heart to be touched, apart from their own greed. I remember the episode 384 of the TV serial Marimayam.

In my heart, I believe that priests are the culprits. They created this monster against the will of people and God. They are injecting this venom of hatred through endogamy, through seminars and social media postings, in to the minds of young people. These priests are against what they studied and supposed to be practicing. If you are a true disciple of Jesus, you cannot do this. Many of you became just like Jesus said “the white washed tombs”. Greed for wealth, partiality to the core, gluttony and attacking our children and women have become your passion. The knanaya people are your victims though your sugar coated cunning message packets. You used the bible of the loving God, as a deadly weapon to make ignorant people to fear and obey you. Most of your misinterpretations of the words helped you in your sinister intentions. What a betrayal?

Now, I shall tell you a story. When I and my family came to USA, we had to process our green cards here in USA. By mistake or by malice, our papers were not correctly processed. We got a deportation notice from immigration office, to leave this county within 14 days. We did not have even money to take our return tickets to India. You can imagine the pain, we were going through. But through the help of an Italian attorney, our papers were straightened and we got the justice in this foreign land.

But my parish priest deported me from the church and the community, in the name of “ethnic cleansing”. The ethnic cleansing of our community continued from Makil to Pandarassery and through their accomplices, the priests. Still they are roaring with the help of some of my wrongly indoctrinated brothers and sisters. In those moments, I always remember what Jesus prayed; “father these people are acting out of their ignorance, please forgive them”.

Now By definition, Ethnic cleansing is the “the mass expulsion or killing of members of an unwanted ethnic or religious group in a society”. Now, you all know the history of ethnic cleaning. Hitler, Congo civil wars, Tamil insurgency in Sri Lanka etc., were some of the recent examples.

Knanaya priests are doing the same thing. The only difference is that they cannot kill us since we have the protection from our government. Otherwise they would have killed us too, absolutely. Now only two entities can save us from this ethnic cleansing. Our government or Pope; Pope cannot clean up the mess created by his own clergy, what he will do to save us from this endogamy problem? He can blame Satan and issue toothless orders, nothing else. Our only refuge is the Government. The court and the government should not be filled with people, who lick the feet of the clergy for their support and votes and forget their duties of protecting, the citizens of the nation.

Or else, we the like mind people of knanaya community and the expelled population have to revolt against the clergy’s ruthless high-handedness. We protected the church and the clergy in 1960’s from communist attacks. But today, we may have to join the same communists to protect us from this “ethnic cleansing” by our own priests. They are so powerful, even communists will fear to touch them now.

Let us fold our hands to God of Israel, to save us from this horrible “ETHNIC CLEANSING”.



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