

I am a believer in the Ethiopian Revolution: call me by my name!

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The global world has transformed into News fervor. That is, our world is all about NEWS (North-East-West-South) and NEWS. Those North countries such as Finland and Norway are ranked first in terms of happiness, followed by the East such as Japan and China. On the third rank are countries of the West such as Europe and America and the last ranked countries are in Africa and Latin countries.

If we ask why, “things fall apart”. It is because of the Revolution, the deregulation of communications in 1995. The global news media is guiding the people of the world.

What about in Ethiopia? In Ethiopia things never “fall apart”. On the contrary, things come together
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The distinction between the letters A & E are insignificant. Asia, America, Europe and Africa for a lot of Ethiopians are indistinguishable. So what was the purpose of the Ethiopian Revolution? It was not about language revolution (as in Eritrea) nor about ethnic revolution (as in Ethiopia). It was rather about Political Revolution and it was dubbed as the Eway Ethiopian Revolution. Nothing more and nothing less.

Physically, the air sneaked from the norther point of demarcation known as KARORA going all the way to the south located at Moyale front. From the east, the wind blew from Afar/Assab to the west point of connection known as Kurmurk.

Politically, ZAAK (Zala Anbesa-Assab-Karora) has become Eritrea whereas MAKK (Moyale-Afar-Karora-Kurmurk) has become known as EAtiopia. This was the purpose of the real Ethiopian Revolution.

In order to understand the Ethiopian Revolution, it is important to distinguish between Revolution and War. Both are different phenomena in the Ethiopian context since colonialism and fascism.

The concept of Colonialism was deposited at Adi Grat, the capital town of Agame Awraja whereas Fascism had penetrated Abi Adi, capital town of Tembien awraja. Nevertheless, Colonialism was defeated at Adwa whereas Fascism was conquered at Axum. This was the Ethiopian story. No one can change this history except the Revolution.

What did the Ethiopian Revolution bring? The Ethiopian Revolution has brought Recognition, Relationships and Respect. Recognition for person like Menghistu Haile Mariam, relationships between Eritreans and Ethiopians and respect for Aby Ahmed. So, let us keep the Ethiopian Revolution in tact and let us not mix it up with the war at Badme.

So far, there is no authentic book written about the origin, the methodology and goal of the Ethiopian Revolution. It is about time that some historian groups or individuals come to the plate. The ground is now fertile, there is a lot of raw data and traditional wisdom to tap into.

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