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The Tamil Community's fervent prayer for deliverance in their darkest hour

The spirit of the Tamils is oft conjoined in prayer to God to ward off evil and to thank him for his blessings. Spirituality is a part of our culture and tradition and one might even say is programmed into our DNA. Whether Hindu or Christian, the Tamil is imbued with this spiritual act of communing with his Creator and Benefactor as witnessed by the devotion expressed in mass pilgrimages in Tamil Nadu and Tamil Eelam to the shrines of our God and saints.

These are dark and dangerous times in the history of Tamil Eelam and the Sinhala fascists oppressors are amassing an armada of forces and a savage repertory of killer weapons at all points of the compass to capture our heartland and extinguish the cry of the Tamils for freedom and democracy. This then is our final hour for deliverance and we must pray with hope that God, in his infinite mercy, will punish the evil aggressor and safeguard the brutalised Tamil people. It was against such odds that the Old Testament (before Christian times) relates the flight of the Israelites from their bondage in Egypt. They were pursued by the armed might of the Pharaohs, but God Yahweh destroyed them by parting the Red Sea and drowning them.

Exodus 14: 21-31 Moses held out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind. It blew all night and turned the sea into dry land. The water was divided, and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with walls of water on both sides. The Egyptians pursued them and went after them into the sea with all their horses, chariots, and drivers. Just before dawn the LORD looked down from the pillar of fire and cloud at the Egyptian army and threw them into a panic. He made the wheels of their chariots get stuck, so that they moved with great difficulty. The Egyptians said, "The LORD is fighting for the Israelites against us. Let's get out of here!"

The Bhagavad Gita too, describes failure to fight for religion as a sin. Buddhism in its pristine form is a philosophy of life that abnegates the existence of a God. It considers the natural laws of causation sufficient to explain the effects of karma. Buddhists make a virtue of the atheism in their dogma. Yet, their pilgrimages are to Hindu shrines and their confused prayer is to the Hindu Gods who their so-called religion denies that they exist. Like in most things in their life, they want to have the cake and eat it as well. They call the Tamils their citizens and bomb them as if they were not.

Whether their prayers ultimately reach a God they deny is a moot point as they would be praying for the evil of their repugnant racial superiority. God can and will not allow for such moral depredation.

Let us all pray, fast and abstain from whatever act that gives us pleasure for one day in the coming week as an offering to God to seek his mercy and active intervention to halt these Sinhala intruders at the gates of the Tamil heartland.

Pray, lest we perish. Never shall the Tamils be subjected to an alien rule.