

#### ሞአ አንበሳ ዘእምነገደ ይሁዳ ኢየሱስ ክርስቶስ

ካህት ለዓለም፡ በከመ ሢመቱ ለመልከ ጼዴቅ ኢትዮጵያዊ ንጉሠ ጽዮን፥ ወንጉሠ ነገሥት ዘኢትዮጵያ

The Triumphant Lion of the Tribe of Judah
Jesus Christ
Eternal Priest in the Order of Melche-Zedeq the Ethiopian
King of Zion and King of Kings of Ethiopia

#### ኢትዮጵያ ታበጽሕ እደዊሃ ኅበ እግዚአብሔር ድንግል ማርያም

እሙ ለአምላክነ፥ ወእምነ ዘዚአነ ንግሥተ ጽዮን፥ ወንግሥተ ነገሥታት ዘኢትዮጵያ

Ethiopia stretches out Her Hands to God The Virgin Mary Mother of God and Our Holy Mother Queen of Zion and Ethiopia

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### Qale-Awadi!

DIVINE

### **PROCLAMATION**

**FROM** 

# ETHIOPIA: THE KINGDOM OF GOD

# In the Name of The Heavenly Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit, One God in The Holy Trinity!

In The Name of Our Lady and Heavenly Mother, Faith and Country, Queen and Mother of God, The Holy Virgin Mary!

In The Power of The Crucifixion of Our Lord and Saviour, Priest and King Jesus Christ, Incarnate Son of The Divine God and The Human Mary!

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#### **PREAMBLE**

## This Divine Proclamation is promulgated by

Ethiopia: The Kingdom of God

in accordance with and in corroboration of The The **Testimonial** of The Creed and Holy Covenant, The Glorification of The Lord and The Mary that **Exaltation of The Virgin** Ethiopians, men and women, who live under the guidance and protection of The Holy Covenant as Children, **Rovals** the priviledged and Priests/priestesses use on daily basis in presenting your prayers to your Heavenly Father God and to your Heavenly Mother The Virgin Mary, the full content of which is included hereunder, as well as the Preceding Publication entitled: "Description about Why Ethiopia Is The Kingdom of God" that was issued earlier.

Firstly, The Ethiopian Creed, in Ge'ez (the Divine Language God created and used to converse with Adam and Eve):

ንአምን፡ በአሐዱ አምሳክ፡ እግዚአብሔር አብ፡ አኅዜ ኵሉ፤ *ገ*ባሬ ሰማያት ወምድር፤ ዘያስተርኢ፥ ወዘኢያስተርኢ።

ወንአምን፡ በእግዚአብሔር ወልድ፡ አሐዱ እግዚእ፣ ወልደ አብ ዋሕድ፣ ዘህልው ምስሌሁ፡ እምቅድመ ይትፈጠር ዓለም፤ ውእቱ ኢየሱስ ክርስቶስ፣ ብርሃን፡ ዘእምብርሃን፣ አምላክ፡ ዘእምአምላክ ዘበአማን፤ ዘተወልደ፤ ወአኮ ዘተንብረ፤ ዘዕሩይ ምስለ አብ፡ በመለኮቱ፤ ዘቦቱ ኵሉ ኮን፤ ወዘእንበሌሁሰ፡ አልቦ ዘኮን፣ ወኢምንትኒ፡ ዘበሰማይሂ፥ ወዘበምድርኒ።

ዘበእንቲአን ለሰብእ፣ ወበእንተ መድኃኒትን፡ ወረደ እምሰማያት፤ ተሰብአ፤ ወተሠገወ፡ በግብረ መንፈስ ቅዱስ፣ እማርያም፡ እምቅድስት ድንግል፣ በነሢአ ሥጋ፡ እምሥ ጋሃ፥ ወነፍስ፡ እምነፍሳ፡ ኮን ብእሴ ፍጹመ። በመዋዕለ ጲላጦስ ጴንጤናዊ፡ ተሰቅለ፤ ወሓመ፤ ወሞተ፤ ወተቀብረ፡ በእንቲአነ፣ ወተንሥአ እሙታን፣ አመ ሣልስት ዕለት።

ወርን በስብሓት፡ ውስተ ሰማያት፡ ወነበረ፡ በየማነ አቡሁ፤ በመንበሩ ዘበፅሪና፡፡

ዳግም፡ ይመጽእ በስብሓት፤ ይኰንን፡ ሕያዋነ፥ ወሙታነ። ወአልቦ ማኅለቅት ለመንግሥቱ።

ወንአምን፡ በእግዚአብሔር መንፈስ ቅዱስ። ውእቱ፡ መንፈሰ ጽድቅ፤ ማጎየዊ ዘበአማን፤ ዘሠረፅ እምአብ፣ ዘንሰግድ ሎቱ፣ ወንሰብሔ፡ ምስለ አብ፥ ወወልድ፣ ወዘንበበ በንቢያት፤ ዘወረደ ላዕለ ሓዋርያት፤ ወጸ*ጋ*ሁ ዘመልዓ ዓለመ፡ በቤዛ መስቀሉ፡ ለኢየሱስ ክርስቶስ።

ወንአምን፡ በአሓቲ ቅድስት ኢትዮጵያ፡ መንግሥተ እግዚአብሔር፡ እንተ ይእቲ ዘመሠረታ ኢየሱስ ክርስቶስ፡ እምጥንት፥ በኪዳን ልቦና፡ ዘሰብአውያን ቀደምት፤ ወዘአጽንዓት፡ በቃለ ነቢያት፤ ወዘፈጸማ፡ በላዕለ ኵሉ ጕባኤ፡ ዘሓዋርያት። በውስቴታ፡ ያቄርቡ ካህናት፡ መሥዋዕተ ሥጋሁ ቅዱሰ፥ ወደሞ ክቡረ፡ ለኢየሱስ ክርስቶስ። ወባቲ ይትዌክፉ ምእመናን፥ ወምእመናት፡ ጸጋ መንፈስ ቅዱስ፡ ዘዘዚአሁ።

ወነአምን፡ በአሓቲ ተምቀት፡ ለሥርየተ ኃጢአት።

ወንአምን፡ በትንሣኤ ሙታን፤ ወሕይወተ ዘለዓለም፤ ለዓለመ ዓለም፤ አሜን። We believe in One God, God the Father, Almighty who possesses all, Maker of the Heavens and Earth, the visible and the invisible.

We believe in God the Son, Jesus Christ, One Lord, the only begotten Son of the Father, who was with Him before the creation of the world. He is Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten not made, and, in His Divine Essence, one with His Father. All things were made by Him, and without Him nothing whatsoever was made, in Heavens or on Earth.

He came down from Heavens for our sake, for the sake of humanity, for our salvation. He was Incarnate in the womb of the Virgin Mary by the Divine Work of the Holy Spirit, and, acquiring the human soul and the human flesh from Her, became the Perfect Man.

In the days of Pontius Pilate, He suffered, was crucified, died and was buried for our sake. And He rose from the dead on the third day, ascended in glory into Heaven and sat on His Throne at the right-hand of His Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. There is no end to His Kingdom.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit. He is the True and the lifegiving Spirit who proceeds from God the Father, spoke through the Prophets, and, by the atonement of Jesus Christ, descended upon the Apostles and filled the world with His Grace. We worship and glorify Him with the Father and the Son.

We believe in the One Ethiopia: The Kingdom of God of The Holy Covenant that was founded by the Word of God, Jesus Christ, initially in the Hearts of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs, and later sustained by His Divine Messages through the Prophets, and finally brought to perfection through the Holy Spirit by His convocation of the Apostles, and where priests offer His Holy Body and Sacred Blood as Sacrifice for the Holy Communion with God, and where the Sacramental Blessings of the Holy Spirit are bestowed upon and communicated to all believers.

We believe in One Baptism for the remission of sins.

We believe in the Resurrection from the dead and the Life in Eternity, world without end. Amen.

Secondly, The Ethiopian Testimonial of The Holy Covenant, in Ge'ez:

ነአምን፡ በኢትዮጵያውናነ፡ ዘኪዳን ቅዱስ፣ ህልው በዓቂበ ቃላት ኪዳናውያት፥ እለ ወሀቦን እግዚአብሔር፡ ለውሉደ ሰብእ።

አምላክነ፡ ሣረረ፡ ዝንቱ ሰብእና ኢትዮጵያዊ፡ በኪዳነ ልቦና፡ በዘኮነ፡ እምሥርዓተ ሰብሳብ፡ ዘአዳም ወሔዋን፡ በዘመነ ፍጥረት ቀዳማዊ፤ ወመትሎሁ፡ አዕረን ለዝ ሕንፃ፡ በቀስተ ደመናሁ፡ ለኖኅ፥ ወበቍርባኑ፡ ዘመልከ ጼዴቅ፥ ወበግዝረቱ፡ ዘአብርሃም፤ ወበዘመነ ሕግ ማእከላይ፡ ነደቆ ማኅፈዱ፡ በጽላተ ሙሴ፥ ወበመንበረ ዳዊት፡ ዘግህደ፡ በፅምረተ አሥራወ ዘርዖሙ ለንግሥት ማክዳ ኢትዮጵያዊት፥ ወለንጉሥ ሰሎሞን እስራኤላዊ፡ ከመ ያስተሰነአዎ ኵለንታሁ፡ በኪዳነ ኦሪት። ወእምድኅረ አጽንዖቱሰ፡ በሥጋሁ ወደሙ፡ ለኢየሱስ ክርስቶስ፡ ወልዱ፡ ዘተወልደ እምድንባል ማርያም፡ እንተ ሥረፀት እምዛቲ ሥርው ምልዕት፡ አስተቴጻሎ አክሊል ዘለዓለም፡ በፍጻሜ ዘመን ዘሕይወት፡ በኪዳነ መንፈስ ቅዱስ።

በእንተዝ፡ ነአምን፡ ከመ ይእቲ ኢትዮጵያ፡ መንግሥተ እግዚአብሔር፡ እንተ ገዝፈት በሰብእናሁ ለኢትዮጵያዊ፡ ዘኪዳን ቅዱስ፡ እንዘ በጎቤሁ የጎብሩ፡ ቤተ ሕዝባ፥ ወቤተ ክህነታ፥ ወቤተ ምልክናሃ፡ በአሥረ ተዋሕዶ።

ንሕን፡ እለ ተሰየምን "ክርስቲያን"፡ በስመ ዚአሁ፡ ዘተብህለ፡
"ክርስቶስ"፡ ነአምን፡ ከመ ውእቱ ኢየሱስ ክርስቶስ፡ ካህንነ፥ ወንጉሥነ
ዘለዓለም፡ በሚመቱ፡ ለመልከ ጼዴቅ ኢትዮጵያዊ፡ ዘአስተርአየ በመዋዕል
ቀዳማዊ፡ ወዘኮን አርአያሁ ለኢየሱስ ክርስቶስ፡ በልደቱ፡ ዘኮን፡
እምትሥልስተ ዘርዕ፡ ዘእምአንጋደ ሴም፥ ወካም፥ ወያፌት።

ንሕን፡ እለ ተሰየምን፡ "ኢትዮጵያውያን ወኢትዮጵያውያት"፡ በስመ ዚአሃ፡ ዘተብህለት "ኢትዮጵያ"፡ ነአምን፡ ከመ ይእቲ፡ ድንግል ማርያም፡ ዕፀ ሕይወት፥ ወእመ ሕያዋን አማናዊት፥ ወታቦተ ጽዮን ዘለዓለማዊት፥ ወንግሥተ ሰማያት፥ ወምድር፡ በዘወሊዶታ ለአምላክ። ነአምን፡ በቀስተ ደመና፡ ዘተሥርገወ፡ በሥለስቱ ዓበይት ኅብረ ቀለጣት፡ ዘውእቶን፡ ሐመልሚለ፥ ወወርቀ፥ ወቀይሐ፡ ዘተውህበ ለነ፡ እምእግዚአብሔር፡ እንተ በኅበ ኖኅ፡ ከመ ውእቱ ይኩነነ፡ ትእምርተ ኪዳን፡ ዘለዓለም።

ንአምን፡ በማኅተምን ዘለዓለም፡ ዘረከብን እምአምላክን፡ ወበዘውእቱ ዘተነግረ፡ በእንተ ኢየሱስ ክርስቶስ፡ መሬጽም፡ ለኪዳኑ ቅዱስ፡ በዝንቱ ቃል ዘመለኮት፡ እንዘ ይብል፡ "ሞአ አንበሳ፡ ዘእምነገደ ይሁዳ!"፥ ወበቃለ ትንቢት፡ ዘተነግረ፡ በእንተ ድንግል ማርያም፡ እንዘ ይብል፡ "ኢትዮጵያ፡ ታበጽሕ፡ እደዊሃ፡ ኅበ እግዚአብሔር!"።

ንአምን፡ ከመ ንሕነ፡ ወራስያነ መንግሥቱ፥ ወካህናቲሁ ለእግዚአብሔር፡ በእንተ ወልድናነ፡ በዘውእቱ ዘተከለልነ፡ በክብረ ልደት እምእግዚአብሔር፡ በመንፈስ፡ እንበይነ ጸ*ጋ*ሁ፡ ዘኪዳኑ ቅዱስ፡፡

ነአምን፡ ከመ ብነ ይደልወነ፡ ንሄሎ በንስሓ፡ እንበለ ፅርዓት፡ ለሥርየተ ኃጢአት፥ ወበተመጥዎተ ሥጋሁ፥ ወደሙ፡ ለኢየሱስ ክርስቶስ፡ ለአጽንዖተ ዝንቱ ወልድናነ፥ ወለትውክልተ ውርስናነ ዘመንግሥቱ፥ ወለዝልፈተ ተልእኮትነ ንጹሕ።

"ነአምን፡ ከመ ውእቱ ሃይማኖትነ ዘኢትዮጵያውና፡ ገሃደ ይወጽእ፥ ወቅድስናሁ፡ ይትአወቅ፡ በምግባሪነ ዘኢትዮጵያውና፡ ዘንፈጽም፡ በተዋሕዶተ ፍቅርነ፡ ለኢየሱስ ክርስቶስ፥ ወለድንግል ማርያም፡፡

ነአምን፡ ከመ እግዚአብሔር ውእቱ፡ ዘጸሓፈ ኢትዮጵያውናነ ዘኪዳን ቅዱስ፡ በልቦናነ፥ ወመሀረነ፥ ወረሰየነ፡ ንዕቀቦ በሀልዎትነ፡ በእንተ ቃለ ኪዳኑ። ለዓለመ ዓለም፤ አሜን።

We believe in our Ethiopianhood of the Holy Covenant that embodied and conserved the Seven Divine Covenants the Lord granted to humanity.

Our God, in the Era of the Genesis, founded the Ethiopian Entity on the Covenant of the Soul, through the Matrimony of Adam and Eve.

Then in the Patriarchal period, He raised it, through Noah's Rainbow, Melchizedek's Offering and Abraham's Circumcision, to the next stage of its eschatological growth.

In the transitional Era of the Old Testament, He structured it, through Mose's Ark and David's Throne, to the finishing level that caused to bring about, under the Covenant of the Law, the genealogical union of the Ethiopian Queen Makkedda and the Israelite King Solomon.

Finally, in the Era of the Everlasting Life, He brought it to completion with the Sacrificial Body and Blood of His Son Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, who is the pure seed descended from that preordained genealogical union, thus culminating the Ethiopian Person with the Eternal Crown of the Covenant of the Holy Spirit.

We believe that Ethiopia, as such, represents the Kingdom of God on Earth constituting the three Houses of the People, of the Government and of the Priesthood achieved through such progressive development in Her uninterrupted existence under the protection and guidance of the Holy Covenant.

We believe that Jesus Christ who is the Son of God and in the name of whom we are called Christians and who is born of the seed that sprung from Shem, Ham and Japhet, in the Ethiopian image of nationhood, ordination and kingship of His precursor, Melchizedek, is our Eternal Priest and King.

We believe that the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary, who is the True Tree of Life, Mother of the Living and the Eternal Ark of the Covenant, is the personification of Ethiopia, our Queen in Heavens and on Earth and in whose name we are called Ethiopians.

We believe that the tri-coloured banner of Green, Yellow and Red, symbolizing the sign of the Rainbow, is our Eternal National Flag entrusted to us by God through Noah.

We believe that the Divine Word of "The Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah" is ascribed to Jesus Christ who is the ultimate manifestation of the Holy Covenant, and the Prophetic Word of "Ethiopia Stretches out Her Hands to God" is attributed to the Virgin Mary, and that both Words of the Holy Spirit are our Eternal Divine Seal we received from Our God as a Nation of The Holy Covenant.

We believe that our spiritual birth from God, through the Grace of the Holy Baptism of The Covenant, entitled us to be heirs (kings and queens) and servants (priests and priestesses) of the Kingdom of God.

We believe that, in order for us to maintain such Divine birthright privilege, to confirm our inheritance of God's Kingdom and to continue rendering our pertinent services, it is our constant commitment to absolve our sins through incessant repentance and partake the Holy Communion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe that the genuine manifestation and the distinctive identification of our Faith in the Ethiopianhood of The Holy Covenant are best demonstrated by the typical Ethiopian deed that we perform in consideration and reflection of our love for both Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary.

We believe that it is our God who, in accordance with His Word of The Covenant, inscribed in our hearts, taught us and made us to preserve in our lives this Ethiopianhood, which is the embodiment of the Holy Covenant. Amen.

## Thirdly, The Ethiopian Glorification of The Lord, in Ge'ez:

አ አቡን እግዚአብሔር! ነአኵተከ እግዚአ! ወንሴብሐከ፤ ንባርከከ እግዚአ! ወንትአምነከ፤ ንገኒ ለከ እግዚአ! ወንትቀንይ ለስምከ ቅዱስ፤ ንሰግድ ለከ፤ ኦ ዘለከ፡ ይሰግድ ኵሉ ብርክ፤ ወለከ ይትቀንይ ኵሉ ልሳን። አንተ ውእቱ፡ አምላከ አማልክት፤ ወእግዚአ አጋእዝት፤ ወንጉሥ ነገሥት፤ አምላክ አንተ፡ ለኵሉ ዘሥጋ፤ ወለኵላ ዘንፍስ። ወንኤውዕከ፡ በእንተ ዘተወከፍከ፡ ዝንቱ ጸሎትን፡ በቤዝዎቱ ለወልድከ፡ ዘመሀረን ለሊሁ ኢየሱስ ክርስቶስ፡ እንዘ ይብል፡ 'አንትሙስ፡ ሶበ ትኤልዩ፡ ከመዝ በሉ፡-

〈አቡን ዘበሰማያት! ይትቀደስ ስምከ፤ ትምጻእ መንግሥትከ፤ ወይኩን ፈቃድከ፡ በከመ በሰማይ፤ ከማሁ በምድር፤ ሲሳየን፡ ዘለለዕለትን፡ ሀበን ዮም፤ ኅድግ ለን፡ አበሳን፥ ወጌ*ጋ*የን፡ ከመ ንሕንኒ ንኅድግ፡ ለዘአበሰ ለን። 〈ኢታብአን እግዚአ! ውስተ መንሱት፤ አላ አድኅንነ፥ ወባልሃን፡ እምኵሉ እኩይ፤ እስመ ዚአከ፡ ይእቲ መንግሥት፣ ኃይል፥ ወስብሓት፤ ለዓለመ ዓለም!› ወበእንተ ዘአብዛኅከ ለን፡ ኂሩትከ፣ ወዘገበርከ ለን፡ ምሕረትከ፣ ወዘፈጸምከ ለን፡ ፍቅርከ፣ ወዘወሀብከን ጸጋከ፡ ለከዊን ነፍስን ወሥጋነ።

ወረደ ለነ፡ ጸ*ጋ መን*ፈስ ቅዱስ፡ ውስተ ኵሉ ዓለም፤ በምክንያተ ቤዛ ወልድከ መድጎን፡ ዘተወልደ እምቅድስት ድንግል ማርያም። በእንተዝ፡ ኮነ ይእዜ፡ ዘትሄሉ አንተ፡ በምድር፤ ወአኮ በሰማይ ባሕቲቱ። ወዓዲ ተቀደሰ ስምከ፡ በምድር። ወመጽአት መንግሥትከ። ፈቃድከ፡ ዘኮነ በሰማይ፥ ከማሁ፡ ኮነ በምድርኒ።

አስተዳለውከ በሥነ ፍጥረት፡ ምግበ ሥጋነ፡ ዘይበቍዕ፡ ለመፍቅደ ተሉ ሀልዎትነ፡ ወአኮ ሲሳይ ዘለለዕለትነ ባሕቲቱ። ወመጦከነ በተሉ ጊዜ፡ ሥጋ ወልድከ ቅዱሰ፥ ወደሞ ክቡረ፡ ዘኮነ ለነ፡ ምግበ ነፍስ፥ ወመድኃኒት፡ ዘይረስየነ ሕያዋን ዘለዓለም፤ ወበውእቱሰ፡ ደምሰስከ፥ ወኃደግከ ለነ፡ ተሎ ኃጢኣተነ፥ ወአበሳነ ግሙራ፤ ወዘኢጣእዜ፤ ወከጣሁ አባሕከነ፡ ከመ ንሕነኒ ንጎድግ ተሎ፡ ለዘአበስ ለነ።

ወአልዓልከን፡ በልደተ መንፈስ ቅዱስ ዘተምቀት፡ በዘውእቱ በጻሕን፡ ከመ ንኩን ውሎድከ፥ ወአዋልድከ፤ ወበጸ*ጋ*ከ ዘንስሓ።

ወአውጻእከነ እመንሱት ዘዘዚአሁ፤ ወአድኃንከነ እምኵሉ እኩይ፤ ወሞእክዎ ለዲያብሎስ፤ ወአሰሰልከ ለሞት፤ ወበእንተ ዝንቱ፡ አሠለጥከነ ንሄሎ፡ በሕይወተ ትንሣኤከ።

አ እግዚአ! ንሴብሓከ ወትረ፡ በእንተ ኂሩትከ፣ ወምሕረትከ፣ ወፍቅርከ፣ ወጸ*ጋ*ከ፡ ዘአፈወይከነ፡ በዘኢይትከሃል፡ ይትነገር መጠኖሙ፤ ወዓዲ፡ በእንተ ዘትሁበን፡ ኵሎ ዘንፈቅድ፡ እንዘ አኮ ዘሰአለከ።

ንጸንሕ፡ በከመ አሰፈውከን፡ ለምጽአተ ዛቲ መዋዕል፡ እንተ ባቲ ትኬንን መንግሥትከ አማናዊት፡ ዘንጉሥን ኢየሱስ ክርስቶስ፥ ዘተብህለ፡ 'ሞአ አንበሳ ዘእምነገደ ይሁዳ!' ወንሄሉ ንሕን፡ ይእዜ፡ በውስቴታ፡ ከመ ትትረአይ፥ ወትሰፍን በገሃድ፡ በዝንቱ ዓለም፡ እምድኅረ ትሜርዎሙ ለእከይ፥ ወለኃጢአት፥ ወለሞት። እስመ ለከ፡ ኃይል፥ ወስብሓት፥ ወመንግሥት፤ ይእዜሂ፥ ወዘልፈሂ፥ ወለዓለመ ዓለም፤ አሜን። Our Father God! We thank You, and praise You O Lord! We glorify You and trust You O Lord! We worship You. All powers bow, and all tongues raise their voices unto You. You are The Only God of gods, Supreme Sovereign of sovereigns, and Eternal King of kings. You are the Creator of all physical and spiritual beings. Now, we invoke Your Name in the same way Your Son Jesus Christ taught us to say, "Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Your Name. Your Kingdom come. Your Will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

"And do not lead us into temptation; but deliver us from the evil one. For, Yours is The Kingdom, and The Power, and The Glory, forever. Amen." and, through Whose atonement You gave us the ANSWER to our supplication in that prayer.

Yes, You provided us with everything that pertains to our spiritual and material needs for the body as well as for the soul. Your generosity for us is bountiful; Your mercy, complete; Your love, perfect, and Your grace, overflowing.

Through the salvation of Your Son, born of the Holy Virgin Mary, the Grace of the Holy Spirit descended over and filled the whole world. Thus, today You reside not only in Heavens, but on Earth as well. Your Name is hallowed also on Earth. Your will that is done in Heavens is done also on Earth. Your Kingdom has come and is revealed on Earth.

By Your endowment of Nature, we recognized that You have arranged for our daily bread and for the entire life-long provisions of our bodily needs.

You gave us, on daily basis, the Holy Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Your Son as nourishment for our Soul, and as an assurance for our salvation and eternal life. Through the same Sacrament, You exonerated us completely from our sins and iniquities once for all, and empowered us to forgive the debts of our debtors.

For us to be Your Children, You granted us the exaltation of the spiritual birth of Baptism and the Sacrament of the Grace of Penance. You led us out of every temptation, delivered us from evil, and overthrew the powers of the Devil and Death that dominated our lives. Finally, You ordained for us the honour and the privilege to live in the Rapture of Your Resurrection.

O Lord! We are always grateful to You for Your inexpressible generosity, mercy, love and grace, as well as for all our needs that You provided us before we even ask You.

We wait for the time You promised us to come, when Your Kingdom of Truth, in which we are now blessed to live, under the Kingship of Jesus Christ, "The Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah", will prevail and destroy Evil, Sin and Death completely. Yes, we wait for the day when It actually reveals Itself to the material world and universally reigns over the whole realms of Creation.

Power, Glory and Kingdom are Yours, today as ever and forever, world without end. Amen.

## Fourthly, The Ethiopian Exaltation of The Virgin Mary, in Ge'ez:

አ ማርያም እምነ! ንብለኪ። "ሰላም ለኪ!" በሰላመ ቅዱስ ገብርኤል መልአክ። ድንግል። በጎሊናኪ፤ ወድንግል። በሥጋኪ። ይደልወኪ። ዝ ሱላሜ፣ እስመ ኮንኪ አንቲ። እሙ ለእግዚአብሔር ጸባዖት። በእንተ ዛቲ ንጽሓ ባሕርይኪ።

አንቲ ይእቲ፡ ሔዋን ቅድስት፥ ወቡርክት፡ እምኵሎን አንስት፡ በእንተ ዘአሥረፀ ማሕፀንኪ፡ ፍሬሁ ዘዕፀ ሕይወት፡ በዘውእቱ ኮነ፡ አዳምሁ ቅዱሰ።

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Your womb bore the Holy Adam who is the Sacred Fruit of the Tree of Life. Hence, You are the Holy Eve, the Chosen and the Blessed One among all the women.

In the early times, the Prophets spoke of You as "Ethiopia stretches out Her Hands to God", and we addressed you as 'Our Mother Zion'.

Rejoice, O Our Queen in Heavens and on Earth! God, through Your instrumentality fulfilled His promise of our Salvation and granted His Eternal Covenant of Mercy to His Creation. And so, we always praise You saying. "You are the Blessed, full of Grace."

In the Words of Jesus Christ, our Saviour, Priest and King, we are Your children, committed to Your Maternal guardianship; and You are our Holy Mother, entrusted to our spiritual dedication. Thus, we believe Your Motherhood that has never forsaken Your beloved Son will always be with us.

We thank Our Gracious Father, God the Most High, for His Benevolence of such magnitude. World without end, Amen.

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To All Peoples of the World Who, as a Result of your True Faith in God, Deserved the Special Divine Grace offerred to you to Listen and Read This Heavenly Proclamation!

The Incarnate Son of God,
The Messiah, Jesus Christ,
Having His Holy Mother The Virgin Mary,
Seated on His Right on Her Eternal Throne,
is Hereby Addressing You Individually
through His Holy Spirit!

Hearken to Me!
O My Beloved Grand Children! Male and Female!
You, whom I had begotten
from My First and Second Adams and Eves!

Now is the advent of the Day That I Had Assigned for the Revelation once again to the whole world of the Reality whereby the cup of the Divine Judgement becomes filled to the brim and Divine Justice ought to be served in favour of My Truth and Kingdom that The Designation of My Mother Ethiopia represent. Thus, the latter renders Herself manifest to you abolishing the mysterious state of her existence so far that your unbelief perpetrated upon yourself, and bringing about the Convocation of Her Children under the Eternal Theocratic Sovereignty of My Truth and Kingdom.

Here is The Timely Message of Mine embodied in this Proclamation That relates to the Current status of humanity that corresponds to the Era of Noah presented and delivered to You All by the servant custodian of my Mother and Me.

Here are the Realities that I need to remind you and reiterate to you:

#### **First and Foremost:**

Once after I brought about the accomplishment of creation and preparation of the Universe to its present perfect state of existence conducive for your decent life, I honoured you in the sublime Love with the crown of My Own Divine Image, attired you in Glory with My Own Royal Divine Vestment, and then handed you My Own Sceptre of Authority.

And seating you upon My Eternal Throne, I made you in the Mystery of Unity and Trinity of My Own Identity Whose Integral parts are signified by the Soul, the Body and the Spirit, thus declaring you Divinely appointed and consecrated King and Queen of the Universe invested with the Divine Will and Power to live at your discretion and reign in this Paradise of the Earth.

#### The second step that followed:

I consolidated all the natural good possessions that I bestowed upon you, so that you will have the ability to live upto the status of the Divine positive Knowledge and Integrity in the resemblance and capacity that you are intrinsically blessed to inherit from Me, your Creator and Heavenly Father.

However, down from your progenitorial parents, Adam and Eve, to your present generation, rather than abiding by and following the precepts of the True Knowledge and Decent Life laid down by your Creator and Heavenly Father, you were tempted and submitted willingly to abandon the Divine Good in preference to the Satanic Evil.

In addition to that predicament, you substituted your human philosophies, ideologies, and systems of government, secular and religious, fuedalistic, monarchical, oligarchical, communistic, capitalistic, socialistic and democratic in the place of the Divine One.

Such persistence on your part simply exacerbated your situation of continuing to live in the present crisis of catastrophic proportion. You heard time and again, and currently witness with your own eyes the tragic ends of your foreparents who pursued the same pattern of misguided perception of human life, paid the bitter price of thier wrong deeds and perished as a result, thus you also sharing their destiny.

Despite all these calamities of chronic and malignant nature that were inflicted upon the past and the present generations, and without heeding to those past serious ordeals experiiensed by the latter, you still continue to exercise all sorts of malicious divisions and vindictive discriminations among yourselves by labelling yourselves as an Atheist, Baha'i, Buddhist, Christian, Confucian, Druid, Gentile, Heathen (Idol Worshipper), Hindu, Jain, Jew, Islam, Pagan, Shinto, Sikh, Tao, Wicca or as a Zoroastrian, as well as by instituting various sinister concepts based on gender and race, ethnicity and colour of skin,, faith and culture, education and profession, wealth and power, and political orientation and social status, and thus by engage in hateful acts of animosity that finally result in waging war among yourselves. Thus, you always end up in committing your own self destruction by killing and annihilating each other.

#### This is my closing word to you:

Primarily, not only that I created you in My Own Image, but also the reality that I am always with you inherently beginning from that instant of your conception in the womb of your mother to the present moment, providing you the enlightenment of everything necessary for you to know.

Secondly, I remained committed incessantly and at every moment to telling you in my fatherly love and enlightening you, teaching you and counseling you, admonishing you and warning you, and whenever you stubbornly refuse to heed to my message, perceiving the retribution that your unrepentant stance inflicted upon you and still responding to you in my unconditional mercy, in close contact and in constant communication with you via the unfailing and tranquil demonstration of the conduct of the natural activities of the universe you witness every moment and through the attending nurture and care, protection and guidance of your parents, as well as by the missionary outreach of my prophets as if that is not sufficient relating to virtue and vice, truth and falsehood, construction and destruction, and finally life and death.

But you, after all this benevolences rendered to you by Me, and rather than heeding to my admonition and repenting from the evil to the good and resemble Me by following my footsteps and by seeking My Truth and Kingdom, you continue to perpetuate the aggravation of your wickedness and deception, transgression and deadly act of self destruction. It was then that I divined the approach of the end time whereby the complete annihilation of your individual and collective human existence was just at the edge of the precipice of your ultimate perdition, and remembered the Promise of My Atonement for your salvation that I made to your progenitors.

Lastly, at that decisive moment when the balance of the scale of My Justice was already tended to heavily tiltled to execute the Divine Judgement of the final extinction of the human race as had happened during Noah's era, something that is humanly inconceiveable and mysteriously marvelous, but which I waited for in My Divine Anticipation came forth into reality. And that unique reality is the virtuous fate that made it possible for Me to find a Virgin from amongst you, yes, more specifically from among my human female creatures from whom I expected but proved unable to find one until the actual emergence of Her person whose will and choice in thought and knowledge, faith and deed was found, imagewise and potencywise, diametrically compatible with that of the inherent gift bestowed upon her human nature by the Providence of My Divinity, and who made herself worthy of this Divine Status, and who was found potentially fit to save the created physical and spiritual universe from the ultimatum of its pending cataclysm that it was destined to have deserved.

Because I found such an abode in Her womb, I became incarnate and came to you in the person of the human image and nature, born from Her and lived amongst you in order to save you all from that imminent catastrophe. This time, being revealed in My Incarnate body of the human flesh that verified my Divine personal presence, and discharging to you my commission of Providencial Deliverance, I revealed to you as I did previously in former times the truth about the natural gifts of the good knowledge and conduct of life that I bestowed upon you. I never ceased but continued to enlighten you, inform you, teach you, direct you, admonish you, warn you, and whenever you refuse to heed to my advice, I remained steadfast in providing you patiently and consistently with my instruction and guidance, always disregarding your antagonistic behaviour and reactions, but only looking in atonement towards My Mother Who had never foresaken me even for a little while.

However, you, even then, without the least consideration of all the aforementioned benevolence that I had done for your well being, and worse than that, you went so far to the extent of arresting and handcuffing Me up, cruelly slashing Me and crucifying Me, with a crown of Thorns on My head, leaving My Flesh sliced and My Blood shedded and My whole Body utterly naked on the Cross, finally executing the death sentence upon Me. Yet again, on My part, without harbouring any kind of feeling of resentment for all your cruelties and wicked injustices that you perpetrated upon Me, I fully exonerated you completely from all the sins you committed in favour of My Mother Whose competence in sanctity proved to be the cause for my Incarnation to save humanity and for the redemption of each one of you as well as the whole universe Whom She represents in bearing Me into this world.

At the end of time, I vanquished, purged and annihilated all your adversaries once and for all through the omnipotent power of My Resurrection which was the culmination of My age-old crusade against evil after I confronted and combatted the forces of wickedness, the vestiges of sin and the penalty of death that prevailed on the whole of humanity and dominated the whole creation, I achieved this by means of my sufferings on the Cross and by the wounds of my afflictions as well as by My acceptance of the cup of death and My descent into the grave. This was the result of the complete apostasy and absolute rebellion, as well as of the sinful act and adulterous violation committed by you against the Divine Cause.

Following My Resurrection from among the dead in such a way that brought about the defeat and extinction of death, I continued to elaborate and enlighten to you once again for about forty days proclaiming the Divine Message concerning My Truth and Kingdom that I used to reveal and relate, and inform and teach you throughout the tenure of My Ministry on earth. Thereafter, I ascended to My Heavenly Throne in My Divine Glory and Godly Grandeur, this phenomenon being manifest and real in your own eyesight.

Physically departing and staying away from you for ten days, I returned to you in My Holy Spirit fifty days after My Resurrection from the dead in fulfillment of My promise. Yes, ever since that significant date, I remained in coexistence within you and amongst you always as ever and forever in greater affinity and comprehensiveness.

Hence, even though it proved hardly scarce to find a martyr who dares to come out in public to witness about My Kingdom, you cannot deny the fact that the spread of My Word that pertains to such Divine Truth continued to be maintained and delivered to you unabated and in such pattern and magnitude by means of true and devoted righteous men and women faithful servants: prophets and apostles, disciples and witnesses, all inspired and guided by My Holy Spirit.

Today, it is so apparent that the world indubitably recognized the transgression that had been committed, wherever they are and with the exception of very few, by the majority of the whole male and female members of the present generation that claims to be "Ethiopian", constituting the three integral houses of the People, the Priesthood and the Government of Ethiopia: The Kingdom of God in rising up in stark openness and unprecedented proportion of evil and idolatrous lifestyle against The Holy Covenant that each one of them had made with My Mother and Me from time immemorial, and carryng the Anti-Christ banner of 666 in the form of the 6th month of Yekatit and the 1966th year of the Era of Mercy.

Our son and priestly servant Ermias whose Baptismal Name is Hirute-Weld and who, ever since his childhood and up until the day of the promulgation of this Divine Proclamation served My Mother The Virgin Mary Who is called "Ethiopia" in The Holy Covenant as well as Me Jesus Christ Who is "The Son of God", not only in the three Houses of the People, of the Priesthood and of the Government that branched out of Our Kingdom but also whom We ordained to be Our N'bure-Id of Aksum Zion whose office comprises the aforementioned remained even now serving as the Trusted Custodian of Our Kingdom.

You and the rest of humanity that came across his service may have recognized the kind of devotional committment and effort that he and his Covenantal likes made not only in revealing the unaffected continuation of the survival of the omnipresent and eternal existence of Our Ethiopia: The Kingdom of God vividly and actually manifest in their individual living person, but also in helping the present human genenration to succumb to submission of genuine repentance from its gravest sin of apostasy on The Holy Covenant. The current promulgation of this Proclamation to the whole world is tangible proof of such unwavering tenacity that is contemporaneously exemplified on his part.

If ever there truly exists a speck of faithfulness on the part of each one of you that deserves the Blessings of The Holy Spirit, it would not be so difficult for your conscience to realize the fact and to forcefully tell you with reprimand that a span of forty years of your age is more than adequate to provide you at least with the inclination to heartily feel penitent from your grave sins of unreserved denial and rebellious apostacy, evil idolatry and licentious adultery that you, of your own volition and choice, shamlessly and audaciously committed on The Holy Covenant. You cannot fail to notice this reality, let alone for any one to remind you henceforth on the subject matter that is under discussion.

Now, therefore, you need to accept and hearken to this Message, verifying the desicive and farewell chance that is offerred to each one of you individually and in person, and, for your own sake of present and eternal life of goodness and welfare, bring it to its completion and virtuous fruition of repentance so that Our final Word which My Mother and I had uttered and sent to all of you through Our aforementioned servant and custodian.

By accomplishing such feat, you are embarking on the way that leads you to the attainment of the eternal ideal life that is worth living here and now on earth, physically, mentally and spiritually in both the individual and social aspects.

As a result and henceforth, let it be so, that you avail yourself of the opportunity of honouring yourself with the crown of victory that renders it possible for you to pursue The Divine Life that your Creator bestowed upon you, and that no one can exclude you away or deprive you from living without worry and anxiety, fear and pain, in eternal rest and peace, dignity and joy.

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#### WHO IS ETHIOPIA?

In accordance with the provisions of this Proclamation, The One that represents the whole realm encompassing the spiritual as well as the physical world that comprises the human race, and prophesied formerly in Scriptures of the Old Testament with reference to the Words that say, "stretches out Her hands to God!" and also, "Behold, the Virgin shall be with the Child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name 'Immanuel!' which is translated, 'God with us!""

Later, at the fulfillment of the Prophesy in the New Testament Era, The One to Whom Saint Gebriel the Angel of God appeared and proclaimed saying, "rejoice, higly favoured one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you amongst women! ...And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call 'Jesus!' He will be great, and will be called 'the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His Kingdom, there will be no end."

And the One to Whom Her children of The Holy Covenant refer to and sung, as "'The Bride of God The Father!' and 'Mother of His Lamb!' 'By Whom the world was saved!' and 'By Whose Son The Peace was restored!'" is The Virgin Mary.

(Matt. 1/23; Lk. 1/28-33.)

The present day Ethiopia, to be more exact, the region surrounding Lake Tana, and still to be more specific, the area where the source of the Great River Abbay (Blue Nile) is located, remains the site of Paradise (Garden of Eden) where Adam and Eve were created and lived. Yet, the term Ethiopia, besides being the personification of the Mother of God, The Virgin Mary, is not confined to identifying only a place, a land or even a country that is physical or material. Ethiopia is the whole realm, as explaind above, where the Kingdom of God reigns and prevails.

More than that, IT is the Divine Concept, the Divine Plan and the Divine Destination designed for humanity and the whole creation to achieve. Not only that, it is the Faith based on The Holy Covenant which comprises, as mentioned above, the Seven Biblical Covenants that God made with Individual human beings called Ethiopians. As described earlier, the Ethiopian Faith of monotheism in The Holy Covenant predates Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism by thousands of years, let alone Christianity and the recent Islam.

#### WHO IS "GOD"

As the word "God" refers to The One God Who created the world and Who, in His Trinity, is known as "The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit", it is assigned, in the provisions of this Proclamation, to designate The Son God Jesus Christ Who was initially begotten before the beginning of creation from His God The Father in His Divine Nature without a Divine mother; and Who at the end time of Eternal life became Incarnate in the womb of The human Holy Virgin Mary and was born from Her without a human father.

As such, He saved His creation that was condemned to its own ruin as a result of the wickedness and sin that it committed against God and its own perfect wellbeing whose penalty turned out to be death. This restoration of the Ultimate Good Life was achieved through His atonement invoking God The Holy Spirit Who is His Own Divine Source of Life and Whose Eternal Grace once again filled the whole spiritual and metaphysical universes.

#### WHAT IS THE KINGDOM

In accordance with the provisions of this Proclamation, and in compliance with reference to the Word of God that says, "For the Kingdom is the Lord's and He rules over the nations." which is paraphrased herein as "The Kingdom is of the Lord, by the Lord and for the Lord", The Kingdom is Ethiopia that God Himself concretely founded and built, constructed and completed through the personal entities of Adam and Eve as a result of whose manifestation He, Her Own Son Jesus The Ethiopian and She, His Mother The Ethiopian Virgin Mary, guide and administer, provide for and nurture, control and protect in Their Fatherly and Motherly, Priestly and Royal Divine Capacities Their Creation that covers the whole domains of the physical and the spiritual worlds. (Ps. 22/28.)

Hence, Ethiopia: The Kingdom of God that Divinely pre-existed creation and with whom She was revealed and continue thereafter and forever in Its Eternal Existence even to this day should not be considered as confined in a conventional homeland that is bounded by border lines like those humanly conceived and made countries of certain peoples. As far as Her unique case is concerned, no, that is not the reality, and for that matter, that is not the Divine Truth.

The Divine Truth is that that Her omnipresent and omnipotent reign covers not only the above but also extends to and transcends the whole domains of the invisible Heavens and the visible universe where It prevails. Let this Divine Truth be known to all living and non-living spiritual and physical creation.

#### IS ETHIOPIA THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

Yes, Ethiopia is The Kingdom of God. Why? Because Ethiopia and Her children "walk with God" as did Enoch and Noah, which means that they abide by and live upto the Word of God.

Their guide in their life is only The Word of God; they hearken only to the Divine Word that speaks within and without them mentally, physically and spiritually. Because they are created in the Image of God, they have the inborn power to know and understand God's Word of Guidance as well as to apply it. While the rest of humanity abandoned or rejected the Word of God, as it did then and ever since the time of Noah, only the children of Ethiopia adhered to it and preserved it to this day whose age spans a period of seven thousand five hundred six years.

The Kingdom of God constitutes the Seven Biblical Covenants that God made with unique personalities whom He found worthy to represent and save humanity. According to the long and *living* Ethiopian Tradition, there are Seven Covenants, as enshrined in the Scriptures, that God made with humanity ever since Creation.

The first of these Covenants is signified and eternalized by the Matrimony of Adam and Eve; the second, by the Rainbow of Noah; the third, by the Bread and Wine Offering of MelchiZedek; the fourth, by the Circumcision of Abraham; the fifth, by the Ark of Moses; the sixth, by the Throne of David; the seventh and the last, by the Crucified Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary.

Surprisingly, it should be noted here that it is the Children of Ethiopia, i.e., the Ethiopians alone, among all the nations of the world, who, as a people, continued to maintain the living testimonies of all these seven Divine Covenants to date, not the pagans and gentiles, not the Jews, not the Christians, not the Muslims nor others.

#### AFTER ALL, WHAT IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

The Kingdom of God is the whole world, both the visible Earth and the invisible Heavens. It is the immaculate administration and management of the whole of Nature from whom human beings derived their concept of government. As The Kingdom, IT requires a king and queen to lead and run the infinite and transcendental entity. The Incarnate Son of God Jesus Christ Who is The Creator, the Proprietor and the Provider of Creation, and The Virgin Mary, His Holy Mother, Who is Ethiopia, both reign over this entire physical and metaphysical and mystical and phenomenal domain as Priestly King and Priestly Queen respectively, now and forever.

While Jesus Christ is the Personification of God The Trinity, The Virgin Mary is The Pesonification of humanity in accordance with the Psalmist expression of portrayal of Ethiopia as One who "stretches out Her hands to God!" As such, Ethiopia: The Kingdom of God is Omnipotent as well as Omnopresent. Thus, It is pervasive in both the physical and spiritual domains.

According to the Holy Bible, God, when He created the physical world and made Adam and Eve in His Image, there and then His Omnipresent and Spiritual Kingdom became visible. He anointed Adam and Eve to be His primary Viceroys to reign over His Creation as King and Queen. (Gen. 1/26-28) But unfortunately, they, of their own inherent right of free will and choice, abdicated their Supreme Status in The Kingdom of God, and, being stripped of their Divine Royal Privilege became subservient to the Devil. Their followers known as "children of men" continued to be inclined to do evil and thus were subjugated under the domination of the same.

However, The Kingdom of God remains preserved by those faithful "Children of God" in the persons of Enoch and his spouse, Noah and Haiken, MelchiZedeq and Salem, Abraham and Sarah, Moses and Zeporah, David and Bethsheba, Solomon and Makeda, and Joachim and Hanna, until IT was finally revealed and recovered by the redemption of Jesus Christ, rendering Itself available to be claimed by each and every human being, common or otherwise.

### WHAT IS THE CONSTITUTION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

As described repeatedly in preceding expositions and elsewhere with regard to the authenticity of the Scriptural quotation that says, "The Kingdom is God's!", it is not without definite cause and fundamental reason that such statement was ocassionally referered to and proclaimed.

The Eternal Constitution that the Divine Kingdom is founded upon and run ITS services is the one inscribed on the hearts and minds of ITS citizens who are themselves ITS legislators and judges, executives and service agents. As such, they are equal and full members of the three integral branches of the Kingdom that the constitution created. These constituents are primarily the Legislative, called the House of the People, signifying the commanding authority of the Soul; secondly, the Judiciary, called the House of the Church, signifying the intellectual services of the Spirit, and finally the Executive, called the House of the Government, signifying the physical services of the Body of the human person created in the Image of God.

Every citizen, with the inherent possession of the Divine Privilege of being son/daughter, priest/priestess and Royal heir/heiress of the Kingdom of God, is eligible to elect and be elected to each and every high positions of services even to that of the status of becoming Viceroy King/Queen, The Elect of God with the title of Atsie/Ngst; and maintains direct access to the Priestly King Jesus Christ and the Priestly Queen The Virgin Mary through the individual's Worship in The Divine Truth and The Holy Spirit.

To become a citizen of The Kingdom of God, a person, male or female, needs neither an application form to fill in, endorsed by some one else and signed by the applicant nor registration and identification number or a card. No fee or periodical payment or contribution of any kind is required. No ceremonial service is conducted for initiation, not even the performance of the Sacrament of Baptism by water, because every prospective citizen is baptized with The Holy Spirit according to the witness that Saint John the Baptist gave saying, "I baptize you with water unto repentance, but He [Jesus Christ] will baptize you with Holy Spirit and fire!" when he/she professes his/her faith in The Holy Covenant described above. (Matt. 3/11)

The admission process for citizenship in The Divine Kingdom is brief and personal. Here it is: The prospective citizen needs,

first, to know, understand, and accept the Creed and the Testimonial of The Holy Covenant as well as the Glorification of The Lord and the Exaltation of The Holy Mother of God, transcripts of which is attached herewith;

secondly, to partake the Holy Communion in the Church, or, in the event of finding this measure infeasible, perform the prayer at home or at any convenient place, as described hereunder, and complete the Sacrament as Our Lord Jesus Christ did the initial Eucharist in the home of an individual person's residence. If all these options prove futile, let him/her believe that the spiritual mystery that takes place in the performance of the Sacrament of the Baptism applies also in this case, which means that he/she are considered to have partaken the Holy Communion as a result of his/her worship of God in the Divine Truth and the Holy Spirit; (Lk. 22/7-20)

thirdly, to stand infront of the invisible spiritual Thrones of The Priestly King Jesus Christ and The Priestly Queen The Virgin Mary, in the Church, at home or at any convenient place, and give the Testimony of Allegiance to The Holy Covenant, a transcript of which is attached herewith;

finally, to wear around his/her neck a MATEB, which means a Blessed Necklace made of three threads with three colours of the rainbow of green, yellow and red, signifying the Covenant of God made with Noah, and end the process by prostration in reverence of The Divine Sovereigns.

There is no need for a Priest Confessor, because, while the citizen himself/hersef is priest/priestess, The Priestly King Jesus Christ and The Priestly Queen The Virgin Mary serve as his/her Confessors. No need to look for a building where a Church is housed, because the Living Body of the citizen himself/herself is the True Temple of God where the Living Ark of the Covenant that contains the Tablets of the Ten Commandments as well as the Altar where it is placed reside; and the home of the same is a Church itself.

Every citizen of The Kingdom of God believes that whatever he/she owns and spends, all the money and the property, including himself is God's, or His Divine Gift. He/she trusts that His/Her Creator provided, is providing and will provide everything that he/she needs, even more than that. He/she maintains his/her confidence in God for his/her protection and safety in all aspects of his/her welbeing of the soul, the body and the spirit. So, no cause to worry about sickness, fear of accident or destituion, that renders various insurance solicitations unnecessary. All and everything is taken care of and done by and through The Holy Spirit.

What the citizen is required to offer to The Kingdom of God is just to be faithfully and diligently preoccupied with the vocation that the citizen loves and is Divinely bestowed upon him/her, thus attributing it to be a calling to the priestly or ministerial service to God, to oneself and to fellow creature; and then, to fully enjoy the kind of good life that The Creator arranged so perfectly and abundantly for the pleasure of the human individual He made so wonderfully in His Own Image.

#### WHO IS THE ETHIOPIAN?

The Ethiopian, both the male and the female, is also the living embodiment of all the unities in trinities of God's creation of the human person in His Image: a being constituting the Soul, the Body and the Spirit; the seed of Shem, Ham and Japhet; the Divinity in the childhood, priesthood and royalty from The Divine; the membership in the Houses of the People, of the Church and the Government of Ethiopia: The Kingdom of God.

Yes, The Holy Virgin Mary and Her Incarnate Son Jesus Christ are the consummate Ethiopians. And every human being who, regardless of his/her ethnic or religious background, believes in The Holy Covenant and lives accordingly is considered a full fledged Ethiopian.

The Ethiopian, and for that matter, every and any individual human being, is exalted to becoming son/daughter of God, with the bestowal of the Status of the Divine Royalty and the Priesthood, i.e., the ordination of the individual to be accredited servant or minister in the Kingdom of God, when that person proved himself/herself worthy of those Divine Privileges in Faith and Deed of The Holy Covenant.

Why this individual deserves such ultimate and unique privilege is because of:

- a) his/her creation in THE IMAGE OF GOD. Here in the first instance, the Divine Truth speaks by itself inwardly to every individual person as himself/herself being an entity of unity in trinity of God's Image in which that individual's single personality constitutes the soul, the body and the spirit;
- b) the Order of the THIRD COVENANT that God made with MelchiZedeq. Here, In the second instance, the aforementioned righteous man who was known as the archetypical Ethiopian and the precursor of Jesus Christ, and who, because of his integrity to The Holy Covenant, was conferred with the Divine Honour of being accepted as a Faithful son and ordained as a Priest of The Most High and anointed as the King of Salem;

c) the Seventh Covenant that brought The Holy Covenant into Its final consummation by the atonement of The Incarnate Son of God Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary. As a result of the Divine Grace acquired by the final and Eternal Covenant, the same phenomenon and transformation that happened in the personalities of the Apostle Simon Peter and Abemelek, the Ethiopian eunuch, takes place in the person of the individual that professes and pledges to abide by the belief in The Holy Covenant where the personal declaration which says "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." is the core of the Faith and Deed.

The following two verses from Scriptures underscore this Truth.

i) "When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

"Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in Heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in Heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in Heaven." (Matt. 16/13-20)

ii) "Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the Ethiopian eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?" Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. (Acts 8/36-38)

Under such circumstances, that person who professes saying, <u>"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."</u>, resembles MelchiZedeq, Simon Peter and Abemelek, the Ethiopian eunuch, even Jesus Christ, and will possess all the powers and authorities conferred upon the latter, the Saints and the Lord. This reality is best confirmed by the Word of Our Lord Jesus Christ which says, "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son." (Jn. 14/12-13)

Every human person, when he/she understands and accepts in faith and lives according to the Divine Knowledge that His/Her Creator inherently stored in him/her, that individual, irrespective of his/her racial, ethnic, social, religious, educational or professional background or status, he/she becomes an Ethiopian, a citizen of Ethiopia: The Kingdom of God, where he/she lives in complete mental and intellectual, physical and spiritual freedom. That person, as an Ethiopian, with his/her God-given privilege of being Royal son/daughter of God, serves The Kingdom, of his/her free will and choice, as priest/priestess, with the vocation that he/she is bestowed upon by The Creator, from wherever he/she dwells and in whatever occupation he/she is engaged.

## WHERE IS THE SEAT OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

The answer to this question is, as usual, simple and clear, direct and tangible: The Seat of The Kingdom of God is THE LIVING BODY OF THE INDIVIDUAL HUMAN BEING. Not only IT reigns there and then, but so also, IT functions there and then. If and when that individual knows and accepts IT, IT REVEALS ITSELF to him/her and the latter LIVES IT. However, if that individual ignores and denies IT, IT DOES NOT ABANDON HIM/HER, BUT REMAINS THERE WITHIN HIM/HER WAITING for the moment when he/she wakes up and recognizes the realities of The Divine Knowledge of the Truth that is buried under the mountain of temporal and worldly ignorance, finally to culminate in repentance. If such would be the case, well and good for that individual. Otherwise, his/her fate would be eternal perdition.

This Divine Truth is substantiated by the response of Our Lord Jesus Christ, when He was presented with the same question: "Now when He was asked by the Pharisees, when the Kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The Kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the Kingdom of God is within you." (Lk. 17/20-21)

#### WHAT IS ETHIOPIANNESS (ETHIOPIANISM)?

Finally, to give a glimpse of the detailed exposition of this important issue embodied in our book of Ethiopia: The Classic Case, we included herein an excerpt therefrom:

"After all, Ethiopianism, like its New Testamental synonym of Christianity, was not, is not and will not be confined to the past, present and future Ethiopia and the Ethiopians; it is a universal goal set by God to unite all humanity under His Divine Kingdom -an ultimate solution to all human problems on Earth.

"The Ethiopians preserved these series of Covenants from the beginning to the end, i.e., from the time of Adam to the advent of Jesus Christ with unreserved and selfless sacrifices.

"Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary who is the personification of Ethiopia, became the perfect embodiment of these Covenants, the ultimate fulfilment of God's Prophecies and the eschatological culmination of the Divine Plan for His creation.

"The characterization of the Ethiopian Tradition as a *living* one, as stated above, bears special importance. It underlines the fact that this Covenantal Heritage is preserved and transmitted not simply by means of the human work of inscriptions on objects of inorganic nature, but exclusively through the Divine medium of the living person of THE ETHIOPIAN.

"And the person of the Ethiopian, finally rejuvenated by the New Covenant, served God for the past seven millennia, i.e., from the time of Adam and Eve to the present, as the Divine depository of these Seven Covenants.

"As such and as any true Christian is meant to be, the Ethiopian is the Bible Incarnate, comprising the Old and the New Testaments. Yes, the Ethiopian is the Living Testimony of God's Covenants with Man, as witnessed in the lives of True Ethiopians even to this day.

"This phenomenon is the fulfilment of the following God's prophecy proclaimed long ago by Jeremiah: "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a New Covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, not like the covenant which I made with their fathers when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant which they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. "This is the New Covenant I will make with the House of Israel after that time," declared the Lord. 'I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. "No longer will a man teach his neighbour, or a man his brother, saying, 'know the Lord,' because they will all know me from the least of them to the greatest; for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more." (Jer. 31/31-34)

"These words were referred to by Jesus Himself, and quoted by the writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews.

"With these simple and straightforward words, God made it perfectly clear how, when and where His Kingdom, which is founded and built on the Seven Covenants, comes to be revealed and function.

"He ruled out the need for the sophistication of the social, educational, organizational and financial intricacies of human systems and technologies with all their misconceptions and miscalculations, failures and self-destroying incentives.

"No public policy or legislation, no funding or estate, no trained personnel or teaching device, no infrastructure or bureaucratic establishment, and no power of enforcement were required for His eternal program of showing people the Way to the Truth and Life, now in this materialistic world and finally in the ideal world to come.

"What the Omnipotent Holy Spirit of God needed for establishing and the running of His Kingdom on Earth was only one thing, which is the simple, faithful and humble human heart.

"He searched for that Heart from the beginning of time in the persons of Adam and Eve and in those of their progenies; and found it exclusively in Noah, Melchizedek, Abraham, Jethro, Moses, David, Solomon and Makeda, and ultimately in the True Adam and Eve -Jesus and Mary, through whom and from whom the present Ethiopian received and maintained the Trusteeship of the Holy Covenants.

"On that living and eternal foundation rock of the Ethiopian heart, enhanced by successive Old Covenants, God established His Eternal Kingdom under the constitution of the New Covenant and under the Priestly Kingship of Jesus Christ and the Queenship of the Virgin Mary.

"This infinite Grace of God to Humanity, maintained and preserved by the Ethiopians, is shared by all true Christians all over the world."

In conclusion, the Divine Truth hereby declares to all humanity that Ethiopia: The Kingdom of God is the only ultimate answer and last resort to the present human craving and strife for equality and justice, integrity and security, peace and prosperity in every aspect of human life: religious and ideological, racial and ethnic, social and political, economic and financial, educational and occupational.

Hence. IT appeals and extends ITS invitation to every individual, whether he/she is a native of Africa, Asia, Europe, the Americas, Australia, and Oceanic Islands, Arctic or Antarctic, to hearken to ITS call and make oneself worthy of becoming ITS citizen, by one's own free will, choice and determination.

#### **Declaration of Allegiance of the Ethiopian**



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The Triumphant Lion of the Tribe of Judah
Jesus Christ
Eternal Priest in the Order of Melche-Zedeq the Ethiopian
King of Zion and King of Kings of Ethiopia

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Ethiopia stretches out Her Hands to God The Virgin Mary Mother of God and Our Holy Mother Queen of Zion and Ethiopia

That, as an Ethiopian of The Holy Covenant who kept his Tewahdo faith and partakes the Holy Communion in constant penitence, I will abide by and live upto the precepts of the Same in the fullness of my whole physical, moral and spiritual being and existence, in this world and in the world to come.

O, My God, Saviour and Priestly King Jesus Christ! I thank You, prostrating in supplication before Your Eternal Throne, for empowering me to give openly such witness of my faith of Ethiopianness of the Holy Covenant, in trust and in accordance with your Divine Word that says, "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in Heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in Heaven." (Matt. 10/32-33)

O Holy Virgin Mary Whom I adopted, through Your Incarnate Son Jesus Christ, as my Faith and Country, Mother and Queen! Bowing before Your Eternal Throne, I humbly offer You my Greetings of Praise in the Words of Saint Gabriel the ArchAngel, trusting in Your Loving Care and Protection that would sustain me in my plight to remain steadfast in preserving my Ethiopian identity of the Holy Covenant. Amen!

### The Song of the Ethiopians on the Holy Covenant

Hallelujah to The Almighty, our Heavenly Father, Praises to The Son God, our Priestly King, And to The Holy Spirit, our Grace, our Life, With our hands lifted up, here we offer, Our Thanks, O Lord, receive with favor.

> Hail to Mary, our Mother Zion, Covenant of Mercy, our Virgin Queen, Our Church You are, our Tewah'do Faith, For we, as Nation, are Your Inheritance, May this song of ours reach above the Heights.

For our body, nourishment for our spirit, A cure for our illness, a healing for our sickness, Our deliverance from evil, sin and death, Our hope and comforter at times of distress, Through faith and deeds, the fruit of our patience.

> For our individual, familial and communal lives, For harmony and love, and for peace—our purpose, Our assurance of human right, and of justice, Our shield and our trust, so a raider won't harm us, Our power and our sword, to render us victorious.

For our alphabet, for Ge'ez our language, For our civilization, our wisdom and knowledge, Our foundation stone, for growth and prosperity, Our land of Paradise, replete with natural beauty, The glorious chronicle that reflects our life in dignity.

For our genealogy, that unifies the seeds of Noah's sons, For Ethiopianity, our name of distinction, A unique monument of our identification, And with the Rainbow, the freedom, our attire, The sash of St. Mary, the flag on our banner.

Christ, the Lion, our emblem, our sign, From God that we obtained, our Constitution, Our Heavenly treasure, no one dares to snatch, A legacy we cherish, that is entrusted to us, It is the Holy Covenant—our Living Inheritance.

## The Song of the Ethiopians at times of Distress

O Ethiopia, our country! May my right hand forget me, if I forget You, May my tongue be sharpened and pierce my palate, if I don't remember You, Let exile consume me, O Ethiopia, if, over all my joys my favourite aren't You.

Remember Lord, on the day of Ethiopia, all her enemies, All the people that cry, "Tear Ethiopia down to her foundations!"

You arrogant adversaries of Ethiopia, in retribution to your schemes, Know that Our God repays justly in miracles.

May our thankfulness overflow to the King,

Who judges in Truth and Righteousness those that despise you.

O Ethiopia, our country! May my right hand forget me, if I forget You.

#### The Song of the Ethiopians for the Flag

O Ethiopia! Rejoice!

In the power of Your King, Your God,
For united Your Children stand,
Your freedom won't be threatened,
For strong are Your mountains,
By enemies You won't be frightened.
Our flag of victory,
Long shall it live for our glory.

## The Song of Thanksgiving of the Ethiopians to God

Our Father who art in Heaven,

Your Kingdom reigned over us in Your Name.

Your Will that is established in Heavens,

Through your Incarnate Word, is also done on earth.

Your love that endowed us with creation for food,

Also destroyed sin and founded peace on earth.

Lord, You saved us from death and temptation,

Through Your Son's atonement and the Light of His Resurrection.

To Your Kingdom remain The Glory and The Power,

To live in Your Holy Covenant, You gave us the honor.

## The Song of Exaltation of the Ethiopians to Virgin Mary

Our Mother, Virgin Mary,

I salute you with the Words of the Angel, with the Words of Gabriel.

In Your Soul and in Your Body,

Your nature became perfect chastity.

To the Mother of the Lord, to the Mother of Almighty,

We should give salutation in truth and loyalty.

Because You are Blessed among all the women,

Your womb bore the Manna from Heaven.

Rejoice! You who have favor with God,

Bring us close to Your Son through His blood.

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> N'bure-Id Ermias Kebede Welde-Yesus, whose Baptismal Name is Hirute-Weld, Servant of Ethiopia: The Kingdom of God.