

# Where Does South Africa Stand?

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Throughout the land, in every institution, in every home, on every platform; the recent events culminating in the death of a fellow being, are causing grave concern. Suspicion, uncertainty and fear stifle the very air we breathe, all is not well.

Indeed, we live in befuddled and troubled times, when the forces of tyranny rise like tidal waves, to destroy the face of democracy.

Today, a man, a woman or even a child is nothing. They can so easily disappear at the whim of others, so silently be snatched in the dead of night, battered and bruised because of their love for justice.

Therefore, the challenge is greater now than ever before. Never have laws reached such perilous and satanic heights, never was democracy so bludgeoned by ideologies that contradict human freedom, never before such inequalities and debasements of law, never such insecurity, insult and injury; such fear...

God forgive them their trespasses!

The Terrorism and other Acts must die, to change them is not enough, for it would be like removing the monster's claws and leaving its teeth. Laws like these only flourish in Communist and totalitarian states, not in a Christian Society.

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We can no longer remain silent. Only when the cruel laws of discrimination have been removed, can we kneel in our churches, temples and synagogues and tell God that we love our neighbours.

Otherwise, it is better that we build a moat around our lives and place heavy locks on our hearts, for when chaos, confusion and collision rule the land, they may pass us by in their blind turmoil...