

Having Kifle Wodajo's Syndrome

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When readers see the above title they may say never heard of it, what kind of disease is it? I will try to tell you what kind of disease it is, this disease has been with us Ethiopians for a long time. It just didn't have the right diagnostic name until now so I came up and gave it an appropriate name that is crediting to its first victim Ato Kifle Wodajo. Still in the dark? Keep reading and you will find out soon.

Politics should have been a game with rules and boundaries enforced by integrity, morality and truth. It is only the rational political argument that hits the target and accomplishes its goal not the irrational argument that can be pushed to get a result of false positive which crumbles down when it encountered the real truth. In our case politics is dirty, so dirty that as you can see our contemporary politicians are slinging mud left and right without any reservation. Politics as truth has to be moral otherwise it just doesn't work. We can't reason with people who position themselves purposely to deceive us. They say "trust us" but one can't be too trustworthy setting up himself for disappointment. The method used to attract followers and attack opponents is beyond my imagination; you don't hear or read in history books this kind of characters a few decades ago. The old way of showing and keeping your dignity by respecting your opponent is a thing of the past. So does not selling yourself to the highest bidder. Unlike our contemporary politicians in the old days treason was unthinkable, even if one or two in history has done it, they were outcastes and ashamed alienated themselves from the glaring eyes of society. But these days our politicians are advertising their treasonous acts through internet radios and their foot soldiers, no shame is involved anymore. Line up in formation to sell their soul and on the way to destroy Ethiopia. They are telling us country is nothing if it doesn't bring profit, let's be divided and we will get our people's share regardless of their opinion for that matter anybody's opinion. They are not only treasonous and backstabbers themselves, they are teaching the next generation to do the same thing like they do, act like they act. Being sellout is not a shame it has to be glamorized adapted and followed. They argue if we don't do this some power will punish us, we can't afford anything but to give in not to public demand but to these phantom powers demand. Now it is so bad, treason against country is not individual's thing but an organized fiasco supported as I mentioned earlier by bloggers, website media with a fanfare, individual writers, and unethical so called professionals in every field. My question is what happened the last few decades that makes a very radical change in terms of human integrity, love of family and loyalty to one's country? When I try to analyze in terms of wealth, the current generation have more wealth per capita than our strong forefathers. Remember those without their sacrifice we can't even claim to have an independent land called Ethiopia? Then what, Education? we are more educated than the people who occupied the same land called Ethiopia few decades ago. We could have been in a better shape to analyze and solve problems Ethiopia has than our forefathers. Then why are our forefathers had a better solution for everything Ethiopia than we their children do? What is our illness or disease? What is the symptom? What is the diagnosis? Why? Why? Why? I am asking every Ethiopian to answer me, because as we are many we have too many different answers. On my part the answer is money, greed and aging with a disease I named Kifle Wodajo's Syndrome that leads people to commit treason.

Are we loyal to Individuals and groups or to country?

Although loyalties tend to be associations or groupings that are socially valued, such that loyalty may seem to be an important practical disposition, any association can become intrinsically important whether or not it is generally valued, and it may do so even if it is socially despised. Dictators, saboteurs and criminal groups may become objects of loyalty no less than legitimate associations and organizations. We develop loyalty to family, ethnic group, country by default, and religion often emerge almost naturally out of the process of nurture as we become increasingly aware of the environmental factors that have formed us. Yet, because loyalties privilege their objects, the provision of justification is important. Such explanatory accounts, however, do not justify the loyalties we form or may be inclined to form. What I am trying to explain is, one can be loyal to any kind of group organization or country however the value of being loyal has a different outcome. For example if one is loyal to country by default he or she has to think and work to return greater value to the public of that country otherwise working against it will erase the value of loyalty to country. In the same sense being loyal to any organization or group that has an ambition to get somewhere with devious acts will affect the followers, lead them to commit dishonest or fraudulent acts. Knowingly or otherwise these loyal subjects can commit crime, misappropriate funds, lying, profiteering, spying and destruction of their land to benefit others by accepting bribe and gifts because to them there is nothing wrong as long as they are loyal to their organization even though the organization they follow is nothing but an organization of criminals.

Kinijit and fanfare of the illicit bloggers and Radio hosts

At the time of Ethiopia's greater distress instead of preaching love, wisdom and compassion they use deliberate deception. Specific themes and techniques are employed to create and reinforce negative images such as: the use of false witnesses ("we have a professional accountant" to accuse others) to distort facts and create a sense of fear and criminality ("the figures speak for themselves", or sometimes they say what they think the audience want them to say); words carefully chosen to reflect a negative image of a particular person or group ("Hailu Shawel supporters" equals "AEUP"); using visual cues and fake pictures to play on community concerns ("a picture is worth a thousand words", especially if they can't find anything good to say); justification of the use of ethnicist attitudes in reports ("our Arada" versus their "Fara" behavior); sensationalism and voyeurism ("It's shocking, but let's take another look- we have more supporters than them" play by age "only old people go with Hailu Shawel" play by education "we have more doctors than them"). Or like history repeats itself (We have our MLK -Mideksa wrote a letter from Qality) but it is a letter from Andargachew Tsige. The games played by these radio and website media are bad enough, but those played by certain so called intellectuals like Fekade Shewakena and other Dr Dolittle's groupies are potentially more sinister by comparison. Woyanie ruled Ethiopia with an iron fist, but that was acceptable now, because we didn't expect anything good from those Woyanies or we will work with them anyway, are they? Yes they are, but what about those victims of the Agazi gang? The hodams and racists hanging around with that cruel, Meles? Should we just let them massacre Ethiopians on every city street and those "Fara" rural farmers in the provinces? Should we let them invade neighboring lands to serve and protect foreign interests at the expense of future Ethiopia? This is how we make our "Arada politics" with hypocrisy, lies, disinformation, betrayal and abusing fellow Ethiopians. They start as vanguard soldiers then turn into saboteurs then came as mediators and they used a method of character assassination by jamming true Ethiopians

from speaking. They say they have more supporters and Hailu Shawel is irrelevant. Then why do they spent too much of their time talking and or name calling Hailu Shawel or EPRP for that matter? Why are they more focusing on Hailu Shawel instead of the actual enemy? The questions we need to ask ourselves are these: Who are the real fighters in today's Ethiopia - the "Arada" liars or the "Fara protectors"? Is not a group called Kestedamena that supports the sell out of the country - be it working with its sponsor Woyanie or a foreign power who appropriate a budget of millions of dollars? Friends, when it comes to saving Ethiopia, Hailu Shawel is the leverage in this game. Where do we stand in all this, as people dedicated to save our bleeding motherland for all the people to live in peace and equality? All we asked was transparency and accountability, nothing more.

I will give you a few examples of how blind following and loyalty to the wrong cause does to people. Out of all the hoopla from Dr Dolittle's groupies I encountered, most are lies some are out right humorous. Some of you remember that I wrote an article titled "Dr Dolittle(Berhanu Nega) Please apologize to rural Ethiopia" posted on multiple websites. The reason I wrote the article was because of Dr Dolittle's calling the people who doesn't support him as "Fara" after that within days I received over 200 hundred emails, even though 90% of it was in support of my article the rest were emailed by his foot soldiers. I do not have a habit of posting emails but there are these two short emails one is written by a hypocrite called Fekade Shewakena and the other humorous one is by a man named Getu Mamo. Here it goes by Fekade Shewakena

"Why do you have to cheapen our political discourse to this levels? Who do you think will, believe you except people who want to cheat themselves "the faras", that Berhanu is do little or hates rural Ethiopians You know it backfires, and frankly, I am embarassed of what you wrote.
fekadeshewakena@yahoo.com>Wed, 3 Oct 2007 09:06:44 -0700 (PDT)"

And Mr. Getu wrote

"I just finished reading your piece, on Berhanu Nega's DC speech I believe in constructive criticism which comes out of a positively genuine person,unfortunately your criticism seems biased hateful and immature, fara is a name of a very small tribe in south western part of Ethiopia I had the opportunity to visit the area in the 80s very cultured proud Ethiopians I am the one who feels irritated when some one using the name to say something silly things Getu Mamo"
<mamo_getu@yahoo.co.uk>Wed, 3 Oct 2007 15:22:38 +0100 (BST"

I will start with the latter Mr. Getu's email, here what you see is an untrained foot soldier trying to defend and show loyalty to Dr Dolittle's groupies but unknowingly supporting my argument. What he is trying to tell me is Dr Dolittle using the word "Fara" is to simply mention "a name of a very small tribe in south western part of Ethiopia". Here loyalty is used in a manner to support a lie. How stupid he think I am? (On the other hand we are also told his leader Dr. Dolittle wrote a 600 page book while he was incarcerated behind a maximum security building in Qaliti prison but we know otherwise.) Let me accept his argument of an existing tribe in Ethiopia called "Fara" then, does this tribe have to be insulted by Dr Dolittle in the international arena? Which is exactly why I wrote the article in the first place, who is going to stand for this "fara tribe" he mentioned? This humorous but lesson giving email showed all of us how "arada politics" is conducted, no loyalty to country but to certain groups or individuals which I call creation of a cult out of nothing, organized by a few sellouts. By the way I have no hard feeling for Ato Getu I encourage him to do a soul search and join Ethiopians who want to protect their land instead of following a sinister group like Dr Dolittle's.

Mr. Shewkena's email was a little bit thoughtful in a sense a deliberate action by him to tell me to shut up by putting me down. He is telling me *what do you know about politics, we are the one who knows it all, just sit-down and listen what we say, sit-down you are embarrassing yourself in front of people*. Nice try Shewakena but it doesn't work that way. Shewakena is one of the architect of a failed coup with his colleagues Andargachew and Mewa. Here is a man who has no enemy except true Ethiopians (who identified and struggle to kick their enemies). Have you heard of his radio interview? I did. He was asked if woyanie is enemy, his answer was "I have no enemy" if there are Ethiopians who say they have enemy called Woyanie then they are only boasting "gura bicha" his words exactly, not mine. But in the other hand day in and day out he writes negating loyal Ethiopians who are saying no to the Agazi woyanies occupation. Loyalty here is shown as deceiving mechanism through hypocrisy, cheating and lying to the teeth because some may not accomplish as human being doing an honest work for themselves, therefore get as much as you get through shortcut by being a king maker long live the king Dr. Dolittle, long live the queen Queen Mideksa.

Cult building, the pump it up and take over theory that failed in practice for our politicians

This is a large subject which I can't cover all but trying to touch the tip of an iceberg to how cults result in devastating end either to their members or to society in general. Cults are groups with a similar agenda, In terms of religious groups, the dictionary definition of cult is "a system of religious worship or ritual, devoted attachment to, or extravagant admiration for, a person, etc." religious cults control their members by manipulating individuals or followers demanding loyalty and isolating them from their families and friends. Cults usually have a leader who is worshiped or admired; this leader in turn has his upper echelon of executives who execute his orders on the general membership. Together they rule their organization with an iron fist, absolute loyalty to the leader is not only a requirement, members also have to give their life to him, he knows it all, he is our savior, there is no human like him up to he is Jesus Christ himself. But history tells us otherwise, cults end up in destruction, unholy behavior, greed, sex, theft, modern slavery in general criminal behavior and finally death or mass suicide. I will give you few examples from the tragedy of cults from three self claimed preachers and cult leaders.

Peoples Temple by James Warren Jones known as Jim Jones, an educated degree holder from multiple universities in the 1970s in the U.S. Jim Jones build his followers as a sympathy mission for homeless and jobless poor people of all color, followers by hundreds flocked to his church. He preached about freedom, equality and love helping the least affording. People listened to him and he gathered large followers. Moved from city to city inside the country then he start preaching the end of days by a nuclear war. He was a drug abuser, a control freak and when the government raised suspicion of illegal activity, Jim Jones went to Guyana, South America bought a large tract of land in the jungle and built his Jonestown with him over 900 innocent followers moved to Guyana. Families outside concerned for the life of their loved ones who is inside the cult and went to their congressman. The rest is a tragedy and here is an account of one reporter "*These concerns motivated Leo Ryan, a Congressman, to visit Jonestown in 1978-NOV for a personal inspection. While Ryan and the others were waiting at Port Kiatuma airfield, the local airstrip, some heavily armed members of the Temple's security guards arrived and started shooting. Congressman Ryan and four others were killed; three were members of the press; the other was a person from Jonestown who wanted to leave. 11 were wounded. Fearing retribution, the project members discuss their options. They reach a consensus to commit group suicide. Most appear to have committed suicide by drinking a grape drink laced with cyanide and a number*

of sedatives, including liquid Valium, Penegram and chloral hydrate. Some sources say it was Kool-Aid; others say FlaVor-Aid®. Other victims appear to have been murdered by poison injection. Still other victims were shot. A very few fled into the jungle and survived. In all, 914 died: 638 adults and 276 children.”(Consultants on Religious Tolerance)

Here is another crazy cult leader Marshall Herff Applewhite founder of the dooms day cult Heavens Gate which ended up in tragedy. He told his followers that a comet will be in our orbit passing the earth on that comet there will be an alien sheep to take us out of this world for that we have to get rid of our earthly body and be ready to board the space ship thus suicide.

“Heaven's Gate is a destructive, dooms day cult centered in California. 21 women and 18 men voluntarily committed suicide in three groups on three successive days starting on 1997-MAR-23. Most were in their 40's; the rest covered an age range of 26 to 72. Two months later, two additional members, Charles Humphrey and Wayne Cooke attempted suicide in a hotel room a few miles from the Rancho Santa Fe mansion; Cooke succeeded. Humphrey tried again in the Arizona desert during 1998-FEB and was successful. (Consultants on Religious Tolerance).

This is another one I found about a cult by David Koresh and his Branch Davidian temple here is an account of a writer, *“In 1981 he moved to Waco, Texas where he joined the Branch Davidians, a religious group originating from a schism in the 1950s from the Shepherd's Rod, themselves disfellowshipped members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the 1930s. They had established their headquarters at a ranch about 10 miles out of Waco, which they called the Mount Carmel Center (after the Biblical Mount Carmel), in 1955. In 1983 he began claiming the gift of prophecy..... he said the prophecies of Daniel would be fulfilled in Waco and that the Mount Carmel center was the Davidic kingdom. At the Palestine, Texas camp Koresh worked it so that everyone was forced to rely on him, and him alone. All previous bonds and attachments, family or otherwise, meant nothing. His rationale was if they had no one to depend on, they had to depend on him, and that made them vulnerable. By this time, he had already begun to give the message of his own "Christhood", proclaiming that he was "the Son of God, the Lamb who could open the Seven Seals. Once he was able to convince himself that it was God's will then he was able to be free of guilt and have sex with as many young girls as he could get his hands on. The children were convinced that Koresh would return from the grave and punish them if they betrayed the Davidians by interacting with, or disclosing information to, the bad guys" (e.g., law enforcement and non-Davidians)”* Then in the 90s he has a shooting stand off with the FBI for almost two months and ended up burning his compound in the process killing most of his followers inside the building, this is what I call hell on earth, far from heaven on earth.

Though the above examples I provided is for religious cults, the method is applied in politics and government also. That is how dictators are created, flourished sending their country down to the abyss. Let's get back to our topic about Ethiopian politicians particularly Kinijit's coup and how people around Dr. Dolittle is trying to create a cult Dr Dolittle (Berhanu Nega) himself as a guru. The elaborate media fanfare to crown a guru was obvious the first few months of their coup on Kinijit's chairman Eng. Hailu Shawel. Again as I try to show in my example above their execution of the coup was very clever, that is start as a vanguard fighter, pump up the leader, attack the victim and take over the organization. The architects of the coup they call them the BBBs in collaboration with Fekade Shewakena, Andargachew Tsige, Berhane Mewa etc..With website operators such as Elias Kifle of Ethiopian review, Abebe Belew of Addis voice, Dawit Kebede of EMF, Abreha Belai of EthioMedia and many more bloggers etc.. did what they did for the money, well at least they tried their best to glamorize Dr Dolittle and demonize Hailu Shawel and give the greatest gift to Meles Zenawi. As you can see in the following excerpts from their fanfare days, they show their coordinated form of deception, read on:

Outrage, Dialogue and Kinijit By Fekade Shewakena | January 9, 2008, *“I still insist that the best solution for the political problems in Ethiopia is for the opposition and the TPLF/EPRDF to engage in serious dialogue”*. Please continue Mr. Shewakena, *“When I call people to be outraged, I am simply asking them to assert their dignified existence and self respect, by refusing to have their intelligence and pride insulted and degraded. That is what I think we end up doing by accommodating clearly destructive and abusive behavior like that of Ato Hailu’s. We all know that dictators, abusers thrive on silence and complacency”*. He is asking us to give in and dialog with Woyanie and be outraged on Hailu Shawel. Go on Mr Shewakena tell us *“I have witnessed many attempts at creating a forum for dialogue between Ato Hailu and the rest of the people Ato Hailu says he has problems with. I know the medieval clique that is surrounding him and some of their thinking and politics very closely. I have seen attempts to initiate dialogue by many people including elders, religious leaders, and many others end in frustration. All attempts toward a resolution through dialogue have ended in frustration by Hailu’s unbelievable selfishness and disrespectful arrogance and intransigence”*. This has a classic theme if you lie repeatedly they will believe it, tell us the evidence, who is the religious leader? The elders? Who are the many others? We are listening tell us please, so we can join your outrage. *“I know for sure, for example, that he was the one who was vehemently against the participation of none imprisoned council members in making decisions when they came out of prison. He later turned it upside down and shamelessly accused the others of making divisions between imprisoned and none imprisoned council members. In fact he is reported to have said he would not have a meeting with “kehadiwoch” when the question was first raised.”* This is a fabrication of lies, show us the proof please? What, who is your source? Were you in Addis in the meeting with him? Who reported that he has said Kehadiwoch? I want to know for sure so I can congratulate Eng. Hailu Shawel for saying it, but I need proof. And he asks *“How different are Ato Hailu’s goons from Meles’s security? How dare anyone do this abominable action and not hear an outcry from decent people?”* I will tell you the difference is they stand against Woyanie and also applies against your groupie, Woyanie is a sellout so does Dr Dolittle groupie, the outcry should be against sellouts buddy. The next piece shows how a frustrated mind at the edge of loosing the false ground he stand on writes, *“If you have a good look at the people around Hailu Shaul, you see them in abundance. They will never make a mistake of calling Ato Hailu without the adjective “kibur”. Have you watched his political forums? It is all about extolling him and denigrating others.”* Two things here, *“people around Hailu Shaul, you see them in abundance”* at least unknowingly he admitted that Hailu Shawel has too many supporters. Why were his groupies then showing pictures of empty chairs around Hailu Shawel’s meetings, did he have a talk with Dawit Kebede and Elias Kifle lately or is his communication severed? The second one is the word “Kibur” unless Shewakena want to give it exclusively to Hailu Shawel, the word is used for every elderly man, sorry for my language used here (but it is our culture stupid), even when we write letters we start lekibur or lekibirit. Mr. Shewakena do you remember you told me you are embarrassed of what I wrote about Dr. Dolittle? Well I will kindly return the favor, sir I am embarrassed of what you wrote and the outrage is on you not the other way around. I am not going spend too much time on Shewakena, I will pass him to a dedicated Ethiopian Getachew Reda who is doing a very good job following the tracks of the likes of Shewakena and expose them, I am sure he will continue to undress them as they come (Thank you Getachew Reda you have my deepest appreciation).

This is also to complement to Fekade’s outrage by a person named Alethia. Reflections on Fekade Shewakena’s Article, By Alethia / December 29, 2007 Adisvoice.com.

“as it’s obvious. We should express, first and foremost, our moral outrage when the little Hailu and his likes tell lies before it becomes too late or too difficult for anyone to condemn a Mr. Hailu as a politician”. Again forgive me for my ignorance but I am asking where, when and what is the lie? Provide us with tangible evidence before we condemn Ato Hailu please? This person is very clever, pushing his or her bitter idea covered with honey, *“A community/society that tolerates lies, small or big, harmful or harmless, is destined to pay some prices, big or small, that are the consequences of lies and deceptions and their likes. It’s a law that we harvest what we sow.”* True and I agree and then s/he continues *“One who does not love truth cannot be truthful, a person of integrity and personal transparency. I contend that Mr. Hailu and his likes who’ve failed us have none of these virtues.”* Bingo, this is being judgmental this is the purpose of the whole article pull and hit. Did the Ethiopian public including us voted in a consensus and say Mr. Hailu failed us? Of course we didn’t, but that is what Alethia want us to believe. Friends read between the lines, go and read the whole thing you will understand the purpose of the article is to put down Hailu Shawel in a clever way. I give you this Alethia, you are the smartest them of all so far.

Here is another false accusation by Dawit Kebede of EMF and Elias Kifle Ethiopian Review that didn’t materialize. Corruption engulfing Kinijit exposed further Aug 01, 2007 ELIAS KIFLE, *“Ethiopian Review and EMF conducted a press conference with Kinijit North America auditor, Ato Tesfaye Asmamaw. Ato Tesfaye, a senior accountant with the U.S. Federal Elections Commission, has also served as the auditor of Kinijit North America. Ato Tesfaye has informed us that he has finished preparing a comprehensive report to be presented to the Kinijit executive committee in Addis Ababa. The report exposes the rampant corruption that went on inside the Kinijit North America committee under the leadership of Shaleqa Yoseph Yazew, in collaboration with his long time friend since their EDU days, Ato Moges Brook of Los Angeles. Between these two individuals, according to the auditor, \$700,000 - \$1.2 million dollars have been stolen, wasted, or unaccounted for. This figure doesn't include funds collected in cash that had never been deposited in a bank account. Some of the wasteful expenses include \$4,000 for just one restaurant bill, \$6,000 for unauthorized trip to Kenya, etc. Only \$23,000 have been sent to Ethiopia to assist the families of the jailed leaders. But even this money was not given to those who needed it. The money was distributed to the shaleqa's and Ato Moges Brook's friends who didn't need the money.”* Please provide the evidence so we can be included to the class action asking for our money back? *“According to Ato Tesfaye, the Internal Revenue Service and the State of Virginia have now launched investigations in to the financial improprieties by the shaleqa and group of friends.”* What amazes me most from all these lies is the so called professional accountant lying as a witness. How can he lower his professionalism for the purpose of supporting these Dr Dolittle groupies? I myself was searching about this subject since their claim of theft but what I found out was neither the state of Virginia nor the IRS was investigating. Using an institution be it a state govt. or federal’s name to lie by itself is a crime but I don’t think they know that and as I said before there is no shame involved at all.

Here is another cult building by a blogger, a moment with Dr. Berhanu Nega by Ephrem Madebo November 8, 2007, *“He is a farsighted politician, an inexhaustible intellectual, a charismatic person, and a visionary leader who is entrusted to lead our nation to a new direction, ending fifty years of dancing in a political quagmire. Unlike the “my-way-or-no-way” politicians of the ‘60s, ‘70s, ‘80s and ‘90s, Dr. Berhanu is one of the few open-minded Ethiopian politicians who not only values the idea of others, but makes the most use out of it.”* Yes Mr. Madebo please pump it up more, you are correct we never seen a politician for the last 50 years like Dr Dolittle who sell his country in an open market. *“Dr. Berhanu’s stand on ethnic politics is firm and straight forward. He has no taste for ethnic based politics, but he still has no intention of denying people their right of*

organizing in any form they want..... In our case, the first stage is to separate politics from ethnicity and set the tone for the principles of liberal democracy.” Completely wrong, whose groupie was distributing a flyer with the symbol of an ethnic hut (gojo) on it by the name of Kinijit in Addis Ababa? Are you going to blame this on Hailu Shawel too. Trust me Mr. Madebo we are not that foolish, we know better. Dr Doolittle’s foot soldiers were the ones who tried to mobilize their ethnic base when every sabotage failed and they are still doing it. I wonder why he has to advertise (Hooray, hooray Jesus is coming call the faithful be ready the rapture is near) kind of advertisement, just by following Dr Dolittle for 50 days and comparing to all Ethiopians for the last 50 years. Is he related to you? There is no difference between Ephrem Mabedo and what Ben of Ethiopia first is saying “*no other Ethiopian in this millennium than Alamoudi*”. None, out of a thousand years? Is he Ethiopian by any measure? I am just asking because no one with his right mind will say only Dr Dolittle or Alamoudi is the savior of Ethiopia. It is to the contrary sir, they are both damaging Ethiopia and its diverse culture.

The Kinijit flu or may I say the money appropriated by Woyanie and you know who to bust Kinijit reached EPRP in a round about way. This shows how they are cooperating to attack others who doesn’t fit their agenda or who opposes their sellout stand. One of the main target of Woyanie may be more than Hailu Shawel is EPRP, because of its stand on country regardless of its past.

Democratic EPRP vs. Reactionary EPRP Ethiopian review editorial Elias kifle, “*The news of EPRP's split last week was received with great interest, even enthusiasm, among supporters of the pro-democracy camp. It would have been even better had a united EPRP transformed itself into a genuinely democratic party. But with the reactionary forces led by Ato Iyasu Alemayehu firmly in control of the party's financial and other resources, a split up was an inevitable outcome.*”

Remember, the grand plan to sideline whoever stands for Ethiopia mainly a certain nationality? “*The one led by Iyasu Alemayehu, Fasika Belete and others who wanted to maintain the status quo, and the other faction that is led by Ato Mersha Yoseph, Ato Solomon Gebreselassie, Dr Getachew Begashaw and others who wanted to institute openness and financial accountability in the leadership. The Mersha faction that calls itself "Democratic EPRP" also demanded that the EPRP leadership stop meddling in the internal affairs of Kinijit and other parties.*” When it comes to EPRP I am an outsider and what these so called reporters didn’t tell you is that Mersha Yoseph was caught red handed trying to recruit party members by ethnic lines separating his own ethnic group. I heard that the good thing out of all this is that it was the same people Mersha trying to recruit and join Woyanie with Dr Doolittle’s groupies are the ones that exposed him to the upper leadership of EPRP. Mersha after 35 years of putting our young in the frontline gave in to Woyanie’s money, how disgraceful is that? I am sorry for him.

Here is another cult building of Seye Abraha; "Siye is a threat," TPLF warns Tigray By Abraha Belai | January 11, 2008 “the 55-year-old Siye said, *let's leave vindictive politics behind us, and work with trust and hope for a better future.... Siye's plea for reconciliation as opposed to the politics of war, hate and division looks to have paid off among mainstream Ethiopians.*” How many Ethiopian are saying that all of the 70 million? Yes Mr. Abreha Belai, you want us to forget our brothers and sisters who was killed because they happen to not be born to the golden race? “*Of course I should be accountable for blunders committed while I was a government official. But today is not the time for assessing past deeds. Our country is in a precarious situation*” If not The Hague for genocide, I want to see him in court of justice. “*The transformation is complete: from a famed army commander to a seasoned political orator Says Abebe Belew, a radio host in Washington,*

DC." Is Abebe Belew a trained psychologist? Or another Elias Kifle, give us a break. Then Shewkena on his article called The prison speaks Oromiffa By Fekade Shewakena, | January 18, 2008 "*Whether Seye's sense of justice has changed because of his own experience of facing injustice and prison personally or through his reevaluation of the system he helped build, does not matter at this point. He should be congratulated for the courage he has shown to speak the truth in public and calling for a solution*". Say it Tedros Kiros or Tecola Hagos, Shewakena or Aberha Belai, they all are building cults trying to bundle it with Dr. Dolittle grand plan. My warning to all Ethiopians is that a Woyanie knows no truth, period. Advertising they are correct and forgetting what they said before as if we forget what they did to our people. Can anyone please send them the TPLF manifesto? These individuals are amazing, they don't even read what they wrote a few moment ago. For Tecola Hagos Emperor Tewodros was an unwise barbarian, Minilik was such and such but Seye is Ethiopian saver a hero. For Shewakena, Hailu Shawel is a liar and a thief but Seye and Dr Dolittle are his heroes. You guessed it what the rest of them think. What do I think? Seye is a Killer, it was his army who burn over 500 people in Assosa, it was his army with OLF throw pregnant women in a ditch in Arba gugu, it was his army who killed hundreds of Anuaks in Gambela, thousands of Oromos and other small tribe Ethiopians in the south, may I still go on? It was his army who killed hundreds Christian followers in Gondar Adebabay Eyesus church. It was his army who killed and still killing the farmers of Ethiopia. If we are to believe he is reformed, why didn't he tell us where all the kidnapped and disappeared prisoners are? Otherwise, we have to accept Mengistu when he say he is sorry, how about the other butcher Melaku Tefera he already said sorry why didn't he come and lead us. This is really a sick joke played on us and our dead relatives. Seye is a criminal like I said I want to see him in jail. No amount of manipulation about the Woyanie criminals can change a mind of a grieving parent. Give it up.

In conclusion

For human beings wealth, health and young age always factors the most. One can loose dignity for the sake of money. If one cannot make it as a young person s/he will have hard time in their old age. That is why people become saboteurs, treasonous. Instead of doing an honest job and live like everybody else, they use dirty tricks and nasty tactics to accomplish their get rich scheme through a short cut. Some spend their young age wandering without accomplishing anything (look at Andargachew Tsige), some have wealth but they want more (Berhanu Nega, Berhane Mewa) in the expense of others by pulling treasonous acts. For some it is fame and simply want to belong to the elite so they can have leftovers. They get frustrated; I am a middle age person for god's sake, what have I accomplished? They go into regret, if I don't do something quick I am in trouble, then they jump into any bandwagon that comes in front of them. This is the time I have to follow this and that, hell with country I have to look for myself. By the way they called me Woyanie any way (Ketamahu ayker) what difference does it make if I join Woyanie, they start counting years, I will die before Woyanie is down any way. They start their divisive politics, when they get caught they cry foul. They want to dig gold (but lately the gold is a fake gold in the national bank). As they age they get desperate they become insensed creating poisonous atmosphere and commit to unholy behavior to them the end justify the means. That is what happened to Ato Kifle Wodajo, Kifle Wodajo was from the elite group during Hileselasie's empire. He was from a respected noble family, he worked as a diplomat and I think had a ministerial position in the then government. After the revolution he become a refugee in the U.S. then when Woyanie took over Ethiopia, the old man Kifle Wodajo was the first person to jump to the Woyanie bandwagon pack his bags and went back to Ethiopia. He is the one who wrote the ethnic constitution for Woyanie. In his last days hated and rejected by every Ethiopian, this old man died of old age in Addis Ababa surrounded by young girls

he was molesting until his death. Thus the topic of my article there is a disease called Kifle Wodajo's Syndrome.

In my own way, I tried to grab and put together the many things that have been said, advertised, announced on the radio, accusation, deception, treasonous acts and also lying and mud slinging. As it is a large subject, it requires many researchers and also mind readers to understand what happened the last few months. Bad or good any one can be called a leader, I am sure when they join the followers of those religious cults I mentioned above didn't know or assume following those leaders loyally will take them to their death, but the leaders did, actually they planned it with their few lieutenants. I think that is what happened with us. A few people organized themselves cheat and lie all the way to the bank. I am not blaming the followers, because they are like those who died for believing their wrong doomsday preachers following blindly. But in the BBBs followers case there is also an external force at work driving them to follow deceivers blindly because they saw wrong in their land and in their own way trying to save it. But all will pass except Ethiopia stays forever. Here is how I answer to one young man who wrote me to help him clear his confusion. He asked me *"they say many people follow BBBs not Hailu, I don't understand It, please help me clarify this"*. I am going to write exactly what I wrote him in parenthesis. I told him to *(open a can of soda, the can opens with a loud pop sound then a disturbance of carbon molecules escape rushing out of the can, but if you keep the soda can down, the fizzing of the carbon will go away what is left at the bottom is the real thing the sugar and ingredients. You know what I mean, the people you see around BBBs are like the carbon in the can, ones they fizzle you are not going to see them again, because to struggle to the end wasn't BBB's plan in the first place. But the dedicated Ethiopians will stay forever. My friend, the real struggle is gearing up in Ethiopia. Wait and see who emerges on top. Berhanu and his groupies are going down hill digging their own political grave).*

In the future however the result comes out, one thing I am sure of is the line between Ethiopians and deceivers is well defined and who is who is identified. This kind of times are the yardstick to those who love their land and those who want to sell it. Remember a general is only admired by his or her deeds in the Warfield during a war not in peace time. People should be popular by their good deed judged by the public not by a fanfare of bloggers or radio hosts. The talkers and the doers are two different things, we should be able and ready to identify them. How can we let cheating and lying as the defining point and a rule of political engagement for our people? We should condemn their tactics and tame the savage beasts of Dr Dolittle's groupies like Fekade Shewakena etc. I hope readers learn something from what I provided. On my part what I learned from the above is that loyalty to country is eroded and replaced by the old political dictum "the enemy of my enemy is my friend" and turned into a tribal xenophobic agenda. However only loyalty to the bigger good of country and people will save us from deception by people like Dr Dolittle and his groupies. Therefore when we swim in the ocean of deceptive mob politics we have to prepare ourselves to be moral then skeptics scrutinizing things as they come and be rational on our decision taking responsibility with integrity on what we do.

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