



## **EFF GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MESSAGE**

Thursday, 06 April 2023

The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) wishes all South Africans, the African continent, and people around the world a blessed, peaceful, and transformative Easter Weekend. As we celebrate this holiday, we urge everyone to take care of one another, especially the elderly, the sick, and people living with disabilities. Parents, please remain vigilant and look after your children.

We also encourage everyone travelling to pilgrimage sites or holiday destinations to prioritise safety and drive responsibly, refraining from drinking and driving at all times.

As the world endeavours to move past the COVID-19 pandemic, which claimed the lives of countless breadwinners, livelihoods, and jobs, and as we confront a struggling global economy that continues to unfairly take from the workers and unjustly give to the rich, let us remember the brutal death of Jesus Christ on the cross.

In his memory, let us renew our commitment to building a better world that aims to improve the living conditions of the oppressed. We must share the little we have with the needy, ensuring that no one feels alone or goes to bed hungry despite escalating food prices. Let us demonstrate our full

appreciation of what Jesus Christ symbolically represents in a world characterised by oppression, inequality, and poverty.

In this spirit, we acknowledge that the Palestinians of Jerusalem continue to face a worsening situation, as they live under the racist and oppressive Israeli regime. As the world is starting to wake up to the reality that Israel is a racist murderous regime, we must hasten our efforts as Palestinians are killed every day and continue to lose their homes and livelihoods. The Palestinians represent the crucified, hanging body of Jesus in the present day, enduring a perpetual crucifixion and death sentence at the hands of the Israeli apartheid government.

We call on all Christians to pray for peace, justice, and dignity in regions facing strife and conflict across Africa.

As we kneel in prayer, let us remember Libya, where the revival of slavery has taken place; Western Sahara, which remains under illegal colonial occupation by Morocco; Ethiopia, where the Tigray region is grappling with ongoing violence; Nigeria, as it combats terrorism and kidnapping; and South Sudan, which continues to struggle with internal conflict and displacement. May our prayers bring hope and strength to those affected, and may we contribute to building an economic free and independent continent.

Lastly, we ask for prayers for South Africa as it grapples with the mismanagement of public resources, delinquent leadership that undermines the constitution, electricity blackouts that cost jobs and livelihoods, deepening poverty, gender-based violence, and general crime.

May our collective prayers and actions help usher in a brighter, more just future for all.

A blessed Easter to all, as we unite in the spirit of compassion, renewal, and hope for a better world.

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