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Sacrifice for joy is a short story written in 2021 by AKANSASIRA ISAAC, also known as OMEGA. He recently lives in Uganda, Africa. He wrote this story in his first year at Uganda Christian University. He is an old student of st.micheal high school sonde and Bugongi primary school. Sacrifice for joy is an inspirational story about how people on this planet sacrifice themselves to be happy.

The ultimate test of man's conscience may be his willingness to sacrifice something today for future generations whose words of thanks will not be heard. We must lose the things we want to gain the things we need. A man must be sacrificed now and then to provide the next generation.

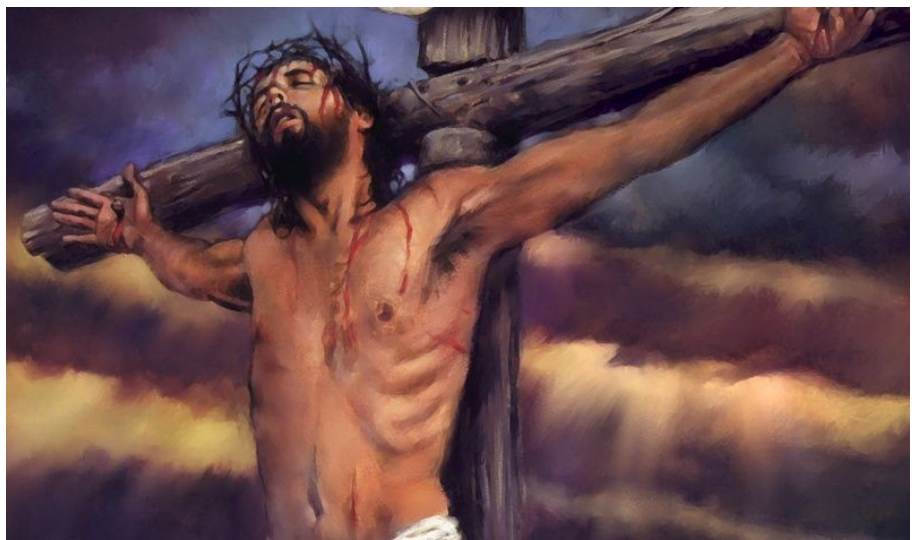
On this planet, every one has to sacrifice for happiness in different ways “ People have never thought why people from the Bible used to sacrifice, to me there is no lack in being successful. A man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world”. why do you think Jesus died on the cross.....

People have never thought why people from the Bible succeeded in life. We have read about people like Methuselah who is known as the person who lived longer , he departed this earth at the age of 969 years. We then saw Jared living for 962 years, Noah for 962 years and then Adam for 930 years. They left the sweetness of the world and served God. We even saw Abraham as one of the true believers where he decided to give away his beloved son Isaac to God in form of a sacrifice. Perhaps he was trying to find his elation. To me his elation was being trusted and blessed by God.



“For God so loved the world that he gave us his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life” what does this mean?.....

The arise of Jesus also showed beyond doubt that glee needs sacrifice. His crucifixion and martyrdom later brought happiness to the world by saving the sinners. God’s aim was to smash the world like he had done in the time of Noah: in the days of Noah , the world was full of sinners and God decided to sacrifice and destroy the world with floods, may be this was the source of his joy. Yes he loved the world but to feel joy in his heart, he had to sacrifice the old generation of people for the new, holy generation.



Jesus also had to accept and die for sinners but later, we saw his joy on the resurrection day and ascension day. Not only Jesus but also , we saw the ten sons of Jacob sacrificing their brother” Joseph” just because he was loved by the father more than the rest: he is sold to the Ishmaelites from Egypt for twenty shekels of silver, I think they did this to be happy in their family.

To me everything needs self-sacrifice so as to get what you want, to be the best racer, you have to sacrifice yourself for happiness after winning the race: you have to give up gang out with friends and go for practice, run at least 5km everyday , go to the gym and keep your muscles feet. Yes you will miss enjoyable things like football, chatting with the one you love and more.

Not only in the Bible but also we see sacrifice in our everyday life. I remember when I was at Kigezi High School, one of the oldest schools in Uganda, started by missionaries. We used to wake up for winter at 2:00 pm, why? , we wanted to perform well at the end of the term, our friends would sleep and enjoy the sweetness of the blanket but at the end we were better than them.

“There is no glory without sacrifice” this proverb makes me remember the coming of the missionaries to Uganda. Their aim was to spread the gospel however people say they had a gun and a Bible. They sacrificed and left their families in Europe fulfill the aims of their home governments. We saw even some departing this life for example Warren Pett and the wife. Many passed away but still their nations are the leading.

“Masters who sacrifice for servants will receive the gift of loyalty” this proverb makes me recall how God sent us his only son Jesus ;God knew how evil the world was but just because his joy was in seeing the world get saved, he sent the beloved son to die for the sinners. Up to now the world show loyalty to God.

“The measure of our sacrifice is the measure of our love” yes , its true.... I remember David’s story in the Bible where he sent his soldier to the war, so that he could die and win his beautiful wife. Indeed David wins the wife at the end. In love, we sacrifice our time; the time spent in wooing the one you love can do something special but we forget that time wasted will never be gained.

Lets talk about the family. Men sacrifice and spend the whole night making love to their wives so as to bear a baby, remember he is from the office tired and stressed. This makes me recall one proverb that says” some times you have to sacrifice your beard so as to save your head. Even women fear getting pregnant but they sacrifice because their joy is in having a family with kids. There is no joy in a family with out children.

Watchmen sacrifice and stay outside the whole night but at the end they get paid.

Lets look at what happened in



Uganda on third June 1886, the king known as Kabaka Mwanga II of Buganda kingdom burned 32 young men to death at Namugongo, for their refusal to renounce Christianity. They did this because their happiness was to go to heaven and we believe they are now with God in heaven.

Not only that but also Porn stars sacrifice themselves and earn money through making video clips while having sex, some are fucked by Dogs even, but their joy is in becoming rich and we see some building mansions.

Sacrifice still exists everywhere in the world, the elect of each generation suffers for the salvation of the rest. He who would accomplish little must sacrifice little, he who achieve much, must sacrifice much and he who would attain highly must sacrifice highly; in politics we see sacrifice, there was a village called Bugongi, in Africa. Snakes attacked the village and killed half of it, news spread allover he world and the London missionaries made fund raising and we saw them arriving to save Bugongi.

Everything to save the village was done; boots , clothes and bicycles for chairmen were provided. Even a healthy center was constructed. Later they had to travel back to Europe. The two chiefs sat down and came up with an idea. One said” let us start a snake farm...” in a nearby village there lived an old woman called Muhanire, she would do magic.

The two chiefs went there and gave the old woman two bulls in exchange of one snake that will produce other snaked that night and the next day, the snake farm was to start operating.

Early in the morning, it is reported to the chiefs that 200 villagers have died of snake bites, news spreads again to the whites and we see them this time making a big fund raising so as to go and help the Africans. What does this mean?..to me I never knew that cities are built on dead bodies , imagine the chiefs have sacrificed their villagers for joy, do you know what their joy is? Its gum boots and bicycles that the whites gave them the first time and now they think in doing so, they will be given cars and shoes , and even Bugongi village would become a town. “sometimes when you sacrifice something precious, you are not really losing it, you are passing it on to someone else” to me the chiefs were doing this for the future. Therefore man must be sacrificed now and then to make to provide the next generation of men.

“Sacrifice should be done for the people who need your strength because they do not have enough of their own” this proverb has made me recall the Uganda railway that was described as a big snake that had arrived in Kampala to quench its thirst in the lake Victoria. This statement makes me describe well the Kampala monster as a big snake that had arrived in Kampala in form of a rich man to quench his thirst with human blood. Those who wanted talents, richness and other things were to feed the rich man with blood, this would be done in form of a sacrifice.

Actually this monster has made me recall “The Evil Bermuda Triangle” found in the North Atlantic ocean of the North America. This ia said to be the home of the Kampala monster .



According to history, more than 50 ships and 20 planes have disappeared mysteriously for example the US Cyclops. It has been in form of supernatural powers that would destroy the ships in form of massive waves that would reach the height of up to 100 feet. Different monsters are said to have originated from the “bermuda” and spread to the whole world.

Moses was a student at Uganda Christian University and had heard about the monster, he visits it and they agree to give Moses a good voice that he would use to be rich and he promises to give away his soul after 15 years. Within one year Moses had a house, cars and apartments, through music. At the end, he is knocked down by a car and he dies that same day he agreed with him. Here Moses's joy was to see his family rich and happy.

Other people would visit the monster and ask for buses for transporting people. One month we would hear that the buses have killed people and the survivors would report that they saw a slim man in the middle of the road, taller than the bus, then they would see blood collecting in one area.

One-half of knowing what you are, you must give up before getting it. Even brotherhood means laying down yourself for somebody else. My grand mother would slaughter a sheep every month and we would take roasted meat and some beer to the small room that was ever closed. One day I asked her why we used to waste our food because rats were the ones that enjoyed the meat, she answered “that is your great grand father we must feed him .. shut up”.

Perhaps sacrificing in that form made her happy. Even our ancestors used to sacrifice the animals to the gods so as to please them and in return the society would be happy and have a good harvest.

Back to our time, children below 11 years would get lost in 2004. News spread that they were being kidnapped and sacrificed to make firm foundations of the tall buildings. Even in villages, goats are sacrificed while building small houses, what is important is the blood and the body is eaten by the builders.

Back to politics, the current president of Uganda H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni sacrificed himself and went to the bush as a criminal, those years Uganda was in bad leadership where the army did whatever they wanted to the people. Today Uganda is somehow peaceful than before. Just with 37 guns the man won the war and now he leads the country. That was sacrifice because you can not fight against the government that has more weapons. There is no victory without sacrifice.



Dreams come true if we only wish hard enough, you can have anything in life if you will sacrifice everything else for it. Even in sports we see sacrifice. Cristiano Ronaldo, appears on the training grounds first and becomes the last to leave but he is the world best player and he has

won many awards. Football is life, it needs sacrifice, dedication, perseverance and respect for authority and hard work.



Parents sacrifice and eat loans so as to take their children to better schools and Universities like Harvard University and Cambridge University. Some even set up businesses from loans but 20% end up in prison due to failure to pay the loan.

My last word to you readers is that; All great things worth having require great sacrifice worth giving. As soon as sacrifice becomes a duty and necessity to mankind, I see no limit to the horizon which opens before him. Sacrifice is part of life not something to regrade.



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writer from Africa (E.A) ,
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