

Open Letter To The Pentecostal Churches

I TAKE this opportunity to challenge the Pentecostal churches to come out and confess to the Namibian nation for collaborating with the apartheid regime.

These churches supported the apartheid regime directly while claiming to be heavenly-minded and non-political.

Some of their members voted for the parties that supported the apartheid regime while branding Swapo as communist and satanic. Why then mark others while the SA government which they supported committed the most horrible acts?

It has now become a habit in Namibia that these churches just decide to hold their church services right in front of your house, whether you like it or not. They have no consideration that there may be students studying for examination, old people or persons working night shifts etc.

I am not condemning what they are doing and I support them for bringing the good news to the lost and the needy. Why do they concentrate mostly on the black and coloured townships? Why are the whites left out?

Are the whites in Olympia and Pionierspark not in need of Jesus Christ? I want to see a black person with enough guts to risk telling a white person, "You need Jesus Christ in your life!".

In fact, I was told by a colleague that this very same group of people were about to preach in a certain white residential area but was told by the police to stop immediately or face the charge of 'disturbing of peace'.

Jesus Christ came to preach to everyone, red, green, yellow, rich and poor. Take up this challenge and get rid of the colonial mentality.

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