The Bleeding Church

What happened

What is this?

Injustice (children, worshippers … worst part is that 🡪 it is encourages … that’s why it keeps happening

It’s an evil and cowardly terror 🡪 not a noble martyrdom

* There is a difference between dying in the military during war (honorable, noble, expected …) and being killed by a drunk driver

It leaves people handicapped and terrorized for years. A scar in the soul.

If you are a man let’s war together. Let the whole world fight evil man to man. Let strong Christians face that and be ready for martyrdom. But this is the new scheme of the devil to hurt the church and to weaken us before the end.

How do I respond to that?

Don’t ever separate yourself emotionally. It’s one of the ways to protect myself so I don’t get sad and depressed. That’s so selfish. Part of the American culture that the media is promoting (don’t fall into this trap)

🡪 Story of Ester

And Mordecai told them to answer Esther: "Do not think in your heart that you will escape in the king's palace any more than all the other Jews. For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" **Esther 4:13-14**

Don’t say I don’t know what to do. I will just pray for them. They are martyred. Christian should be persecuted …etc.

That’s the worst response. It’s lame. And not godly at all.

**Do you know that if you are silent to injustice you become part of it!!!!!**

* I confess that I fell into this trap before but the Holy Spirit rebuked me for that. Alexanadria is home and this church is only 3 miles from my home

Take responsibility. This is a personal message for me and you. like QT, everyone will take a different message but it’s all from God so we can respond the right way.

1. Spiritual response (repentance)

“unless you repent you will all likewise perish." **Luke 13:5**

It’s a trial from God so we can return to Him and repent and be real Christian. When God tries a family He tries the good ones (can afford the trial) but the message is for the rest to wake up and repent.

2. I have to help out

Joseph left his home because of injustice but for a reason from above.

* I myself the same

Why?

At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria …Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word. **Acts 8:1-4**

To spread the word!!! International Coptic church. BEST church

You are here for a reason. Why here why in the richest country and center of the world?

1. to help out financially

2. to stop injustice and fight it