

SHOULD HUMANITY AVENGE DIVINITY

In real aspect ,humanity shouldn't avenge for divinity.Divinity refers to the supernatural or supernatural beings who are believed to have supernatural powers.

In the ways of life,man is at the lower level while the supernatural being is at the higher level.This shows the level of authority and power the supernatural beings have over humanity.So how is it that humanity should avenge divinity?

In Chinua Achebe Dead men's path,Micheal obi the new headmaster of Ndume central school blocks a path from the village across the school compound and connects the village shrine,a path for their unborn babies,the dead depart through it and their ancestors visit them by it.Some days later,he find the school in ruins which is carried out by the villagers.

A fight against the gods is a fight for the gods.Since the action of Micheal obi is against the gods the gods should be allowed to fight for themselves.The villagers have no right to carry the operation on their own .this proves the impotency of gods and derobe the gods of their features of divinity .

It is also seen in the Clash of Divinity by Reuben onyishi ,there is a clash between the people ,the gods and the God of the christians.The women of Assemblies Divine sees the nakedness of the Omaba spirit which is an

abomination .They were about to be dealt with, when some Ozo Elihe Ezeja stops them saying ,it is not our duty to avenge the of Omaba ;the spirit will avenge itself .He makes reference to the case of women who mistakenly saw the nakedness of the Omaba spirit in the past and were visited by the gods with calamity .The statement proves the fact that it is not in the hands or in the capacity of humanity to avenge for divinity .

Seventeen –seventeen and his group of men refused to acknowledge this fact. They tried to avenge for their gods by dealing with Reverend Dinma and his wife and burning down the church .The young men who out the revenge were locked up in the cell and while the Oha imobi sodality were deliberating on how to bail them ,Ozo Elihe Ezeja stressed out the fact that the war is for the gods and it will avenge when the time comes .

When Hon. Matthew the sole administrator of Imobi government brought back the message of the military governor’s wife concerning the release of the detained Imobi citizens ,Ozo ugwujo makes a statement ,if we have touched the lords anointed and done His prophet harm as they claim ,cant she wait for the lord to avenge His anointed prophet ? Does she want to make the same mistake for which our young men were blamed by fighting for the lord when the lord is capable Himself ? this statement shows that the people of Imobi have made a mistake by fighting a fight meant for the gods and are facing the

repercussion so also the military governors wife should not try to include herself in a war meant for the lord .

At the meeting of the district council of Assemblies Divine ugwuagho,the Reverends arued that as practicing christainsthey should leave the matter to the lord to handle .The detainees of Imobi were released based on the statement of Reverend ogidi that humanity should not fight for divinity .The people of Imobi also tries to avenge for divinity by excommunicating the members of Assemblies Divine but Zeus told them the fact that if Omaba had powers as a god they claim it was ,it should be able to avenge for itself .All the men who were involved in dealing with Reverend Dinma and his wife and burning the church met their death except those who attended the atonement service .

Should humanity avenge divinity ? the answer is No .It is not our duty to avenge for divinity when they are capable of fighting for themselves .Anybody who tries to avenge for divinity is bringing curse upon himself and his generations .If divinity have powers as our creator ,god or God as they claim to be ,should be able to avenge for themselves .