

Dear Prof. Milkias,

I read two of your articles in which you responded to Prof. Fikre's book. It was very harsh . I am 42 years old. My father is Oromo and mother is Amhara. I grew up in Addis Ababa. I do not speak Oromigna. I am married Sudanese now. For the last ten years, I have worked in Sudan(Nubia). I can see the country in close proximity and the culture. I visited Egypt and saw many Egyptians who look like Ethiopians in Aswan Dam Area. By the way, Sudanese do not consider themselves to be Arabs. Now my concern is that Prof. Fikre tries to present what he read and researched to the public. To be frank with you, many of us have been delighted with his book and it is time that God plans to reveal about Ethiopia. Now my question to you is that if you have any question and looking a proof from his book, you must ask him in a polite way. I do not know why you call the book a cash cow intended to collect benefit as fairy tales and Wonderlands. I do not know Prof. Fikre . I never met him. But I met two of the young guys who have been trying to publish the book in Addis Ababa. I know how they suffered a lot to publish the book. I do not think he planned to get money from it because it was very difficult to get the readers and publishers at first . My question is that we young generation are fed up of getting approval from white people about our history. You scholars sit together and make tangible research so that we can receive Ethiopia from you to the next generation. Avoid Ego. Be polite. Be cooperative. Dream for the [future.Be](#) involved in shaping Ethiopia rather than sitting idle! I never see a country like Ethiopia abandoned by its own scholars. I can figure out that Ethiopia scholars are suffering from an intellectual disability. This sickness is only cured when we involve in participating actively to our country. I read your second response in Ethiomedia and you attempt to prove your arguments with the views of white people. I never saw any statements from Ethiopians to prove what you said. When you challenge someone, please present the proof from origin. Write your article in our language so that you get approval from your own people than any other foreigners. Do not try to frustrate someone's works. Let me ask you a question. You said in your article that you went to Ethiopia to assist graduates and PHD candidates for three

months in Ethiopia. Those graduates, what did they do for Ethiopia? **We are on the verge of collapsing!!! Professor Fikre Tolossa's book is helping to keep us together. Please don't hurt our unity. Ethiopian will stretch her hand to GOD soon!**

yours respectfully

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