



PUBLIC STATEMENT

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Every Nation Church Cape Town's response to widely reported statements that God is angry with Cape Town

As a church, we as Every Nation Cape Town would like to express our views in respect of the widely reported statements that God is angry with Cape Town. As many of you may have heard, words of judgement have been spoken over Cape Town and the Western Cape amid the three-year drought and water crisis.

God loves Cape Town. He makes it rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. His goodness and kindness leads us to repentance. God asked Jesus to take His anger and wrath, because of our sin, to the cross and now offers us mercy if we will repent for our sins.

We acknowledge God is grieved by sin and the way we devalue human life. God's heart is broken over the things we do that hurt each other - rape, murder, greed, racism, immorality, division and pride. He hates sin but He loves sinners. So let us repent for all that breaks God's heart. We acknowledge that we have some issues with pride in Cape Town. May we humble ourselves. May the fear of God increase in our lives.

May we never take for granted our water resources or the air in our lungs. May the Lord be merciful and give us good rains this winter and the next. May we also be better stewards of the precious gift of water, sharing this and other resources to the benefit of all, especially those most deprived.

These are difficult times. May we come closer together, not further apart. May God hear our cries for His love and mercy. May it also come in the form of good rains.

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