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NEW YEAR MESSAGE 2020

THY KINGDOM COME

Dear fellow South Sudanese,

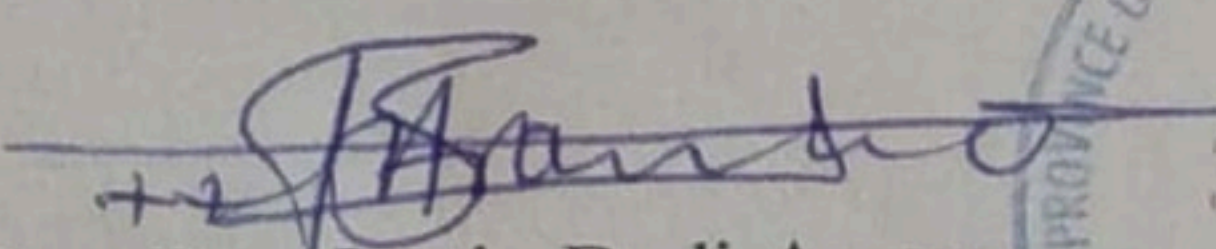
With thanks to God, I welcome you all in to the New Year, 2020. In this New Year, our prayer and focus is on the third portion of the Lord's Prayer which says: "**Thy Kingdom come.**" To request for God's kingdom to come, means to request for God's rule to be practical in the lives and hearts of His children.

The coming of the kingdom of God is the greatest mission of God to the lost world and this is why Jesus came in to the world. The sign of the coming of the kingdom is when people live their lives in accordance to the rules of God and do things according to His commands and teachings.

St Paul said: *'If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come.'* (2 Corinthians 5:17) This means our decisions, our actions must always reflect kingdom values of love, peace, forgiveness and reconciliation. The old and outdated practices of hatred, divisions and violence must be thrown away this year, 2020.

Our prayer is for every South Sudanese to look at things in a new way with a renewed effort and hope for peace and stability in our nation of South Sudan.

Happy new year to you all.


The Most Rev Justin Badi Arama
Primate of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and
The Diocesan bishop of Juba Diocese.



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations... and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you.

Mt 28:19-20