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A MESSAGE ON THE RECENT SHOOTINGS IN LOUISIANA AND MINNESOTA

Dear Friends,

I have been horrified to watch the two videos of the shootings in Louisiana and now Minnesota. They are difficult to watch and difficult to understand how, once again, two African American men are dead after what should have been a routine confrontation with police.

My heart aches for the families involved as they grieve the loss of their loved ones. I pray for that day when violence and racism are no longer a part of our society, and when we treat our sisters and brothers with dignity and respect.

Let us all pledge to not only pray for a change in our society, but let us also work to overcome the causes of racism and violence that tears apart the fabric of society, and goes counter to everything taught to us by Jesus.

Lord have mercy!

Peace,

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