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**To all the Synodical Hierarchs
of the Genuine Orthodox Church
the Hierarchs in Communion with us
and all the Genuine Orthodox around the Globe.**

**My beloved co-Hierarchs,
my beloved Brothers in Christ,
My beloved spiritual children,
brothers and sisters of the Genuine Orthodoxy!**

God our Lord has permitted us to live in dark ages.

The zionistic New Order has unleashed its' most powerful weapon: the Fear!

Taking advantage of the Sars-CoV19 coronavirus pandemic, the New Order leads the societies of people into inhuman practices.

The most sneaky, dishonorable and blasphemous act was the closure of the temples. Unfortunately, the cowardly "pastors" of the state churches, betrayed our Holy Faith and obeyed this blasphemous act.

What's even worse, most "traditional" "pastors" followed immediately.

Their argument in betraying God our Lord is: we (the Orthodox Christians) are not persecuted, since nobody asked us to deny our faith.

This is the bait, so that they justify their heavy treason!

Yes, the Powers of Darkness did not persecute the faithful, but they persecuted God Himself, since they closed His temples!

They isolate God, because they consider His Temple, His Sacraments, His Clergy contagious. Thus they consider God Himself contagious!

This is a persecution never applied before; this is a blasphemy never heard before!

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the founder of the Church, which Church is owned thru his sacred Blood - and how dare they take unauthorised actions inside our Lord's Church???

Jesus is the Lord and the Head and all us the clergymen are just servants to Him! How dare the servants act against their Lord???

We the humble Clergymen of the Avlona Synod of the Genuine Orthodox Church, in Greece and around the Globe, decided to not follow this blasphemy!

We decided to have our temples WIDELY OPEN for all the services, THE PRE-SANCTIFIED GIFTS LITURGIES, THE SALUTATIONS OF HOLY THEOTOKOS AND THE SUNDAY LITURGIES.

We decided to give "with fear of God, faith and love" the Holy Sacraments to the faithful.

We categorically can assure the true faithful, that in the five long decades during which we have performed our clerical duties, we never had a case in which the Holy Chal-

ice or the Holy Labis, or any other similar Holy Utensil that contained or carried the very Body and the very Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, ever contaminated us or another cleric or any other person with any kind of epidemic disease!!! The true Body and true Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ transmit Life and Immortality to the faithful, they never transmit disease or death. Only the heterodox had in the past cases of contamination, for the reason that their sacraments don't have the Grace to transubstantiate the bread and wine into the true Body and the true Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We decided to stand firmly within the bounds of our service and let God our Lord handle this bitter situation.

We fight for the Lord's flock to be able to receive the Holy Sacraments without any obstacle.

We fight firmly for our Lord!

And as it is written, "the Lord will fight for us" (Exodus 14.14) and "He will vanquish your enemies since He is the Almighty" (Dogmatic Theotokion, 1st Tone)!

So, "take courage, therefore, take courage, O ye people of God"!!! (D.Th.1tone)
Since God is with us, **N**~~**O**~~**B**~~**O**~~**D**~~**O**~~**Y** could stand against us!

Holy Great Lent of 2020,
the Elder Metropolitan and President



† ANGELOS OF AVLONA AND VIOTIA

