

***“If My people who are called by My Name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land” 2 Chronicles 7:14***

### **Harassment**

Border restrictions, corruption, and chaos, are all to be expected when crossing a border into Zimbabwe, especially the dreaded Beit-bridge border. I have painfully crossed borders into Zimbabwe for six years, and each time I am either targeted with, or witness, some kind of blatant corruption or wickedness from government officials. Just a few months ago I went through over 70 police stops traveling through the country.

### **Corruption**

This is not surprising because it is the natural result of a government as corrupt as Zimbabwe's. The leadership of the ruling party, ZANU-PF, is guilty of theft, murder, greed, extortion, lies, and more. So, why should the rest of the party, or any government official, be any different? This is obviously not to say that every police member or military person is crooked, but many, if not most, are.

### **Economic Suicide**



Robert Mugabe's ZANU-PF has been intentionally ruining Zimbabwe for over 36 years. Most people know that 2005-2008 was a time of great depression for the country. There was no food on the shelves, the Zimbabwe dollar was worthless as a result of Marxist economic policies and farm invasions, people were starving, and suffering had reached unprecedented levels.

### **Confusion**

To make matters worse, Robert Mugabe's strongest opposition, Morgan Tsvangeraai, has not addressed many real issues that underlie Zimbabwe's problems. In the 2013 elections, Tsvangeraai praised Mugabe for *“liberating the country”*, but criticized him for not sustaining the country, providing jobs, creating a sustainable economy etc. While the MDC certainly opposes

the corruption and oppression of ZANU-PF, its leaders do not seem to tackle issues such as Marxism or the violent terrorism by Mugabe and his officials.



### **Making Excuses for Tyranny**

Sadly, many in Zimbabwe have also fallen into the trap of lies which their communist dictatorship has led them to believe. Time and time again, I have spoken about the evils committed by ZANU-PF, and multiple Zimbabweans have defended their president: *“At least he does not allow abortions”*, *“He has banned same-sex marriage”*, or more recently I heard, *“He is a very peaceful man”!*

I am often berated for simply pointing out facts such as the massacre of the Matabele, or the greedy, violent land seizures. Why do so many rise to the defence of Bob Mugabe?

### **Defending Their Abusers**

Typical of a Marxist government, ZANU-PF keeps people oppressed, abused, and confused. Then they do something that seems to give them just a little bit of hope. It creates a kind of dependence or allegiance to the same government which is strangling its people. Suffering men and women latch onto the little bit of good they see, and end up identifying with the very people who are enslaving them.

### **Oppression**



