

KIMILSUNGISM-KIMJONGILISM

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Indeed, it is like plunging into a fathomless ocean to find out or describe the immense number of pearls hidden in it as I try to write on this topic which cannot be encompassed into a small article, that I propose to write. Anyway, still as I have picked up the gauntlet. I would make an attempt, however feeble it might be, to broach one or two aspect of this great revolutionary idea which is a light house to millions of down-trodden and deprived people across the WORLD. Anyway, I would seek your indulgence to bear with me and fill up the gaps left by me in my feeble attempt. With this apology, I would like to share with you - the intelligent readers - some glaring aspect of these two great ideologies merged into one and named KIMILSUNGISM-KIMJONGILISM.

Now before coming to KIMILSUNGISM, I would like to draw your attention to the word LIBERTY. I may say with all the confidence that a man, who does not have liberty, is as good as dead. Liberty or Independence is like our breath without which we cannot live. Anyway, for the argument sake one can say that a slave does live, But the question is: Is that life worth living? when you are absolutely tied with iron chains and cannot take your own decision. In this context a wise man says, "It is better to rule in hell than to serve in heaven". Our great leader Bal Ganga Dhar Tilak roared, "Freedom is my birth right and I will have it". There are umpteen great men across the world who talked about the freedom as man's birth right.

Now coming back to our main topic, let me say that Korea was under the cruel rule of the Japanese who were fleecing the country with great impunity. And then rose from the soil a great Man - the Great Comrade Kim Il Sung. He united the people and infused a new life in these forlorn and dejected and distressed people of Korea. He brought home to them that they were not feeble and that they are the master of their own Destiny. He infused new life, vigor and hope in his people who were groaning under the hateful rule of the Imperialists. And here emerged that GREAT and sublime philosophy named Juche. Its basic principles were, that man is the master of his own destiny, that independence is his birth right and that he should be Conscious of this truth .The message was truthful and very powerful with the result that David (Korea) fought bravely with Goliath (Japan) and threw him (Japan) out bag and baggage of their sacred home land. To be brief, the result was that the intruders, the savages, the tyrants ran away from the country with their tails in their legs. The Great KIM IL SUNG with his Juche Philosophy could liberate the fatherland. This Ideology filled the hearts of the brave Koreans with chivalry, courage and sacrifice. These great ideas were ingrained into them by the Great Leader with his Philosophy-Juche. Today we call it KIMILSUNGISM after the most revered name of the eternal President KIM IL SUNG.

After him came on the horizon his great son a great thinker, diplomat, one who could read the future as the back of his palm. He knew fully well that in the world full of growling wolves, vipers, tigers and hawks, it would be next to possible to sustain the hard-earned liberty. He, in his heart of heart, fully subscribed to the view of Plato that the best way to repulse an invader is to flaunt before him the full measure of your invincible sword. He knew that a weak and ill-equipped Korea would not be able to meet with the aggression of the Imperialists who are always on prowl. Therefore, he came out with his" Military first" policy also known as Songun Policy He believed and rightly too, that in the world of to-day it is essential to make one self powerful and strong. As a result, he focused on military power and equipped Korea with latest

weapons including the nuclear weapons. His policy is therefore known as KIMILSUNGISM. In fact it is an extension of Juche Ideology and this KIMJONGILISM has made Korea as one of the most powerful countries in the world.

As a post script, it may be asserted that this is for self-defense and to keep one self fully protected is no crime and hence to argue against it, is nothing but a mockery, because the nations, who decry this preparedness of Korea, have no time for self-introspection, because by and large, all the great powers in the world have armed themselves with the deadliest of weapons.

With this little digression, I may assert that KIMILSUNGISM-KIMJONGILISM are two noble ideologies and Korea is one of the most respected countries because of them: fully prepared to repel any aggressor, but otherwise wedded to non-aggression.

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