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After more than five years in exile, I returned to see the fate of our nation and its progress which brought up mixed feelings in me. What surprised me most was that amid the progress and civilization of the world, there is a type of people who kill their compatriots ruthlessly. By mental judgment, we do not know what their purpose is in deciding the future of our nation. In my opinion, there is no organization in the entire world which accepts the killing of man; there are many countries who go further than that. We saw clearly how the one that wanted to rule the world by power and massacre ended up. What a tragedy! There are many in the Vietnamese race who form a group with their mark as intelligentsia with strong power, but who wish to kill their own people for dictatorship. Those cruel people think they are smarter than anyone else, using violent power to oppress their compatriots. Will they succeed? My answer is never. I saw such cruelty touched His heart, so the Divine army has been built to protect our people's lives. Their cruelty has moved His mercy. According to justice, if the Divine army goes to the battle to bring down the enemy commander and preserve the fate of their country, they are the agent of fate and change. Those who harm the common people by cruel means are gangs and robbers.

From my view of the country situation as the visible aspect and the presence of the Supreme Being, I think of the moral philosophy of the universe which is

divine justice, i.e. we have to pay back what we owe. It is undeniable. We have seen an unjust phenomenon – why there are the silly, the smart, the master, the servant, etc. The law of justice which is based around the endless progress of civilization and science has killed many lives on earth. But without justice, humans would be just like animals among which the strong dominate over the weak, and the cunning wipe out the stupid. If the current doctrine of competition is maintained, mankind will be totally destroyed. Thanks to the law of karma (cause and effect), no one can destroy mankind; they think that killing will lead to destruction. That is ignorance. Killing will not extinguish human life; likewise, cutting trees does not kill them, but helps them grow new ones. The cruel think that killing will end it all. It is impossible. We will continue to see the course of cause and effect.

Our country Vietnam has been subject to the law of karma, because the old regime killed Nguy Khôi. His traces still remain in the current race court. They killed him to become lord. 80 years of slavery is the result of it.

Those ruthless people think they will end the Faith by killing. Is it because we do not have a king that they are meant to kill and create one? One day they will kneel before the Faith in veneration. Otherwise, there would be no divine law of justice and morality.