



**July 25, 2011**

**Greetings to Members of the St James Priory, Templars and Christians throughout the World ...**

That a madman, full of hatred, has destroyed so much life makes his offences against our faith and our Order seem of little consequence by comparison. But his words, too, must be answered. He alleges to be both Christian and Templar. He is proven to be neither.

Jesus Christ brought one singular message to humanity: and that is love. He taught that one must love God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind. And that one must love one's neighbour as oneself. All else is determined through these injunctions.

Each and every human is of God's creation. We are one family. That some see God through different prisms, that some speak other languages, have skin of other shades, live far from us or do not have the benefits of our legal and political systems, make them no less our family. We are all reduced and harmed by the damage done to any of God's creation.

I ask that each member of our Priory set aside time in their devotions to remember the horrific loss that Norway is experiencing and lift them up in our prayers.

May God bless all those who mourn and grant them peace.

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