

"The Everlasting Reign of Terror "
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Holocaust: *Olah*

Meaning a burnt sacrifice

Offered to god

When the Nazis came

They celebrated

By lighting torches

When they marched through the streets

They did not offer them to god

Instead they used them

To take

To burn

To rip

To crumble

The lives

Of people

To scare

To anger

To frighten

Innocent people

And what did they do

With fear?

They used it

Against people

To send them

To terrible places

That cannot be erased

From one's memories

Nothing

Can be erased

From one's arm

Nothing

Can be torn down

From such terrible places

Nothing

Can be undone

From what has already been done

Everything

Must stand still

As a constant reminder

That we cannot forget

So that

Nothing

Will ever

Repeat

So why do we forget?

Why do we fight?

We have committed such crime

Such genocide

In Rwanda

In Sudan

In Bosnia

In Syria

In Iraq

In Armenia

Everywhere

We have

Forgotten

Sometimes

What

Is unforgettable

The lesson

The Holocaust teaches

Must

Be

Learned

On Kristallnacht

The Nazis shattered

They smashed

They tore

They crumbled

The memory

Of 7,500 Jewish owned

Businesses

The memory of 91

Jewish people

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Lest we forget them

Those 91 people

Those 7,500 businesses

And all who were

Unaccounted for

Lest we forget

They were not

The only ones

That died

In the largest mass genocide

The genocide that killed

Six million

That was

And still seems to be

An everlasting

Reign

Of terror

Being a bystander

Will

Not

Do

A small action

Anything

To get anyone

To remember

The Holocaust

Will do

It will change

The

World

All we must do

Is know

Seek truth

To remember

The Holocaust

It started with the Nazis

When they came to power

No one knew about

Dachau

Gross-Rosen

Auschwitz

Bergen-Belsen

They thought

No one

Would remember

And so

It is our job

To know

To remember

To never forget

To never repeat

Except

We do

We repeat

What has started

The everlasting

Reign

Of terror

Although

There were

Genocides before

The Holocaust

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The Holocaust

Should be remembered

As

The largest

Mass

Genocide

As the real

True

Start

To the everlasting

Reign

Of terror

In Auschwitz

There is a gate

It says

Arbeit macht frei

Work will set you free

We must seek the truth

That was not true

For,

To set

Us free

From

The everlasting

Reign

Of terror

We must remember

We

Must

Know

Lest

We

Forget

That is

The work

We

Must

Do

Nothing

Can make it right

Nothing

Can justify it

But if we remember

We can stop Genocide

We can stop

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Of terror

We can change the world

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