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### **CONCOURT RULING IN ZUMA CASE**

The Concourt ruling in the Zuma Contempt-of-Court case, far from giving ordinary citizens assurance and confidence in the rule-of-law in South Africa, has once again shown how little regard the ANC and their cadres really have for the rule-of-law. It also highlighted the depths of division that there is within this corrupt organisation. Isaiah (Is.1:5) appropriately describes their condition in the following words: *"....you revolt more and more: the whole head is sick ..... from the soles of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it"*.

So it is with the ruling party in South Africa. The reaction of the Zuma faction to the Concourt ruling, shows what we have all known for a long time. To them, political point scoring is far more important than the rule of law.

The scale of ANC top brass parading before the Zondo Commission on state capture, is an obvious indication of just how deep corruption really runs in this organisation. Add to this their readiness to change the Constitution to achieve their political objectives i.e. expropriation without compensation, and it becomes clear that the rule of law means nothing to them. If they don't like what the law says they merely change it. Even if it is a law enshrined in the Constitution.

The CDP has always emphasised law and order and safety-and-security – in other words the protection of life and liberty – as a top priority. By this we do not mean arbitrary laws carrying with them draconian punishments and the stripping of your God given rights. The Bible says: *"Let him who rules be just and rule in the fear of God."*

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