

After His Wife Was Killed in Paris ISIS Attacks, This Man Does Something Astounding

The Islamic State slaughtered 129 in Parisian attacks, but the aftermath was far more devastating.

In taking the lives of the 129, the terrorist organization aimed to destroy exponential families, destroying joy and planting fear in the hearts of the world.

But Antoine Leiris, whom terrorists widowed last week in a siege on the Bataclan, refuses to bow to their agenda.

Leiris took to Facebook with an open letter to ISIS, defying the group's "victory" by refusing the hatred they want to creep into his heart.

The following is the post, translated in English by *Good Morning America*:

"Friday night, you took an exceptional life—the love of my life, the mother of my son—but you will not have my hatred I don't know who you are and I don't want to know, you are dead souls. If this God, for whom you kill blindly, made us in his image, every bullet in the body of my wife would have been one more wound in His heart.

"So, no, I will not grant you the gift of my hatred. You're asking for it, but responding to hatred with anger is falling victim to the same ignorance that has made you what you are. You want me to be scared, to view my countrymen with mistrust, to sacrifice my liberty for my security. You lost.

"I saw her this morning. Finally, after nights and days of waiting. She was just as beautiful as when she left on Friday night, just as beautiful as when I fell hopelessly in love

over 12 years ago. Of course I am devastated by this pain, I give you this little victory, but the pain will be short-lived. I know that she will be with us every day and that we will find ourselves again in this paradise of free love to which you have no access.

"We are just two, my son and me, but we are stronger than all the armies in the world. I don't have any more time to devote to you, I have to join Melvil who is waking up from his nap. He is barely 17-months-old. He will eat his meals as usual, and then we are going to play as usual, and for his whole life this little boy will threaten you by being happy and free. Because no, you will not have his hatred either."