

**Why Afrikan History
(Black History Month)
by Kamau**

In the Name of the Ancestors: Robert Williams, Dr. Bobby Wright, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Sis. Fannie Lou Hamer, Jim Brown, Muhammad Ali, The Black Panther Party for Self Defense, The Mao Mao, Patrice Lumumba, el Hajj Malik el Shabazz, Kwame Nkrumah, Amy and Marcus Garvey and millions more... Ase!

Dr. Carter G. Woodson started Negro History Week through his Our Author's Study Club. This multi-genius in the great tradition of the Twa and Imhotep...Ase!, wrote *The Miseducation of the Negro*--a concise description of the solution and the problem. The solution is education in its most comprehensive since, similar to that of the *Kamau* (Ancient Egyptians), which educates one to the point of liberating the soul and the body (Know your self). The problem is the continuing destruction of the Afrikan world.

The study of Afrikan History provides for Afrikans a true and personal history that restores a sense of freedom and power. For others it provides a true history and a respect for "a people since forgotten, [who] discovered the elements of science and art, at a time when ALL other men were barbarous, and that a race now regarded as a refuse of society, because *their hair is woolly*, and *their skin is dark*, explored among the phenomena of nature, those civil and religious systems which have since held mankind in awe." (Count Volney from *The Ruins of Empire*, 1819 ed., p. 12).

We are an insane people, but we are among the sanest people on the planet.

In conversations with my students regarding White Supremacy, resistance is expected when I suggest that we are still dominated though we think we are free. Franz Fanon described our state of insanity produced by White Supremacy in his works as interpreted by Vulindlela in "The Four Stages", a brilliant analysis of the process of personal liberation from that dominance. The current (initial) state is that of assimilation which requires replacing the substance of culture with the dominant (White supremacist) 'culture'. Neely Fuller, Jr. detailed the direction out of insanity in *The United Independent Compensatory Code/System/Concept: a textbook/workbook for thought, speech and/or action for victims of racism (white supremacy; affectionately referred to as The Codes*. "If you don't understand White Supremacy, everything you think you understand will only confuse you."

Good Bro. Rych McCain, a multi-genius in his own right, thought my "insane people" statement an exaggeration (as most folks do of my "extreme" analyses), but came around after further thought to the point of using it frequently in his powerful presentations that liberate the minds of our children. Our insanity is rooted in the domination by an underdeveloped culture that hasn't learned how to be sane and probably wouldn't share if it had achieved sanity.

The rest of the world is also dominated and in a similar state of insanity; and, therefore, agrees that the Afrikan should be at the base of the pyramid (there is truth in being the "foundation"). Reality reveals a different hierarchy, if we rely on facts rather than deceptions (so called 'history', 'news', hierarchies, etc.). Michelle Alexander, for instance, on a speaking tour for her book the *New Jim Crow*, stated that one of the most interesting findings of her study proved her negative assumption false, revealing that the Black man, even when incarcerated, does more to support his family than any other man on the planet. That didn't get much play on the six o'clock news. "Facts--which are stronger than argument, more profound than reasoning, more dependable than opinions--silences dispute, supersedes predictions; and facts always end the argument unless you are talking to a fool."--Dr. Walter Williams, *The History of Christianity*.

I have written and given many lectures on these topics and led several clubs (Afrikan and Mexica History primarily) and study groups (Afrikan History/Book Clubs). Visit my website for further information. I encourage everyone to make the journey to self-knowledge as early as possible.

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