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ANCIENT AFRICA

Africa is the Cradle of Civilization and Black People are the Original People. God gave them Resources and Wisdom to Build Classical African Civilizations and to Govern their people with Honesty and for Prosperity.

::: Africa is the Cradle of Civilization

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Learning the true history of the world would provide a clear understanding of the many different contributions that came from various cultures and peoples around the world. White supremacy has elevated the European culture while downplaying and attempting to destroy other cultures. Let's look at the African culture and pay tribute to their awesome accomplishments in technology and math, which led to the establishment and maintenance of Classical African Civilizations. Then try to understand the exceptional manner in which they governed their affairs, and the significance of their impact on the advancement of their civilizations, and these various cultures around the world.

According to Dr. Leaky, the European paleontologist who discovered Lucy, the oldest set of human bones ever thought to be found on this planet, Africa is the birthplace of the human family. According to Mendel, the European scientist who proved that dark genes are dominant and light genes are recessive, Africans are the original people, and the parents of all human beings. According to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, the African prophet who brought a sense of self-worth to millions of Blacks in America, Black people are the original people and they have been on this planet for trillions of years. He taught us the original people were created in the image of God, and as Gods chosen people, he gave them the knowledge to create and advance all of the arts and sciences, including the concepts of theory, time, language, and structures. Those original people were very very dark Black people. They called the land where they lived the home of the burnt and dark-skinned people. A land known as Kemet among African Griots and Black Scholars.

The great ancient African civilizations consisted of knowledge and wisdom that was so powerful that it provided the diagrams for most of the wonders of the world, and also the foundations for society as we know it today. These great civilizations produced great African Kings such as Akhenaton, the world's greatest social reformer. He was a wizard at administration and he loved life so much that he outlawed warfare. His respect for God and love for life was evident in his admiration for nature and animals. He was such a spiritual man that he would not even hurt a flower. The knowledge from God and the will to submit to his wisdom paved the way for Akhenaton to become such a great leader.

The African peoples shared his spirituality so they were blessed by God and encouraged to build the pyramids, the sphinx, and a variety of great temples with beautiful ancient artifacts within. The Europeans were amazed at these structures and the calculations required in constructing these monumental architectural phenomena, even though, they cannot figure out how the Africans accomplished these great feats during ancient times. The Europeans gave up trying to understand Gods knowledge along with the advanced African civilizations and began attempts to make the structures appear as though they would reflect European heritage. They even went as far as chipping away at the nose of the sphinx, and claiming that Egypt was a European civilization.

Cheikh Anta Diop, the great Senegalese Historian, Egyptologist, and Paleontologist insisted on proving to the European educators and scholars, once and for all, that Egypt was undeniably of Black African heritage, and that Europeans should bring an immediate halt to chipping away at the great African wonders of the world, and accept Africa is the home of spirituality, and higher learning. Europeans have been successful in reserving a place for Aristotle, Plato, and Socrates as the great thinkers of early times, but documentation proves they received their training in higher education from Africa. In 1974 Diop also told them he could prove beyond a shadow of a doubt, that Egypt was located in Africa, and that Egyptians were Black people. When Diop told them, he could prove this by obtaining pigment from the mummies, the Europeans had to agree that Egypt and all of the ancient civilizations along the Nile were in Africa, and populated by Black people, until the bastardization of the African continent began with European invasions in 332 BC.

A few of the glorious ancient African civilizations that flourished in Africa were Ghana, Mali, and Songhai. Ghana is a West African country that is known for its abundance of wealth in gold. Though she is rich in wealth and has priceless traditions, Ghana took a turn for the worst when invasions began. Ghana and most African nations today exist as nations in turmoil plagued by persistent poverty, mounting debt, political instability, and overwhelming problems like famine and disease, which came as a result of slavery, imperialism, and colonialism. The ASANTE Empire controlled most of the territory until the British arrived. Their rich tradition included communal land holdings by lineages or clans, and they commanded the loyalty of their peoples. The AKAN peoples were matrilineal, while the GA, the EWE, and most other northern groups were patrilineal. The matrilineal cultures were led by strong Black women leaders that Africans were proud to uplift. This is a custom that is favorable throughout Africa. The African traditionalists were pleased with their women leaders and warriors, just as African-Americans are proud of their women leaders today.

Mali covers territory of the former French Sudan. It was a prime location for the early trade between African nations. It also flourished as a result of the trade in gold. By 500 BC the agriculturalist along the Niger and the Senegal River valleys developed the skills to make use of metals, (copper, iron and gold). The ability to mine and develop precious metals was the basis for prosperity in ancient trading centers such as Djenne'-Jeno. According to oral griots and traditions from the MANDINKA, Sundiata Keita gained control of the lucrative Sub-Saharan trade. In the early 14th century Mali was at her high point under Mansa Musa 1. Mali extended from the Atlantic Ocean to Gao along the middle Niger. Mali was a federation of kingdoms that came together under one king.

Songhai is also a West African Nation that prospered from its salt and gold in the trade arena at the great trade cities of Djenne', Gao, and Timbuctu. In the late 15th century, the empire was led by Sunni Ali, after his death the empire was taken over by Muhammad I Askia, who was from a Mandespeaking tribe. These new rulers were kin to the peoples who controlled Mali. They were

Muslim rulers who reached their greatest potential in having an empire stretch from Kanem-Bornu and the Rausa states in the east to the upper Senegal River in the west, which included the salt mining area of Teghazajn, the desert to the north. The ancestors of the Songhai established a kingdom on the Niger Bend as early as 7th century C.E.

As Europeans began exploring and trading with Africans they were mystified at the beauty of Africa and the efficiency in which the Africans governed their land and peoples. Europeans became preoccupied with taking the land and resources from the Africans. They developed the evil practices of imperialism, colonialism, and slavery to carry out their desires to rape Africa, her people, and her riches. The greatest LIE the world has ever known came when Europeans tried to cover up their evil practices, claiming they were civilizing the dark African continent. A part of reparations should include European educators and scholars writing and lecturing on the true history of the world, which Dr. John Henrik Clarke taught. He lectured on Africans having gone through 24 great dynasties before the first sign of European intelligence arrived on the planet in 850 BC with the Odyssey and the Illiad. Africans were living in a state of peace and in tune with mother nature when the first act of European aggression came from the Roman invasion in 325 BC. The Greeks did go to Africa in 525 BC, but they went with the intent to learn and seek trade.

The Greek civilization owes all of her heritage to the African peoples, as do all the other nations of the world. The proof lies in the father of medicine. Many European scholars and educators have labeled Hippocrates as the father of medicine. That is why doctors are sworn in with the Hippocratic Oath, however, the true father of medicine is Imhotep. Hippocrates has even written that he was a student of the great Imhotep, so Hippocrates cannot be the father of medicine, and unfortunately the LIES have never stopped. There is proof of an early African presence in every culture on earth, from the Olmecs in America, to the Wa and the Twa in far east countries. The truth will show that man originated in Africa and branched out all across the earth.

There have been many LIES passed on from generation to generation that have upheld false ideals for racism/white supremacy, while these same LIES have been used to degrade and depress Black people. They range from LIES like Christopher Columbus discovered America to LIES like Whites are intellectually superior to Blacks. African-American adults are at a crucial stage in their lives. Their parents and their hip-hop generation have contributed a great deal to the dilemma and dialogue on race in America. The message was loud and clear with their parents in the Black Power Movement when James Brown said, "Say it Loud", "Ohm Black and Ohm proud". The message was also clear in the "Self-Destruction" compilation message sent by a multitude of hip hoppers. Their parents called for self-esteem among their people, while their hip-hoppers called for self-determination. The African-American adult message that is missing today should be to expose the LIES and tell the truth.

The truth will permit Blacks all over the planet to know they have played a significant role in societies progressing since the beginning of time, and in America becoming a superpower of the

world today. They should strive to implement lessons that show the excellence of the African in the American educational system, from K-12, college, and including creating diversity seminars in all disciplines and professions. This will provide a light of hope for Black people in their eyes and through the eyes of others, where citizens and residents of this nation can begin to respect Black people, and African-Americans will also find an aspiration to pursue the American dream.

It is not healthy for Blacks or Whites to continue to allow LIES to be forced on the American public. A mutual respect can materialize among the races if the truth is told. Blacks do not have to have rebellions and riots in order to have the truth told. All they have to do is form and register an organization like the African-American Independent Union (AAIU), with the sole purpose of looking out for the best interest of their people. When they establish this organization where the members are genuinely concerned about the wellbeing of Blacks and their constitutional rights, Whites and others will affiliate with, and support them, because the people in this nation know Blacks have been treated very very bad for a very very long time, and they should receive comprehensive reparations for enduring such hostilities and legalities, which have prevented them from having freedom, justice, and equality.

Let's look at the condition of Black people today and see if we can find correlations between the way blacks were treated on slave ships, during slavery, the Jim Crow era, and today. The one constant a person can find as it relates to Africans and the way they have been treated in America, during and since slavery is racism/white supremacy. They should form and register the AAIU to address institutional and systematic problems which stem from racism. Understanding the African culture from an African perspective will provide the incentive for blacks to mobilize in mass numbers to deal with issues facing their people. A special thanks goes out to these two great scholars for initiating that difficult task. They are pioneers on presenting the truth about Africa and her peoples. Indicating a Great Need for Truth and Reconciliation,

Truth and Reconciliation (The T&R Process)

The Truth and Reconciliation Process (T&R Process) is a political venue, that has been used to bring cases before court to promote fairness and justice, among all peoples and nations. Various countries and groups have participated in this course of action, that was designed to show certain peoples as victims of human rights violations or as victims of abuse of power, by those who owned, controlled, or governed them. This action leads towards producing suggestions on how the victims should receive remuneration for these constrictions.

The T&R Process is a venue where commissions and positions have been designed to ascertain true Black History from the shores of Africa, through the Middle Passage to America today. To identify Blacks as victims of gross human rights violations, after encountering overwhelming damage, that is the result of watching loved ones being beaten, raped, lynched, and

sold for generations into and in slavery!! The objective is to find ways to provide care and services to those who are affected to the point of suffering from emotional distress, and to outline injuries that would require a form of reparations, as a means to make amends and repair the victims.

The process sanctions a close look at society from an open and honest point of view. The invisible cloud of racism has kept Blacks from discussing their social dilemma, in a manner that would permit them to bring up facts and show proof of deserving compensation, for injuries that have kept them from having social justice. From this perspective they need to establish an economic foundation from their slave crops and labor. African-Americans would have created institutions to employ, house, educate, and heal their people, if they would have received wages, that were held back from slavery and received profits from significant contributions like the (cotton gin, and cooling and heating systems), and from honorable black icons like the Real McCoy, George Washington Carver, and Benjamin Banneker.

Black Reparations have been shoved to the bottom of the agenda by Black & White politicians. African-Americans can utilize AARS Racism Dialogue with an emphasis on the T&R Process to make a serious and persistent call for justice; that will force every politician, person in this nation, and people around the world to pay close attention. African-Americans will organize on a national and international level to conduct boycotts of selected politicians, government agencies, and corporations, who are identified as beneficiaries of slavery, continue to exploit Blacks, and oppose black reparations. African-Americans will command immediate respect as a group when they form the AAIU with intentions of collaborating with all Blacks and those with compassion, for this type of collective action. They should apply this kind of pressure until they are awarded reparations for all sacrifices, loses, damages, injuries, theft, fatalities, and murders.

30 REASONS FOR BLACKS TO CLAIM REPARATIONS IN AMERICA By Comparing Reasons Why Others Received Reparations in America To these Longer Lasting and Much More Devastating Crimes Blacks Endured

1. **Racism/White Supremacy (R/W)::** it caused Africa and Black People to experience invasions, colonization, and exploitation for hundreds and thousands of years. Propaganda and time shifted R/W into Conferred Dominance, American Racist Socialization, Unearned White Privilege, and Black Oppression. Preventing Blacks from acquiring their own sovereign land and using their annual income of 1 \$Trillion, to build safe cities with institutions to serve their needs. RW stifled and impaired spiritual, cultural, social, family, and economic foundation and stability.
2. **The African Holocaust/MAAFA::** caused by extended periods of casualties and fatalities on Slave Ports, on Slave Ships, in the Middle Passage, in Slave Breaking Colonies, and in Slavery; forcefully taken from their homeland; losing their names, languages, family unit, customs, values, traditions, and culture, losing their identity; forced to fight in **wars** then return home to bigotry.

600 million Blacks were killed in the events & they are liable for prolonging the African Holocaust to this day.

3. **Psychological Damage::** caused by enduring wrongful repulsive acts, lies and deceit, going back as far as Plotting African Invasions in 332 BC, which included whitewashing biblical writings reflected in the Myth of the Curse of Ham. Inflated by evil activities on Goree Island Slave Ports in Africa, Slave Ships in the Middle Passage, and ingrained by Chattel Slavery.

4. **The Catholic Church and the Rothschilds::** for their role in (aiding), (and in not speaking out against slavery), and (accumulating wealth in trillions), off record from slavery.

5. **Faith Based Initiatives and 501(c3) Programs::** forcing Black Churches, Organizations, and Leaders out of the struggle for equality, limiting or excluding their participation in collective movement, to help their own people with thoughts of losing that government funding!

6. **Slavery in three terms::** 1st in economics, withholding their wages and denying them access to wealth they created from crops, 2nd in legalities, passing slave laws, codes, policies and restrictive covenants to maintain control and abusive treatment, and 3rd producing racist actions like the Willie Lynch Letter & the Bell Curve, which were sad excuses for controlling Black slaves, and producing false information on intelligence labeling Blacks as inferior in that capacity.

7. **Failures of Reconstruction, Share Cropping, and Integration::** following slavery Blacks were given false promises in hopes for equality via emancipation. They were fed lies and tricks to preserve poor race relations, and accept being used as a race of people, for a labor and war pool.

8. **Jim Crow Segregation::** forcing Blacks to live in overcrowded, insect infested, and in at risk inner-cities. Blacks were victimized by a racist system, that operated through separate, but not equal policies in public places, and in institutions, and they received very poor to null and void education and social services for generations.

9. **Enraged Racist Citizens Attacks, Bombings, and Massacres::** of Black Towns, Churches, Institutions and Homes, from Fannie Lou Hamer's and Dr. King's, to the Alabama Church, where we lost four innocent young Black girls, to the horrible string of Church bombings.

10. **KKK Terrorism, Lynching's, Nooses Hanging, Crosses Burning, the White Citizens Council, the John Birch Society, and Police Gangs::** among other hate crimes and groups, who killed Blacks, and crushed plans to reach equality, and have peace and ascertain group progress.

11. **The Freedmen's Bureau Murders and Bank Theft::** where thousands of Blacks were killed as Freedom Fighters, and millions of dollars and acres of land were stolen from them way back in the 1800's. This is a crime that should be exposed and talked about for the next 5 years.

12. **Stolen Legacy::** being left out of history, never receiving credit or compensation for their contributions and inventions, causing gross ethnic poverty and dire racial oppression, and leaving them without structure or conscious political representation or participation.

13. **Red Summer::** In the summer of 1919 the country went up in smoke as White mobs burned Black towns and killed African-Americans all across this nation.

14. **Institutional Racism::** Systematically using social and legal systems and institutions as a structure to deny African-Americans access to equal and quality housing, employment, health care and education, and big business, and from getting loans for small and similar purposes.
15. **Discrimination::** in the common practices of White preferential treatment, Black discrimination, separation of the races, and upheld by protocols of maintaining the status quo.
16. **Genocide::** creating and allowing Drugs and Viruses to spread while concealing the cure!! Population Control aggressively imposes devastation through Abortion, AIDS, Experiments, Psychiatric Treatments, and other types of legal and illegal drugs and actions which harm Blacks.
17. **Corruption and Divisions::** Corruption is costing this nation billions of dollars every year which could be used to create reparations programs. The system is at fault and instead of acting to stop this insanity, they compound the madness by using strategies to increase confusion and divisions among Blacks. They use sellouts and agent provocateurs to keep Blacks from uniting, organizing, and collectively engaging dialogue and studies to improve the system, (Integration).
18. **Assassination and Silencing of Great Black Leaders::** Martin, Malcolm, Marcus, Medgar, and Ron Brown to name a few. Leaving a great void in Black leadership, and losing plans for economic development and maintenance for Black People in America, Africa, and globally.
19. **Cointelpro and Operation Fruhmension::** as well as other government-funded programs in the 50s, 60s, and 70s, that operated out of government agencies, designed to destroy Black Churches, Organizations, Politicians, Leaders, and the Black Race in general. This is real racism!
20. **The Black Matrix::** exposing the government program after the Civil Rights Movement to Secretly Implement Tactics to control and put fear in Blacks, to maintain White dominance and Black oppression! This is Real Racism exposed by F. Jones!
21. **Civil Rights Violations::** like the Bush presidential elections, Jena 6 injustice, and Hurricanes Katrina and Rita aftermath, in addition to distress from personal attacks like Author McDuffie and Lavena Johnson. Note missing and unsolved murders in wars, cities, swamps, and jails; and promising Black high school students mysteriously killed, and the Atlanta child murders.
22. **Mis-Appropriation of Taxes::** where billions of dollars are spent annually on the military, NASA, and international affairs particularly Israel, in addition to excessive allocations for law enforcement agencies, and research programs. {Blacks should use their taxes to form their own government, and build their own elite and safe repatriated and sovereign cities. Blacks should also be exempt from paying taxes, and get tax credits as a reparations award or concession}.
23. **Gentrification::** deceiving, lying, and planning to steal property where Blacks lived for generations, in the name of redevelopment all across America!
24. **Deceitful U.S. Emergency Relief and Disaster Agencies::** not complying with their mission statements, or expectations of those who need them after tragedies. Misusing and stealing billions of dollars in aid, and donations that was meant to help Blacks after natural disasters.
25. **Presidential Damage::** (Andrew Jackson, Nixon, Reagan, Clinton, Bush Sr. & Jr.), vetoed 40 acres and a mule, breaking up the Black Family Structure, rolling back civil rights gains, high proportions of unjust imprisonment, and flooding our communities with drugs and diseases.

26. **Making Sell Outs::** using lying and sneaky individuals like Clarence Thomas and Ward Connerly against affirmative-action and Roland Martin against reparations, and now funding Larry Elder the HNIC of all sell outs!
27. **Negative and Degrading Images, Propaganda, and Stereo Types::** having Blacks portrayed as uncivil and illiterate in literature, schools, and in society. African-Americans are also misrepresented in motion pictures, music, and every other form of mass communication. You should know degrading images were a big part of creating harmful stereo types and propaganda.
28. **Lack of Power::** they have never been able to protect themselves from racial attacks, ensure accountability against the perpetrators, or provide opportunities for education, employment, housing, and health care for the masses of their people. (Let's form the AARS Congress, then take a Plebiscite Vote among Blacks to improve integration, expand repatriation, create sovereignty, and improve police and race relations to fill this void).
29. **** Because others have received reparations::** who were not damaged nearly as bad or nearly as long as Blacks were. That is not fair and is socially and politically incorrect.
30. **** Because the government has not enforced proposals, constitutional amendments (13, 14 or 15), laws, policies, or reports::** for protection for Blacks, or which would lead them to equality. This is compounded by the government refusing to update or remove laws enacted since the arrival of masses of Africans in chains, intentionally designed to disenfranchise Blacks, and prevent equality.

In Fairness and Justice,
Brotha Cliff Pruitt