

::: The Shift in Civil Rights from Helping Blacks To Whitening and Bleaching to Help Others by Dr. Claud Anderson

This shift in civil rights is not unexpected news. It is another step in a 140-year cycle that intentionally "whitens and bleaches" anything that originally pertained to Black Americans. Over the last twenty years, I have repeatedly written about this "mainstream" practice in all of my books. This evolution can be called the "lost Black priority," a shifting of the civil rights focus away from blacks, to other so-called minority or ethnic groups, women, handicapped, physically abused, sexually dis-oriented (gays, lesbians and pedophiles), children, homeless, religions, and immigrants. This whitening and bleaching process began in 1865 with the ending of slavery and the beginning of the Civil War Reconstruction Period. The phrase "Civil Rights" and the Civil Rights Laws of 1865 & 1866 were crafted strictly and solely for Black ex-slaves, to counter the U.S Supreme Courts 1857 Dred Scott Ruling, and to guarantee rights for Black ex-slaves. {Blacks were this nation's only formally enslaved group. That is why we needed civil rights laws that were designed to help us}.

President Andrew Johnson, a southern racist, did not veto these civil rights laws because he hated gays, lesbians, women, ethnic minorities, handicapped citizens, children, or immigrants. His hate was for Black people, and there is still a lot of hatred for blacks in society today. {In an effort for newly freed Black ex-slaves, even in the remotest chance to stop mainstream society from re-enslaving Blacks; Radical Republicans converted the 1866 Civil Rights Law into the 14th Constitutional Amendment, which the 1873 U.S. Supreme Court ruled was strictly and solely pertaining to and instituted for the dilemma of Black ex-slaves}, {in regards to their newly limited freedom}. Whites responded in 1875 and promoted a national effort to "whiten and bleach" the 14th Amendment, and all the other civil rights laws, by proclaiming that they pertained to "every body" and not just Black people, {which was a criminal offense to our entire race}. {This "whitening and bleaching" of civil rights away from Black Americans effectively ended the ten years of Civil War Reconstruction}. Black Americans were left facing a number of critical problems that were left lingering and multiplying, with no thought in mind of how they were going to find solutions.

The identical "whitening and bleaching" re-occurred 100 years later at the end of the Civil Rights Movement in the late 1960s. All the laws and affirmative action policies that blacks fought and died for, were "whitened and bleached" away from us by the inclusion of other minority groups, gays, lesbians, women, immigrants, children, and handicapped citizens. Unlike following the American Civil War, the whitening and bleaching that occurred in the 1960s was endorsed and promoted by "naive Black leaders." {Our so-called Black Leaders, some of whom are alive today, helped Whites shift the focus away from Blacks, which is a monumental problem that as of now remains a serious problem within our race. They championed the concepts of including other minorities, and those who faced minor discrimination, and the poor people, through ethnic diversity, multi-culturalism, racial sensitivity, and people of color}. They supported a Congress who added non-discrimination clauses against other races, gender, immigrants, age, religion, and handicapped, to the U.S. Constitution, even though these shifts deprived blacks of addressing racism, exclusion,

discrimination, lost opportunities, and injustices in the past, which rendered us as an obsolete labor and war pool of people. Even though the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) records continue to show that approximately 78 percent of this nation's hate crimes are committed against Black Americans, less than one percent of civil rights investigations pertain to the Black race, and nearly 100 percent of all resources are targeted to other groups.

Now a revelation comes into existence where the civil rights focus to help blacks, and process of whitening and bleaching to help others, has shifted to religion. I am not surprised, nor do I care. The gullibility of Black Church, Political, Civic Leaders and Focus Groups, like the chickens, who want to save all of humanity, i.e., women, children, gays, and immigrants, are finally coming home to roost. We Black Americans, are in deep trouble!! It is certified insanity what our so-called Black Leaders and the Talented Tenth have done to our race. {They were so determined to be accepted as equals by whites, that they promoted their small group as more productive, and they abandoned the rest of our race, and allowed us to be locked into a permanent underclass, while still handicapped by legacies of slavery and Jim Crow segregation}. Most of them are sell outs, sambos, and agent provocateurs to keep confusion going and drive divisions deeper within our race.

So, Whites are not the only ones to blame. We should also blame the naivety and failures of our Black Leaders, especially those who were elected to public office. Watch the immigration bill. Black elected officials and civil rights officials will support this bill to look good to Whites, Jews, the Democratic Party, and Hispanics, even though it will push Black Americans further away from equality. Watch members of the Congressional Black Caucus who have a distinct ability to never do anything specifically for Blacks, but will bust their butts for whites, other minorities, women, gays, and immigrants. Like Jim Clingman stated, "the Congressional Black Caucus should change its name to the Minority, People of Color Caucus.

Now, that's the kind of "whitening and bleaching" that Black Americans have been stung by, yet, to my dis-belief, will continue to support others. We need most of our Black Political, Religious, and Spiritual Leaders, to unite with most of our Reparations Advocates, Black Leaders and Community Activist, to join forces with former Civil Rights Groups, Black Power Groups, Outspoken Athletes, and the new Hip-Hop Generation to recognize the African-American Independent Union (AAIU); to support and implement AAIU Racism Dialogue, and the Five Phase Plan featuring the AAIU United States of America Truth and Reconciliation Process (T&R Process), to look out for the best interest of our people by winning reparations for blacks, just like all the other minority groups who won reparations for their people in America. The plan includes blending the 13th, 14th & 15th amendments with valid proposals and ideas, to repair damage done to our people, and to work towards racial equality and upliftment, garnering our resources to improve integration, elevate repatriation, and create sovereignty, so blacks can make group progress and live in peace in America.

Black Family Please Wake Up,
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