

A Word Or 2

“Our own Black nation, the Republic of New Afrika, is Our only Real solution”

Beyond Black History Month

What is Black History Month? Among other things, it is proof of white people's and white power's domination and dehumanization of Black People who live in the USofA. Many of Us are beyond the need for that capitulation now, and the rest of Us should be.

Learning about one's history is not a weekly or monthly occurrence unless a people has not taken on the responsibility of educating itself. Black History is of critical importance to the development of New Afrikan people, but a week or month within the context of a dominating other is a retarding element in Our development, and therefore counter-productive. Looking at things from the perspective of a Carter G Woodson almost 100 years ago, one can squeeze some value from a Black History week or month, but looking from the perspective of independent minded Blacks who are proud of their roots, know what equality is and understand the necessity of Us representing Ourselves as equals, it is much much less than what We need.

It was called Negro History Week in the beginning, but We grew out of that and it became Black History Month. Nobody whose opinion matters was opposed to either of those changes. But just as Negro no longer accurately stated the case back then, Black no longer accurately or adequately states the case now. And self-respecting people observe their history every day, every hour, every minute. We can't do that working within the constraints of a white power context.

However some of Us don't want to separate from the white power context. Some of Us are content with making specious changes with all deliberate lethargy and don't see the use of Us taking on all that responsibility all by Ourselves. For them, Black History Month is still the way to go because going without white people is out of the question. But for those of Us who know what equality is, Black History Month is a left-over from an unjust system that should be laid to rest. We have sharpened Our understanding of who We are and what We need to be trying to accomplish. What We need is to take control of it.

Black History is important, but when We take control of it and present it as New Afrikan History, it carries

an element of self-empowerment and nationalist aspirations that changes the narrative. New Afrikan History exists within its own context and operates off of its own energy. If, after this long amount of time, We are not responsible enough to take control of Our own history, make it a priority and teach it without ragtag restraints, then We deserve to suffer the consequences.



White Contrived Ignorance and Lack of Educational Integrity Handicaps New Afrikan People

White people's general ignorance, lack of scholarly integrity and aversion for truth is on full display in the USofA. Contrived ignorance plays too big a role in the education of white people, and when Black People allow white standards to play a role in Our education, We suffer. The following is a minor example but it will do. Whoopi Goldberg was recently suspended because she stated a truth— that the persecution of Jews by Hitler and his posse was not about race. She might have explained it as ethnic cleansing of one white group by another white group, and similar to what happened in Rwanda a few years back, where Blacks were eliminating other Blacks and racism had nothing to do with it. But the contrived ignorance of white people has no limits, and they were going to push their ignorance no matter what. So now the word is out that Jews are not white people, which is a lie; and they were persecuted by Hitler because of their race, which is another lie. Hitler calling it a race thing is just like maga people saying the 2020 election was stolen. It is a lie, but promoting known lies is a staple of white education. One of the reasons We think negatively about Us is because We inhale white people's lies. Black History, to be taught correctly and provide the full benefit, must be done so outside of the white power context. Those who are unwilling to separate from white power are unfit to teach anyone Black History.



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