**Black American Christian’s Big Distraction**

Some call it “the struggle” and are still in it. Many were raised in the “baby boomer” era and saw the blatant injustice towards black people. The civil rights movement of the ‘60’s will never be forgotten. Many lives were lost, hopes and dreams were destroyed. It was only right to press for economic power among Blacks. Who else was willing to help Black people advance toward a thriving lifestyle, except their own. Blacks taught and educated the younger generation in every aspect of life possible so they could continue to capitalize on the progress the previous generations had made. Much progress has been made and many Blacks are excelling in every category of this thing called life today.

Since that era of the 60’s there’s been much miscegenation, plenty migration of nations and in many homes the Black American history is no longer taught. When a race of people ceases building upon the forefathers’ foundation, it loses sight of its purpose.

This is the segue to the title of this article, Black American Christian’s Big Distraction.

Every Christian’s distractions are subjects, fights, issues and anything that focuses the attention on the challenge and not the remedy, which is faith in the Word of God.

Today, because of the absence of God’s influence in our schools, local and federal government and many homes, to commence a project under the auspices of “Black Progress” will end in utter failure. To try aiding black progress without a change of heart is a setup for disappointment. Riots break out and blacks destroy their own people’s businesses. Seventy two percent of black babies are born out of wedlock. Forty percent of Planned Parenthood’s abortion clients are black. Chicago is also known as “Chiraq” due to the abundance of the black on black murder rate weekly and what did Black Lives Matter accomplish?

Martin Luther King Jr. had the right support for his fight. It was influenced by the Word of God. He used scriptures often to express Blacks’ only way to triumph. Today many Blacks are fighting and struggling for progress, but they’re missing the “Stone that the builders rejected”. It’s called a distraction when people resort to secular methods to heal and repair a spiritual problem. Until there’s a change of heart, society will never see Black unity, let alone societal unity. Being Black never saved anyone, just talk to my Nigerian brothers. There are no black preachers, neither is there a black church. We’re either believers or non-believers in God’s eyes. There’s neither Jew nor Greek, bond nor free, male nor female, but all are one in Christ Jesus.

The Word of God speaks volumes concerning prosperity. The Word teaches how to love one another. The Word expresses clearly what is right vs wrong, good vs evil. There really is no need to insert and celebrate Kwanzaa when the seven principles are already in the Bible. There are mentoring camps for men, and workshops for employment opportunities. There are women’s groups galore that are intended to empower. However, minus a change of heart, all these eviscerate any attempt at solid and effective progress. A life cannot fail when it is centered around Christ and His Word. Wisdom says follow a man’s faith, never his doctrine. The doctrine can be beneficial, but the faith can deny you eternal life.

The Word of God is the answer. It is a panacea for all the ills of mankind. The Word is spiritual and it pierces the spirit. The spirit is man’s heart and when the heart problem is resolved, the need to view life through the prisms of race, gender and all the rights people are fighting for becomes non-essential.

It’s back to basics now. The basics is the Word of God. Of all the methods used to advance a race of people, and sure enough some progress has been made, but the answer to the issues has only been prolonged due to the carnal methods of distraction. The stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. Jesus the Christ!