

Faith and Racial Healing: Embracing Truth, Justice and Restoration Book List

Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome: American's Legacy of Enduring Injury & Healing

By Dr. Joy Degruy

Emancipation was followed by one hundred more years of institutionalized subjugation through the enactment of Black Codes and Jim Crow laws, peonage, convict leasing, domestic terrorism and lynching. Today, the violations continue and when combined with the crimes of the past, they result in yet unmeasured injury. What do repeated traumas, endured generation after generation by a people produce? What impact have these ordeals had on African Americans today? Dr. Joy Degruy answers these questions and more. *Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome* helps to lay the necessary foundation to ensure the well-being and sustained health of future generations and provides a rare glimpse into the evolution of society's beliefs, feelings, attitudes and behaviors concerning race in America.

The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism

By Jemar Tisby

Through slavery to the Black Lives Matter movement, *The Color of Compromise* takes the reader back to the roots of sustained racism and injustice in the American church. Filled with powerful stories and examples of American Christianity's racial past, Tisby's historical narrative highlights the obvious ways people of faith have actively worked against racial justice, as well as the complicity of silence of racial moderates. Tisby identifies the cultural and institutional tables that must be flipped to bring about progress and suggests ways to foster a more equitable and inclusive environment among God's people.

40 Days of Prayer

By Cheri Mills

Throughout the 400 years since the first "20 and odd Negroes" were brought to the British colonies, American Descendants of Slavery have experienced a Black Holocaust: enslavement, black codes, sharecropping, Jim Crow, lynchings, convict leasing, redlining, restrictive covenants, police brutality, subprime lending, mass incarceration, all of which have resulted in the ghettoization/impoverishment of black communities across America. Contained within each daily prayer and reflection page is an excerpt from the documentary, *The Underground Rail Road: A Record*, by William Still. Each excerpt is followed by a collection of historical facts revealing the ongoing systemic oppression leveled against our black forebears who were first enslaved and that continued against American Descendants of Slavery, and a Prayer Declaration adapted from Isaiah 40.

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