



ANATOMY OF OPPRESSION

1 Woe unto them that decree unrighteous decrees, and that write grievousness which they have prescribed;

2 To turn aside the needy from judgment, and to take away the right from the poor of my people, that widows may be their prey, and that they may rob the fatherless!

1. Unrighteous decrees
2. "They" have prescribed
3. Turn aside the needy
4. Take away the rights of the poor
5. Prey on and rob the less fortunate

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black wall street

Greenwood is a neighborhood in Tulsa, Oklahoma. As one of the most successful and wealthiest African American communities in the United States during the early 20th Century, it was popularly known as America's "Black Wall Street" until the Tulsa Race Riot of 1921. During the oil boom of the 1910s, the area of north Tulsa flourished. The area was home to several prominent black businessmen, many of them multimillionaires. Greenwood boasted a variety of thriving businesses that were very successful up until the Tulsa Race Riot. Not only did black Americans want to contribute to the success of their own shops, but they were also racial segregation laws that prevented them from shopping anywhere other than Greenwood. The Tulsa race riot was a large-scale, racially motivated conflict on May 31 and June 1, 1921, in which a group of white people attacked the black community of Tulsa, Oklahoma. It resulted in the destruction of the Greenwood District, also known as "the Black Wall Street" and the wealthiest black community in the United States, being burned to the ground.

During the 16 hours of the assault, more than 800 people were admitted to local white hospitals with injuries (the two black hospitals were burned down), and police arrested and detained more than 6,000 black Greenwood residents at three local facilities. An estimated 10,000 blacks were left homeless, and 35 city blocks composed of 1,256 residences were destroyed by fire. The official count of the dead by the Oklahoma Department of Vital Statistics was 39, but other estimates of black fatalities vary from 55 to about 300.

The events of the riot were long omitted from local and state histories. "The Tulsa race riot of 1921 was rarely mentioned in history books, classrooms or even in private. Following the riots, the area was rebuilt and thrived until the 1960s when desegregation allowed blacks to shop in areas that were restricted to them."

BLACK WALL STREET



FOUNDED 1908 - DESTROYED 1921

600 Businesses 21 Churches
21 Restaurants 30 Grocery Stores
2 Movie Theaters 6 Private Airplanes
Plus a hospital, bank, post office, Law
Offices, and even a bus system!

WE REMEMBER



HAISTEN'S
MATTRESS & AWNING COMPANY
INVEST IN BEST BUY THE BEST











**WE
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VOTING
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**FREEDOM NOW
MANCIPATION**



This act was signed
into law on August 6,
1965, by President
Lyndon Johnson.



The civil rights movement was a struggle for social justice that took place mainly during the 1950s and 1960s for Black Americans to gain equal rights under the law in the United States.

The Civil War officially abolished slavery, but it didn't end discrimination against Black people—they continued to endure the devastating effects of racism, especially in the South. By the mid-20th century, Black Americans, along with many other Americans, mobilized and began an unprecedented fight for equality that spanned two decades.

Economic anxiety – The fear of not having enough or someone taking our stuff.

Immigration – they are taking our jobs

DEI – they are not qualified for the job

How did we get here?

1. Some people have more value than others?
2. There is not enough resources for everyone
3. I am not responsible for anyone else.

In the eyes of Jesus,

**All people are created equal in the
image of God**

He owns the cattle on a thousand hills

We are our brother's keepers

**The Oppressor will never
change a SYSTEM in which
they benefit greater than
the oppressed. The
oppressed should refocus
their attention to THE
UNDERSTANDING OF GOD**

Acts 10:25-28

25 And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him.

26 But Peter took him up, saying, Stand up; I myself also am a man.

27 And as he talked with him, he went company or found many that were come together.

28 And he said unto them, Ye know how that it is an unlawful thing for a man that is a Jew to keep company, or come unto one of another nation; but God hath shewed me that I should not call any man common or unclean.

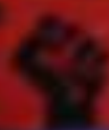
Declaration of Independence

We hold these truths to be self-evident, **that all men are created equal**, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.-

BLACK LIVES
MATTER



Black
lives
matter






ARTIST
EQUAL

A person wearing a dark blue or black hooded sweatshirt is shown from the chest up. They are holding a black rectangular sign with both hands, which has the words "I HAVE A VOICE" printed in white, all-caps, sans-serif font. The person's face is partially visible through the hood, with a serious and intense expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

I HAVE
A VOICE



**I am come that they
might have life, and
that they might have
it more abundantly.**

John 10:10

Luke 4:18

18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he hath anointed me to
preach the gospel to the poor; he
hath sent me to heal the
brokenhearted, to preach deliverance
to the captives, and recovering of
sight to the blind, to set at liberty them
that are bruised,

Revelation 14:6,7

6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,
7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.



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TOGETHER WE STAND...
Black Lives Matter!

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