BLACK HISTORY IS AMERICAN HISTORY, BUT THIS IS SOMETHING NOT TAUGHT IN OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OR THE BLACK COMMUNITY. WHY? BECAUSE WE AS A PEOPLE MUST BE SELF-TAUGHT WHEN IT COME TO THIS DELICATE MATTER. BLACK HISTORY IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD HONOR, NOT ONLY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, BUT FOREVER. NOT TO TAKE AWAY FROM THE GREAT ACOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PIONEER, DR. CARTER G. WOODSON, FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS BROTHER, HE WAS KNOWN AS THE FATHER OF BLACK HISTORY, IN 1926 HE BEGAN NEGRO HISTORY WEEK AND FOUNDED THE FIRST ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION IN FEBRUARY, WHICH LATER EXPANDED TO BLACK HISTORY MONTH, WHICH IS ALSO THE MONTH I WAS BORN INTO PHYSICAL EXISTENCE.MY BELOVED BLACK BROTHERS & SISTERS WE MUST KNOW WERE WE COME FROM TO GET WERE WE ARE GOING THE MIND IS LIKE A BASKET, YOU GET BACK WHAT HAS BEEN PLACED INSI-DE. KNOWLEDGE COME FROM PAIN, HUNGER & DISCIPLINGOF THE MIND AND BODY, WHAT THE MIND CAN ACHIEVE BECAUSE SUCCESS IS GUARANTEED TO THOSE WHO PUT FORTH AN EFFORT. KNOWLEDGE IS POWER AS WORDS BECOME A LIFE JACKET TO THOSE DROWNING IN A SEA OF FOOLISHNESS.I REALIZE MY PURPOSE, WHICH COINCIDES WITH THE DIVINE PATHOOR CREATOR HAS MANIFESTED, BUT DOES SOCIETY KNOW THEIR PLACE IN THE PHYSICAL WOR-LD? OUR PURPOSE IS TO UPLIFT THE PEOPLE, TEACH THE PEOPLE, LOVE THE PEOPLE & BE THAT GUIDING LIGHT BRINGING THEM OUT OF MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL DARKNESS, SO WITH THAT REASON ALONE I BEAM WITH PRIDE. WE ARE THE BEAUTIFUL KINGS & QUEENS OF A HERITAGE & CULTURE THAT IS PRICELESS.MY BELOVED BROTHERS & SISTERS WE HAVE COME ALONG WAY FROM AMISTAD, BUT WE STILL MUST TRAVEL THROUGH THE SANDS OF ANCI-ENT KAMIT (EGYPT) TO GET TO THE PURE WATER OF PROFOUND KNOWLEDGE & DIVINE WISDOM & SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING.I'M VERY PROUD OF BARACK OBAMA FOR BECOMING THE FIRST AFRIKAN AMERICAN PRESIDENT, WHICH TOOK 100S OF YEARS OF BLACK PEOPLE'S PAIN, SUFFERING & BLOOD SHED. NOW WE AS A COMMUNITY & SOCIETY MUST DO OUR PART IN EDUCATING OUR SELVES, WOMEN & CHILDREN, AS WELL AS CULTIVATE OUR YOUNGER GENERAT-ION, BECAUSE THEY ARE OUR FUTURE. I'M VERY CONFIDENT IN MY PEOPLE, SO PLEASE DO NOT BE ASHAMED OF YOUR PRECIOUS SKIN TONE, CHERISH & HONOR YOUR BLACK BEAUTY & OWN YOUR INDIVIDUALITY. WE WENT FROM A MINORTY TO A MAJORITY. LEARN FROM THE PAST, LIVE FOR TODAY & PLAN FOR THE FUTURE. POWER TO NOT ONLY BLACK PEOPLE, BUT POWER TO ALL PEOPLE FIGHTING OPPRESSION...BECAUSE WE ALL WE GOT!!!

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