



# SERMONS. TEACHINGS. FAITH-WORK INITIATIVES.

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Jude 3 Project helps the Black community know what they believe and why they believe it. We do this through transformative events, curriculum, online courses, thoughtfully curated discussions, and engaging storytelling through multimedia. The Goal: for faith to make sense for the next generation and beyond.

- Early African Christianity Bibliography: <https://jude3project.org/early-african-christianity-bibliography>
- Jude3 Podcast: <https://jude3project.org/podcast>
- Unspoken: <https://jude3project.org/documentaries/unspoken>

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## Exploring the Words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

This collection brings together some of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s most powerful writings and speeches... from his eloquent Birmingham Jail Letter to his vision for social justice. These resources offer direct access to King's moral clarity and unwavering commitment to human dignity, providing essential insights for anyone seeking to understand the civil rights movement and its enduring relevance.

- **Birmingham Jail Letter by Martin Luther King Jr.**
  - Document: <https://www.csuchico.edu/iege/assets/documents/susi-letter-from-birmingham-jail.pdf>
- **Guidelines for a Constructive Church by Martin Luther King Jr.**
  - Document: <https://www.preachingtoday.com/sermons/sermons/2014/january/martin-luther-king-jr-guidelines-for-constructive-church.html>

- Recorded: <https://archive.org/details/Dr.MartinLutherKingJr.GuidelinesForAConstructiveChurch65660URWorldsHiSTORY>
  - **Martin Luther King Speeches, Sermons & Essays**  
<https://crossculturalsolidarity.com/mlk-speeches-sermons-essays>
  - 35 Speeches by Martin Luther King Jr.  
[https://www.learnoutloud.com/content/blog/archives/2017/04/35\\_speeches\\_by\\_mlking.php](https://www.learnoutloud.com/content/blog/archives/2017/04/35_speeches_by_mlking.php)
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## City to City North America | Faith & Works Immersion

City to City North America was birthed from Redeemer City to City in New York and has been steadily growing to serve the cities of North America by training leaders, strengthening churches, and fueling gospel movements and networks. We are now seeing these networks multiply churches, become self-sustaining, and lead gospel growth in their cities, primarily through the effort of leaders in our six urban hubs: NYC, Miami, Chicago, SoCal, Bay Area, and Phoenix.

- **Compelling Preaching Initiative:** <https://citytocityna.com/cpi>  
Through the Compelling Preaching Initiative (CPI), we aim to strengthen urban churches by helping active and aspiring preachers engage their diverse audiences more effectively. As urban churches are strengthened, cities across our country will be transformed by the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. CPI will develop and run preaching cohorts across US cities for preachers through our African American, Latino, and Multi-Ethnic Initiatives.
- **Faith and Work Immersion:** <https://learn.redeemercitycity.com/library/faith-and-work-immersion-an-intermediate-faith-work-course-165222/351998/about/>  
This course is an intermediate course, providing more in-depth reading and application than the online course Why Your Work Matters, but less intensive than the Gotham Fellows course. It is meant to be taken with a group of like-minded believers who are wrestling with real world faith and work issues.
- **The Missional Disciples Book:** <https://amzn.to/3UxDDnA>  
As disciples of Jesus, our workplaces are often our primary place of mission. Yet we sometimes fail to recognize two key dimensions of our work... mercy and justice.
- **Anthology:** <https://www.citytocity.studio/anthology>  
WHY ANTHOLOGY? Because a single voice cannot tell a collective story. We're living in a moment where it feels easier to pretend we're together or to give up on each other altogether. What's couched as solidarity is really nothing more than a movie prop. Something that looks from a distance, nice from a distance, flimsy up close. It looks real until any real weight is put on it. Anthology is our attempt to build something sturdier. True solidarity isn't one voice or one tribe or one lane. It's a collection. Different stories. Different disciplines. Different kinds of work. All bound together by a shared responsibility.

- **Gotham | Whole-Life Discipleship | Faith & Works Integration**

<https://www.faihandworkgotham.com>

The aim of Gotham is to allow churches and ministries to equip and unleash their laity to engage in the surrounding culture. We recognize that every Christian is part of the church in two significant ways. First, every Christian is part of the gathered church which typically meets on Sunday and where membership is encouraged. Second, every Christian is part of the scattered church throughout the week as witnesses of Christ in various professions, occupations, companies, and communities. Gotham seeks to equip, connect, and mobilize the scattered church through the resources and community of the gathered church, addressing a fundamental goal sought by most institutional churches... the meaningful integration of faith and work.

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## Reclaiming Our Faith: Black Evangelicals and the Journey to Belonging

- **Reclaiming Faith | A Journey to Restoration by Jose Humphrey:** <https://fb.watch/FeaDag6FAI/>

In a world where faith is often entangled with empire, division, and brokenness, this series offers an invitation to rediscover the liberating essence of the Gospel. Through the profound insights of José Humphreys, these four sessions guide us into a journey of decolonization, healing, and renewal... a path toward reclaiming a faith that liberates, restores, and fosters belonging. The series includes 4 films and a discussion/discernment guide with questions, reflections, practices, and video transcripts.

- **Black + Evangelical by :** [https://youtu.be/9Lk\\_ZtJgjTE?si=HY1QIQSToiTaIG5M](https://youtu.be/9Lk_ZtJgjTE?si=HY1QIQSToiTaIG5M)

Black + Evangelical, produced by Wheaton College and Christianity Today, is a feature-length documentary that profiles the history, struggles, and contributions of African American evangelicals. Taking us to the crossroads of faith and racial identity, Black + Evangelical is filled with candid interviews and eye-opening portraits of the resilient men and women who find themselves straddling the often clashing worlds of Black and white evangelicalism in America. Black + Evangelical challenges us to hear anew the voices of these men and women whose unique theological and social journeys have much to say about challenges faced by today's church.

- **America's Unholy Ghosts by Joel Goza by:** <https://fb.watch/FkuDkc-6a2/>

America's Unholy Ghosts examines the DNA of the ideologies that shape our nation, ideologies that are as American as apple pie but that too often justify and perpetuate racist ideas and racial inequalities. MLK challenged us to investigate the "ideational roots of race hate" and Ghosts does just that by examining a philosophical "trinity" ~Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, and Adam Smith... whose works collectively imagined, institutionalized, and ingrained racist ideologies into the hearts and minds of the American people.

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## Unchained Documentary | Healing Wounds of Generational Trauma

This powerful documentary explores how trauma passes through generations and the pathways toward healing. Unchained examines the deep-rooted wounds that families and communities carry across time, while offering hope through stories of resilience and transformation. Essential viewing for anyone seeking to understand the lasting impact of historical injustice and the courageous work of breaking cycles of pain. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhnN65x53L0>

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## The Wisdom of Theologian Howard Thurman

Howard Thurman was a theologian, philosopher, and mystic whose profound insights on spirituality and justice deeply influenced the civil rights movement... including Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. himself. His work bridges contemplative spirituality with social action, offering timeless guidance on how faith can sustain those facing oppression while nurturing the inner life. These essential texts reveal Thurman's unique ability to speak to both the soul's deepest needs and society's urgent demands for justice.

- Jesus and the Disinherited by Howard Thurman <https://amzn.to/4hH8to3>
  - Sermons on the Parables by David B. Gowler and Kipton E Jensen <https://amzn.to/3UqWVLh>
  - Meditations of the Heart Paperback by Howard Thurman <https://amzn.to/40rqj7Z>
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## Prophetic Voices: Race, Faith, & Resistance

These three powerful works explore the intersection of race, theology, and justice from distinct but complementary perspectives. From Dyson's urgent call for racial reckoning in America to Williams' examination of Bonhoeffer's transformative encounter with Black theology in Harlem, to groundbreaking African American biblical scholarship that centers Black experience in scriptural interpretation... these resources challenge conventional readings and reveal how faith traditions can both perpetuate and resist oppression. Essential reading for anyone seeking a deeper understanding of how theology shapes, and is shaped by, the struggle for racial justice.

- **Bonhoeffer's Black Jesus | Harlem Renaissance Theology and an Ethic of Resistance** by Reggie L. Williams <https://amzn.to/3C5Ykkt>
  - **African-Centered Biblical Commentaries & Studies | True to Our Native Land** <https://amzn.to/42W8Y8J>
  - **Tears We Cannot Stop | A Sermon to White America** by Michael Eric Dyson <https://amzn.to/4e7Rs39>
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## Urban Ministries: Resources for Faith & Community <https://urbanministries.com>

Urban Ministries has been a leading publisher of Christian education materials rooted in the African American experience for over 50 years. Their extensive collection offers biblically sound resources that

speak directly to the realities of urban communities, providing Sunday school curricula, devotionals, books, and study materials that center Black perspectives and address contemporary social issues through a faith lens.

- Book Collection: <https://store.urbanministries.com/collections/books>
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## **Bible Project** | <https://bibleproject.com>

We Help People Experience the Bible as a Unified Story That Leads to Jesus. We are a nonprofit, crowdfunded organization that makes free resources like videos, podcasts, articles, and classes to help people experience the Bible in a way that is approachable and transformative. We do this by showcasing the literary art of the Scriptures and tracing key biblical themes from Genesis to Revelation.

- **Sermon on the Mount**
    - Podcast: <https://bibleproject.com/podcast/series/sermon-on-the-mountain>
    - Guides: <https://bibleproject.com/guides/>
    - Playlist: <https://bibleproject.com/sotm-playlists/>
    - Videos: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/category/sermon-on-the-mountain/>
  - **Exodus**
    - Podcast: <https://bibleproject.com/podcasts/series/exodus-way>
    - Videos: <https://bibleproject.com/videos/the-exodus-way/>
    - Character of God Word Studies: <https://bibleproject.com/videos/collections/character-of-god/>
  - **Firstborn | The Last Will Be First**
    - Podcast: <https://bibleproject.com/podcast/series/firstborn-last-will-be-first>
    - Videos: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/last-will-be-first>
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## **Seminary Now**

<https://seminarynow.com/pages/home>

Seminary Now believes a diversity of voices is required to help church leaders meet the demands of ministry today. In addition to providing access to the teaching of leading seminary professors, we believe important and relevant content comes from thought leaders outside the seminary walls, including the sometimes neglected contributions of women and persons of color. We fill this gap using technology to make training accessible to those who desire to lead the church in a changing environment.

- **Healing Racial Trauma (Trailer) | Sheila Wise Rowe**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S\\_3XSlzSWos](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S_3XSlzSWos)
- **Reading While Black (Trailer) | Esau McCaulley**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0iOTTrdI5J4>

- **The Role of Women in Ministry (Trailer) | Lucy Peppiatt**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DjJVNIIfDml>
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## Logos

<https://www.logos.com/>

Logos is a powerful digital tool for Bible study, theological research, and original language analysis. It's widely used by pastors, scholars, and students for in-depth study of the Greek and Hebrew texts, historical theology, and biblical interpretation. For fast online access → Bible Hub. For deep lexicon study → Blue Letter Bible. For scholarly research → Step Bible. For offline study → e-Sword.

## Free Greek & Hebrew Bible Study Tools

### 1. Blue Letter Bible (Best Free Overall)

- Interlinear Greek & Hebrew with Strong's Concordance
- Parsing and morphology tools
- Free lexicons (Thayer's, Gesenius, Brown-Driver-Briggs)
- Web and mobile app (iOS & Android)

### 2. Step Bible (Best for Beginners & Scholars)

- Developed by Tyndale House (UK) for original language study
- Free access to Greek & Hebrew lexicons
- Morphological analysis & interlinear view
- Works offline (desktop) and online

### 3. Bible Hub (Best Web-Based Resource)

- Parallel translations with interlinear Greek & Hebrew
- Strong's Numbers & parsing tools
- Septuagint (LXX) & Textus Receptus options

### 4. e-Sword (Best Offline Tool)

- Downloadable Greek & Hebrew resources
- Free commentaries and lexicons
- User-friendly for deeper study

