

The background features abstract, overlapping geometric shapes in various shades of green, ranging from light lime to dark forest green. These shapes are primarily located on the left and right sides of the frame, creating a modern, layered effect. The central area is a plain white background where the text is placed.

**God Cares**

**The Hebrew nation were in servitude for a great number of years. They were slaves in Egypt, and the Egyptians treated them as though they had a right to control in soul, body, and spirit.**

**But the Lord was not indifferent to their condition, He had not forgotten His oppressed people. The record says: “God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and**

**And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God had respect unto them.” “The Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters;**

**for I know their sorrows;  
and I am come down to  
deliver them out of the  
hand of the Egyptians, and  
to bring them up out of that  
land unto a good land, and  
a large, unto a land flowing  
with milk and honey.” – {SW**

**When God called Moses to be His instrument in delivering the Hebrew nation out of cruel bondage, Moses considered the difficulties of the situation, and thought of the obstacles that he would have to encounter in doing this great work.**

**He knew that the people  
were in blindness and  
ignorance, that their  
minds had become  
beclouded in faith, and  
that they were almost  
destitute of a knowledge  
of God**

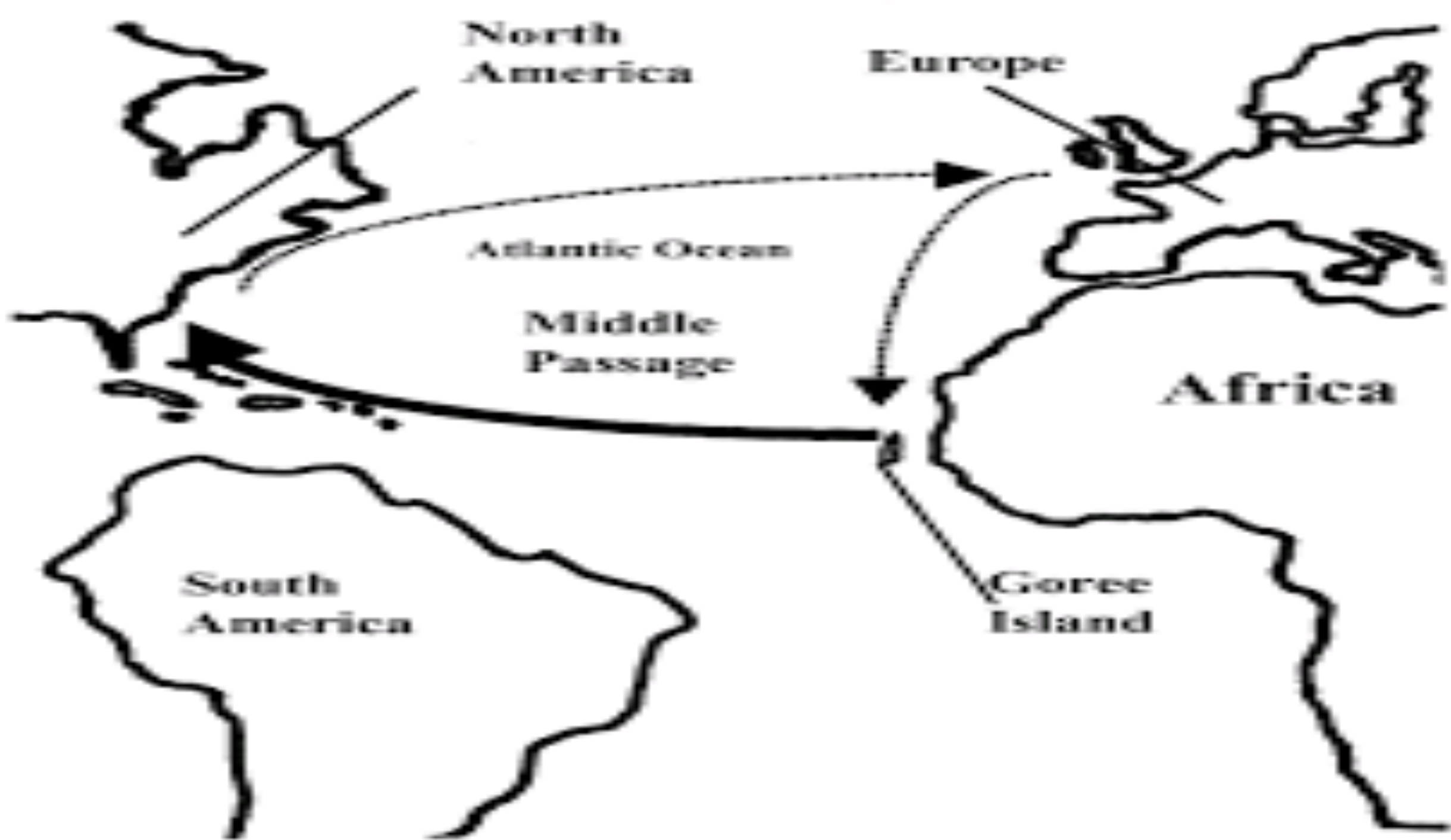
**He said: “Wherefore say unto the children of Israel, I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will rid you out of their bondage, and I will redeem you with a stretched out arm, and with great judgments:**



**and I will take you to me  
for a people, and I will be  
to you a God: and ye shall  
know that I am the Lord  
your God, which bringeth  
you out from under the  
burdens of the Egyptians.”**

**But the Hebrew  
nation is not the only  
nation that has been  
in cruel bondage, and  
whose groaning's  
have come to the ears  
of the Lord of hosts.**

**The Lord God of Israel has  
looked upon the vast  
number of human beings  
who were held in slavery  
in the United States of  
America. The United  
States has been a refuge  
for the oppressed**





Atlantic Ocean

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Africa

South America

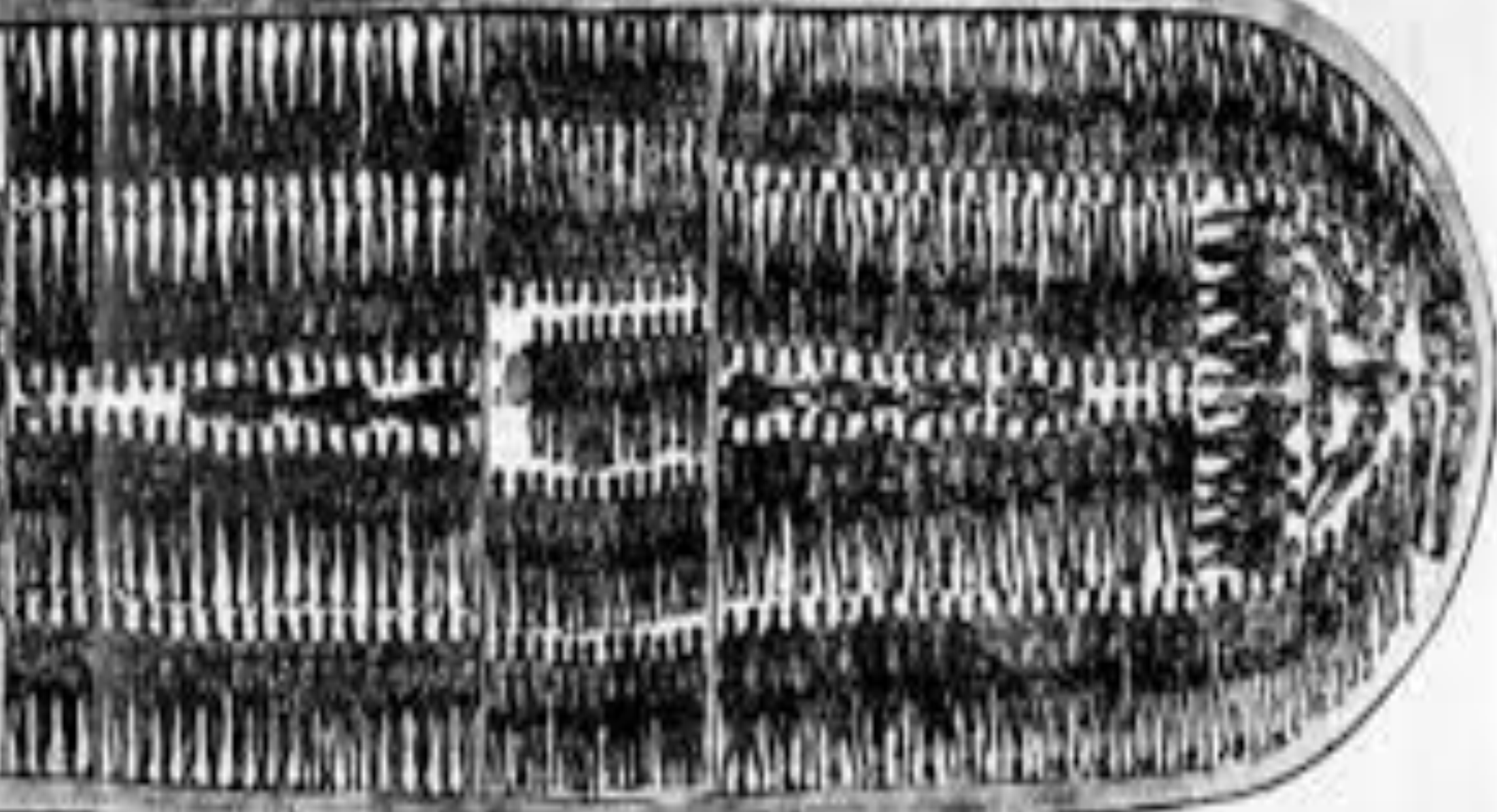
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— Goods transported by ship from Europe to Africa and South America  
- - - Enslaved people transported from Africa to South America  
... Return voyage from South America to Europe

Goods from South America

SOUTH ROOM

NORTH ROOM









**It has been marvelously  
preserved from war and  
bloodshed. God saw the foul  
blot of slavery upon this  
land, He marked the  
sufferings that were  
endured by the colored  
people.**

**He moved upon the hearts  
of men to work in behalf  
of those who were so  
cruelly oppressed. The  
Southern States became  
one terrible battlefield.**

**The graves of American sons who had enlisted to deliver the oppressed race are thick in its soil. Many fell in death, giving their lives to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to**

**God spoke concerning the captivity of the colored people as verily as He did concerning the Hebrew captives, and said: “I have surely seen the affliction of my people ..., and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows; and I am come down to**

**The Lord wrought in freeing the Southern slaves; but He designed to work still further for them as He did for the children of Israel, whom He took forth to educate, to refine, and ennoble. Christ Himself wrought with His appointed leaders, and directed them as to what they should do for His people that had become so terribly**

**Those who study the history of the Israelites should also consider the history of the slaves in America, who have suffered, who have been educated in crime, degraded, and oppressed, and left in ignorance to perish.**

**Their physical freedom was obtained at a great loss of life, and Christians generally should have looked with compassion upon the colored race, for which God had a care. They should have done a work for them that would have uplifted them. They should have worked through the wisdom of God to educate and train them.**

**We have been very neglectful of our colored brethren, and are not yet prepared for the coming of our Lord. The cries of these neglected people have come up before God. Who has entered into the work since their deliverance from bondage, to teach them the**



**The condition of the colored people is no more helpless than was the condition of the Hebrew slaves. The children of Israel were addicted to licentiousness, idolatry, gluttony, and gross vices. This is ever the result of slavery.**

**But the Lord looked upon His people, and after their deliverance He educated them. They were not**

**The neglect of the colored race by the American nation is charged against them. Those who claim to be Christians have a work to do in teaching them to read and to follow various trades and engage in different business enterprises.**

**Many among this race have noble traits of character and keen perception of mind. If they had an opportunity to develop, they would stand upon an equality with the whites.**

# 101 GREAT AFRICAN AMERICANS

## **CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS/ACTIVISTS** Julian Bond (1940-2015)

- Ralph Bunche (1904-1971) • Medgar Evers (1925-1963)
- Clara Hale (1905-1992) • Jesse Jackson (1941-) • Coretta Scott King (1927-2006) • Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968)
- Opal Lee (1926-) • Rosa Parks (1913-2005) • Mary Church Terrell (1863-1954) • Harriet Tubman (c.1820-1913) • Ida B. Wells-Barnett (1862-1931) • Roy Wilkins (1901-1981)
- Andrew Young Jr. (1932-)



- ## **ACTORS/ARTISTS** Alvin Ailey Jr. (1931-1989) • Chadwick Boseman (1976-2020) • Elizabeth Catlett (1915-2012) • Morgan Freeman (1937-) • Sidney Poitier (1927-2022) • Henry Ossawa Tanner (1859-1937) • Cicely Tyson (1924-2021)



- ## **EDUCATORS/HISTORIANS** Mary McLeod Bethune (1875-1955)
- Mamie Phipps Clark (1917-1983) • W. E. B. DuBois (1868-1963)
  - John Hope Franklin (1915-2009) • James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938) • Alain Locke (1885-1954) • Booker T. Washington (1856-1915) • Carter G. Woodson (1875-1950)

- ## **ENTREPRENEURS** Berry Gordy Jr. (1929-)
- Robert L. Johnson (1946-) • A. Philip Randolph (1889-1979) • Madam C. J. Walker (1867-1919) • Maggie Lena Walker (1864-1934) • Oprah Winfrey (1954-)

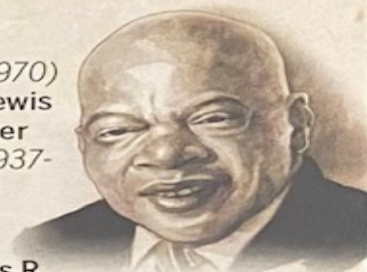


- ## **EXPLORERS** Guion Bluford Jr. (1942-) • Bessie Coleman (1892-1926) • Matthew Henson (1866-1955)
- Mae Jemison (1956-)

- ## **MUSICIANS** Marian Anderson (1897-1993) • Louis Armstrong (1901-1971)
- Nat King Cole (1919-1965) • Miles Davis (1926-1991) • Thomas Dorsey (1899-1993) • Duke Ellington (1899-1974) • Ella Fitzgerald (1917-1996)
  - W. C. Handy (1873-1958) • Lena Horne (1917-2010) • Mahalia Jackson (1911-1972) • Kendrick Lamar (1987-) • Charlie Parker (1920-1955)
  - Leontyne Price (1927-) • Paul Robeson (1898-1976) • Bessie Smith (c.1894-1937)
  - Stevie Wonder (1950-)

## **POLITICIANS/PUBLIC SERVANTS** Ronald Brown (1941-1996)

- Shirley Chisholm (1924-2005) • Benjamin O. Davis Sr. (1877-1970)
- Kamala Harris (1964-) • Barbara Jordan (1936-1996) • John Lewis (1940-2020) • Thurgood Marshall (1908-1993) • Constance Baker Motley (1921-2005) • Barack Obama (1961-) • Colin L. Powell (1937-2021) • Robert C. Weaver (1907-1997)



## **SCIENTISTS/INVENTORS** Donna Auguste (1958-) • George Washington Carver (c.1864-1943) • Charles R. Drew (1904-1950) • Lloyd Augustus Hall (1894-1971)



- Katherine Johnson (1918-2020) • Lewis Latimer (1848-1928) • Elijah McCoy (c.1843-1929) • Garrett A. Morgan (1877-1963) • Neil deGrasse Tyson (1958-)
- Daniel Hale Williams (c.1858-1931)

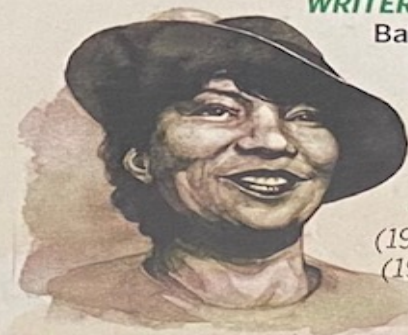
## **SPORTS HEROES** Hank Aaron (1934-2021) • Muhammad Ali (1942-2016) • Arthur Ashe (1943-1993)

- Althea Gibson (1927-2003) • Jack Johnson (1878-1946) • Michael Jordan (1963-) • Jackie Joyner-Kersey (1962-) • Carl Lewis (1961-) • Jesse Owens (1913-1980) • Jackie Robinson (1919-1972) • Bill Russell (1934-2022) • Serena Williams (1981-)



## **WRITERS** Maya Angelou (1928-2014) • James Baldwin (1924-1987) • Gwendolyn Brooks (1917-2000) • Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906) • Ralph Waldo Ellison (1914-1994) • Amanda Gorman (1998-)

- Alex Haley (1921-1992) • Lorraine Hansberry (1930-1965) • Langston Hughes (1902-1967)
- Zora Neale Hurston (1891-1960) • Toni Morrison (1931-2019) • Alice Walker (1944-) • Richard Wright (1908-1960)



Pictured on cover, clockwise from top left: Coretta Scott King, August Wilson, Lucille Clifton, Ketanji Brown Jackson, Sugar Ray Leonard

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**THE ANCESTORS TOLD  
ME TO TELL YOU**



**KEEP FIGHTING!!!**

**What  
opportunities  
is God giving  
you?**

