

MAIN THREAT TO DEMOCRATIC PARTY - BLACK MEN ACTION GUIDE

Vision: Our vision is to provide a weekly, step-by-step guide to help people prepare before a given threat becomes a reality. We encourage you to print and keep a collection of these weekly guides and website information. We also suggest you keep your collection in a notebook in case there is a loss of the internet and power at the very time you need these guides.

We believe as you consider these guidelines and prepare, you will gain the knowledge and skills to adapt to the anticipated threats. These guides may not address every contingency but, being prepared for threats and disasters in general helps individuals gain the peace of mind that they have done what they can do to enhance their chances for safety, survival, and the well-being of their communities. This resource and comprehensive approach fosters resilience and prosperity in challenging times when many others may be caught off guard.

EXPERT:

Bruce C. Carter is a father, author, minister, and movement making expert seeking to activate men, particularly black men, to overcome the effects of President Johnson era disenfranchisement from the family and become what he calls, “Five Star Fathers.”

He discusses this family threat in his book, “Becoming the Best Dad, a Fathers Guide,” available online at <https://www.bruceccarter.com/>.

Mr. Carter is known as “The Relentless Voice,” who has mentored over 500,000 youth and is a recipient of the Presidential Lifetime Award. His journey from personal challenges to triumph makes him the perfect guide for fathers seeking to make a positive lasting impact and legacy in their children’s lives.

WWT PODCAST <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/1032666879>



The topic of family dynamics within the Black community in the United States is complex and multifaceted. It is influenced by historical, social, economic, and cultural factors. Racism plays a significant role in shaping the experiences of Black families in the United States, contributing to a range of challenges and systemic issues.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Topic One

The legacy of slavery, segregation, and systemic racism has had lasting effects on the Black family structure in the United States. Many Black families were torn apart during slavery, instilling a legacy of Black fathers being estranged from their parental role. Subsequent discriminatory practices contributed to social and economic instability of the Black family.

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SYSTEMIC RACISM

Topic Two

Institutionalized racism affects various aspects of life for Black families, including education, healthcare, employment, and housing. Discriminatory practices can limit opportunities and resources, creating barriers to success. Listed below are five examples of Systemic Racism Black families have had to navigate.

1. Economic Challenges - Economic disparities, including limited access to quality education has had a direct impact on the Black population resulting in lower paying jobs coupled with a higher unemployment rate. This economic two-punch has made it difficult for many Black families to achieve financial stability. This economic threat increases stress and conflict within these families, leading some to utilize illicit means to sustain financial security and social attachment.

2. Social Factors - High rates of incarceration among Black men have also impacted family structures. The criminal justice system disproportionately affects Black communities, leading to a higher likelihood of single-mother or grandmother run households and strained familial relationships. Which in turn leave young Black men to seek other male mentors and are vulnerable to criminal influences that can lead to their incarceration.

3. Education Inequities - Schools in predominantly Black neighborhoods often receive less funding, resulting in lower-quality education. This educational disparity can impact children's future prospects and contribute to cycles of poverty.



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4. Criminal Justice System - Racial profiling and discriminatory policing practices disproportionately target Black individuals, leading to higher incarceration rates. The impact of incarceration extends to families, often resulting in single-parent households and emotional distress for children.

5. Health Disparities - Racism in healthcare can lead to inadequate medical treatment and poorer health outcomes for Black families. These health disparities can increase stress and limit the ability to care for family members.

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The effects of racism can lead to chronic stress, anxiety, poor self-esteem, and trauma within families. This psychological burden can strain relationships and hinder emotional well-being and cause long-term physical as well as mental health issues.



The narrative around Black families is evolving. The increasing recognition of diverse family structures, including single-parent households, extended family living arrangements, and co-parenting dynamics along with healthy mentor programs has given them a new lens on how to see themselves and their role in society.



COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Topic Five

Various organizations and programs are working to address these issues by providing resources, education, and support to strengthen families and communities.

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COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL RESILIENCE

Topic Six

Despite the challenges posed by racism, many Black families and communities demonstrate resilience and strength. The shared experience of racism has fostered a strong sense of cultural identity and community among Black families.

Community support, cultural heritage, strong black family ties, faith and intervene positive male mentors often help navigate the many adverse conditions. Celebrating their heritage and building supportive networks can provide a buffer against the negative impacts of racism.

As the Black community comes together to support one another, they create networks of care, and advocate for social justice and systemic change. Addressing challenges faced by Black families in the U.S. requires an understanding of the pervasive effects of racism. It also requires a commitment to fostering equity and justice across all societal systems. Positive mentor programs such as the one Bruce C. Carter offers through his Five Star Fathers initiative, will continue to make a difference, and create strong Black families in the United States.

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PEACE & SPIRITUAL LIVING

Topic Seven

Peace could be very elusive during a worldwide threat because of the stress any individual threat would create in one's life. Let alone if these threats appear in clusters or simultaneously, as often is the case. Dealing with stress is very important during times of personal relationship problems, financial, health, and survival issues. Successful stress management and remaining clear headed could make the difference in your survival.

More than stress management, maintaining your peace during a disaster could prove to be more valuable than the gold you stored to barter with. Having peace can help your family, friends, and all of those around you that are in a critical situation to survive in an abundant way.

Peace is directly associated with spirituality. If you have not considered spirituality, now would be the time to develop it while we are in a relatively peaceful time. Seeking a Higher Power for peace makes sense since when so many things will be out of your control during a worldwide threat.

Believing Jews look to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob to bring them peace. Prophecies of the Messiah help the Jews focus on God as their victor and keeper. For Jews, their bible predicts the coming of the Messiah who will protect them and establish his forever kingdom.



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Those who know the Jesus of the Christian Bible will deal with stress completely differently than those who do not. There are several reasons for that. First, the bible is full of prophecies foretelling the birth and mission of Jesus to make peace between God and mankind in addition to his return to set up a kingdom of His peace. Jesus came and fulfilled the prophecies of his birth, death, and resurrection. Christians have a great deal of evidence that he will keep his promise to return and ultimately establish worldwide peace. The well-known Christmas prophecy hundreds of years before his birth in Isaiah 9:6 identified Jesus as the Prince of Peace. He offers that peace to you today if you but ask (John 14:27).

Prophecies are comforting and stress reducing because they come from a loving Higher Power that is communicating with his people what to expect. Prophecies for the Christian tell the nature of the times in which Jesus was, is and will be.

If you are encouraged by the WorldwideThreat.com please consider visiting www.LiveInThePresence.com. We produced a video series called Living in the Presence. These shows were produced in different places in the world and primarily show how people in difficult and life-threatening situations live a life of peace and prosperity in many ways.



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To be part of the Worldwide Threat Family is to understand how to be prepared for the threats. Part of that preparation is to do your part to support the local storehouse that helps people in need, otherwise known as the local church. Both Jews and Christians know the importance of this principal from the example of Joseph in the Old Testament storing up goods in the storehouse. If you do your part to support your local church, God promises to protect the remainder of your supplies in Malachi 3:10-18. That should give you some peace as well.

If you are not walking in peace, we can help you by introducing you to Jesus and giving you free information that will help. We welcome you to contact us by phone 888-391-0354, email at info@theworldwidethreat.com or text at 828-330-4883 and we will be glad to discuss all of this.

We hope to see you next Thursday for latest instalment of the Worldwide Threat. Until then, we will leave you with one last thought.

Jesus says in John 14:1-3, 27-28;

Jesus is the way to the Father

14 Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Do not be sad or afraid. Believe in God, and also believe in me. 2 There are many rooms in my Father's house. I will go now so that I can prepare a place for you there. If it was not true, I would not have told you this. 3 After I have prepared a place for you, I will return. Then I will take you so that you will be with me. You will be where I am...27 I will go away but I will give you a gift of peace. It is mine to give and yours to keep. It is not like a gift that this world gives. Do not let yourselves be sad. Do not be afraid. 28 You heard me say to you, “I will go away, but I will return to you.” (EEV)

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