



What has Jesus got to do with our people?

Devotion to Jesus has been a large part of the African-American experience, but some see Jesus as a foreign deity forced upon our ancestors. They say his teachings are merely "a white man's religion."

Are they correct in their view of Jesus? A brief, but powerful article on the Web, *The Truth About Jesus*, provides answers to the following popular criticisms:

- Isn't the Bible just a European book?
- Isn't Christianity a foreign religion to Africans?
- Didn't Christians perpetuate and defend American slavery?

- Wasn't the white church an accomplice to our ongoing oppression?
- Hasn't the black church failed to help in our struggle for freedom?

There are many false myths aimed at depriving African Americans of our spiritual heritage. The strength, hope and vision of our forefathers, was gained through knowing Jesus. Don't let others rob you of this spiritual heritage. See the feature article "The Truth About Jesus" on the Web at www.EveryStudent.com.

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