

Social Justice Critic and Author Tim Wise to speak at East Carolina University



Tim Wise

Tim Wise is one of the most brilliant, articulate and courageous critics of white privilege in the nation. His considerable rhetorical skills, his fluid literary gifts and his relentless search for the truth makes him a critical ally in the fight against racism and a true soldier in the war for social justice. His writing and thinking constitute a bulwark of common sense, and uncommon wisdom, on the

subject of race, politics and culture. He is a national treasure."

Michael Eric Dyson, Professor of African-American and Religious Studies University of Pennsylvania, and best-selling author of nine books (including, Race Rules, Holler if You Hear Me, and Between God and Gangsta Rap

Tim Wise is one of the most prominent white anti-racist voices in the United States, and has been called the "foremost white anti-racist intellectual in the nation." A social justice activist for the past two decades, Wise has spoken to over 75,000 people in 46 states, on over 300 college campuses, and to hundreds of community groups. He has trained labor, government, corporate, and law enforcement officials on methods, for dismantling racism in their institutions, and has served as a consultant for plaintiff's attorneys in federal discrimination cases in New York and Washington State. Wise has provided anti-racism training to teachers across the country, and conducted trainings with physi-

cians and medical industry professionals on how to combat racial inequities in health care. Wise has also trained journalists in how to eliminate racial bias in reporting as a visiting faculty member at the Poynter Institute in St. Petersburg, Florida;

Wise will speak at the Willis Building, located in the downtown area of Greenville, NC, on Thursday, October 6, 2005 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The program is part of the Social Justice Institute speaker series sponsored by the Office of Intercultural Student Affairs and the Ledonia Wright Cultural Center at ECU. For more information, call 1328-6495.

The program is free and open to the public; limited seating available.

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Foxx said, "People from all over the world are looking at these images and saying, wow; we just really want to help. So at the end of the day it's all of us."

Foxx, a native of Terrell, Texas, is only the second male in history to receive two acting Oscar nominations in the same year for two different movies. In 2005, Foxx won the Academy Award as Best Actor for his role

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street they call it justified homicide. But why can't a parent have the power to discipline their child? So you see the social engineering [of the family] is more the culprit than the church, the home or the school.

Q: Clemons: Minister Farrakhan in 1995 the theme of the Millions Man March was atonement and the theme for the Millions More Movement 2005 is Unity. Can you cite gained appreciable differences from that point up till now [or cite perhaps what we have failed to do]?

A: Farrakhan: 10 years ago God used me to call for one Million Men to come to Washington, and nearly more than 2 million came. As a result of that call 25,000 orphans found homes, 1.7 million Black men voted in the next election that did not vote before, the crime and murder rate went down in most major cities, and those Black men that left that mall, many left inspired to live up to the pledge that each one took that day. Many of those men went back and began to pay child support for their children, mentoring programs and many new businesses sprung up.

The thing that I said then that I can saw now with truth as the scripture says- if my people which are called by name would humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sins

in Ray and was nominated as Best Supporting actor" in the movie Collateral. He became the first African American to be nominated for two Oscars in the same year. Foxx also won a 2005 NAACP Image Award for Best Actor and he has won a Golden Globe award, the Screen Actors Guild (SAG) award and the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) award.

Anyone who wants to assist the storm victims may contribute to the NAACP Disaster Relief Fund. Contributors can make a donation online at www.naacp.org or mail checks made out to the NAACP Disaster Relief Fund to the following address: NAACP Disaster Relief Fund, 4805 Mt. Hope Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215. For more information about the relief fund, call: 1-866-996-2227.

and heal their land. Unfortunately we humbled ourselves enough and certainly are not seeking the pleasure of his face, nor are we in mass turning from our wicked ways.

So now teaching is not happening. It's gonna take the whipping of winds as you read in the 37th chapter of Ezekiel. The son of man talk to those dry bones and they all heard and rallied and said right on brother like we do whenever we have great articulate spokespersons, but the time of articulate spokespersons is up.

What was in the Gulf was a wind [Katrina], and that wind did more in one day to turn people to humble themselves and pray. And now if you realize that more of the same is coming then maybe we'll turn from our wicked ways then God will do what he promised and heal our ways.

In a following question, a reporter from the Triangle Tribunal who asked: Minister Farrakhan are you saying that Hurricane Katrina was some kind of divine vengeance, to which Farrakhan responded, "I know it is and more is on the way. Let me quote you something here, I'm not before you to tickle your ears and I'm not before you to play with America. The Bible says, as a man soweth the same shall he also reap. That's just not good for you or me- that is a principal that applies to the nation of America."

Farrakhan continued by saying, "If you look at the nation's policy you mean to tell me that the President of the United States can come before the people and create a war on the basis what is false knowing it was false all

the time- have a policy in advance and the take intelligence and match intelligence to a policy that was based on a lie?"

And noting the problem with war in Iraq Farrakhan said, "you think it's your duty to get rid of Saddam Hussein and take control of the world's 2nd largest oil reserve and then you drop bombs on those people, degrade their water systems, put out their lights, kill innocent people and you don't think that should come back to you? You haven't seen the wrath of God yet."

Farrakhan warns that, "this is the beginning of sorrows for the government and people of the United States of America. When you have a government that does these kinds of things in the name of the American people and you back that, then you are just as guilty as what you back. What happened in New Orleans, look at the devastation; this has never happened in America before. You've had rain, you've had unusual rain, you've had hail, you've had snow, minor earth quakes- but Jesus says Nation will rise against Nation, Kingdom against Kingdom- Huh?"

... so all you Christian preachers and Muslim scholars you preach this now are you surprised that you are seeing what you've been preaching? Well I'm here to tell you more is on the way unless this government repents of her evil and we do too."

And in conclusion, Farrakhan ended on a somber note when he added that, "this Christian hypocrisy, this Muslim hypocrisy this Jewish hypocrisy, this Black and White hypocrisy must stop! And if we don't repent I can tell you what the Holy Koran says: one calamity after another until she is laid low. So if the preachers don't want to preach this and you read it, then I will do my duty by America and warn that the best is yet to come."

The summation of Minister Farrakhan's press conference message on the eve of the 10th Anniversary Million Man March Commemoration Millions More Movement Event- in the words of the Minister himself: "Our people can never be successful

until there is a moral revival and a spiritual enlightenment among our people. We are calling on educators to create a new educational paradigm, because the present system is failing and dying because it has outlived its usefulness and is leaving most of America's children behind. Today's talented 10th of which W.E.B Dubois spoke, that part of the Black Community who are highly learned and highly proficient in every discipline, feel the devastation and feel the pain they want to help, but what has been missing is a programmatic approach to that [which will] allow the use their skills gifts and talents to move the masses of our people from where they are to where God would us to be."

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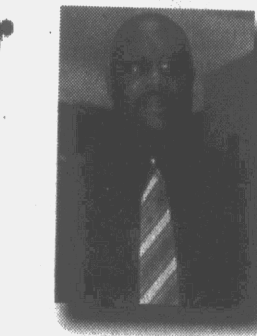


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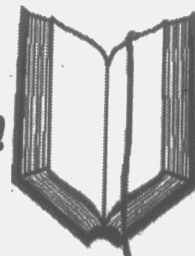


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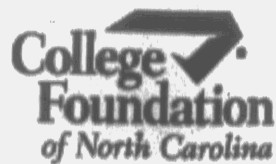
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