



# BLACK LIVES MATTER

The incident of the 6th of January 2021, which constitutes an insurrection against the Capitol Hill which symbolizes the citadel of democracy in America, has revealed some important secrets of who Americans truly are. The picture painted clearly shows that some Americans who are extremists and racists of the highest order do not care for their own lives let alone that of others. It is a good thing to preach love and unity in America and other parts of the world, but the truth

remains that no matter how much the preaching of godliness goes and sounds, those who will perish we still perish; otherwise there wouldn't have been the need to have Hell in Heaven and prisons in our society. Difference makers are different and motion leads to friction. President Joe Biden is sent by God to tread unpopular paths of progress such that were not envisaged or dreamt of by Americans and have been made difficult by the divisive and discriminatory views held and preached





by the embattled former president Donald J. Trump. What is important and very key in making the good plan of President Joe Biden and his Vice Kamala Harris come to pass is the understanding that liberating the people of color in America is a journey and a long one indeed. The take-off point of the journey fits in for description as "the land of not enough". As we all know, that in any journey that is long there would certainly be many "bends" where people may mistake for the "end". The bends can be described as the land of "just enough". The beginning is not as important as the end although the people may be comfortable and tempted to become complacent. However, it is important to sound the note of warning to the people that the end is the ultimate and it is where God through the leadership of President Joe Biden is taking them and that is the land of "more than enough". Liberation is a means to an end which is preservation.

On a final note, just as we humans cannot do anything without God so also will God not do anything without us. The message for President

Biden and his vice Kamala Harris is that the people of colour need to be taught how to fish and not just how to receive fish from the fishers. There is need for educational interventions. It will be helpful also to make trade centers available all over the 50 states in the United States of America. The people of colour also need mobilization and encouragement to attend the schools provided for the acquisition of skills that would make them to be self-employed. As long as the people's lives matter to them first and foremost and with a system in place that boost their morale and motivate them, it will amount to little or nothing of importance if their lives do not matter to all. Black lives matter, but it must matter to those who own them first and foremost. God bless America.

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