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POWERFUL TRUTHS ABOUT REAL BLACK HISTORY, NOT TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS, BUT WHICH YOU (AND YOUR **KIDS) NEED TO KNOW**

Discover how 2 Books and a Movie reveal...

Why do black people – and their nations – often lag behind others? I have argued for years that the reason is NOT genetic. Instead it is the mental attitude of majority of us. No one can under develop us. We have the power to develop and advance ourselves. I am doing that for myself and my family. No one can stop me. I do NOT need the government to do it for me. If more of us would adopt a similar mindset, we would transform our individual lives, and the fortunes of our respective families and societies. My accomplishments over the past 2 decades prove that my sentiments are accurate. But the 2 books and a movie that I feature in this report offer incontrovertible proof that we, as a people have what it takes to excel on this planet. I recommend you read this report and follow the URLs provided to learn more, so you (and your kids) can be empowered!

"Everybody always wants to know 'What did my ancestors do?'What did my ancestors contribute? Because in a way, that's saying, I am an important person by heritage.

But when that heritage isn't known, then obviously a huge portion of your self-image goes down the drain.

And that's why it's so important, I believe, you know, to take that young 6 year old boy by the hand and walk down the street, and give him a black history lesson and point to his shoes and say:" (See inside for full quote in which Dr. Carson lists names of little known yet great black inventors of things we ALL use today!)

> **Dr. Ben Carson** [Famed American Pediatric Neurosurgeon – Author of the bestselling autobiography: "Gifted Hands"]

Update: Typos, corrected & publish period for book by Chancellor Williams corrected from '60s to '70s

These 2 **Books and a Movie Reveal** Powerful **Truths About <u>REAL</u> Black** History, That You (and Your Kids) Need to **Know**, **But** That's NOT **Taught In Schools!**

Anyone who has read my writing from when I started out in 2005, using the web to promote my work, will be aware that I've always taken time to publish pieces on what I call being a Proud African.

From when I started working as a high-flying employee in Guinness Nigeria where I conceived a variety of compelling innovations (e.g. over 4 custom automated Spreadsheet Software that replaced manual reporting) and derived formulas for better evaluating process management performance (e.g. a Brewhouse Efficiency formula I proposed to senior management in 1998), I'd found myself wondering why some people with skin colour similar to mine, often regarded me with awe, with some calling me "White" regarding my "attitude".

Most of them rarely accepted what I told them that they could produce the same exceptional results I did, if they would simply apply themselves.

This trend has continued since I became an entrepreneur in 2002. My accomplishments in custom Excel-VB software development, Web Marketing and Freelance Writing continue to make some people in my society, tell me I am more an exception than the norm.

Interestingly, I'm a relative nobody, in terms of what I've so far done. Many other Nigerians/Africans and Blacks elsewhere, though a minority, are achieving much more exceptional results in various fields! Our brothers and sisters however readily say the same things they say about me, about those others they see excelling in fields traditionally dominated by White people. Over the past decade or so, some Asian and other non-African persons who encountered my custom software and web marketing resources online, contact me - via Skype and phone - to verify if I am really black.

In 2008, a Singaporean Excel-VB developer insisted on calling my mobile to confirm that I was indeed based in Africa's Nigeria, after he watched videos of my Excel-VB apps (e.g <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUI4_RAja-g</u>) back in 2008. He said he had never known any black Excel-VB developer, talk less one that produced the quality of work I showcased in my Youtube channel. See more examples of the videos he watched at: <u>www.excelheaven.tayosolagbade.com</u> or <u>www.excelheaven.biz</u>. If the bias of the above mentioned ill informed foreigners was easy to understand, that of my own people has been hard to endure!

I have lost count of Nigerians in particular who have, while speaking with me on phone asked if a White or Asian person was actually the person building the Excel-VB apps that I offered for sale. *Those that did not ask insinuated it*! Each time this happens I patiently refer them to my resume (see

<u>www.tayosolagbade.com/uploads/tayosolagbade.pdf</u>) which shows that I did it in paid employment for 7 years (in my spare time as a brewer – as I was NOT employed to work in IT), before leaving for my business.

This problem happens because many black people grow up seeing mostly light skinned Asian/American) people being announced and celebrated as - *inventors and innovators* – in fields (especially intellectual) outside sports/entertainment (where blacks naturally excel).

It's so bad that most young blacks have great difficulty accepting that a black person can invent or innovate anything that others - especially from the developed world of whites - will accept as useful.

For this reason, they typically look down on, or disregard ideas, inventions and innovations they or their fellow blacks conceive, while readily embracing what light skinned people do as superior.

That's also why half-castes (from the union of a black and white or light skinned non-Africa) tends to get preferential treatment or favoured over pure black skinned persons in black societies – especially Africa.

Another dimension of this same problem is what makes many black females show self-hate by bleaching their skins and purchasing straight human hair (shaven from the heads of White/Asian females) at crazy prices.

I've always been driven to find out why we are this way – and why I have grown up feeling so different from most others who have a similar skin colour to mine. Over time I felt led to dig into the history of the black race. One thing led to another, and I stumbled on a whole new world of deeply hidden truths! The 2 resources I feature in the special report are just a few of so many I have found in the last 3 years of research I've been doing into the Ancient Black History. Hearing Fela sing – in "Soja Go Soja Come" - that we opened the eyes of white colonialists, and taught them many things, drove me to research if it was true. I wondered how that could have been so, when today we were so looked down upon by the same people.

I wanted to know what happened to us, to make us become so backward, if we could have at one time been ahead of the White race in the past.

What I have found out is amazing. And a lot of it is 100% verifiable, and proves that Fela was right - as are the authors of the resources featured below. I will take my time to prepare more PDF reports like this, to share a lot more of what I have discovered.

For now, I invite you to read the transcripts/excerpts I've prepared, and then follow the URLs provided at the end for each resource to learn more.

Do yourself a favour and get a copy of EACH of these resources, then be sure to study them along with your kids and other loved ones. Knowledge as they say is power.

My skin colour does NOT make me inferior to anyone to anyone - neither does it make me superior. We will all achieve the heights to which we diligently aspire and strive.

I do NOT have the time or patience to look for people to point accusing fingers at. My accomplishments and experiences convince me ANYONE, regardless of skin colour, can excel in life, if s/he is willing to do what it takes. And that is what I'm teaching my kids.

No one can under develop us. We have the power to develop and advance ourselves. I am doing that for myself and my family. No one can stop me. I do NOT need the government to do it for me. If more of us would adopt a similar mindset, we would transform our individual lives, and the fortunes of our respective families and societies.

1. Return to Glory: Black Africans Built and Ruled Ancient Kemet (Egypt)

The book was written and then a movie followed, based on rave reviews

Here's the link to the trailer video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9WOZ0C4gPAI

I've transcribed the audio narrative into text for you to read, because of the powerful information shared in it. Especially the listing of amazing inventors and their inventions provided by an authentic achiever in the form of Dr. Ben Carson the famed neurosurgeon himself.

To understand a history, that is not history based in slavery, but a history based in royalty.

Human civilization started in Africa. Some of the first architectural systems, some of the first engineering systems, some of the first governmental systems.

After visiting Egypt, white scholar, Count Constantine de Volney wrote:

"Just think, the race of black men today, our slaves, and object of our scorn, is the very race to which we owe our arts, sciences and even the use of speech."

In order to justify the economic drive of the slave trade, there had to be the denigration of black people...

And so people began to see these sculptures of people with clear Afroid features, It was just incontrovertible.

The facts, the reality that black people had designed this civilization.

THE COVERUP

Ignore - just refuse to publish - any facts of African history that don't go along with our racial theories.

When black contribution to civilization is too obvious, let's find a way to attribute it to outside white influence.

RETURN TO GLORY: The Powerful Stirring of the Black Man

[Co-Author: Don Griffin | Dr. Joel Freeman]

Based upon the book endorsed by such esteemed men like Bill Cosby, Julius Earvin, Tony Evans, Tony Campolo, Ben Carson (Dir. Pediatric Neurosurgery, John Hopkins Medical Institutions), Ivan Van Sertima (Author/Historian), Bishop Eddie Long and many others.

Narrated by Adrian Branch

[What follows below are Dr. Ben Carson's words. Let your child read them!]

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It was young Mat Slicker, a black man, who invented the Automatic Shoe Lasting machine.

When he steps on that clean street you tell him: it was Charles Brooks, a black man, who invented the Street Sweeper - those machines with the big brushes.

And down that street comes one of those big refrigerated tractor-trailer-trucks: And you tell him it was Frederick Jones, a black man, who invented the refrigeration system for trucks, later adopted for airplanes, boats and trains.

He comes to a stop at the red light, and you tell him it was Gareth Morgan, a black man, who invented the traffic signal. And you can tell how he also invented the gas mask that saved lots of lives during the war.

And when you're walking about the war, Henrietta Bradberry, a black woman, who invented the underwater canon, which made it possible to launch torpedoes from submarines

And while you're talking about black women, you can talk about Madam C.J Walker, a black woman who invented cosmetic products for women of dark complexion - was the first woman of any nationality in the United States to become a millionaire through her own efforts.

And when you walk past the hospital you can talk about Charles Drew and his contributions to blood banking, and understanding of blood plasma.

Daniel Hale Williams, the first successful open heart surgery, in the world - an operative mortality rate of only 1.5%

You can talk about em...Lewis Latimer, who was the right hand man of Thomas Edison, a black man, who came up with the filament, to make the light bulb work for more than 2 or 3 days...

...who invented the electric lamp, who did pioneering work in incandescent inflorescent lighting, who diagrammed the telephone for Alexandra Abraham Bell

Tremendous inventor in his own right - almost no one knows of him!

You can walk across the railroad tracks to talk about Andrew Beard, the Automatic Rail Road car coupler, which spurred on the industrial revolution

OR Elijah McCoy, Automatic Lubrication System for locomotive engines. And he had so many great inventions, people would say "Is that a McCoy? Is that the real McCoy" - which is where the term comes from!

One of the greatest inventors in the history of man, and people don't know that he was a black man!

And you know, THAT's how you remedy the situation.

[Dr. Ben Carson's words end here]

This film takes a penetrating glimpse into the history of the black man presenting compelling visual evidence that the black man once dominated most of the civilized world, only to suffer a tragic downfall of epic proportions. Let the journey begin!

2. The Destruction Of Black Civilization (audiobk) pt1 – by Chancellor Williams

This is an audio version of a book (get FREE PDF at http://tinyurl.com/destblackcivilpdf) - published way back in the 70's. It is a classic work of archeological excellence by a black researcher. Listen to part 1 at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PtY1hFE_mU

Yet it remains largely unknown to a majority of black people in the author's native country and elsewhere. For some (actually NOT really) strange reason, the dominant mass media channels have conveniently ignored this great book and it author in their coverage. So much so that despite its top quality archeological and historical documentation, most historical experts, their students and institutions fail to encounter it.

And those that do, refuse to acknowledge or refer to it. The author himself provides anecdotal narrations in the book from when he was writing it, that reflect this bias from even amongst the most educated of people with black skins in his country and outside. If only black people in the USA and elsewhere had read it when he published it decades ago, we would NOT be where we are today as a race. *I believe that If the rest of us still here would read it NOW (like I am doing, with my kids), we would change our fortunes as a people, one person/family at a time!*

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About Tayo Solagbade

Tayo K. Solagbade is a Location Independent Performance Improvement Specialist and Multipreneur (i.e. a highly versatile/multi-skilled entrepreneur), with a bias for delivering Best Practice solutions to Farm Businesses and others.

Since 2002, he has earned multiple streams of income providing individuals and organisations with personal development training and coaching, custom MS Excel-VB solutions, web marketing systems/web hosting, freelance writing services, and best practice extension support services (for farm business owners).

Tayo is the author of the Self-Development (SD) Bible[™] and the popular Livestock Feed Formulation Handbook. He is also the developer of its accompanying Excel-VB driven Ration Formulator[™] and the Poultry Farm Manager[™] software.

He has delivered talks/papers to audiences in various groups and organisations, including the Centre for Management Development, University of Lagos, Christ Baptist Church, Volunteer Corps, Tantalisers Fast Foods and others. In May 2012 he was the Guest Speaker at the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development's Annual Semester Entrepreneurial Lecture at Yaba College of Technology in Lagos.

On 1st April 2013, Tayo (who reads, writes and speaks the French language) relocated to Cotonou, Benin Republic to begin slowly traveling across the West African region.

His key purpose is to deliver talks, seminars and workshops on his key areas of focus and interest to interested audiences (Email tayo at tksola dot com for details).

In a previous life, before leaving to become selfemployed, Tayo served for seven years (October 1994 to December 2001) as a high performing manager in Guinness Nigeria. He rose from Shift Brewer to Training & Technical Development Manager, and later acted in senior roles as Production Manager and Technical Manager.

In addition to constantly challenging the status quo and influencing positive work changes, he built a reputation for using self-taught spreadsheet programming skills (starting with Lotus 1-2-3, and later moving to Excel Visual Basic) – in his spare time – to develop Automated Spreadsheet Applications to computerize manual report generation processes in the departments he worked. Over four(4) of his applications were adopted for brewery level reporting.

When he's not amazing clients with his superhuman skills (wink), Tayo works as the creative force behind his Daily Self-Development Nuggets blog - on which he also publishes previews of The Farm CEO weekly paid subscription newspaper.

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I outline below, the 10 elements of my code of ethics - noting that anyone, including YOU, can successfully adapt them for use in paid or self-employment/business. In my case, this code has guided me for YEARS in relating successfully with ALL clients I provide my multidisciplinary range of solutions.

Purpose: I aspire to provide flawless service that will make my clients feel good about investing in me, and even brag to others about what I've done for them.

To do the above, I ALWAYS strive to be as flexible – and response – as humanly possible to the needs and circumstances of EACH client - in line with the following code of ethics:

Article 1: The well informed – and profitable – client is always right.

Article 2: If the client is not well informed, I haven't done my job.

Article 3: The services/products I provide answer to the needs of the client.

Article 4: I don't do "miracles" and I know when to say "NO".

Article 5: I haven't been hired to prove that I am smart, but to be useful.

Article 6: My services/products enable the client master the use of computer and/or Internet technology to run his/her business operations, and not the other way round (i.e. my solutions do NOT overwhelm or intimidate my clients!)

Article 7: If the client feels stupid or thinks I am "God" there is something very wrong going on.

Article 8: What I do, the client could do, if s/he had the time and training.

Article 9: My services/products are public and I have no secrets.

Article 10: When I leave, the client who is interested is empowered.

*Adapted from Code of Ethics developed by Pierre Le Clerc, Excel-VB Developer

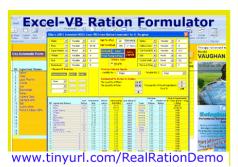
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ever been a long – and difficult – journey getting where I am now especially starting-up a software solutions development business, as a com-plete NOBODY, in a Nigerian market **notorious** for reckless software piracy and of intellectual property: a VERY hostile environment indeed

Yet I did it. Though it took lots of hard work and endurance. Creative adaptation of Le Clerc's original code of ethics, to suit my reality in Nigeria, has been instrumental to my success in selling custom soft-ware solutions profitably in a market where commercial software (a ectual property) abuse is more the norm than the exception!

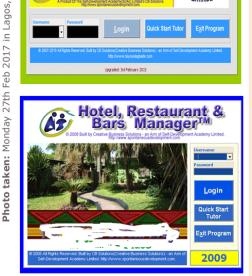
What I did and why I did it, is explained in the special report I will publish on my SD (Self-De March 2017. nent) Multidisciplinary Nuggets blog tomorrow

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