

# Reading--Black and White

**RESPONSIVE READING—TO BE USED AT THE NEXT CELEBRATION OF "I AM AN AMERICAN" DAY**

*Voice from the Platform:*

Four-score and seven years ago, our forefathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

*Response:*

Two Negroes and two whites, opposing racial discrimination, seated themselves together in the front section of a bus, and refused to move. They were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Blessed be the land of the free!

*Voice from the Platform:*

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these rights are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

*Response:*

Upon release, the two Negroes and the two whites were taken by a Minister of the Gospel to his home. Shortly after arriving, the minister received a telephone call warning that there would be "trouble" if the group did not leave town immediately. Hurrah for the land of the free! Blessed be the home of the brave! Where a phone call coasts a nickle, and every man's home is his castle.

*Voice from the Platform:*

Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech.

*Response:*

An unidentified white man was attacked by white taxi drivers at noon yesterday. Witnesses said the man had just finished conversing with a colored woman. Hurrah for our taxi drivers, who guard our freedom of speech!

*Benediction:*

And the Lord said, Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethern, ye have done it unto me.

*Response:*

The assistant pastor of the church was reported to have been the target of a group of stone throwers as he left the minister's home later that evening. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*Perrell F. Payne, Jr.*

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