

Unity: In an Age of Uncertainty

Today in our everyday lives, we are uncertain of what will happen next. This is not only because of the global pandemic shutting down the world and changing our life styles every day, but also because there is still racism all over the world, even after President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation freeing all slaves in January of 1863! If a president of the United States thought it was so important that all slaves be freed why can't we continue on with his work? Racism is just as bad and even worse, even though it is illegal to show discrimination.

If we could all unite to help those who have covid-19 or have lost loved ones to covid-19 or to help anyone who has suffered from racism, we could have a much better community, even a better world. J.K. Rowland says, "We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided." In our day this quote means that if we could come together, we could be at our strongest and we could fight off racism and Covid-19. As the African metaphor states, "When spider webs unite, they can tie up a lion." If we come together then we can overcome trials like this global pandemic and racism.

We have had many civil rights leaders including Martin Luther King Jr, Malcolm X, and Rosa Parks. These leaders have all helped unify us to fight racism. In April of 1968 Martin Luther King Jr. being killed brought the world together in sadness about the tragedy that had come to pass.

We have had many loved ones from all over the world pass away from Covid-19. Many scientists are coming together to help find a vaccine to stop the spread of Covid-19. If we can repeat these actions and contribute more, then we can live in a great world. Even though I have never experienced racism, or suffered from Covid 19, it is my responsibility to help keep others safe from these current issues, after all. "I am my brothers' keeper".