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# RACE & RECONCILIATION READING LIST

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## Christian Works

- *A Testament of Hope*, Martin Luther King Jr.
- *Aliens in the Promised Land*, Anthony B. Bradley
- *Crisis in the Village*, Robert M. Franklin
- *Doctrine that Dances*, Robert Smith Jr.
- *Free at Last: The Gospel in the African-American Experience*, Carl F. Ellis Jr.
- *Let Justice Roll Down*, John M. Perkins
- *One New Man*, Jarvis J. Williams
- *Oneness Embraced*, Tony Evans\*
- *Reconciling All Things: A Christian Vision for Justice, Peace and Healing*, Emmanuel Katongole & Chris Rice
- *Restoring at Risk Communities*, John M. Perkins
- *Reviving the Black Church*, Thabiti Anyabwile
- *Risk of Faith*, James Cone (Cone is the Father of "Liberation Theology")
- *The Gospel & Racial Reconciliation (Gospel for Life Series)*, Russell D. Moore & Andrew T. Walker
- *The HD Leader*, Derwin Gray\*
- *The Next Evangelicalism: Freeing the Church from Western Cultural Captivity*, Soong-Chan Rah
- *Three Faithful Preachers*, Thabiti Anyabwile
- *United: Captured by God's Vision for Diversity*, Trillia J. Newbell

## History

- *12 Years A Slave*, Solomon Northup
- *At Canaan's Edge: America in the King Years, 1965-68*, Taylor Branch
- *Canaan Land*, Albert J. Raboteau\*
- *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*, Frederick Douglass
- *Righteous Discontent: The Women's Movement in the Black Baptist Church*, Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham
- *Slave Religion*, Albert J. Raboteau
- *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*, As told by Alex Haley
- *The Collected Works of Phyllis Wheatley*, John Shields
- *The Cornel West Reader*, Cornel West

## Literature & Fiction

- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Maya Angelou
- *Invisible Man*, Ralph Ellison
- *The Collected Poems of Langston Hughes*, Editor David E. Roessel
- *The Souls of Black Folk*, WEB Dubois\*

## Social Sciences

- *Adam Where Are You? Why Most Black Men Don't Go to Church*, Jawanza Kunjufu
- *American Apartheid*, Douglas S. Massey
- *Between the World and Me*, Te-Neisha Coates
- *Divided by Faith: Evangelical Religion and the Problem of Race in America*, Michael O. Emerson & Christian Smith\*
- *Nickel and Dimed*, Barbara Ehrenreich
- *The Elusive Dream*, Korie L. Edwards
- *The MIS-Education of the Negro*, Carter Godwin Woodson
- *The New Jim Crow*, Michelle Alexander
- *United by Faith: The Multiracial Congregation as an Answer to the Problem of Race*, Michael O. Emerson & Curtis Paul DeYoung
- *Where Do We Go From Here*, Martin Luther King Jr.
- *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria*, Beverly Daniel Tatum\*

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\*We recommend beginning with these works