#### "JUNETEENTH: AN 'ON-LINE' WHOLE-FAMILY INTERACTIVE PROJECT"

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### **INTRODUCTION:**

<u>"Juneteenth"</u> is a critical time in history *for everyone in the U.S.* We shall not give information here; rather, we will have you discover such for yourselves. Your delving into this history will provide invaluable knowledge for you – much more than if we "gave" it to you – thereby the <u>Research Project</u> below:

### A. RESEARCH OUTLINE -Using the internet, answer these Questions:

- 1. What is meant by "Juneteenth"? What is its significance?
- 2. Research/Write RE: African-Americans in 1620 and the 1800s.
- 3. What are 3 other names for "Juneteenth"?
- 4. What was the date of the "Emancipation Proclamation"? What did it entail?
- 5. What President delivered the "Emancipation Proclamation"?
- 6. What happened in Galveston, Texas?
- 7. What happened in Tulsa, Oklahoma?
- 8. In the earlier days, how was "Juneteenth" celebrated? What about today?
- 9. List 10 historical facts regarding "Juneteenth."
- 10. What does "Juneteenth" mean for/to you today?
- 11. Should "Juneteenth" be declared a paid, federal holiday? Why?
- 12. What was/is your overall feeling about slavery?
- 13. Compare/Contrast "Juneteenth" with the "Fourth of July."
- 14. **From a Christian Perspective**, relate <u>"Juneteenth"</u> and <u>"The Fourth of July"</u> to how you feel <u>"True Freedom"</u> should be for African-Americans and all people of today. <u>Locate, then List Scriptures applicable to this topic.</u>

# B. USING ALL MEDIUMS OF THE ARTS, COMPILE YOUR GATHERINGS FOR DISPLAY:

- 1. Include some of the images, objects, etc. you found.
- 2. Compile your collection for sharing with others.

## **C. SHARINGS:**

Choose your setting. With others, share your composed poems/writings; plays/dramas/movies; songs -with instrumentals; art work, etc.

### **D. PARTICIPATIONS:**

- 1. Places you have visited/will visit that are related to African-American Culture?
- 2. Books/Journals/Magazines; Internet Findings; Films/Movies/DVDs/CDs, etc. you read. Which of these were [or will be] shared/discussed with others?
- 3. Suggest/Share "Live Updates" to be viewed/heard on various forms of media.

# E. WHAT HAVE YOU/YOUR COMMUNITY/CHURCH, ETC. DONE/ALREADY DONE IN REMEMBRANCE OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY?

F. FOR ENHANCEMENT/ENRICHMENT, list future ideas, suggestions, etc. in which you/your family/others will become engaged regarding African-American History.

Be Blessed as you accumulate/ingest, then share information with others!

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