

Continued Reading Material as Suggested during the Atlantic Mission Region's  
February 11, 2021 Theological Conference

**Reading/Viewing suggestions by the Rev. Dr. Victor Belton:**

(\* designates beginning here)

Douglas, Frederick, *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas*

DuBois, W.E.B., *The Souls of Black Folk*

\* King, MLK, Letter from Birmingham Jail

[https://www.csuchico.edu/iege/\\_assets/documents/susi-letter-from-birmingham-jail.pdf](https://www.csuchico.edu/iege/_assets/documents/susi-letter-from-birmingham-jail.pdf)

Lamar, Lacey & Ruffin, Amber, *You'll Never Believe What Happened to Lacey*

Washington, Booker T., *Up from Slavery*

Woodson, Carter G., *The Mis-Education of the Negro*

\* Malcolm X, Haley, Alex, *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*, Ballantine Books, 1965

\* Netflix, James Baldwin, *I am not your Negro (2017)*

These are some classic works on the African American take on the experience of slavery in America. Google these authors for additional information and work. There are also many, many YouTube videos featuring contemporary leaders like Michelle and Barak Obama, Maya Angelou, Bryan Stevenson, Dr. James Cone, Voddie Baucham, Dr. Cornel West, to name a few.

**Reading suggestions by the Rev. Dr. Maurice Lee**

On Lutheranism's emphasis on the externality of the gospel:

Philip Cary, *The Meaning of Protestant Theology: Luther, Augustine, and the Gospel That Gives Us Christ* (Baker Academic, 2019)

On theological anthropology:

Robert W. Jenson, *Systematic Theology* (2 volumes, Oxford University Press, 1997–1999), chapter 18: "The Image of God," chapter 19: "Politics and Sex," and chapter 20: "Human Personhood"

On the language of spiritual warfare:

Thomas G. Long, *Accompany Them with Singing: The Christian Funeral* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2009) — the anecdote I used in illustration of our claim that Christian talk of “powers and principalities” is better than the secular alternatives is on page 39

On the cultural milieu confronting the church:

Carl R. Trueman, *The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self: Cultural Amnesia, Expressive Individualism, and the Road to Sexual Revolution* (Crossway, 2020) — this does not address issues of race directly, but also see Trueman’s article “Evangelicals and Race Theory” in *First Things* (February 2021)

Also see:

Center for Pastor Theologians, “More than Imago Dei: Theological Explorations on Race” (an online collection of articles, podcasts, reviews, and sermons),

<https://www.pastortheologians.com/theme/sept2020/more-than-imago-dei>