

Social Justice



Black Lives Matter

Of course they do.

BLM on the Streets



Why all the protests and riots in 2020?

At Trump Tower, New York City



Politicians Joined the Protests



**NYC Mayor
DeBlasio**

The Former BLM Website

**BLACK
LIVES
MATTER**

We disrupt the Western-prescribed nuclear family structure requirement by supporting each other as extended families and “villages” that collectively care for one another, especially our children, to the degree that mothers, parents, and children are comfortable.



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WHAT WE BELIEVE

TAKE ACTION

Four years ago, what is now known as the Black Lives Matter Global Network began as a chant, a mission, and a vision to end violence and violence against Black people.

In the struggle to end anti-Blackness, we do so with the intention of freeing ourselves from the tight grip of heteronormative thinking, or rather, the belief that all in the world are heterosexual (unless s/he or they disclose otherwise).

Black Lives Matter began as a call to action in response to state-sanctioned violence and

for Freedom, Liberation and Justice supporting our work, checking out on social media, or wearing our

MOVEMENT

updates on special launches, network actions, programs, partnerships, and more!

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<https://blacklivesmatter.com/about/> on 25 July 2020 (but boxes above deleted in Aug 2020)

Black Lives Matter Website Updated

ABOUT

#BlackLivesMatter was founded in 2013 in response to the acquittal of Trayvon Martin's murderer. Black Lives Matter Foundation, Inc is a global organization based in the UK, and Canada, whose mission is to end white supremacy and build local leadership to prevent violence inflicted on Black communities by the state and vigilantes. By combating and countering acts of violence, creating space for Black imagination and innovation, and centering Black joy, we are winning immediate improvements in our lives.

We are expansive. We are a collective of liberators who believe in a global movement. We also believe that in order to win and bring as many Black lives as possible, we must move beyond the narrow nationalism that is all too common in Black communities. We must ensure we are building a movement that brings all of Black lives into the center.

We affirm the lives of Black queer and trans folks, as well as Black women, and all Black lives and those who have been marginalized within Black communities.

We are working for a world where Black lives are no longer systematically targeted for demise.

We affirm our humanity, our contributions to this society, and our right to live free from deadly oppression.

The call for Black lives to matter is a rallying cry for ALL Black lives and for liberation.

TAKE ACTION

Join the Movement to fight for Freedom, Liberation and Justice by signing up for updates, supporting our resources, and more.

BLM is "combating and countering acts of violence" as BLM protests burn down the cities of America!

"We are expansive...beyond the narrow nationalism...in Black communities" says they should not be patriotic Americans.

"We affirm the lives of Black queer and trans folks...and all Black lives along the gender spectrum."

"We are working for a world where Black lives are no longer systematically targeted for demise."

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BLM Founders

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HERSTORY

In 2013, three radical Black organizers — Alicia Garza, Patrisse Cullors, and Opal Tometi — created a Black-centered political will and movement building project called #BlackLivesMatter. It was in response to the acquittal of Trayvon Martin's murderer, George Zimmerman.



Alicia Garza

Lesbian

Patrisse Cullors

Lesbian

Opal Tometi

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ADD YOUR NAME

<https://blacklivesmatter.com/about/> on 25 July 2020

Is God Concerned for Social Justice?

“The LORD is a God of social justice.” That’s the message in maybe most churches and synagogues in America and the West today. But here’s the problem. The Bible doesn’t actually say that. It says in Isaiah, “The LORD [is a God of] justice” [Isa 5:16]. You’ll find a lot of references to justice in the Bible. But you’ll never find it preceded by the word “social.” But you’re probably thinking, “What’s the difference? Isn’t God the God of justice and social justice?” Well, not if he is consistent.

You see, God cannot be the God of “justice” and “social justice” because social justice is not just.

Justice is getting what you deserve without favor.

Social justice is getting what you don’t deserve because you are favored.

Justice is blind.

Social justice is not.

Jan Markel, “The Church: Hijacked and Infiltrated,” podcast 25 July 2020

<https://www.oneplace.com/ministries/understanding-the-times/> accessed 25 July 2020

Black Lives Matter

Every day, we recommit to healing ourselves and each other and to co-creating alongside comrades, allies, and family a culture where each person feels seen, heard, and supported.

We acknowledge, respect, and celebrate difference and commonalities.

We work vigorously for freedom and justice for Black people and, by extension, all people.

We intentionally build and nurture a beloved community that is bonded together through a beautiful struggle that is restorative, not depleting.

We are unapologetically Black.

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We make space for transgender brothers and sisters to participate and lead.

We are self-reflexive and do the work required to dismantle cisgender privilege and uplift Black trans folk, especially Black trans women who continue to be disproportionately impacted by trans-antagonistic violence.

We build a space that affirms Black women and is free from sexism, misogyny, and environments in which men are centered.

We practice empathy. We engage comrades with the intent to learn about and connect with their contexts.

HELP US FIGHT DISINFORMATION

We need to see what you see. Black Lives Matter is a central target of disinformation and you are a key line of defense. Report suspicious sites, stories, ads, social accounts, and posts about BLM.

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Types of Justice

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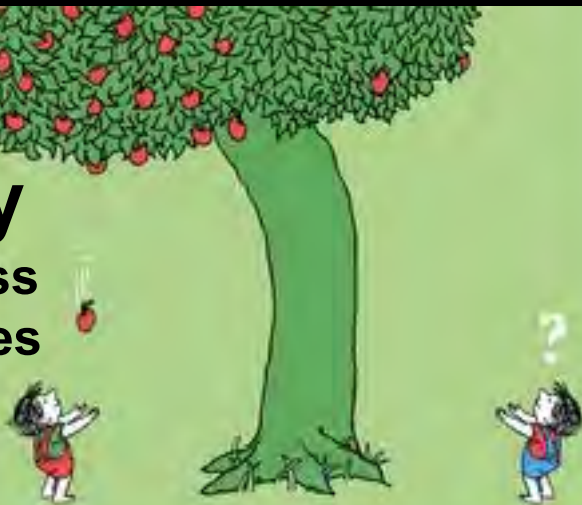


Social Justice

Distinguishing Terms

Inequality

Unequal access to opportunities



Equality?

Evenly distributed tools and assistance



Equity

Custom tools that identify and address inequality



Justice

Fixing the system to offer equal access to both tools and opportunities



Tony Ruth cited by John Maeda, "2019 Design in Tech Report"

(<https://designintech.report/2019/03/11/%F0%9F%93%B1design-in-tech-report-2019-section-6-addressing-imbalance/>)

Critiquing the Inequality Tree

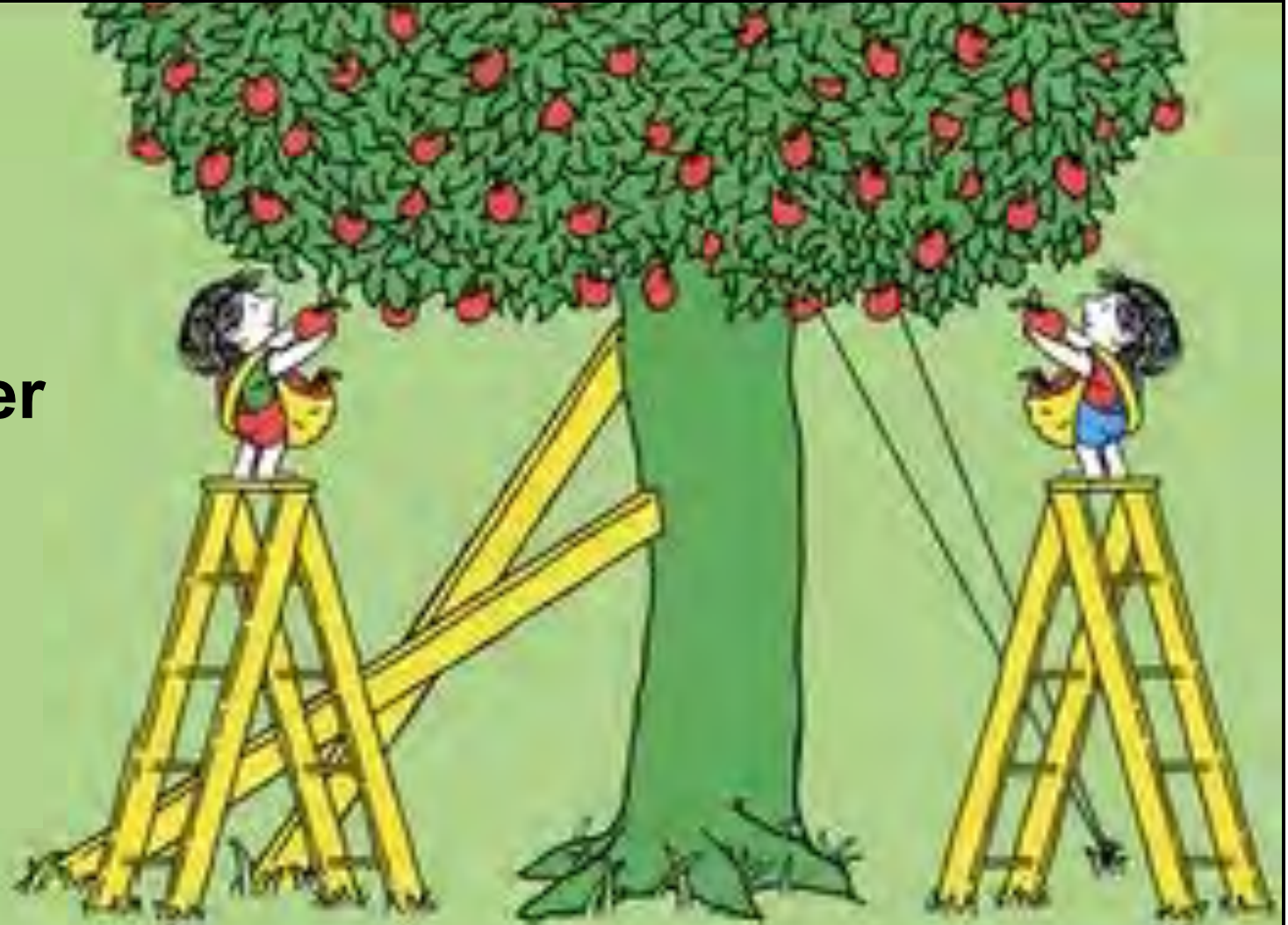
Inequality
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Richard Leong, "The problem with that new equity vs. equality cartoon you're sharing," 26 May 2020 (<https://medium.com/@leong.richard212/the-problem-with-that-new-equity-vs-equality-cartoon-youre-sharing-f1ebdfc793e8>)

Critiquing the Justice Tree

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Communist Ideology



**“WE ARE
TRAINED
MARXISTS.”**


**—PATRISSE CULLORS, COFOUNDER
OF BLACK LIVES MATTER**

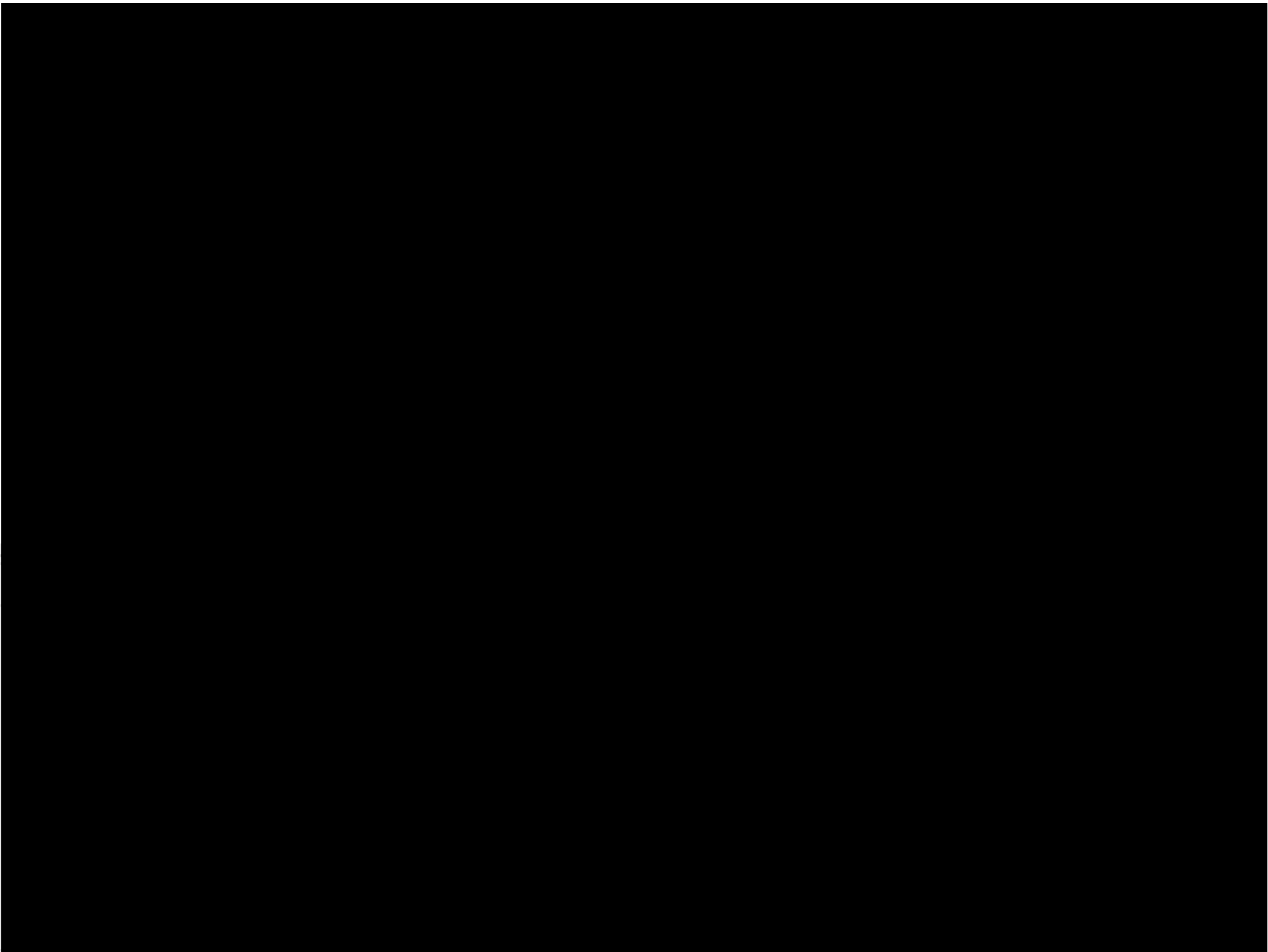
Marxists Need Capitalists

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Evaluating BLM Biblically

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- A young boy with short dark hair is sitting in a bed, reading a large, dark-colored Bible. The Bible is open, and he is looking down at the pages. The background shows a wooden headboard and a white blanket. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.
- BLM rejects God like all Marxist philosophies
 - BLM rejects the family
 - BLM rejects country
 - BLM disrespects property
 - God says to live in peace—
not riot against others
(1 Tim 2:24)



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