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"The God of Diversity"
NYC and the World in crisis.

Saturday, Dec. 6, 11:30 AM.
Times Square, NYC was filled with young adults protesting what they feel has been injustice from a system they feel is broken. They are not alone.

Grand Central Station was the scene of a "die-in" as young people made a statement that could not be ignored. Activity came to a halt in this vast venue as commuters had to deal with the reality of the notion that business cannot continue as usual.
It would be difficult for me to give a sermon tomorrow at my home church without a focus on the events that are taking place around the world and of course in our own Nation and our beloved City of New York.

The outcry for justice is not only the theme filling the streets of our city streets, but has been a theme long hoped for and promised within the scrolls of the Word.

The issues are complex and need to be addressed with clarity and thoughtful insight into what has taken place over the centuries of time that brings us to a place in world history that simply cries out for answers.

I invite you to join me tomorrow at Historic Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist Church, 232 West 11th Street, NYC as we begin a conversation on an issue that has been unresolved since the beginning of time itself. This is no time to place blame on any one person or any one event, for the issues that trouble our world did not take place a few weeks ago or even a few days ago.

In a paper I wrote a year or so ago, taken from a focused study on Foundations for Pastoral Care and Counseling with the Oppressed, found in the book, Building King’s Beloved Community, written by Donald M. Chinula, I discovered the following quote that has made a lasting impression on my life:

"Nobody is a nobody. Everybody is a somebody. Somebodiness is never earned or conferred. It is innate. It is a right. It is divine. It is ontological. My somebodiness derives from God and thrives on your somebodiness. The two are interdependent and mutually inclusive. My nobodiness disparages and degrades your somebodiness. You cannot rightfully claim to be somebody when you cause or tolerate my nobodiness." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 6 at 11:30 AM. The Conversation With The Word, will be taken from Revelation 14:6-7 “And I saw another angel flying in midheaven, having an eternal gospel to preach to those who live on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people; 7 and he said with a loud voice, “Fear God, and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come; worship Him who made the heaven and the earth and sea and springs of waters.”

I invite you to join us as we share some thoughts on “The God of Diversity."

May God grant our City and our World peace not only in our hearts but with each other.

Best regards - Tony Romeo

Join us for a Spirit filled morning of great music and the sharing of the Word. We gather for worship on Saturday morning’s at 11:30 a.m. in the 1881 landmark sanctuary of Historic Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist Church, 232 West 11th Street, NYC. Located just 1.5 blocks West of Seventh Ave. South and one and a half blocks East of West 4th Street, in the beautiful West Village.

We also have a small group gathering every Friday evening at Cafe Reach, in the candlelit relaxed setting where we come together to learn and encourage each other.

PARKING: If you are traveling by car and cannot find a parking space on the street, we recommend a discount indoor parking garage located on West 12th Street. Travel down Seventh Ave. South and on the corner of West 12th Street, make a left turn. The indoor parking garage is located immediately on your left. The discounted parking fee is good on Saturday’s from when you arrive until 7 PM.
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