

James Brown The Movie

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After viewing the movie "Get On Up", I was very impressed with the acting and writing skills of those who put the film together. James Brown is a perfect example of what the willpower of a Human Being can accomplish.

Birthered in "Augusta, Georgia", this little boy was born a grown man. In other words, he never had a childhood. He was forced to push himself "James Brown", to the highest heights. I remember a scene where he took a pair of shoes off of the feet a dead man, who was hanging from a tree. There were many Blacks who were put to death by neighborhood Klan members in the South. Many children had to endure this horrible experience at very early ages. The mental and emotional atrocities that "Children of Slaves" had to suffer were overwhelming and these encounters have been embedded in the blood of many of the "Children of Slaves" living in America today. These fears have been passed down through generations and have an enormous effect on the confidence and attitude of Urban Youth. With that kind of stress on young minds, I can only wonder how much depression can affect their daily lives to move them to possibly contemplate suicide.

There needs to be an evaluation taken of the fears of the "Children of Slaves" and we as a "Human Race" need to do the work to create a study by professionals in the mental and emotional fields in every university in this country. This is the least that we can do for the damage that has been done. Some children are stronger than others and they can find a way when there is no way. James Brown was one of those children. So as a child, he became a "Superman Hero". Yes, a man called "James Brown".

James Brown became a financial entity in this country and around the world of "Music" everywhere. Once he achieved his goals, he made new aspirations of Musical perfection. He gained knowledge of the Music Industry by watching White people, like his manager Ben Bart, conducting business.

Remember, in times of Slavery, Slave Masters did not allow Slaves to read a book. If a Slave was caught doing this, they would cut off their fingers or gauge out an eye, so that they could not see or turn the pages of a book. To see these things happening as young children, created a fear that continues to be passed down through the Blood of the "Children of Slaves" living in America today.

"Fear" is what "James Brown" learned to challenge as a child. So, he became a man even though he was a little boy. Once he became a man, his childhood fears constantly pushed him to the top. He learned to talk to the man, "James Brown", inside of himself and mentally became a cheerleader to lift up and promote his inner "Superman Hero", known as "James Brown".

This movie told a great story about a remarkable man. Unfortunately, there are millions of the "Children of Slaves" living in America presently, that have fears passed down through their bloodlines, which are affecting our society today. We as Americans from every cultural and ethnic group, should see ourselves as "One Nation", concerned about how we can help repair the damages done to our fellow Americans, known as the "Children of Slaves" living in America today. Remember one of Mr. Brown's greatest hits was "Living In America". This song was not in the movie. So, let's learn how to live in America as "One Human Race", concerned about ourselves as fellow citizens of a great and growing Nation of many cultures and ethnicities. This will help us prepare ourselves to walk into the future of tomorrow together, "united as One".

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