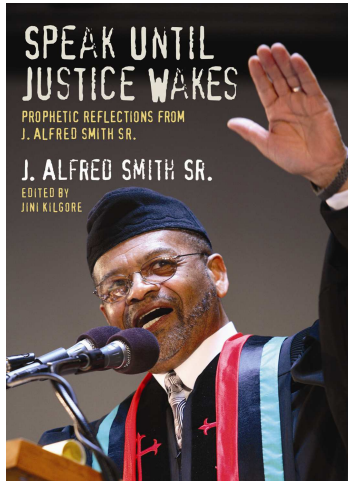


2006 – For Immediate Release

Speak until Justice Wakes: Prophetic Reflections from J. Alfred Smith Sr.



Author: J. Alfred Smith Sr.

Size & Binding: 5" x 7", Paper

Publication Date: August 2006

Price: \$11.00

Category: Social Issues/Inspiration

ISBN: 978-0-8170-1501-5

It's Time for a Prophetic Word to the Nation

Dr. J. Alfred Smith has long been considered one of the most respected statesmen in the African American church, and one of the most influential leaders in the contemporary church. For decades he has demonstrated for “all who have ears to hear” what it means to speak prophetically, that is, to speak truth to power. In this inspirational resource, the author’s unbridled passion for prophetic ministry shines through.

His words, rooted firmly in messages from both the Old and New Testaments, will inform those who would aspire to be prophets in their ministries as preachers and teachers. It will challenge those who seek to live prophetically—to proclaim peace and justice—in their lives as parents, citizens, and members of church congregations. It will inspire *all* who dare to speak the truth, regardless of the consequences.

Speak until Justice Wakes, destined to be a classic, seals the legacy of J. Alfred Smith Sr. as being among the country's foremost advocates of prophetic ministry.

About the Author

J. Alfred Smith is senior pastor of Allen Temple Baptist Church in Oakland, California, and professor of Preaching and Church Ministries at American Baptist Seminary of the West. The J. Alfred Smith Institute is being developed to encourage work on behalf of prophetic justice. Dr. Smith is past president of the American Baptist Churches of the West and the Progressive National Baptist Convention. He holds a D. Min. degree from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary and an M. Th. degree from the American Baptist Seminary of the West. He is the author of over fifteen books including *On the Jericho Road*, and served as editor of *No Other Help I Know: Sermons on Prayer and Spirituality*, and *Outstanding Black Sermons*, both from Judson Press.

Contact: Linda M. Peavy, Associate Publisher and Marketing Manager, Judson Press
610-768-2114 linda.peavy@abc-usa.org

REVIEW COPY AVAILABLE ON REQUEST TO BOOK REVIEW EDITORS

P.O. Box 851 • Valley Forge, PA 19482 • 800-4-JUDSON • www.judsonpress.com