

# PROCLAMATION

## In Loving Memory of Bishop Otis G. Clark



"WORLD'S OLDEST EVANGELIST"

ETERNAL and ALMIGHTY GOD, in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to move from our midst our beloved Bishop Otis G. Clark by means of transition on Monday, May 21st 2012 at the age of 109.

We come together today to pay our respects to the memory of one whose long life was full of love and now called to join God in heaven. It pleases Almighty God to take our beloved Brother to His reward.

WHEREAS, the Great Bishop Otis G. Clark accepted the Lord Jesus at an early age and has demonstrated throughout his life and around the world a sincere obedience to the will of God.

WHEREAS, Bishop Otis G. Clark grew up in Greenwood, the once thriving African American 36 square block section of Tulsa.

WHEREAS, Bishop Otis G. Clark who was 18 at the time, on the night of May 31, 1921, during one of the most deadly and devastating race riots in the nation's history, dodged bullets and raced through alleys to escape armed mobs while watching his family's home burn to the ground.

WHEREAS, Bishop Otis G. Clark was known as the "world's oldest evangelist." And was determined by the Spirit of God in the Divine Council of the Holy Triune that Bishop Otis G. Clark is the world's great ostirnutigator.

WHEREAS, the words of David in Psalm 8, "O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger. When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?"

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we embrace the Clark family to show our support and love in the home going of our beloved Brother, we have a spiritual bond that will connect us for the rest of our lives.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Rev. Michael Carter, Sr., National President of Black Wall Street USA and on behalf of the 31 Black Wall Street District across the nation, do hereby proclaim May 21st as: "Bishop Otis G. Clark Day" in America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereto set our hands and caused the Seal of Black Wall Street USA to be affixed this Lords Day, Monday, May 21, 2012.



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