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"Flag of an African People"

The history of the tricolor flag dates back to 1054 A.D. in Ancient Ghana. The colors of the flag are the oldest colors in the world. The black represents African Blacks, the red represents the blood shed in the defense of their land, the green represents the great Green Savannah which was the Sahara before it became a desert.

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Marcus Garvey introduced the tricolor flag in the U.S. in the 1920's. He emblazoned the words "One God, One Aim, One Destiny". It has served as a symbol of pride and dignity for many outstanding Black People of the world.

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Today the flag is the "Flag of an African People". (Not to be misinterpreted as the flag of a single organization.) The symbolism of the colors has been retained in relation to the struggle and hardships the Black man has experienced throughout the world. In an effort to unite all African (Black) People under one symbol of pride and dignity, the black, red, green flag is interpreted as "One People, One Aim, One Destiny".

This flag in one color arrangement or another has flown over 900 years. The red, black and green must fly again over an "United Africa". Keep it flying for eternity.

Yours for Unity,

Sister Marion Butler