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Under the pretences of kindness and humility, through their theological National & Global association's the Ithaca "12 Tribe" have been consuming our money to fund racism. The deluded and pretentious, naive simplicity of the "12 Tribe" mission, vision, rhetoric and practice concerning "RACE" makes any contributor to their sustenance a complacent being in the perpetuation and growth of racist and inhumane people & culture. We are responsible as individuals for the things we promote through monetary engagement (consumerism) and complacent disregard, and exoneration from, the responsibility to rebel for humanities defense...!!!

## **Edukation:**

In their words: "Like many of our communities, we have opened a warm, relaxing café...In this inviting atmosphere, we interact with the local community, and introduce them to our emerging culture\*." http://www.twelvetribes.com/whereweare/us/ithaca.html

**12 Tribes on Race:** "the Twelve Tribes would like for the beautiful cultures of all the races to remain intact. Yet, we ourselves want to be one new culture. Our culture is made up of three races and we would like to preserve those races, if possible. We try to avoid interracial marriages..."

12 Tribe claimed a Black Woman to have said: The Black race, "according to the Bible stories, would probably have become the dominant one because of our strength and abilities...Now, in His salvation, we blacks can actually become the servants that our Master commanded His followers to be. He said, "The greatest among you will be the servant of all." Thus, if we now take on the humble stance we can be all that is in God's heart for us to be. That sounds like the best situation of all for my race (African Americans/Black people)."

\*The emerging culture is one of global association. The principles and beliefs of the "12 tribe" can be found at: <a href="http://www.twelvetribes.com/controversies/letters-jews-homosexuals-blacks-women.html">http://www.twelvetribes.com/controversies/letters-jews-homosexuals-blacks-women.html</a>

## **Action:**

The 12 Tribes in Ithaca, NY, "...have formed cottage industries. One of which is called the *Maté Factor*" and a "construction company, *Commonwealth Construction*..."

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We encourage all people to BOYCOTT these two cottage industries...for the financial support sustains and grows the "12 tribe" racist ideologies, justifications, practices and promotions into our futures...We demand that the "12 Tribe" cancel their racist Global/National & Theological connections or close their shops!!

## **BOYCOTT** "12 Tribe" Rally (Sat. July 25<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm):

The purpose of a boycott is to begin to exonerate ourselves from being complacent with our financial support. The boycott is the beginning in an attempt to hold the "12 tribe" accountable to our principles of humanity as credible beings (people). The formal Boycott will be Sat. the 25<sup>th</sup> of July, 2009. All are welcome to bring a sign or poster with their enthusiasm for tru Justice. There will be a brief address to accompany the rally that will explain the root of the concerns...

## Overstanding Ithaca Explained...

In this section community members and Crossroads Newsletter editors take the opportunity to share thoughts, actions and concerns that help to empower people to defend themselves and each other from the racist, sexist and homophobic capitalist caste structure of ameriKKKa...The articles will come out between the production of the tri-monthly Crossroads Newsletter. Please feel free to send in submissions to:

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