

## CYRIL LIONEL ROBERT JAMES

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BORN JANUARY 4, 1901 TUNAPUNA, TRINIDAD

AND DIED IN LONDON IN 1989 --

THE FATHER OF CLASSICAL MODERN POLITICAL  
THOUGHT -- a champion of truth and JUSTICE

FROM MATTHEW BONDMAN’S WORLD--

The peasant --

The ordinary people

The workers

The middle class

The gentry --

Students

Raising eyebrows and censorship

By the aristocracy --

INTERNMENT AND HOUSE ARREST

He continued

To awake consciousness of generations

Through writings, radio, film and television.

C.L.R. JAMES -- commentator, transformer,

Prolific writer, listener, scholar,

Intellectual, journalist, historian,

Politician, - CRITIC -- literary,

Entertainment, culture, sports and

Art connoisseur, humorist, trade unionist,

And a man of the people, - FREEDOM FIGHTER --

CHAMPIONED “what is to be done”

Through discussion and lectures

Challenged his contemporaries

And antagonists with a respectful

Critical eye in eradicating Race

And Racism, Ignorance and Poverty.

Talked about

SOCIALISM, COMMUNISM, WORLD CAPITALISM,

DEMOCRACY, WESTERN CIVILIZATION,  
RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, FRENCH REVOLUTION,  
GERMAN REVOLUTION, CARIBBEAN REVOLUTION,  
CUBA, HAITI, SOUTH AFRICA, AFRICA,  
THE MIDDLE EAST, VIETNAM, POLAND,  
MANDELA, PAUL ROBESON, THE ROYAL FAMILY,  
HAILE SELASSIE, EARL LOVELACE, GANDHI,  
NAIPAUL, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND  
HOW “EVERY COOK CAN GOVERN”  
... and CARNIVAL.

C.L.R. JAMES -- advance CRAFTSMAN --

The forerunner,

World revolutionary,

Thought stimulator,

Motivator and teacher...

Created foot prints

For a new day, a better tomorrow,

And the new world order --

A MODERN CARIBBEAN STATE AND AFRICA --

C.L.R. JAMES ENCOMPASSES TIME...

C.L.R. JAMES ...

*One's thought can destroy one's being...*

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*The power of thought and expression is a right*

*Gratitude and guidance is not self serving!*

*Being human is not as real estate--an investment.*

*Assisting, helping or aiding one should not be hinged on subserviency,  
guilt, and deviousness...*

*Creating condition or conditions for one's self liberation and freedom will  
lead to one's independence with no attachment...*

*That I say is the essence of being truly human and developed...*

*Through*

*Thought, expression,*

*Gratitude, guidance,  
Assisting, helping, aiding,  
Create conditions for self liberation, freedom and independence...  
Necessary ingredients for human development and the essence of being...  
So be!  
Developed...  
Not wanting or seeking anything in return...*