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"Where Our Voices Shape Our Future"

THE FIVE-HOUR FIRE: Immigration, Identity, Memphis, and the Battle for Black Futures

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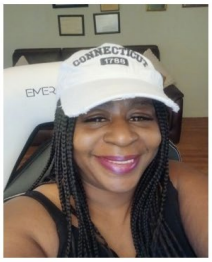
BRING THE SMOKE - OPEN TOPICS
WITH SISTER BETHY & BRO SANCHEZ!

SISTER BETHY



BRO. SANCHEZ



In one of the most dynamic and emotionally charged panels to date, Sister Bethy hosted a marathon 5.5-hour community conversation that touched every corner of Black American life — from immigration to environmental warfare, from spiritual identity to political power, from masculinity to Memphis.

What began as a debate on illegal immigration evolved into a sweeping, multi-layered exploration of:

- Who speaks for Black America
- Who protects Black communities
- Who profits from our suffering
- Who shapes our spiritual worldview
- Who controls our land, water, and air
- And who gets to define "truth" in Black spaces

This issue captures the full essence of that conversation — the brilliance, the conflict, the contradictions, the revelations, and the raw honesty that only our people can bring.

SECTION I — COMMUNITY VOICES & THE IMMIGRATION DEBATE

"Illegal immigrants ain't never been our threat." **— Southern Perspective**

A powerful voice from Birmingham set the tone early:

- In the Deep South, Black wealth is visible.
- Black business ownership is normalized.
- Black men are bosses, not job-seekers.
- Immigration is not the existential threat some make it out to be.

This perspective challenged the idea that immigration is the primary cause of Black decline. Instead, he pointed to:

- Inflation
- Tariffs
- Global economic manipulation
- Zionist influence
- Corporate consolidation

His message: ***"Black folks create jobs. We don't compete for them."***

The Counterpoint: ***"Atlanta is no longer majority Black."***

Another voice pushed back:

- Demographic shifts matter.
- Political power is tied to population.
- Black communities cannot ignore mass immigration.

The central question:
"How do we preserve Black American communities if we ignore the flood?"

This tension — between Southern confidence and Northern caution — framed the entire debate.

SECTION II — FEDERAL POWER, ICE, AND THE CONSTITUTION

Sister Bethy delivered one of the clearest explanations of federal authority heard in any Black space:

- Immigration is a federal issue.
- ICE agents are federal agents.
- States cannot grant citizenship.
- States historically used classification to destroy Black identity.
- Federal protection is the only reason we have citizenship today.

Her message was simple: ***"When ICE is doing their job, stay out of the way."*** Out of respect for ICE — and out of understanding the constitutional structure.

SECTION III — ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

MEMPHIS: The New Front Line

This was the emotional core of the entire panel. The Allegations:

- Elon Musk's XAI data center built without proper permits
- Gas turbines emitting dangerous pollutants
- Asthma spikes in Black neighborhoods
- Water extraction threatening the aquifer
- Local politicians allegedly paid off
- EPA accused of turning a blind eye

The Community Response:

- Residents reporting respiratory issues
- Scientists documenting NO_2 spikes
- Activists calling it environmental warfare
- Memphis becoming a national symbol of Black environmental vulnerability

The Larger Pattern: Christopher, a Tennessee organizer, reminded the panel:

- Memphis has been targeted for industrial pollution for decades
- East Tennessee, West Memphis, and rural areas face similar harm
- Data centers, pipelines, and chemical plants cluster around Black land
- This is not new — Elon is simply the most visible

The panel agreed: If Memphis wins, every Black community wins.

SECTION IV — SPIRITUAL & CULTURAL FRAMEWORKS

This segment exploded into a full spiritual debate: Christian Literalism vs. Gnostic Interpretation

- "God Soldier" defended traditional Christianity, salvation, and scripture.
- "Bro Sanchez" challenged the papal origins of the Bible, arguing for ancestral knowledge and symbolic interpretation.
- "June" expressed the struggle of a young father trying to find a belief system that actually helps him grow.
- "Sister Bethy" introduced Taoism as a path of self-knowledge and accountability.

Flat Earth vs. Globe - Not as a scientific debate — but as a question of who controls knowledge and who defines reality. The deeper issue: Black people are searching for a spiritual framework that empowers, not enslaves.

SECTION V — MASCULINITY, EGO, AND POWER

This panel revealed the unspoken truth of Black male discourse:

- Who gets the mic
- Who gets the last word
- Who is "the teacher"
- Who is "the student"
- Who is "delusional"
- Who is "programmed"
- Who is "the real prophet"

These battles weren't about immigration or Memphis — they were about status, identity, and masculine hierarchy. And through it all, Sister Bethy held the room together.

SECTION VI — PANEL HIGHLIGHTS

Most Honest Moment:
June admitting he's trying to unlearn what failed him and become a better father.

Most Explosive Moment:
The clash between Sanchez and God Soldier over Jesus, salvation, and the Bible.

Most Important Moment:
The Memphis environmental segment — a wake-up call for every Black community.

Most Grounded Moment:
Christopher explaining the decades-long pattern of industrial harm in Tennessee.

Most Needed Moment:
Opal reminding the panel that repairing the Black family is foundational.

SECTION VII — EDITORIAL: "THE REAL QUESTION"

This entire 5.5-hour conversation revealed something deeper than immigration, Memphis, or theology: Who gets to define truth in Black spaces? Is it:

- The South?
- The North?
- The church?
- The Gnostics?
- The nationalists?
- The technologists?
- The elders?
- The youth?
- The scholars?
- The entrepreneurs?

The answer is simple: **We do. Together. In spaces like this. And that is the mission of the Copper-Colored Chronicals.**



THIS MONTH'S CULTURAL FOOD DISH

SHARED BY

- **Chief Alease Jones, Vice President Waya Nation "aka" THE VEGAN QUEEN!**



FRIED CAULIFLOWER RECIPE

INGREDIENTS
One medium to large Cauliflower

SEASONINGS
1 teaspoon of paprika
1 teaspoon of onion powder
1 teaspoon of garlic powder
1 teaspoon of vegetable bouillon or pink Himalayan salt
1 teaspoon of black or white pepper (optional)
1/4 olive oil

Follow these instructions:
Combine 1 to 1/2 cup of flour, 1 to 1/2 cup of water, mix with seasonings until smooth, coat cauliflower with the batter.

Fry with 1 cup of olive oil in medium skillet on medium heat, turn cauliflower on each side until golden brown.

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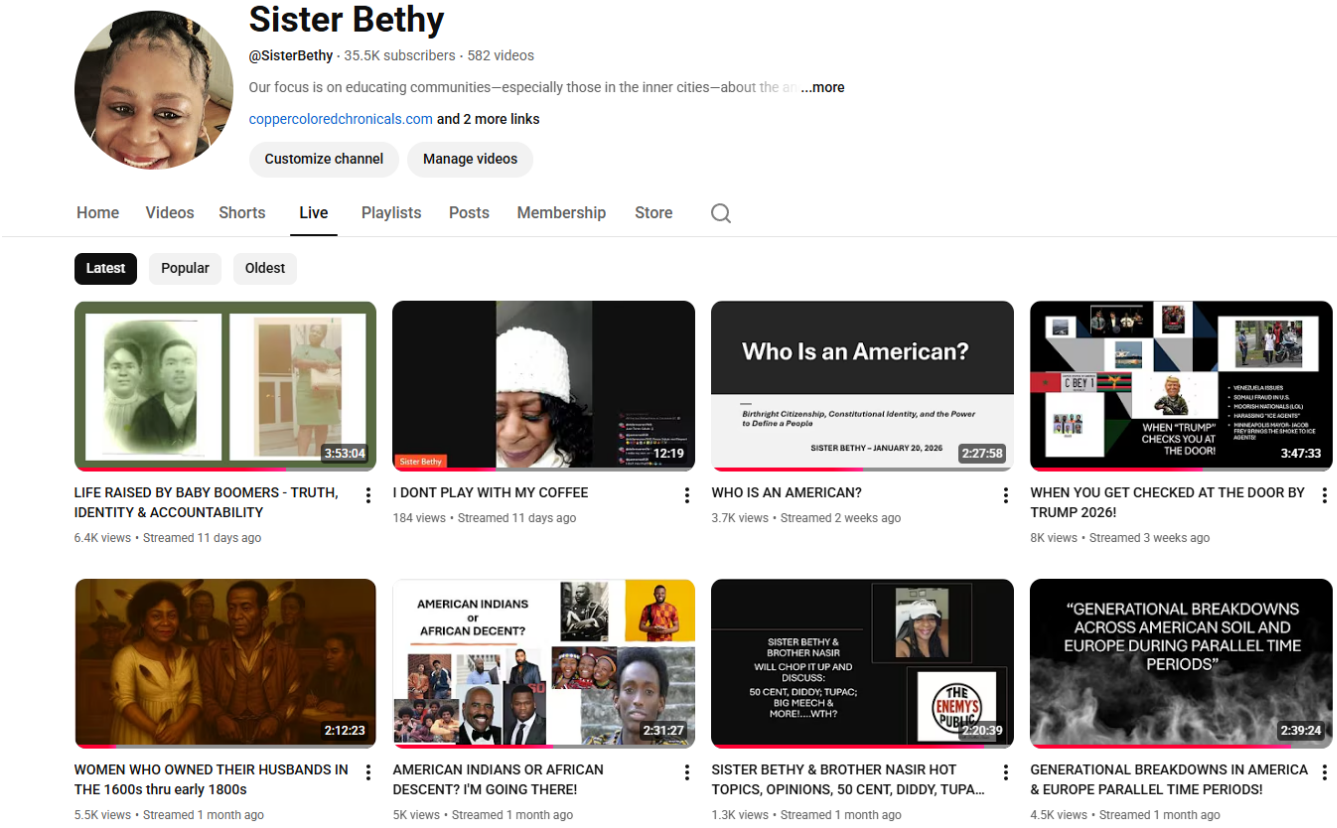
Enjoy 💜💜💜



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Our mission is simple:
to create a safe, open forum where our voices can speak freely, challenge ideas, confront contradictions, and build understanding across generations.

We recognize that our community is diverse in belief, background, and worldview. The dialogues we publish—whether harmonious or heated—are part of a larger effort to repair what has been broken, uplift what has been ignored, and preserve what has been erased.

As publisher, I affirm the following:

- We do not endorse personal attacks, hate speech, or misinformation.
- We do not silence community members who speak from lived experience.
- We do not alter the substance of community dialogue to appease outside pressure.
- We do not claim perfection—only commitment, transparency, and accountability.

Every edition of this newspaper is a historical record. It captures the complexity of our people: our disagreements, our brilliance, our pain, our humor, our resilience, and our determination to define ourselves on our own terms.

Thank you for supporting this work, for showing up with honesty, and for trusting this platform to hold space for conversations that matter.

— Sister Bethy, Publisher
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