

REVOLUTION AND RELIGION

The Fight for Emancipation and the Role of Religion

A Dialogue Between

**& CORNEL WEST
& BOB AVAKIAN**

SATURDAY NOV 15, 2014 3-7 PM
Doors open 1:30 PM
THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH, 490 Riverside Drive, New York City

"I have been deeply impressed by Cornel West's intelligence and his purity and to find him in dialogue with Bob Avakian, a fearless leader of the left is a consummation to be wished for.

"If hope and clarity can only come from this dialogue to lighten the dark times we live in, then I would wish this same dialogue will be played throughout the land. We need it desperately."

Ed Asner, Actor

"In a time of revolutionary actions prompted by religious zealotry and intractable poverty and disease in the midst of wealthy religious organization, it is timely to hear two of the foremost thinkers on the concepts of political revolution and radical christianity explore common ground between seemingly disparate concepts.

Willie J. Parker—MD, MPH; Reproductive Justice advocate and abortion provider

"Can religion be a servant of justice rather than an enemy? It remains a vital question, one that religious people in America dare not neglect. The dialogue is sure to focus on this question."

Donald W. Shriver, Jr.—President Emeritus, Union Theological Seminary, NYC

"I want to encourage everyone who can to go. This dialogue will help address the neo-McCarthyite pressure aimed at undermining rationality in not only the sciences but also in society generally."

Harold Kroto, 1996 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

"Both are fearless fighters for the poor and oppressed throughout the world. Anyone with deep concern about the future of this world needs to be there, and hear this very important dialogue between two champion crusaders."

Nicholas Heyward—Father of Nicholas Heyward, Jr.—killed by NYPD in 1994; October 22 Coalition to Stop Police Brutality, Repression and the Criminalization of a Generation

A historic dialogue on a question of great importance in today's world between the Revolutionary Christian Dr. Cornel West and the Revolutionary Communist leader Bob Avakian

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