



# *Journey of Reconciliation*

**Of Mother Africa and Her Diaspora**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Representing ALL Indigenous and First Nations**

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**Whose sacred name is:**

Nalikolauokalani Paki Ka'Ī`Ōmaka-olahou-Kaluaokalani-Ka'Ī-  
mano-`ānu`unu`u-ka-lamakea-i-ho`okū-ke-aupuni-o-Hawai'i





*May 19, 2022*

**Aloha!** Today, under this roof, in this “Hallowed” hall, we must be brutally honest in speaking truth to light that will lead to peace, healing, enforcement, and reconciliation. I want to acknowledge and extend my hand of aloha to our Host **Ciudad de Panama, capital of the Republic of Panama**, Dr. Melida Harris Barrow, and to all who imagined this “Historic” moment into reality. In the same spirit of aloha, I also recognize all the Tribal High Chiefs, Kings, Queens, Princes, and Princesses, Dignitaries, Academics, Politicians, World Leaders, the Kingdom of Hawai‘i – Nou Ke Akua Ke Aupuni O Hawai‘i, the People of Africa, all indigenous Nations, and those listening to this “Royal Proclamation” around the world. Your being here speaks volumes to your character in that you genuinely care about peace, healing, and reconciliation.

**The “Truth” is protected by a bodyguard of lies. In the First Stage it is hatred, in the Second Stage it is violently opposed, and in the Third Stage there it is – the TRUTH.**

As an Indigenous man, King, grandfather, father, son, brother, uncle, and great uncle, how can I, in good conscience, address Peace and Reconciliation without first discussing the great evil recognized for what it is — EVIL?

For over 50 years, many of my people went before the United Nations to address the corruption and theft of the Kingdom, but justice is not only blind, it is also dumb and deaf.

There are facts in evidence that strengthen my academic findings that the United States of America stole The Kingdom of Hawai‘i for its resources, particularly for Pearl Harbor. **Case in point — U.S. Public Law 103-150 “The Apology Resolution” passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into Law by President William J. Clinton November 23, 1993, apologizes to Native Hawaiians for the Overthrow of the Lawful government of the Kingdom of Hawai‘i. They admitted and protected their crime with a disclaimer saying, “Nothing in this Joint resolution is intended to serve as a settlement of any claims against the United States of America.”**

Indigenous Nations are often disregarded and face discrimination, persecution and prosecution in the legal system of those very countries who used colonization to overcome them. This leaves them vulnerable to extreme violence and abuse. Those who have spoken against these atrocities ended up in prison, being beaten or murdered.

Where did the root of all evil start? Where did it come from? The Vatican. In the year 1455, Pope Nicholas V, a Romanus Pontifex, created the “Doctrine of Discovery”. Then in 1493, Pope Alexander VI, declared this vile document Holy. Holy? On the contrary — this unholy document gave ‘Absolute’ power to murder, rape, and to exterminate all Indigenous people who were not Christians and to take their lands and natural resources, all in the name of God.

If that's the case, their God is a Murderer, Liar, Thief, Rapist, Child Molester, Bigot, Adulterer, Racist, and Coward. My God, is benevolent, Omnipotent, Omnipresent, Slow to Anger, Forgiving, and Loving.

The Catholic Church used God's sacred name for evil. Evil that created unimaginable, unconscionable pain without consequences or accountability. The order from the Vatican labeled All indigenous Peoples sub-humans, a mistake that God created and they should be exterminated. This disease, bigotry and inhumane acts from the Vatican, killed more people than any other disease in the history of the world. For the Record — My God is sinless and makes no mistakes.

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The old adage — the path to "Hell was paved with good intentions" was true since the beginning of humankind. The Papal Bull or Decree gave way not to conquest, but to crimes against humanity. Pope Nicholas V granted the Portuguese absolute control over Africa. Africans have suffered intense agony since the 1100's through the 1800's as this great evil took millions of people from Western and Central Africa into the Americas and the Caribbean.

The transatlantic slave trade began around the 15<sup>th</sup> century when Portugal and several European kingdoms, armed with the Doctrine of Discovery, expanded their unholy crusade not to save souls, but to exploit, dominate, murder, kidnap, and steal without mercy. Was this kindness or was it the light and love of the "True God" who is loving, slow to anger, and Creator of all that is and will ever be? The sword of evil has gone unchecked since the issuing of the Doctrine of Discovery. Federal Government and Law Enforcement agencies around the world such as the International Criminal Court (ICC), the International Court of Justice (ICJ), the United Nations, and Human Rights agencies have done nothing but talk without END.

In 1493, Pope Alexander VI issued the Inter Caetera (among other things) using the Doctrine of Discovery to justify European alleged "discovery" of new lands and waterways with the absolute right to do as they wished to the ancestral People and lands. These continents were Africa, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, and the Americas. Between 1492 and 1600, 90% of the Indigenous populations in the Americas were dead.

By my calculation, more than 80 million people perished because of violence and never-before-experienced pathogens like smallpox, measles, influenza, syphilis, genital shingles, genital warts, Hepatitis B, and gonorrhea, which decimated the First Nations People, nearly to extinction.

The colonizers and armed U.S. military had sophisticated weaponry, destroying the natives who were no match with bows and arrows, slings, rocks, sticks, and make-shift knives.

The Doctrine fueled white supremacy as white European settlers claimed they were instruments of God, doing the will of God, as proclaimed by the Vatican. They were told that they possessed cultural

superiority. Evil spread throughout like a plague — with millions murdered. Women and children were raped and then forced into slavery. Such evil had no rival. *The monstrous evil that started from the Vatican in the 1400's is well and alive in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.*

*"In reality, the absolute denial of the Native Land Rights was replaced less than fifty years later when Charles V sought the advice of Francisco de Vitoria as to what the Spanish could legally and morally claim in the New World. Vitoria, in a clear rebuttal to the Pope and the discovery notion, declared that Native Peoples were the true owners of their lands,"* said David Wilkens, a well-known Apache scholar of today.

The Doctrine of Discovery was the inspiration in the 1800's for the Monroe Doctrine, which declared U.S. hegemony over the Western Hemisphere, along with Manifest Destiny which justified American expansion westward. Both did so by propagating the belief that the U.S. was destined to control all land from the Atlantic to the Pacific and beyond.

In an 1823 Supreme Court case, *Johnson V. McIntosh*, the Doctrine of Discovery became part of U.S. federal law and was used to disinherit Native American Indians off of their lands. In a unanimous decision, Chief Justice John Marshall writes, "that the principle of discovery gave European nations an absolute right to New World lands" and Native Peoples certain rights of occupancy. (Occupancy meaning military or Federal reservation lands that were once theirs before colonization.)

As recently as 2005, Liberal Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg in her opinion, cited an 1823 decision that stopped the Oneida people from regaining lands now in modern-day New York. Before the Doctrine of Discovery, those lands belonged to the Oneida people.

Religion is the direct cause of wars that actually predate the 1100's to this current day. The Vatican and European Rulers are the evil that has not been called to account for their crimes against Humanity: more precisely, the Indigenous peoples of Africa, Panama, the Pacific Islanders, and the Americas. Speaking as an indigenous man, for humanity to survive **we must go back to a spiritual compass rather than a religious conscience.**

Therein lies the dichotomy. Spiritual means one's essence of being in harmony with nature, the natural world, humanity and the Great Spirit. Religion is a belief system. If one religion does not agree with another religious belief system, war breaks out. A spiritual being is not going to harm another living soul.

There are many great men in history who spoke truth, but were silenced. Today, I quote two of them.

**Crazy Horse (1840 – 1877)** of the Oglala Lakota Sioux Nation said: *"Upon suffering beyond suffering: The Red Nation shall rise again and it shall be a blessing for a sick world. A world filled with broken promises, selfishness, and separations. A world longing for light again. I see a time of Seven Generations when all the colors of mankind will gather under the sacred Tree of Life and the whole Earth will become one Circle again. In that day, there will be those among the Lakota who will carry knowledge and understanding of unity among all living things and the young white ones will come to those of my people and ask for this*

*wisdom. I salute the light within your eyes where the whole Universe dwells. For when you are at the center within you and I am at that place within me, we shall be one."*

That statement was taken four days before he was assassinated by a soldier of the U.S. Army on the direct orders from Washington and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

**Russell Means (1939 – 2012)** was a renowned freedom fighter for his People, the Great Sioux Nation, all Indigenous Peoples as well as human rights. Mr. Means was deeply saddened by how we treated the planet and the human family. The majority of his life was spent fighting for equality and respect and for the inherent right to live in full sovereignty. He said: *"Towards die a thousand times. A person of courage, dies but once."*

Both leaders gave everything — even their lives, for a better world where man can walk in harmony with nature, the natural world, and the human family.

The Kingdom is doing its part in saving Humanity from themselves by creating — ***Halau Aomaluhiamaulo the House of Enlightenment and Peace***. Also called the Peace Center, it will be a place for 'We', the People of this planet, to recover from the effects of present-day violence and tyranny. It will be a place to restore to 'We, the People of this planet', to live in harmony with nature, the natural world and the Human family.

The Kingdom is also creating an Indigenous International Supreme Court without borders to address criminal and civil crimes against Humanity, our planet, and the natural world, with Enforcement Powers. We, will adjudicate every situation fairly, with equanimity. Justice is just another word for revenge; rather, we seek restitution and recovery for those who have been wronged.

My late cousin, on Dad's side of the family, HRM Queen Lili'uokalani said, "The cause of Hawai'i and its independence is larger and dearer than the life of any man connected with it. Love of country is deep-seated in the breast of every Hawaiian, whatever his station. She's right. As King, to me the entire World is Hawai'i, for Hawai'i is known not just for its beauty, but for the Spirit of Aloha, unity, and respect for all. Hawai'i is ALL of us — because it's in us to do what is Right.

This is Ho'oponopono — The Hawaiian sacred path to forgive and be forgiven. Once forgiven, it is DONE, never to be revisited or talked about ever. This is the law of forgiveness and enforceable. A sacred trust between all parties that is based on healing of the heart, mind, body, and soul.

The Vatican violated the Rules of Law. Every human decency and human rights for First Nations Peoples never existed. In their religious teachings one single man in History stood up against the evils of men — Jesus Christ. In the New Testament John 13:34, he said *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."*

The Bible, believed to be the word of God and used by Christians around the world, is absolute Law, even Celestial or Heavenly Law, which supersedes all laws on earth, is constantly being violated by the Vatican and Christians world-wide. There is no greater law than the word of God. In order for there to be peace, peace without borders across this planet we call home, the Vatican must apologize and

OVERTURN the Doctrine of Discovery. This apology must have enforcement powers to see that this order is carried out and is never repeated again.

Therefore, today, in front of all of you, the World and Almighty God, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022, I, Edmund Keli'i Silva – Paki Jr., the Hereditary King of the Kingdom of Hawai'i – Nou Ke Akua Ke Aupuni O Hawai'i, am not asking, but DIRECTING the Vatican's Chief Magistrate Pope Francis (whose proper name is Jorge Mario Bergoglio who is Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Jesus Christ, Successor of the Prince of the Apostles, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church, Primate of Italy, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Province, Sovereign of the State of Vatican City, Servant of the Servants), to OVERTURN the Doctrine of Discovery effective immediately, and to personally apologize to all the Indigenous Nations that were negatively impacted by this Decree issued by his ancestors, Pope Nicholas V and Pope Alexander VI, for crimes against Humanity — Africa, England, the Americas, Hawai'i, France, New Zealand, Panama City, Panama, The United States of America, Netherlands, and all Nations vastly impacted by European Royals must also apologize for their crimes against Indigenous nations. My voice is strong, but with all of you supporting this sacred duty — Our voices together are stronger.

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**This is my Royal Proclamation, issued on this day of May 19, 2022.**



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