



EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES PRESENTS

# MODERN MARVEL

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“Marvel has always been and always will be a reflection of the world right outside our window”

**STAN LEE**

**Producer and Co-creator**





*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.*

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Declaration of Independence

# CAPTAIN AMERICA



Jack Kirby & Joe Simon



<sup>35</sup> Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

"As our idealized symbol of righteous American power, Captain America should obviously embody all of the great things about the American spirit, but he shouldn't pretend that the terrible things about the American spirit don't exist or ignore their destructive power. In fact, if he's the Great American Hero we so desperately want him to be, then he should be confronting these issues head on."

- Mark Lee,

*The First Non-Avenger: Captain America and His Non-Struggles Against the Holocaust and Racism*





April 22, 1988

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear President Reagan:

As one of the many loyal U. S. citizens, who served in the U. S. Army during World War II, and who was interned in the Topaz Utah Internment Camp with my family members, I urgently request your signing the Redress Bill in its entirety.

It will in no way fully reimburse for the heartaches, suffering, monetary losses, and indignity suffered by the many citizens who were herded into these camps, but it will significantly reaffirm our faith in the greatness of the only country that we know....AMERICA.

We feel confident in your political leadership to right this great injustice.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Sekiguchi

<sup>17</sup> Now in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. <sup>18</sup> For, to begin with, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you; and to some extent I believe it. <sup>19</sup> Indeed, there have to be factions among you, for only so will it become clear who among you are genuine

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” <sup>25</sup> In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.