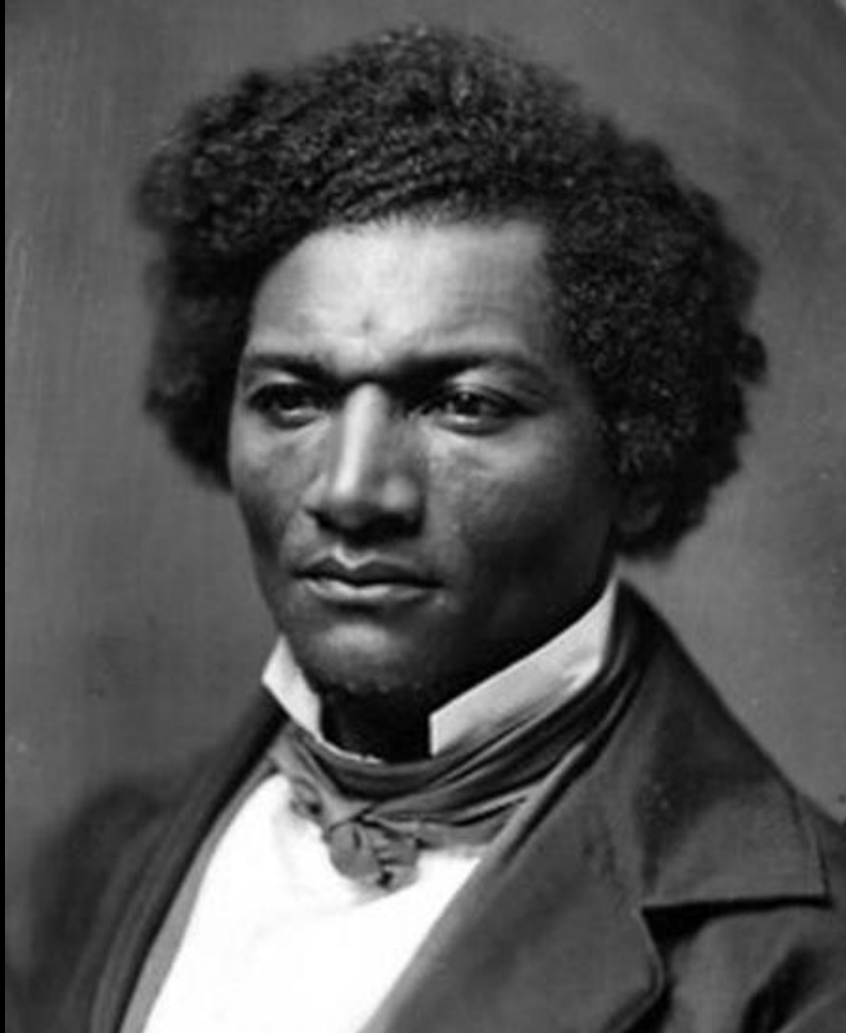




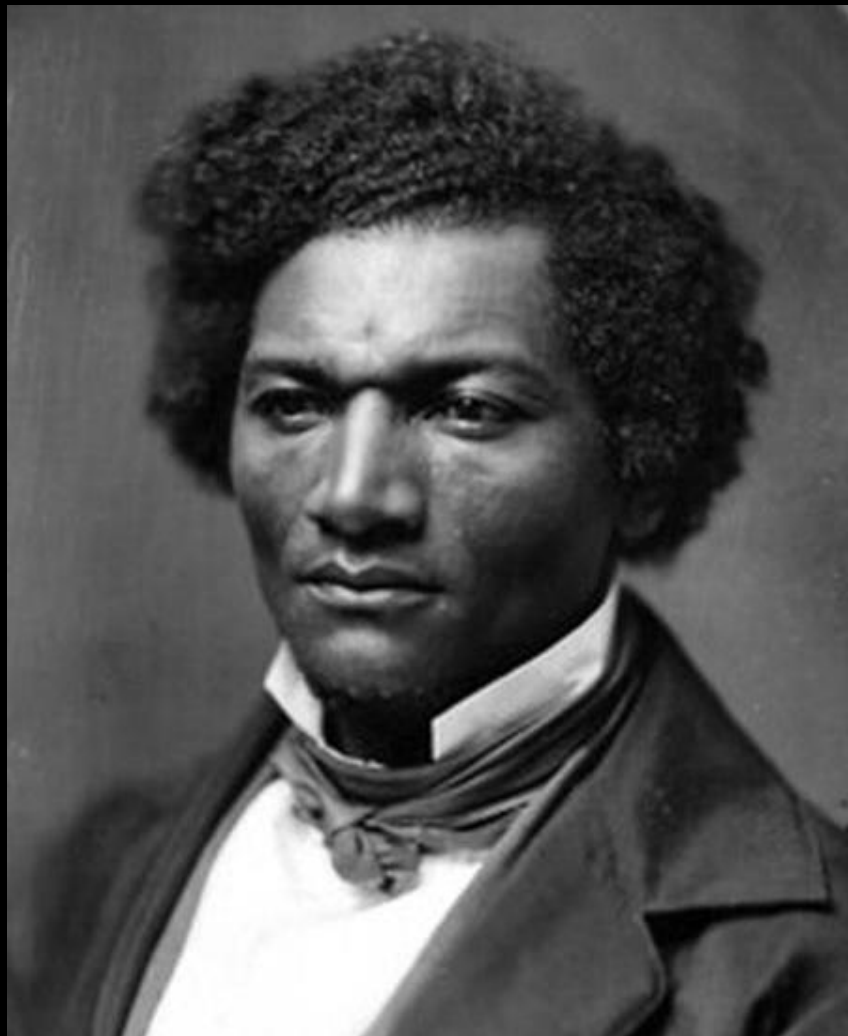
“I do not hesitate to declare, with all my soul, that the character and conduct of this nation never looked blacker to me than on this 4th of July!”

The Meaning of July Fourth for the Negro, July 5, 1852



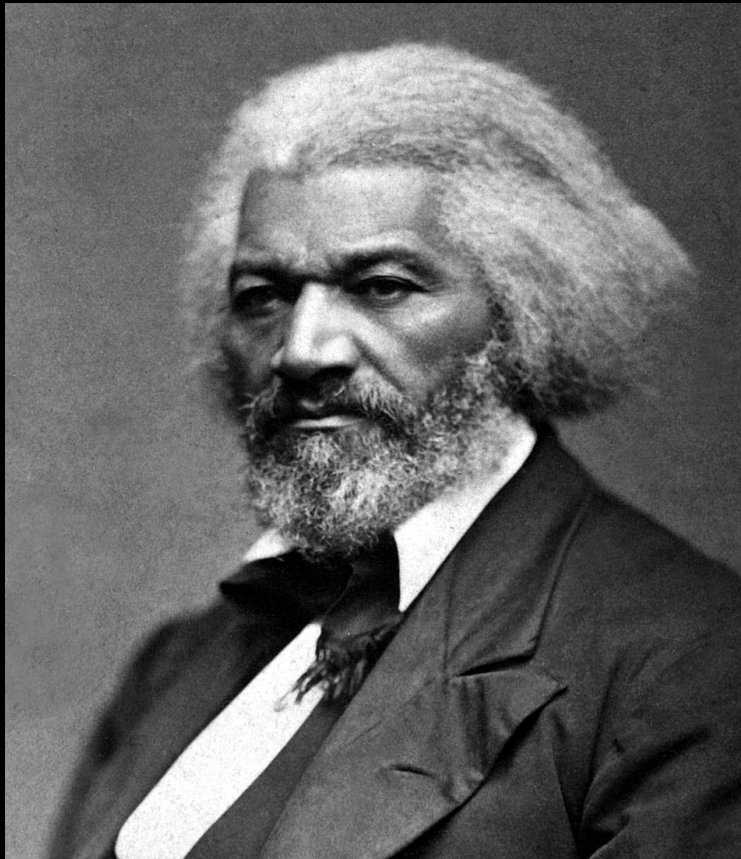
“Fellow-citizens, above  
your national, tumultuous  
joy, I hear the mournful  
wail of millions!”

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“America is false to the past, false to the present, and solemnly binds herself to be false to the future.”

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“Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced, where ignorance prevails, and where any one class is made to feel that society is an organized conspiracy to oppress, rob, and degrade them, neither persons nor property will be safe.”

Frederick Douglass, February 1895