

There Is Only One Universal Spirit!

Manifest Destiny of America



An Allegorical Painting by John Gast 1872)

This painting (circa 1872) by John Gast called *American Progress*, is an allegorical representation of the modernization of the new west.

Here [Columbia](#), intended as a personification of the [United States](#), leads civilization westward with American settlers, stringing telegraph wire as she travels; she holds a school book.

The different economic activities of the pioneers are highlighted and, especially, the changing forms of transportation.

The Native Americans and wild animals flee.

Wakan-Taka: The Great Spirit



Black Elk, Oglala Sioux and Spiritual Leader (1863 - 1950)

"The first peace, which is the most important, is that which comes within the souls of people when they realize their relationship, their oneness, with the universe and all its powers, and when they realize that at the center of the universe dwells Wakan-Taka (the Great Spirit), and that this center is really everywhere, it is within each of us. This is the real peace, and the others are but reflections of this. The second peace is that which is made between two individuals, and the third is that which is made between two nations. But above all you should understand that there can never be peace between nations until there is known that true peace, which, as I have often said, is within the souls of men." <http://www.great-spirit-mother.org/>

One of the goals of [Ultimate Destinyland](#)™ is to help the United States of America fulfill its ultimate destiny which Benjamin Franklin said is not power, but Enlightenment. As we began to share our [Ultimate Destiny Success System](#) with the public, we received some negative feedback on our titles that include the phrase "manifest your destiny". When we researched the history of the phrase as it relates to the Manifest Destiny of America, we discovered the painting by John Gast. When we did so, we were aghast because we honor and appreciate the rich heritage and legacy of the Native American First Peoples. I personally feel an obligation to seek ways to further acknowledge and express appreciation for Native Americans. As we face increasingly complex social, environmental and global challenges, the wisdom of the Native Americans, their love of the land, respect for nature and their sense of stewardship are helping guide us their brothers and sisters as we seek to discover and apply more conscious sustainable ways of living together. I am grateful for them and for that.

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