

# Table of Contents

Preface

Acknowledgments

## 1. **Africa: Revolution in Understanding**

Moral Challenges to Scholarship

African Challenges to Colonial Scholarship

African American Challenges to Racist Scholarship

African and African American Challenges to Social Ethics

## 2. **God: The Source and Ground of All Life**

African Understanding of God

African American Theological Syncretism

African and African American Moral Syncretism

African and African American Survival Theologies

## 3. **Community: The Goal of the Moral Life**

African and African American Understandings of Ancestral Life

African and African American Understandings of Leadership

African and African American Understandings of Slavery

African and African American Views of Pluralism and Unity

## 4. **Family: The Locus of Moral Development**

The African Family: Typical Features of Moral Significance

The African American Family: Typical Features of Moral Significance

## 5. **Person: The Embodiment of Moral Virtue**

The African View of Personhood

African Views of Personal Destiny

Conflicting Views of Liberty and Authority

African American Views of Personhood

## 6. **Ethics: African and African American Social Ethics**

The African Factor in the African American Experience

Virtue Theory

Some African and African American Moral Virtues

The Christian Factor in African and African American Social Ethics

Postscript  
Notes  
Index