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for the thriving community of

African Americanist and queer studies scholars in Chicago;

and still we rise
Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. —Ephesians 6:10–13

Quiet as it’s kept, whether we are “rioting” or not, most African Americans live every day with greater or lesser amounts of rage toward white people and the system that gives them the power and privilege to decimate our lives. I know I do.

—Barbara Smith, *The Truth That Never Hurts: Writings on Race, Gender and Freedom*