

Expressions

Remembering when I was first captured by the REALNESS of SOLITARY AS A young juvenile back in "1995", the NIGHTMARES, the diabolical thoughts I obtained, the CONSCIOUSNESS that came about, and the understanding or belief that theirs a higher power far above human comprehension.

I was given a scripture out of the Bible to read from my beloved grandmother "Ms. GEORGIANNA PINNER", it WAS A scripture that gave me AWARENESS of the importance of love and growth we are to manifest in life. "1st Corinthians Chapter 13"... I BELIEVE EVERYBODY should read that scripture NO MATTER what your religious beliefs are. I've NEVER SEEN the religious type, but I BELIEVE in and give praise to our UN-COMPREHENSIBLE God, NOT ALLOWING religion to stagnate me in my quest for knowledge on all levels and out of all the holy books.

NEVER-THE-LESS, LESSON'S LEARNED, LIFE AS I KNOW; WAS MANIFESTED out of reflections of what I came from and how adversity has GAVE ME STRENGTH, FORCED ME to educate myself, MADE ME APPRECIATE life. NEVER shall I be SEEN AS the same youngster I was when first coming into this life of solitude I live within here today. Which its sad how our society gives up on

the youth, don't even truly seek towards helping
 the troubled youth build a industrious mind setting,
 make way for disciplinary programming to be established
 that can produce a honorable man in the future.
 Instead its about locking us all away in institutions
 that don't impose rehabilitative programming, which
 means if the juvenile don't somehow find means
 to educate himself, "he remains in a dead state
 of mind." How is it possible to say a juvenile
 can't be given the Death Penalty, but he can be
 given Life without Parole? The death penalty is saying
 one shall die on a set date, and Life without parole
 is saying one shall die in prison without a set date.
 Both are basically of the same, point being, one
 is to die in prison. A 14 to 15 year old kid,
 it don't make sense and speak volumes about society.
 I impose a question to the world, "Do you believe
 with the proper educational, rehabilitative programs
 established in these prisons for juveniles could produce
 a respectable better man 10 to 15 years down the
 line of such treatment? Something to think about!
 I AM ONE WHO ENTERED THESE INSTITUTIONS AT 15, AND
 I CONCLUDE WITH A PENN I WROTE FOR THIS
 MOTHERS DAY CALLED "Ms. Africa"

Sincerely,

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