



PAUL BEHIND THE WALL...

Hello People, Greetings and salutations from this side of the fence. Today we will discuss prison over crowding here in California. There's a lot of talk going on, on the Television about how releasing people will be detrimental to public safety...really? You mean to tell me that because all these tough on crime laws were enacted and people were stuffed into prison to the point that rehabilitation is a farce, there is an effort by forces as yet identified to scare the public again.

There are a few states that already went through something similar and no spikes in crime was reported. California will be no different, to the contrary, having lived in such crowded conditions for years the smart ones will appreciate freedom, and the dummies will come back to be stored on a shelf and treated like there is no hope for rehabilitation for any one. the media doesn't help any because the public has been conditioned for years to look at ex-cons as pariahs of society. If an ex-con re-offends it is put all over the air-waves and the public is made very aware of his ex-con status, but let a ex-con save a family from a burning car and that is a blurb in the back section of a small town newspaper. The public needs to never forget that a lot of prisoner's made bad choices and ended up in prison to pay for the mistake and once he paroles he is back in your midst trying to make it, what do you do? shut him out? or push him along? My point is that we are human beings and there is hope for a lot of us. I can only hope for daylight and if it comes you can be assured I don't want this life behind the wall any more. NO! I want to give my time to those misguided youngsters who still can be saved from creating any more victims. Remember that we have family out there too who we've made victims of by coming to prison and to whom we need to make amends. Not all of us want to come back, the public needs to know that....I'm Paul behind the wall.....

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