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Truth Incorrigible

Again fingers pointed in my direction
As mouths spoke slander, judging a book
only by its cover alone, "Foolish anomalies,"
they must be...

Now I understand that when it was said
I am responsible for murder etc, I
was a mere 15 year old adolescent teen
naïve to what silence could bring forth
in my life. Still I accept mistakes
made, and seek towards correcting and
capitalizing on that or those mistakes
made.

However I understand that we all have
a right to think, perceive, and speak
what we want or how we feel about all
things and situations in life despite
how such can effect another. There I
tell all boldly, it is sapient to ask
questions, to look beyond the surface
into the core of situations before coming
to a conclusion.

Now all I speak of here derive from
a few critics making a statement or
imposing a question upon me which was;

"WHY SHOULD I BE GIVEN A CHANCE AT FREEDOM WHEN IT'S BEEN SAID I KILLED SOMEONE?"

First allow me to state, "it's been a proven fact," our justice system has repeatedly convicted innocent people from state to state, reflecting how unjust our justice system can be under ambiguous circumstances.

Secondly, fully understand the circumstances and environment I was raised within, my mother was killed when I was 12 years old, shot in the chest while reading her Bible. I've witness more death in my community as a kid, then I care to admit. My community consisted of drug dealers, killers, and a bunch of lost individuals living in the dark. Yes some rise above the chaos, the poverty, and mis-education on the value of life. But that's a very small percentage, while the rest of us young ghetto kids live only how we are nurtured to live. Which is in a state of illusions, knowing nothing of self worth nor the value of life. Therefore, fault me not for the life I lived and things I've

done while in a state of un-conscious-ness.

Third, the "LAW" our justice system has stated that it is unconstitutional to give a juvenile the death penalty. And if society don't recognize life without parole being the death penalty; then there's without about a veil covering their eyes. Because setting a date for a juvenile to die in prison, and just allowing a juvenile to die in prison whenever his or her biological clock stops," is one of the same." Can society honestly tell me that its not?

Plus after 15 to 20 years that a juvenile has been in prison, you can best believe he or she is far from the same person "kid" they were 15 to 20 years before entering prison," especially when he or she has educated self while under such conditions. And if the world believes or see something contrary, "falsified"; in what I have stated between these lines on paper.

THEN PLEASE SHARE YOUR TRUTH WITH ME.

Sincerely.

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