



“STAYING IN TUNE WITH YOURSELF...”

“MY THOUGHTS THEN, MY THOUGHTS TODAY...”

What's up everyone! How's everybody doing out there in the free world? Anything new out there that we should know about? From the look of things, I see the Dow Jones and Stock Market has tremendously been taking a dive for the worse. Wow! What is becoming of our Country? We are supposed to be one of the wealthiest and here we are suffering in the hands of our own Government, does this make any sense to you?

As I see this on national t.v., the first people I think about are the elderly and children. Do they deserve to suffer at the hands of those who are raking in six figures or more? I think not! Then with the upcoming Presidential Campaign on the track, all you hear are those who are running against Obama pointing fingers at him and blaming him for the trillions of dollars that the U.S. is in debt - which is totally wrong and absurd. Let's remember, prior to Obama taking office, we were already in a huge mess, financially! And, we were under the Republican President (George Bush). Think about the cost of the wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, and God knows where else our soldiers are fighting - but yet we get Obama in the Oval Office and immediately he's blamed for the downfall of the previous President's! It's not right!

Today, you turn the television on and what do you see? All these individuals wanting to run for the Presidency, talking about that they will lower the oil prices, bring back jobs, not raise taxes, and assist in education and the list goes on. But, what they fail to realize, this isn't the first time we have heard this and look at what has been happening! Don't you think we need to communicate with our Legislatures (House of Representatives, Senators, etc)? The **ONLY** way we as the people of this great country will get anything accomplished is if we stand together for what **WE** believe and allow the politicians to hear our voices... They're the only one's that can make any change(s) for this nation and if we stand our ground as deaf mutes, we will get walked over on, don't you think?

Keep in mind, we cannot blame or point fingers to Obama for the National Debt! As citizens of this Country, we must place the responsibility where it belongs and if that means we shall accept full responsibility for whatever role we played in, so be it. So, for those who voted for Obama for President, accept your role in this factor. Don't set some expectations on this man to make miracles happen and then when they don't you blame him for everything. This isn't good business. He stepped into a chaotic and messy office, but he has not given up and to be quite frank he's been doing a swell job.

Furthermore, I'm really tripping on this beautiful state (California). Our Local Government, Governor Brown, has been ordered to release several thousands of prisoners, what we as inmates are tripping on, we don't know what the system is going to do because it's a "hush-hush" environment when it comes to this topic. I've heard that the public is all for **ABOLISHING** the Three Strike Law? This would be okay but I still say that there should be a law that sends a "first-time sex offender" for child molestation, rape, and whatever other sexual crimes to prison for 25-to-Life. Too many children in the past ten (10) years have been sexually victimized and the offender(s) don't get what they should be given! We're talking about a child - c'mon voters, listen to a person that's around these type of people everyday and it tears me up inside to hear what they talk about with their friends, as if it's a joke or something! But I cannot take the law into my own hands, know what I mean? I want to go home to my family! That's where I belong...

So, whomever reads this, let me know what's going on out there and keep in mind that those of us that are incarcerated only know what's going on out there by people like you, who will write and tell us what the haps are. Other than that, we remain in the blind as to everything else for the exception of what we can view on the television stations and at times, it's all gossip (lies after lies).

Well, until my next blog, take care and I shall continue with my dialogue as time passes. Time is precious and we all deserve that quality time to express our feelings. Therefore, I await to hear yours...

Gratefully,

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