NOT BE CONDEMNED: BY J. CARR # 12134

CONTINUE THIS COURSE, OR DO WE FIND A BETTER SOLUTION? THE HYPOCRICY IS THIS, MOST PEOPLE IN OUR PRISON SYSTEMS ARE EITHER COMPLACENT TO THE CRUELTY, OR DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTING TO IT. I HAVE NOW SERVED 23 YRS., AND 6 MONTHS OF A LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE TERM, ALL OF CRIMES (PERIOD) WERE NON VIOLENT ONES, BASICLY BURGLARIES. I HAVE PETITIONED THE PARDONS BOARD FOR 10 YRS. NOW ASKING THAT MY SENTENCE BE REDUCED TO A LIFE WITH PAROLE TERM, SO I CAN HOPEFULLY GET A PAROLE SOON? I AM NOW 56 YRS. OF AGE, AND LORD KNOWS THAT I GET IT, AND YOU CAN'T PAY ME ENOUGH TO EVER DO ANOTHER CRIME; SO BASICLY I'M JUST BEING WARE HOUSED, AM I NOT? THE PRISON ADMINISTRATORS WILL CLAIM THAT IT'S MY DISCIPLINARY HISTORY THAT IS KEEPING ME FROM GETTING A PARDONS, WELL NOW INTERESTING, I DO GET WRITE UPS, FOR BEING DEFIANT, IN PARTICULAR WHEN I REFUSE TO LIVE WITH CERTAIN INMATES, ALSO OFFICERS CONSTRUANCE OF SOMETHING I SAID AS A THREAT? THE TRUTH IS NOTHING I DO IS REFLECTIVE OF BEING A CRIMINAL STILL, IT IS HUMAN NATURE TO BE DEFENCIVE, YET NEGATIVE PRISON POLICIES IMPEDE US (ANY) BEING HUMANE. THIS IS CLEARLY PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDEMNATION, IT ROBS YOU OF ALL FREE WILL TO BE FORCED TO LIVE WITH SOMEONE YOU JUST CAN'T TRUST, OR LIKE AT ALL. THE DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS WILL SAY THAT IT IS ONLY NATURAL THAT PRISONERS HAVE NO SAY IN HOW, OR WHO THEY ARE HOUSED WITH, AND THIS IS THE DUMPING OF COALS UPON THAT PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDEMNATION, IS IT NOT? SO NOW INMATES SUCH AS MYSELF LIVE IN ISOLATION, AND YOU SIT IN A CELL 6' BY 14' VIRTUALLY 24 HRS. A DAY. I HAVE SPENT OVER 3½ YRS IN ISOLATION, AND IT IS LIKE YOUR DEAD (AT TIMES). TRUTH IS THIS, AMERICA IS REPUTEDLY 68% CHRISTIAN? WELL NOW, I WONDER IF THE FOUNDER OF CHRISTIANITY WOULD TREAT US LIKE THIS? WOULD JESUS GIVE UP ON ANYONE, DID HE EVER REALLY CONDEMN ANYONE? THE TRUTH IS THIS, NO MATTER ONES BELIEF, IT IS NARROW VISION, OR BLINDNESS TO CONDEMN, FOR IT SAYS THAT A PART OF WHAT WE ARE IS IRREPARABLE, DOES IT NOT? SOME WILL SAY THAT THEY ARE DIFFERENT, AND ONE HUMAN BEINGS FLAW CAN NOT REACH THEM, WELL ISN'T THAT THE KIND OF SPIRIT THAT ALLOWED THE HOLOCAUST TO REIGN FOR SIX YEARS? CERTAINLY A SOLUTION TO CRIME IS NEEDED, AND IT SPANS MUCH FARTHER THAN PRISONS, IT IS SOMETHING THAT THE ERUDITES OF HUMANITY HAVE YET TO RESOLVE? PERHAPS IT IS INNATE, THAT ONE NATURES ARE PARTIALLY DARK, THAT WE ALL HARBOR A NOTION TO STRIKE OUT? I WOULD LIKE TO THINK THAT THERE IS A SOLUTION, AND THAT WE ARE BORN INNOCENT, THAT FACTORS IN ALL SOCIETIES LEAD SOME TO WHAT IS DEEMED CRIMINAL OR ABERRANT BEHAVIOR? TRUST ME THOUGH, TO USE ABERRANT MEANS OF LEGAL TORTURE TO CORRECT IS AN EGREGIOUS ERROR, AND IT WILL ONLY ESCALATE, I KNOW BECAUSE I HAVE LIVED THE PROBLEM FOR A TOTAL OF 36 YRS., AND IT ISN'T IMPROVING, LOCKING UP PEOPLE FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME DOESN'T WORK, ONLY TO INCREASE TAXES AND CRIMES AS IT SAYS, IF I'M CONDEMNED, DO YOU NOT REALLY KILL YOURSELF? IT IS SOMETHING TO PONDER, IS IT NOT? PEACE!

"AND YOU WILL NOT BE CONDEMNED"

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A FAMOUS POET ONCE STATED, "A NATIONS CHARACTER IS REFLECTED IN HOW IT TREATS ITS PRISONERS", WELL NOW, THAT IS MOST INTERESTING, FOR HOW EXACTLY DOES AMERICA TREAT ITS PRISONERS? FIRST, BEFORE I GIVE AN PERSONAL EXPERIENCED VIEW OF THAT QUESTION, I WANT TO COMMENT ON THE EROSION OF THIS SUPERPOWER, SOME BLAME IT ON ILLEGALS, GAYS, ABORTION AND SO FORTH, YET IS THAT THE REAL PROBLEM? SOME COULD SAY GREED, CORRUPTION, ARROGANCE, WELL IS IT A THIS AND ALL THE OTHER? WELL, AS A PRISONER I BELIEVE IT IS IN HOW YOU TREAT US, THAT DETERMINES THE CONDITION OF A SOCIETY, THIS IS WHY ANY PEOPLE, CULTURE, NATION HAS A PREMISE, AND THIS PREMISE IS THE CONSTITUTION OF THAT ESTABLISHED STATE, WITHOUT A CERTAIN PRINCIPLE, THE STRUCTURE WILL ERODE, AND COMPLETELY DISIPATE INTO EITHER NADA, OR SOMETHING DIFFERENT. THE PROBLEM WITH AMERICA IS THAT IT'S LEADERS, IT'S STATUTES CONTRADICT IT'S MORAL EDICT, THIS IS SO BY THE HARSHNESS OF IT'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM (ESPECIALLY THE DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTIONS). IT SAYS TO 'CONTROL AND REPRESS', WELL WHAT EXACTLY IS THAT CONCEPT; COUPLE THIS WITH THE CONSEQUENTIAL IDEOLOGY OF 'PUNISH'. QUESTION IS, DOES REPRESSION, AND PUNISHMENT TRULY REHABILITATE? I ASK BECAUSE IF YOU CONTINUE TO INCAPACITATE SOMEONES WILL, ESPECIALLY WITH INHUMAN MEASURES, THEN HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY BUILD THAT PERSON INTO A NEW CREATURE? IT SEEMS TO ME THAT EXTREME MEASURES CAN ONLY SERVE TO CREATE A WORSE CREATURE THAN THE ONE THAT FIRST ENTERED INTO THAT "ALLOWED INSTITUTION". PREDOMINANTLY, THE HUMAN CONDITION IS NOT CAPABLE OF CONDITIONS YET FOR THINGS PARAMOUNT TO IT'S MORTAL BODY, OR MIND. WITH ILLOGICAL EMOTIONS, THIS IS APPARENT, SO HOW DO YOU DEVISE A SYSTEM (VOID OF HUMAN EMOTION; ESP. HATE) TO CORRECT THE SO CALLED CRIMINAL, OR EVIL? ISN'T IT OBVIOUS THAT THE PURVEYORS OF JUSTICE ARE NOT LOOKING IN THE HUMAN MIRROR, TO BETTER ASSESS THIS CRUCIAL PROBLEM. IF THEY DID THEY WOULD APPLY THAT WELL THOUGHT BIBLICAL PRECEPT, "CONDEMN NOT, THAT YE BE NOT CONDEMNED". THIS DOESN'T PREEMPT RETRIBUTION, TRUST ME PRISONS ARE NECESSARY, YET WHAT YOU DO ONCE YOU PUT THE CONVICTED PERSON IN THERE, IS WHAT WILL REALLY DETERMINE JUST HOW SAFE SOCIETY WILL BE. ALSO, CONSIDER SOME PEOPLE ARE ACTUALLY CONVICTED OF CRIMES THAT THEY ACTUALLY DID NOT COMMIT, SO MUCH MORE THAT THE ARBITORS OF PENAL JUSTICE SHOULD DISPERSE A MORE HUMANE SYTEM OF CORRECTIONS? ONE CAN SAY THAT I AM ONLY SAYING THIS BECAUSE I AM NOT HOLDING MYSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR MY FOWL DEEDS? THAT IS BULLSHIT, I AM VERY MUCH RESPONSIBLE FOR MY CRIMES, I DO HOLD REGRET, AND WISH I COULD TAKE BACK EVERY BURGLARY I'VE DONE. THE THING IS THIS, IF IT IS WRONG TO INFLICT PAIN, LOSS, ETC. UPON A PERSON, THEN HOW CAN YOU SAY IT IS LEGAL, JUST TO INFLICT EVEN CRUEL CONDITIONS UPON THE FELONIOUS MODES WITHIN OUR STATES? DOES AN "EYE FOR AN EYE", REALLY WORK, OR WILL IT SIMPLY PERPETUATE A CYCLE OF BRUTAL CRIMES, AND PUNISHMENTS? SO DO

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