

Is the world better off than it was 2,000 years ago? With nuclear weapons humanity has the power to literally wipe our species off the map.

I see people with phones, gadgets that are fancy and neat but the lot of these people can't communicate. With social media being such an influence on everyone I ponder why we as a "race" don't show the same empathy to one another. We are closer yet becoming farther apart. What world are we living in when you have half the world living in "slums"? What world is this that we live in when one super-power nation is able to dominate the world? What world is this that we let oppression remain? Turn our backs to the defenseless, homeless, the poor and the weak? What world when billionaires and companies control the things that sustain us humans? Who are we kidding here, if the food companies decide not to sell no more food then what are we left with?

I see the people of the world in pain. A cry that all hear but few answer. People that once struggled and fought for certain "rights" have now become complicit and accomplices to the very same system they once fought against. While life is good for the few for the majority it's a living nightmare. It pains me to say but I'd rather see the destruction of our species than to see it continue on the path it's going. Of course I haven't given up hope but it's such a dim light it's barely visible. What a world we live in and what a totally different world we can live in if that light of hope shined as bright as the sun.

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I was watching Rock Center, actually I caught a portion of it and was moved by it. It was talking about the murder of the young 15 year old who was killed, you know, the one that was in Obama's 2nd inauguration.

As Chicago is a hot-bed with "gang-bangers" alot of innocent bystanders get hit and killed. Sadly I cant recall the girls name but with her death it put national attention to her murderers and in a matter of weeks they were caught. However they showed another young girl that was killed too but with no national attention accompanying her, her killers havent been apprehended.

It truly is a sad state of affairs, these senseless killings that is. And knowing that I too grew up in a toxic environment it pains me even more. What grinded at my heart also was the pain, anguish and devastation of the mothers who lost their young girls way too soon. Yet we continue to do the same thing year after year. The pain mothers go through cannot be measured. I too saw the tears a mother sheds due to gang violence and my comforting only eases the pain a bit. We may take pride in hurting ~~others~~ but who we are hurting the most is all the mothers. **STATE POLICE** fail to realize this simple truth... and still continue with our cycle of death.

Maybe I write these words cause mothers day passed. Careless mothers have lost their kids to gang-violence. It is hard when a mother must bury their kids, not knowing what will have become of them. If we can ~~all~~ feel their pain and know first hand the true anguish they go through then just maybe we will cease the senseless killings.