

GET ON THE BOY MOBILE AT THE MUSEUM

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HEY EVERYBODY, THIS IS THE FOLLOW-UP TO MY LAST ENTRY WHERE I SPOKE ABOUT THE "MOBILE MUSEUM." WHAT U OUT THERE MAY NOT REALIZE IS THAT AT THIS POINT I HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING IF MY LAST LITTLE MESSAGE REACHED U. SO, I HOPE IT MADE IT THERE AND THAT U KNOW WHAT IM SPEAKING OF HERE.

THIS IS THE KIND OF THING THAT CAN BE LAUGHED-OFF, DERIDED & SCORNED AS 2 LITTLE, 2 LATE, AND 2 WEAK A SOLUTION. BUT ALL GOOD IDEAS TAKE DILIGENCE 2 IMPLEMENT. IT WILL OBVIOUSLY BE SOME TIME B4 WELL C A LARGE IMPACT. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT WILL PROBABLY SAVE SOMEBODY FROM KILLING OR BEING KILLED ON ITS MAIDEN CUTTING.

I SAW A SEGMENT OF SUNDAY MORNING TODAY ON CBS. IT WAS ABOUT A CHARTER SCHOOL IN THE BEDFORD STY SECTION OF BROOKLY, NEW YORK. THIS SCHOOL USES SPORTS AS THE CENTER OF ITS CURRICULUM. THIS IS A SCHOOL DESIGNED TO HELP LOWER-INCOME AFRIKAN-AMERICAN KIDS, WHOVE MOSTLY FAILED IN OTHER SCHOOLS. ITS WORKING INCREDIBLY WELL. THIS IS THE KIND OF CREATIVE "OUTSIDE-THE-BOX" THINKING THAT I HOPE WILL CATCH ON. TRY SOMETHING NEW. SEE IF IT WORKS. BUT TRY SOMETHING. WE CAN ALL C WHAT'S NOT WORKING. AND I HOPE MORE & MORE PEOPLE WILL BEGIN 2 TAKE THE SITUATION ~~IN THEIR OWN HANDS~~ N2 THEIR OWN HANDS.

I REALIZE NOW THAT IM MOTIVATED IN PART BY THE FACT THAT I, TOO, FLUNKED OUT OF HIGH-SCHOOL. I ACTUALLY DID RECEIVE MY GED & THE HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY "DIPLOMA." BUT I RECEIVED THEM ONCE I WAS INCARCERATED. AND THAT AVERSION TO & FEAR OF MATH THAT USED 2 PARALYZE ME, HAD ME BLIND 2 THE FACT THAT I COULD DO IT. NOW I THINK THAT I MAY ACTUALLY HAVE BEEN KINDA BRIGHT AS A KID. BUT NO ONE CAUGHT IT, OR KNEW WHAT 2 DO WITH IT. I MYSELF SLIPPED THRU THE CRACKS. AND ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, I MYSELF, WOUND-UP IN PRISON. NOW I COULD WRITE A THESIS ON HOW CORRUPT THE COURT WAS. BUT THAT'S ANOTHER TOPIC IN ITSELF. I WANT MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE 2 COUNT TOWARD HELPING AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE AVOID THIS SORRY FLIGHT.

THE AFRO-CENTRIC^{ALLY} THEMED MOBILE MUSEUM ISN'T ABOUT BLACK NATIONALISM, OR ANY SEPARATISM, OR REVERSE RACISM, OR ANTI-SEMITISM OR ANY KIND OF NEGATIVE POSTURING. ITS NOT ABOUT OPPRESSION & THE HARM DONE, EXCEPT IN SOMUCH AS IS NECESSARY TO THE NARRATIVE. ITS INTENDED 2 RESTORE A NATURAL PRIDE THAT PEOPLE ARE SUPPOSED 2 HAVE. ITS THE THING THAT PEOPLE ARE ROBBED OF WHEN THEIR CULTURAL IDEATION IS NOT IN TACT, WHEN THEYVE BEEN DENIED ACCESS 2 A TRUE KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR ROOTS. PEOPLE THAT FEEL THAT NATURAL PRIDE DONT MISTREAT THEMSELVES. AND THEY DONT DENY THEMSELVES THE DREAM OF A BRIGHTER TOMORROW.

I SOMETIMES MARVEL AT THE FACT THAT IVE BEEN INCARCERATED ALMOST A QUARTER OF A CENTURY NOW & R HAVE YET 2 C A SINGLE JAPANESE MAN IN PRISON. IVE MET →

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→ CONVERTS 2 JUDAISM, BUT ONLY 2 OR 3 ACTUALLY JEWS FROM BIRTH. I HAVE SEEN JUST A COUPLE OF CHINESE PEOPLE. THERE IS WISDOM IN THERE SOMEWHERE. I THINK IVE READ SOMETHING ABOUT THIS TOPIC IN BOOKS BY DR. NAIM AKBAR. HE HAS A GREAT ONE CALLED "CHAINS AND IMAGES OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SLAVERY". ITS EXCELLENT.

WHEN SOMEONE HAS BEEN ANTI-SEMITIC, ESPECIALLY IN A PHYSICAL WAY, THEY CAN BE SENT TO THE JEWISH HOLOCAUST MUSEUM. THERE THE HISTORY OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE IS EXPLAINED IN A VERY CONCISE, AND YET COMPREHENSIVE WAY. IT IS A REALLY EFFECTIVE TOOL IN DRIVING THEIR MESSAGE HOME. THEY ARE ~~ETHNICALLY~~ ETHNICALLY A CULTURE STILL IN TACT, AND THIS, EVEN THOUGH A LARGE PORTION OF THE JEWS ARE SECULAR. SO ITS NOT JUST BEING RELIGIOUS THAT KEEPS THEM BONDED. THIS IS THE THING BLACK PEOPLE HAVE LOST, EN MASSE, OR HAVE FAILED 2 MAKE THE BEST USE OF. THERE IS A PREVIOUSLY HIDDEN, ELOQUENT HISTORY THAT AFRIKAN CHILDREN & AFRIKAN AMERICAN CHILDREN, AS WELL AS ALL OF THE CHILDREN OF THE DIASPORA WHO CAN LOOK IN THE MIRROR & KNOW THAT THEIR ANCESTRAL HERITAGE IS THE HEART OF AFRICA, HAVE BEEN DENIED. AND I BELIEVE THIS KNOWLEDGE IS POWERFUL TRUTH MEDICINE THAT WILL OPEN EYES, HEARTS & MINDS, AND HEAL THEIR WOUNDED SOUL.

THANK U 4 READING THIS. I WILL RETURN 2 THIS IDEA A FEW MORE TIMES, AND FROM TIME 2 TIME. PLEASE FEEL FREE 2 COMMENT ON THIS CONCEPT. WHAT IM ASKING IS FOR SOMEONE TO SEND AN E-MAIL OR TWEET OR WHATEVER U CAN 2 TAVUS SMILEY, DR. CORNEL WEST, OPRAH WINFREY, BILL COSBY & ASK THEM 2 READ THIS. PEACE & LOVE 2 ALL

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