

Golgotha w/Waymon

(ATTN) FILE @: INTERVIEW

(Introduction):

So I'm on the yard sharing my boxing skills with a young energetic fella named Byron, until one day, the student begins to teach me about his vision to produce a zine from death row, I'm no journalist, I write Raps and letters, that's it, but youth on death row hear too many nos, and this was my chance to be more like Rue-Al, and another man named Blue that said the word yes to a young me, when I first got here.

Today, Byron's White Or Die Zine Project is now near ten issues published, and I'm proud to be a part of the interview section of the zine because I get the chance to sitdown and document unedited one on one conversations with people on California's Death Row.

Byron's idea to show our appreciation to Sister Kathy, and The St. John Bosco Ministry, and The Congregation at The Holy Spirit Church in Fremont California for having bakesales to donate Gods blessings to prisoners, must include one of our interviews segments that we call @ Golgotha, here, we talk to each other about you.

So enjoy, as I walk over to the San Quentin Prison Legal Law Library with another New Soul, a young man named Waymon.

Date: 12.23.16

Location: Condemned Legal Law library

Time: 7:30 pm

Weather: Super Freezier

Survey by: Floyd Smith #K-72700

Responses by: Waymon Livingston #AP-1552

The Back Story

GOLGOTHA, the Hebrew name for the spot where Jesus was crucified (Matt. 27:33; Mark 15:22; John 19:17). The name is interpreted by these writers as meaning "the place of a skull," supposedly from the shape of a hill so designated, or possibly from the human skulls there as the place of execution. The most probable site is that northeast of the modern Damascus Gate.

When I Was In Prison, You Visited Me!

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F. | What's up young bro, good to see you again, long time no see.

W. | It takes forever to get called to come over, how have you been?

F. | I'm cool, trying to find out if you and Mr. Thomas received the special purchase order blessings from the church's bakesale yet?

W. | I did, not to sure about Mr. Thomas, but I think he did, I'll find out tomorrow at next yard call, I've already sent a thank you letter to Sister Kathy to.

F. | So what did you get, and why did you order these items?

W. | Just a couple of shirts, and an alarm clock, man I needed that.

F. | I get the shirts, but what's up with the clock?, that's a trap because mother brother said he was in need of a watch.

W. | I just really needed to get back into my own personal schedule, You know, prayer, legs/work, working out, it's a touch blue neon light small clock, gives me time, military time, date, alarm and weather, or you might say cell temp. It's easy for some to lose focus here on the row, and a brother is too young to lose focus right now.

Golgotha w/Waymon (cont.)

F. What's the word on this cool couple you said that came to visit you from the church?

W. I didn't think I was going to be nervous at first, but I learned that reservations goes both ways because, it's funny how I was thinking to myself, What if I get some kind of weird person, I didn't know what to expect.

F. Yeah, that is funny how the devil plays doubt first, but true blessings work through doubt. I know it's still early, but you seemed inspired by them, OR excited to get at me about them, so, who are these people?

W. I'll start with the husband, they take turns visiting me because they have a new born at home, his name is Ryan, he impressed me off the top just being a man, a husband and a new father, and soccer player that took time out from his life to come visit somebody on death row, being of this generation, I compare him to being someone I could see myself kicking it with at school, and, oh yeah, he has a different upbringing than me, so his diverse nature expands my cultural experience, he's really a good dude.

C Golgotha w/Waymon (cont.)

F. And his better half?

W. Her name is Lynne, she's a traveller, this inspires me because, obviously in my situation, just having somebody to share those world wide experiences with me, expands my connection with society in a way not possible without the church having prison ministry, wish I could meet Sister Kathy.

F. Sounds like Sister Kathy's connection with God is reaching a new generation up here because none of us even knew about any of this.

W. Is Sister Kathy Block?

F. I so understand that question because she's got like this ...

W. Soulful family, home energy in her letters, I can't explain it, but whatever it is, somehow she reached us.

F. I hope other people at the church read what you just said because people need to know what kind of impact they already have on us by taking goods, the ~~bakelite~~, the visits, the prayers, and challenging us to shake nerves and doubt and just allow God to do what God does, even though none of us are worthy of his mercy. I'm super thankful because I'm no bible thumper, but Sister Kathy has my attention. The attention of New Deal's.