

XZYZst
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I am not a black man
that ended up gay in prison.
I am of the many gay black men,
that ended up massively incarcerated
in America, along with the rest of
the other black men, in my generation.

I am not who, or what I am,
because I was molested, as a child.
I was molested, as a child,
because some people chose
to have sex with children,
in America, in the black community.

The only thing I have chosen,
was not to be converted into
ideologies that are antithetical
to my nature.

For my sexuality is not based
on free will, granted, by anyone.
So, having a problem, with this,
is the choice, made, by others.

I do not exist as,
a result of any theological ideology,
neither do I exist as,
a result of a scientific discovery.
I exist, as an irrefutable fact, I AM,
for where not even confidence
is required, for my quality of being, and
being, actual.

Therefore, constituting ignorance as,
a treatable condition, and stupidity
as, a choice for, so-called know it all's.

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(Preface)

To a larger degree, we find a growing awareness movement towards solution based ideas, specifically for incarceration populations, even on Death Row.

Programming to correct Street culture homophobic toxicity is deficient in the Educational, Faith based programming, and also in the Mental Health Department programming here at California Death Row.

My ideas and proposals to merge LGBTQ matters into condemned programming was either hijacked and credited to plagiarist, or simply flat out denied by prison officials, and inmate subcultural 'groups' that reject public association with LGBTQ prisoners, due to the follower based environment of incarceration, that is openly antithetical to LGBTQ values.

Although WODL is primarily a prisoner zine, I've been embraced and allowed to speak to my own people, from the closeted Homie, through the Continuum to wherever flamboyance is generated, variations noted.

The aim here for me, is to challenge LGBTQ prisoners to embrace solution based creativity by starting with, and or include the power of forgiveness internal, without dogmatic external parties that only offer conversion based ideologies, laced with, disgrace.

I believe that hard work
pays off, and forgiveness
can be a hard work for
those moving towards social,
spiritual, financial and
sexual independence.

(Preface cont.)

This work is open, and some
of the descriptions of events
are written in explicit language,
so brace yourself, as we,
walk each other through a
version of incarcerative reporting
from Death Row and beyond.

I will no longer submit proposals
to those that exclude LGBTQ
selfhelp programming on
Condemned Row, this work
will be provided to those that
view space for growth to be
open for every soul, on the Row.

If this work only helps one
little Black Boy, we have failed
the rest of us; we are everywhere,
yet, are bypassed, and denied
resources and access to vital
historical information that promotes
self empowerment; we are Tobias.

Today, we become our own resource,
share your story, and forgive
through creative leadership.

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