



### PRISON INDEPENDENCE DAY

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It really is too bad that FREEDOM hasn't turned out to be what the founders of America intended....

I seriously doubt that they could've ever imagined the ways that modern courts would perversely bend the Constitution. How, the loss of freedom for millions of Americans, would become the bread and butter of an entire prison corporation--financially supporting everyone from street cops, and county jails & courts, to prisons & state courts, and not to exclude the various levels of Federal Law enforcers & courts up to the Supreme. A trillion-dollar industry! (Calculate all of the paychecks, resources, land, equipment, utilities, etc.)

Which do we realistically spend more on--law or education?

I just watched a documentary on cops, and it started with Scotland Yard, setting much of the model we still use today. With the first forensic techniques, even quarantining a crime scene, born from the futile efforts to capture or identify Jack the Ripper.

The first cops were told not to wantonly invade the privacy of citizens--but, they did it anyways, in secret. The first year the cops were formed, they were already breaking their own laws; and, the more they got away with, the more they did. It's a method they still use today: they skirt what's moral, cross over on occasion, in hopes of more arrests & convictions, more notches in their authoritative career belt. Advancement meaning more money. Sometimes their efforts are fruitless, and they're forced to step back, or even answer for their own actions; other times, their gamble pays, and they flaunt the arrest, saying, "See, this is why we need to do this!"

Next thing we know, a bill is in the courts, and a new law is made. Another freedom is taken, because of the actions of one person out of a thousands, tens of thousands, maybe even one out of millions. The acts of one individual, changing the course of a nation, because catching that one person, warranted breaching the Constitution's sanctity.

Right now, American politics and laws share a lot with the video game, "South Park: The Stick of Truth". It's like this giant RPG in which everyone is guiding an avatar-like persona, simply going through the motions to collect a paycheck, and constantly dodging Trump's balls before being discovered.

Why do we have to have a broken legal system?

Doing the right thing is not that hard....

Freedom is a precious thing, and it's an endangered idea, one that's not guaranteed to be around in the totalitarian future we may be creating.

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The Mayfly Nymph is born underwater, they live in the mud for a full year, come out as fish-like things, shed that body to a dragonfly-ish thing--and have no mouth, or digestive system, no way to eat or keep on being--they have only 24-hours of life.

They have only one purpose: reproduction.

Lay eggs for the next generation.

This happens mostly on July 4th, triggered maybe by the fireworks. Think about that for a moment ... animals in America, can count on us to do certain things--rituals or decorations--at certain times of each year. Marking dates for them.

We've created this world, where the Mayflies probably know more about life and death than we Americans do. They know their purpose, they don't squander it, and they prepare for the next generation. We Americans are born, we deviate from one purpose to another, at the cost of the world around us, and we think more of the now (today) than we do about the next generation's future (tomorrow).

The male Mayflies mate, and die; the females then fly off to the water's surface where they lay eggs, and die. They live in the moment, yet devote their existence to their species future. If we humans could harness just part of such devotion into our humanity; then, our children would grow into a world without things like what we see today, without needless deaths, addictions, lack of education, or mass-incarceration. We could turn America into a land of freedom, not the country that proudly sports the world's largest prison population.

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