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## Reflection's

WHERE I HAVE BEEN, WHERE I AM NOW.  
AND SETTING MY G.P.S. TO NAVIGATE MY  
WAY TO MY FUTURE; TO OBTAIN MY FREEDOM.

TO HAVE SURVIVED TO SEE 2020 IS SO  
JAW DROPPING FOR ME. I WAS CONVINCED  
I WOULD BE DEAD BY 20 YEARS OLD.  
TO OVERCOME THE STRUGGLE WE CALL LIFE,  
TO HAVE OVERCOME, TO HAVE OUTWIT,  
TO HAVE WITHSTOOD & SOME TIMES TO HAVE  
OUT RUN. THE MANY OBSTACLES THAT TRIED  
TO BREAK ME.

HERE I STAND 42 YEARS OLD CAPTURED  
BEHIND STEEL BARS, COVERED WITH  
STEEL MESH, BREATHING IN 500 MEN'S  
DEAD SKIN CELLS! AND THOUSAND YEAR OLD  
DUST MITES, AND ONLY GOD KNOWS  
WHAT IS GROWING ON THAT BOLOGNA  
STUCK ON THE WALL. L.O.L.

I HAVE BEEN TOLD MY PRECEPTION OF  
THINGS GO FURTHER THAN INTENDED, CASE  
IN POINT, WE WAS TALKING ABOUT THE  
POEM. FOOT STEPS BYE:

WHERE THERE WAS ONLY ONE SET OF  
FOOT PRINTS IN THE SAND, ALUDING TO GOD  
CARRIED THE PERSON. I RESPOND I  
WOULD HAVE ASKED GOD TO PUT ME

Down! So I Can Look BACK AT  
MY OWN FOOT PRINTS, AT THE TRIALS &  
TRIBULATIONS I HAVE SURVIVED!! SO I  
WILL BE ABLE TO LOOK, GOD SQUARE, IN  
THE EYE'S AND SAY!! THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR MERCY, YOUR GRACE, YOUR  
LOVE.....

SITING ON DEATH ROW, 20+ YEARS  
A BLACK MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING  
A WHITE MAN WITH NO EVIDENCE  
OF ME PULLING THE TRIGGER. (LOOK IT UP) NOW  
THE PRESENCE OF NEW LAWS MAKES IT POSSIBLE  
TO HAVE A SECOND CHANCE AT A NEW  
FUTURE. JUSTICE HID HER FACE FROM  
ME TWICE, BUT I WISER NOW AND  
GOT JUSTICE ADDRESS.

I AM GOING HOME.

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