

Dumbfounded

I want to address something that has been a profound problem for me, since I began to socially mingle from childhood - its called racism ! I am a Native American, that grew up with a white stepfather and raised in white communities - Native Americans, define my kind as Apples - Red on the outside and White on the inside - While White People seen me as a person of color and someone to discriminate against ...

Throughout my life - I have tried to figure out why I never seemed to fit in and been labeled a Misfit in many different derogatory terms - Leaving me confused and bewildered as to why people wanted to pick on and discriminate against me - Never fully understanding my White mindset didn't fit the color of my skin, and that I wasn't a person of privilege - like my White stepfather, half brothers and sister ! Leaving me with mental health issues and without answers to what troubled me - even though, I knew, I wasn't White - I couldn't explain away my haunting White mindset of being privileged and struggling with being discriminated against for any reason ... Having a White mindset didn't make me right in the eyes of White people ! The only social community I knew, and felt I belonged to, got away with mentally and physically abusing me in mind boggling ways which always left me out numbered and in the wrong ! The truth didn't matter even when it was blatantly obvious - White was right above all else ...

Even today at the age of 74 years - I struggle with being discriminated against - I have been falsely imprisoned on Florida's death row for over forty years even though there is overwhelming evidence according to the letter of the law that I was framed for murderEvidence was fabricated to make me appear overwhelmingly guilty of murder - while the exculpatory evidence that proved it couldn't have been me that committed the crime was concealed and withhold from me - causing me to stand midway through the farce and mockery of my trial to shout to the Judge and Jury that I was being railroaded - since none of the evidence being presented against me was true ! Over the years since - the evidence that proves I was framed has come to light - showing without a doubt every shred of evidence used to convict me was fabricated to make me appear overwhelmingly guilty of murder and worthy of being executed - Yet - the White controlled legal system refuses to recognize the evidence that vindicates me of any kind of murder - while it effectively denies me the vindication I deserve, through discrimination that places me at odds with the adage of White is right !!!

I been told I am wrong all my life - that I am not White and not of the same privilege - I been labeled a misfit, a bad personal and mentally unstable my entire social life - so I am really not surprised no one wants to come to my aid ! Sadly, the odds are, no one even after reading this will come to my aid - and I will continue to struggle with racism ...