



Video Gram

This gram is from the belly of the beast
let's share a moment of silence for acts like Charlottesville, please
our prayers and love are with you for healing and peace –

double standards and hate in our country are poisons perpetuated
the perceptions alleging we've graduated oppression
the realities are this global elusion is becoming stagnated –

what's appalling is President Trump's position
respectfully Mr. President if you were from the hood
your Rico behaviors would have been in prison –

Oyez222 will open another chamber of hip hop
this particular format is not rap nor poetry
it's diamonds written in rhythm to make your thoughts pop –

not to mention the phenomenon of hip hop has exceeded all barriers
the youth love and explore while the elders fear change
trapped internally as their own pallbearers –

understand there's no race, culture, or bloodline that's superior
being beaten, raped, deprived, or degraded confirms history
no one enjoys being or feeling inferior –

so I'll pray for humility and fellowship to sound the alarms
love and more love and equality is the key
let it rain OPENYOEYES & Oyez222.com –

The Oyez222 Press ITL (Inside The Lines)

However, I will refer to ESPN's FT, which is undoubtedly one of my favorite shows. The specific date I'm referring to is August 17, 2017.

As always Max, Molly, and Stephen A. were having epic debates on a plethora of topics.

One in particular highlighted:

The vehicles and attempts surrounding awareness against today's double standards and a bevy of oppressive issues handcuffing our society.

At that time trending Dez Bryant referring to his NFL fraternity via his social media platforms stated something along the lines in part, "I understand what these guys are trying to do but now is not the time. I will not join in the Colin Kaepernick stance because I have a family to feed."





Although Dez Bryant and many others' concerns of blackballing, etc. are valid at what point does enough money become enough money when you are financially secured?

Point being for Dez Bryant and like thinkers after centuries and counting of being beaten, raped, robbed, deprived, degraded, and killed when will it ever be the right time?

Personally, I am a big fan of Dez Bryant. I respect his swag, the athlete, and his flight. However, I do not agree with Dez's social media position regarding these particular statements.

Per our average or elite platforms, we have to stand for something or continue to go for anything.

Professionals, etc. not limited to sports share and enjoy local and global stages as inspiring figures, icons, and role models.

Speaking freely for all cultures and classes of life abroad, the greater majority of us are average citizens that enables you and your families to enjoy your multi-million dollar upper-class lifestyles while the majority of us chase necessities.

Collectively we all need to readdress our fears of sacrifice like all those who sacrificed for us.

The disrespect and theft of selective cultures have been going on for centuries. Enough is enough.

We all have spoken and unspoken responsibilities to stand for equality not just for our families and children but for all.

To remain selfish about selfless issues regarding double standards, equality, and oppressive issues only cater to the problems that continue to plague our society in our proud America and abroad.

Just because the slave masters raped, degraded, and or disrespected our queens and allowed them in the big house should they too have remained in fear and left behind all that mattered to them in the pastures?

The global average and elite stages afforded to you and I can be used as a beacon of light for viable solutions that are acted on and seen through.

As I pray all you multi-million and billion dollar peers and entities can overcome your fears and concerns while you're enjoying your new vehicles, mansions, big yachts, private jets, and all the other things most of us dream for to assist the forgotten societies within today's society.

To thorough parenting, Colin Kaepernick, Nike, the NBA, LeBron James, Oprah Winfrey, Sheryl Sandberg, Sean Combs, Shawn Carter, Me Too, Gretchen Carlson, Ariana Grande, Reality TV, the Talk Show Circuits, and so many others known and unknown thank you for being an example birthing the process of sacrifice in hopes of humility, equality, and change.

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