

## **The Stacey Long Story**

### **Part 1**

I am Stacey Long, known to some as Qore (pronounced kor-ray) Ben Israel.

I am a spiritually conscious 60 year young physically fit African American man raised upper middle class in Shaker Heights Ohio. I graduated with the class of 78.

I am a trained Dental Technician in all fields of dentistry by the United States Navy and a Medical Corpsman by the United States Marines.

Tentatively I have an Associates of Arts Degree & trained in a multiple of diverse vocations of which include: Computer Numeric Control programming & Operations; Physical Fitness Trainer; McDonald's Corporation Restaurant Mgr.; Heavy Equipment Operator etc.' to name just a few.

My point is, I may not be an actual erudite or polymath, but I'm exceedingly far from ignorant.

Nevertheless, despite my academic achievements, above average cognitive functioning, spiritual & socioeconomic consciousness, I am incarcerated for the fourth time.

This apparent ineffable quandary lead me on a personal spiritual journey to question every nuance of my entire life in search of truth.

The search for truth lead me back to the mother's of civilization, the black woman of course, authors of numerous publications that I will share in much greater detail in my next pithy,

What I will share in this pithy, as a direct result of our historical experience is to some degree, in some, more than others, we of African descent are afflicted with "cultural dissonance" here in America.

An aversion to ourselves and culture. I will close with a question: does not anyone find it strange that we would allow a system of government that once sanctioned and legislated centuries of tyranny unsurpassed by no other cruelty in the history of mankind & displays still a hoary contempt towards us, to educate our children. Does no one else find this absurd?

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The Stacey Long Story, Part 2, coming soon.

**What does *open your eyes* mean to you?**