



Atonement

For me to fully understand the power and purpose of atonement I find it extremely difficult not to incorporate a word that just maybe atonements arch-nemesis. That word being change.

When we think of the actual acts, dynamics and overall ramifications in incorporating both words into our daily lives, these two words have taken all too many including myself into uncharted waters. Possibly to depths of the obis.

Why are these two words individually and collectively arguably two of the hardest words from the dictionary to incorporate into our daily lives?

Although the answers may vary, one possible reason may be because humans are creatures of habits that consistently make the simplest task unnecessarily complicated.

Like so many others I share from personal and witnessed experiences of mental and physical spaces of incarcerations that have highlighted recidivism, addictions, failed or lack of parenting, broken homes, lack of self-worth, lack of education, and many other defining factors.

Today with the state of our youth the importance of atonement & change even as adults with or without criminal histories are not only paramount as individuals and or as a society ignorance or standing on the sidelines from afar can no longer be a justifiable excuse.

Therefore individually and or collectively we must come to grips with several valid questions, [1] Why in life is it so hard to forgive until we are the one who seeks forgiveness, and [2] Can we unconditionally learn to forgive the same way we seek forgiveness be it from self, our children, society, our higher powers, family, victims, etc.?

Another sad but underlying reality is looking as far back in history as you may, however I'll direct your at-tentions to our century for select cultures and races education was a farce in many ways to say the least.

In fact in the majority of ways the out looked of education for selected cultures was looked at as potentially a crime publishable by the double standards of oppressive mentalities.

Education was talked about but not taught. At best we were provided an outdated and or inaccurate curriculum which remains true in many ways to date.

It is also factual history has not been friendly or accurate to us as individuals, a society or as a nation.

In this light compared to today's chaotic society the catastrophic effects and manipulative natures appear to be and have been just as much a crime committed toward other cultures being falsely educated about family, history, community, humility, love, forgiveness and the betterment of all mankind.

So the endless dynamics that revolve around both atonement and change are dynamics that the average and elite minds will not grasp in a lifetime.





As individuals, a society and as a nation if we incorporate these simple starting blocks into our daily lives on and off the cameras it will not only offset recidivism numbers, it will strengthen our homes, communities, and the betterment of all mankind.

Just think how powerful the youth our future, our homes, communities, and our nation would be if we sincerely incorporated atonement and change into our daily lives.

The answers and or outlooks will vary a lifetime. However the worth, quality, acts of humility, atonement and change will have a profound effect that will enhance endless lifelines for generations to come.

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