



Incarceration vs. the Incarcerated

Today society is starting to evolve with the potential to graduate the yesteryears partially because of continued advancements. However for whatever reason we refuse to put the proper emphasis on love, equality, and humility. Our only limitation appears to be what we allow to survive.

We are all farmers of our visions and dreams. However our display of fruits no matter if we are leading a nation, preparing for sale or to digest the fact remains if our thoughts and seeds are planted on toxic land the seeds will undoubtedly produce and contain levels of toxins.

The toxins will surely affect our perceptions and growth. To what degree are those answers starting to show face every day from atop our govt down through our major universities, etc. Over a course of time the after effects from the toxins will show their face. Some toxins may not have a cure. As a graduating and maturing society one of our sad realities are we are living off of toxic fruits deriving from double and triple standards.

Dating back centuries many of our past and present leaders have exhibited symptoms and outbreaks through toxic choices, perpetuating toxic formulas that continue to adversely affect the lower and middle tiers of life.

In fact in it appears behind closed doors if it comes to power protecting appointments, nominees, or hidden agendas equality will never be a part of the visible slate.

Today there are still racial concerns to unnecessary degrees, however the number of Caucasians amongst other cultures who are unifying against oppressive and equality concerns are growing at a rapid compounding pace daily.

Protest during the national anthem has never been about disrespecting the American flag, or the military for that matter. No one during these protests is anti-govt or anti-politics, however collectively we are anti oppression and anti-double standards that are clearly doing more harm to America than good.

From atop our American govt down to our local officials, you guys individually and collectively need to ask yourselves some serious questions, starting with (1) Why have urban and rural America lost faith in today's double-standard society, and (2) Why have it gotten so bad that people feel they need to take matters into their own hands against law enforcement?

The violent actions being committed against police fraternities throughout America although unacceptable, alarming, sad and all the above, are no different nor more important than what African Americans, Latinos and other cultures have to experience daily in the hoods where the same alleged gang mentalities that law enforcement vows to protect and serve against are the same gang mentalities law enforcement in many ways are exhibiting.

Are all police officers bad or corrupt? Absolutely not. In fact good police officers are appreciated and necessary.

However bad police officers and bad policing can no longer be above the law and the tensions that derive from its overall nature is at an all-time high.





The number of African Americans (the minority in America) who are killed by police compared to any other race does not lie. The number of African Americans and Latinos who are incarcerated compared to any other race, those numbers do not lie either.

Many times the truth hurts. Via social media and other vehicles of expression its clear and respected opinions vary, however most deliveries are aimed directly at power and various levels of America's leadership.

We are actively in the midst of a superiority and inferiority war on our own American soil and have been for centuries now. Even our Democratic and Republican parties have compromised their perceptions. It is well understood no war ends without compromise and closure.

Also we cannot downplay the time taken to heal. If dealing with specific hurtful and harmful issues. If you're not dealing with those specifics then you are perpetuating a toxic environment because you aren't adequately addressing the cores issues of those specifics.

As the founder of Oyezxx and all the other hats I wear, my heart and best wishes for peace go out to all those affected in all the recent and past shootings and all the other unnecessary acts of violence.

As individuals and or a society we can have a much better outcome in life if only our daily efforts off the cameras coincide with our on-camera presentations.

To fully understand the dynamics and ramifications of incarceration versus the incarcerated can be life-altering.

The opening paragraph mentions potential. In urban and rural America potential is the primary reflection of most mirrors.

Over the years there has been a spotlight on America leading prison (as of July 2016 the state and federal combined inmate pop. was 1,518,559, local pop numbers were 785,556, juvenile pop numbers were 86,927), population neighbored 2.4 million individuals. These numbers are alarming compared to other countries.

It's so easy to judge the actual turnkey prison population, however our actual free incarcerated population who most do not have a criminal history, never seen a judge or aren't in acceptance of their incarcerated spaces or possible participations. Those numbers possibly neighbor tens of millions possibly more.

We all know and or experience the problems, however it's paramount we till the land and plant healthy seeds of equality on fertile land free of toxins.

If we do not gain a firm understanding of the differences of being incarcerated versus actual incarceration we will remain incarcerated regardless if we have an actual criminal history or not.

The only difference is the location you choose to be incarcerated, which can be in your home, your rides, within your sophisticated circles, church, wall street, or the entry levels of entrepreneur America.

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