

Project Hope to Abolish the Death Penalty

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Justice
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People*

PUTTING PEOPLE IN A BOX

Did you realize that we love to put people in a box? And no, I am not talking about a coffin although the box while alive does have some of the same characteristics as a coffin does, one of them being that there is no communication and that we do not see each other. Boxes are certainly useful when it comes to things because they help us to keep order and enable us to find whatever we are looking for whether it be important papers, letters, bills etc.

And so there is nothing wrong with boxes as long as they are used for things and not for people. You see people don't fit too well in a box and although they may share certain national, cultural, party affiliation and gender characteristics they are unique. It is said that each raindrop is unique so surely it cannot be disputed that each person is as well?

The huge problem with boxes is not only that we deny the individuality of the person but that we cheat ourselves of the opportunity of stepping outside our own box which we have created for ourselves. Yes, you heard me correctly: by putting others in a box we put ourselves in one closing down all opportunities for discovery and communication.

I agree that it is a little uncomfortable to step outside our own box and to go where the other is. It almost seems as though we are admitting that we might be wrong. But no one is suggesting an all or nothing approach which I would call another box approach. We are unique just as the other one is unique so what I am asking is to be open to what you might share, what you can agree on and to go with that. And who knows, not only might you be able to step outside your own box and enjoy all the benefits that go with that but you might one day be part of abolishing the death penalty in Alabama which we will never do if we remain in our box! And so, welcome to Project Hope Conservatives to Abolish the Death Penalty and let us continue to learn from each other!

Esther



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ROW AT HOLMAN PRISON**

Hello Everyone,

I hope and pray this finds all of
you to be doing very well. Keeping safe,
staying positive, being blessed, and
remaining strong in the fight.

We are very disappointed by the ruling
handed down by the Alabama Court of
Criminal Appeals in Toforest Johnson's
case. Disappointed, but not shocked, as
it only illustrates further the lack of
JUSTICE in the "injustice" system of
these United States of America.
Justices, judges, prosecutors, and police
have become so brazen and cavalier in
instilling their personal beliefs,
personal aspirations, and political
agendas into what is supposed to be a
"fair and just" system that the U.S.
Constitution has been circumvented to
the point it's no longer worth the paper
it's written on, nor is it representative
of a democracy governed for the people
by the people. Let's just remove the
"WE THE PEOPLE;" and the "WITH LIBERTY
AND JUSTICE FOR ALL," and replace them
with "WE THE PEOPLE WITH POLITICAL
AGENDAS;" and "WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE
FOR ALL THOSE WITH MONEY," as the curtain
has long since dropped on the facade of
America's "Justice" system being built
on and standing for fairness, equality,
and above all JUSTICE.

We would like to help spread the word
about a couple of positive things taking
place in the state of Alabama, despite
the tragically unjust things happening
around us. Our sister organization, JAM
(Justice and Mercy) has begun a restruct-
uring process. They wish to once again
become very active in the fight against
the death penalty in this state, and
are looking for and welcoming all like-
minded, dedicated, and diligent persons

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who reside in the Birmingham area. All persons are welcome to join JAM, as we know this fight will take an all hands on deck approach. Their idea is to begin small. map out some basics then open up and invite more people to join. If you want to join JAM, feel you have the time and dedication required, please reach out to us and we will put you in touch with them.

As JAM is restructuring, we are in the process of helping to structure a conservative group fighting against the death penalty in the state of Alabama. The group will be a charter group of Project Hope to Abolish the Death Penalty, but it will be spear-headed by two of our brothers and death row exonerees, Gary Drinkard and Randall Padgett. Any and all conservatives in the state of Alabama that sees the death penalty for the toxic drain of taxpayers hard earned money that it is, please reach out and contact Gary and Randall, as I'm sure they're ready, willing, and able to work with you.

I'll leave everyone with well wishes for a blessed summer, filled with lots of great memories from fun in the sun. While you're out and about.... remain THE OTHER VOICE!!!

In Solidarity,
Anthony Boyd
Chairman, PHADP

Illegally Confined

When a circuit/trial court exceeds its jurisdiction, causing one to be illegally confined in violation of the United States Constitution.

Constitutional law (XIV Const. Amend. §1) Constitutional and Statutory case laws require that 'all similarly situated individuals be treated alike!'

In practice, this is not so. Often in Alabama, circuit/trial courts are authorized to preside over similarly situated individuals that produce unequal outcomes.

When the law is exercised in such a manner, justice doesn't prevail, but the will of quote, unquote "one-man!"

Public official's campaigns are premised on "Carrying out the will of the people" However, once elected, the will of the people is placed on the back burner in favor of the public officials private interests, until the next election cycle.

The judicial system is supposed to stand for "Honor, Integrity, Dignity." Well, these three bedrock principles are actively missing.

Who would rise to the occasion to take a stand risk their career to restore these principles? Without suchm it's only the privileged leading the misguided to the slaughterhouse!!! Where equal footing is supposed to exist, in its place, there's an edge, where the unfortunate are led off.

"If a blind man who couldn't see had only the presence of mind to cry out for Jesus' healing and their cry was heard and fulfilled..."

"How much more so should the unfortunate and misguided cry for equality and justice be heard and fulfilled."

Randy 'The Great' Lewis
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* We were grateful to receive, and be a part of the most recent issue of Mississippi Quarterly, The Journal of Southern Culture, Special Issue on Mass Incarceration in the U.S. South. Many thanks to Advisory Board member Dr. Katie Owens-Murphy for all her help in compiling our contributions under the heading of "Choose Your Own Homicide: Tinkering With the Machinery of Death in Alabama." And we congratulate her on successfully curating the entire special edition, kudos!

* Quoting from an article by Beth Shelburne, "The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals has ruled against Toforest Johnson on a claim of prosecutorial misconduct, affirming a capital murder conviction questioned by an extraordinary array of leaders from Alabama's legal community." His attorney Ty Alper was quoted in the same article saying, "All we are asking for is for the court to do what both the district attorney and the original trial prosecutor have requested, which is to grant us a new trial." The long road to exoneration for Mr. Johnson may have just gotten longer, but we know he will get there one day.

* Congratulations to our Legal Research Assistant Hannah Swenson who was elected the Editor-in-Chief of the Gonzaga Journal of International Law for 2022-2023. We are proud to have her on our team.

* Ketanji Brown Jackson has been confirmed as the first black female U.S. Supreme Court Justice. There may still be a pro death penalty majority on the court, but maybe one day it will move into the 21st century.

* Our heartfelt thanks to attorney Jodi Lopez and award winning journalist John Archibald for sharing the love given and received by Matthew Reeves. We miss him and were encouraged to know that others are thinking of him fondly as well.

* Our sister organization Justice and Mercy (JAM) is currently restructuring for a post-pandemic comeback. We encourage those of you in the Birmingham area to be a part of their efforts. With Shelley Douglass and Rev. Tom Duley at the helm, we expect big things!



What's Next?

So, South Carolina has implemented the firing squad for executions in 2021. Can you say "been there, done that?" that news started me thinking about the many different methods of execution "America the Great" has employed over the years and why we seem to jump from one method to the next.

Turns out, it's not so easy to dispose of our "unwanted refuse" in a way that allows us to continue to call ourselves civilized to the rest of the world, who, by and large have come to the realization that the death penalty is pointless and barbaric.

Let's take a little stroll down memory lane together and look at some of the methods and why we abandoned them.

Hanging springs to mind as practical, I mean, most people have some rope laying around somewhere. We wouldn't have to spend much money. Just loop a rope around their neck, right? Nope, turns out, a good "hangman" needed a bit of a scientist and mathematician or all kinds of terrible things would happen. You see, when the US government is killing its citizens, the murders just look clean, effecient, and above all humane, in order to allow us to continue to keep our noses in the air around the world community. But if you don't know the victims exact weight, place the noose just right, calculate the drop distance down to the exact distance in accordance with the weight etc., his head might pop right off in front of everyone, or else his spine wouldn't break and then the victim is left squirming and choking and kicking at the end of a rope until he suffocates. Not good. Have to come up with a better plan. Firing squad seems simple enough. I mean, it's good enough for the military, looks good in movies right? Nope. Seems there are some issues in real life that don't crop up in the movies. It's actually just as inhumane to the squad as it is to the victim. If you have a squad of six men, and everyone has live ammo, then it's going to be a bloody, gross mess and each member of the squad has just become a murderer. Becoming a murderer against your will, because you happen to be a good shot, tends to bring on stress and depression and all sorts of mental problems. So, someone came up with the idea to only have one live bullet and the rest are blanks, and we won't tell the squad who has the live bullet, see, win-win, right? Nope. First, any good marksman can tell if he's firing a blank. Second, with only one bullet, all six members of the squad must have perfect aim because if that bullet is a millimeter off target, you get a very loud, very alive wounded victim who somebody has to finish-off. Not so humane, all the way around. Gotta find a better way.

The original gas chamber used a gas so volatile and toxic that it not only tortured the victim mercilessly, every single time, but they had to build gas chambers that were completely air-tight because if any of that gas got out it would kill all those nice spectators, like the warden, and the media. Nope, not good at all not to mention expensive.

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On to electrocution, good old Thomas Edison's contribution to this whole mess. Well, let's see. Electrocution, when everything went smoothly, tended to burst one's eyeballs in their sockets or even pop them right out-hence the ever present hood. It also boiled, literally, the blood, and fried the brain in its own juice, not to mention what it did to private parts of a man. All this is documented in autopsy after autopsy, to the point where it was no longer possible to claim that this method was painless. Gotta keep looking for the perfect method.

O.K., we want clean, efficient, and humane looking, right? Well, let's go to the hospital and see what we can find there. Lethal injection could look like a medical procedure except when you overdose someone, there is a tendency for the victim to go into convulsions and flop around like a fish on land. O.K., let's use a paralytic drug along with the killing drug to keep them still and quiet. Oh and let's be real jerks and use an ultra-short acting drug to put them to sleep at first, but causes them to wake up while paralyzed, intine to enjoy the last drug which feels like molten lava in the veins and stops their heart, just for fun, no one will figure that part out, it'll just be our little secret. We could use a long-acting drug to put them under, but will use an ultra-short acting drug, ha!

What's next?? Well, it seems that we've run out of ideas, so states are looking backward and re-tooling already discarded methods. South Carolina has already been mentioned. Alabama is trying to revamp lethal gas 2022 style.

Every move from one method to the next was done in order to look more humane. By the way, we don't rape the rapist, we don't burn the arsonist, yet we kill the killer. Am I done here? Can anyone hear me?

When will we, as a people, realize that it's not so much the method that is inhumane, it's the government killing its citizens that is inhumane. No matter how they do it.

Craig Newton

Hands Free

Ol lady of Justice,
please put away your scale,
for I do not have the coin
to balance what the state
has placed upon its side
of your scale, if I cannot
balance it, how will I
ever find Justice.
If not the scale, at least
remove the blindfold, if your
eyes are bound how will
you ever see the injustice
that is all around you or the
finger that is on your scale.
Although it has been said that
the human eye is a wonderful
device, with a little effort it
can fail to see even the most
glaring injustice. Is that why
you do not look?

Jessie M.D.Y. Phillips



JUSTICE

Well you would think that justice covers everyone, but I came to find out that's not true. Especially for the ultimate punishment, but it's not included in that.

I know a man named Toforest Johnson which I call a friend that has been fighting for his freedom since 1998. He has received support for a new trial from more than a dozen former Alabama prosecutors, judges, and state bar presidents, as well as former Attorney General Bill Baxley, a self described "life-long defender of the death penalty" is among those calling to overturn Johnson's conviction.

What else does a person in Johnson's situation have to do to have a chance at his freedom that was taken away from him? You have witness that have come out to say that she was pressured by police to lie about what she saw. The police use games like this, threatening to throw a person in prison if they don't say what they want or need.

Especially when the victim is a fellow cop, it seems like the others get tunnel vision and pick anyone without truly looking at the facts of their case. If they had, they would have realized that Mr. Johnson couldn't have killed Deputy Sherriff Hardy because eye witnesses have placed Mr. Johnson at a nightclub on the other side of town at the time this took place.

Then 3 jurors have come out to support him as well, "I think we convicted an innocent man," Hicks said. Crane said, "This is supposed to be an honest system, it's supposed to work and they (prosecutors) misled us."

why you say? Because prosecuturos, judges, and appeals courts are elected officials and the voters are who put them there, so when a case involves a police officer, they really don't want to be the one to do the right thing if that means overturning the case simply because of the backlash that will come with it careerwise. Disregard that you've got a human being with his life on the line and we don't have to use color to make this point.

We have to look deeper than just this because Alabama will be the last state to admit anything and even then they will need a higher court to make them see the error of their ways. Even with that said, they will still try to find a loophole to hold onto, but it all falls back to who we elect. We have to start opening our minds and digging a little deeper into the elected officials that we vote in. Johnson isn't the only one who is feeling the closed minds and blind eyes of these courts, but hopefully he will be the one to break the ice to what is really going on.

The man has mountains of support behind him and still they want more. What more do they want before these courts do what's right and stop prolonging this man's fight. The fight won't end until justice and freedom is won. We welcome all the support and effort from everyone because we won't let stuff get swept under the rug. The more exposure the better, and hopefully it will reach the right person.

Reporting from Holman,

Darryl Turner

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Greetings Friends and Family,

Many of you may already know that many
of us call this place life row. Yes, we
are all under a death sentence, but more
importantly, there is life here. So we
choose to speak life into this place.

This is just one example of a positive
choice that many of us made and continue
to make to try to create a better place
to live.

And it's catching on. Just recently,
we noticed on our snackline order sheet,
the death row designation, which was hand-
written on the top, was replaced with the
words Life Row.

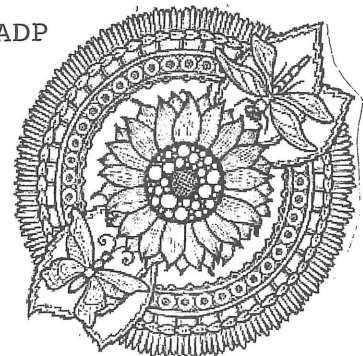
This might seem like a small thing, but
it's actually proof that all of the little
things so many of us do here is having an
impact beyond this building.

I give credit and love to those who came
before me who started choosing life, and it
is my hope that more of us will join in.
Realize how easily they can impact their
situation, their family, their community,
just by doing little things. Being positive,
encouraging, uplifting, and life affirming.

I'm not great at math, but to me, all
those small things add up.

Yours in Christ

Bart Johnson
Vice-Chairman, PHADP
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Why Do You Love God?

We are only able to love the Creator, God, because He first loved us and gave us His Spirit of love in our hearts.

God didn't create mankind just to worship, praise, or serve Him. He has different types of angels who do that non-stop, even for all eternity.

God created us in His image and likeness (Spirit and character) for relationship. (Someone that could understand and appreciate His glory and to co-exist with Him.)

He was able to give His greatest gift, which is love (St. John 3:16, 1st John 4:7,8) We are commanded to love one another for love is of God, and everyone who loves is born of and knows God.

Love is given and expressed; Love grows and must be expressed through our words, deeds, actions, and thoughts. The Spirit of God Himself bears witness with our spirit that has been made alive, that we are children of God and if children, then heirs of God, and joint-heirs of Christ if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

Our faith requires us to act upon the basis of what God says about a situation, instead of relying upon our own human reasoning. To walk by faith (our love for God) is to walk by the leading of the Spirit of God, meaning we sacrifice our goals and methods to the lordship of God according to His word.

We were created by God to contain His Holy Spirit of love, but we tend to fill ourselves with things that are (not of love) inappropriate.

When we allow God to fill us with the new wine of His Holy Spirit, then we as believers will be stretched to new limits and heights.

May you all be encouraged by these words of love, with much love and appreciation for you all.



Earl J. McGahee Sr.
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A Wrong Is a Wrong

A wrong is a wrong, so what makes your wrong right? In life, we as people, or shall I say human beings sometimes wrong others. So what makes your wrong right? Some of you are probably saying "there's no way to make your wrong right." I prefer to differ. I feel that if I have ever wronged someone, it is my duty to ask for that individuals forgiveness and to ask them what can I do to make it right? In doing this, you can remove that guilt that you may carry as a burden for that wrong in which you caused. My question now is, "why are we ignoring the fact that there are many people that have been wronged by the courts?" Is not a wrong a wrong?

Should it matter that the wrong is based on some legal predicate that some judge uses for grounds to wrong an individual? A wrong is a wrong... So make your wrong right.

Mario Woodward

The Disassociation of Dishonesty

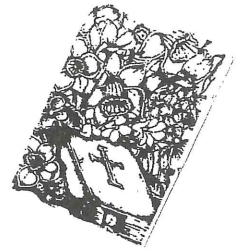
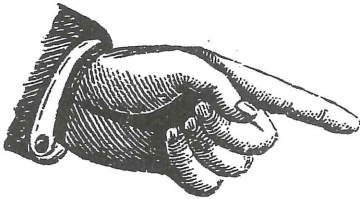
The removal from the association of honesty from the legal system has been in place for generations. It has become a popular trend to hide the truth during campaign season. At the expense of some innocent individual, men and women sentenced to lengthy prison sentences including given death sentences. The term alternative facts is also popular where people will invent facts to bolster their stance. A partial truth is just a lie, but lies have been used to continue to fill prison houses around the nations.

A regular prosecutorial tactic is to stretch the truth of the facts in cases to paint an individual guilty. Most career prosecuting attorneys run on the fact that they are tough on crime. Once they have won the job, they normally will take the truth and turn it and flip it with abrasive words that taint the perception of the jurors. The reward for dishonesty is four to six years to tell lies and hide the truth in cases. A lot of these so-called prosecutors go on to even more lucrative jobs that include judges, Supreme Court Justices, and in some cases the Presidency.

Being dishonest is a trait that growing up we're often asked not to do. As a child we're not trained to be dishonest, it is a trait that we're born with. Over time, we develop the dishonest trait to a point where we're good at lying. A lot of us didn't know that we could make a career of it. The level of dishonesty in the country these days is absurd, we have a way of making the truth look like a lie and the lie look like the truth.

The judicial system in America has always had a relationship with dishonesty, and most of the dishonesty that happens inside of the courtrooms has kept the legal system's foot on the necks of the disenfranchised. Mostly the minorities in this country fill the prison houses. When an establishment is built upon dishonesty, it is built to uphold dishonesty and keep the truth at bay. So, if the system in place isn't right, the justice it creates won't be right.

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Art of Soulmaking
Path to Unconditional Freedom

Have you ever had the same message come to you from several unconnected sources, all at the same time? Well, I have; and just recently. At a certain point, it makes you sit up and start paying attention. I want to share this with Hope supporters for two reasons. First, because the main initial message and opportunity came through Hope in the person of my dear friend Esther Brown, the Executive Director of Project Hope. She is the one who started me on this journey, by caring about me enough to encourage me to take a correspondence course called Art of Soulmaking, The Path to Unconditional Freedom. Second, I believe this program could have transformative effect on anyone who takes the course seriously and I would like to make as many people as possible aware of it.

In order to illustrate the monumental impact this journey is having on me, I have to give you my thumbnail bio of pertinent facts: I've been here on death row since 1992. I worked for PHADP until 2014. With nothing worthwhile to occupy myself I went downhill and in 2018 I tried to end my life by cutting my carotid artery with a razor blade. That sounds like I blame Hope, I don't, my issues predated PHADP and surely would have come to a head sooner, had it not been for the positive effect Hope had on me. In fact, that group of men and women kept me going long enough for me to discover my personal salvation, my reason for being at the end of 2021. Without Project Hope, I never would have made it to that year and I simply don't have adequate words to thank them enough. You see, I was agnostic, I didn't believe there is a creator, but I knew I could be wrong. I thought that life was like a light burning bright with light while the switch was on, but flip the switch and there was nothing at all. No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't make myself believe or have "faith," I had questions that I couldn't get around or dismiss.. So, after 28 years being locked up, I got tired and tried to flip the switch. It didn't work, thank God.

Three short years later, Esther asked if she could sign me up for the AOS course. When I got the packet and looked through the material, I was, at first, disappointed because I saw that 3 of the key facets were yoga, meditation, and soulwriting, or journaling. That all sounded superficial and kind of "new-agey" but I'd given my word to give this a shot, so I started reading. From page one, I was hooked. They gave to me a simple yet profoundly different way of looking at being locked away in a prison cell.

O.K., now to the synchronicity effect that I mentioned. I had just started looking into the yoga and meditation aspects of the course when a fellow inmate I now call "Teach," came up to me and asked if I knew the world is an illusion and that I am divine in nature. Well, I did not know any such thing, but it was a crazy statement that made me want to hear where he was going with this. So, we had just been given tablets by the DOC, and there are some e-books and self-help podcasts available. Teach got my tablet and did some "young guy" stuff on it that I

didn't even know it would do, and set me up with a couple of podcasts and asked me to check them out. One of them was all about meditation. And one of them was a science of mind podcast. Then I went into the e-book app and the first thing I saw was a book called An Introduction to Yoga, and I was off and running.

At the same time that AOS was teaching me about mindfulness, forgiveness, meditation, and being present in the moment, I got Teach giving me podcasts that are about the same exact thing. He also gave me a book called "The Power of Now" by Eckhart Tolle. Also, Teach gave me some research information that the Heart Math Institute is doing into human connectedness and the effects of world consciousness. Then I started reading about yoga and find out that it is more than exercise poses, it is a cornerstone of Eastern religious philosophy that seems to have answers to the fundamental questions I've had my whole life. Not only that, but they use reason, logic, and the scientific method, all of which are tenets I live by. Then Esther does something she almost never does, she hooks me up with a pen pal - and what is this person into?? Yoga and mindfulness and being in the moment.

We shared the AOS program with our mental health specialist, Dr. Beech here on the row and she loved it and has been helping us to get it into our group formats. We would like to and have made some progress in making the class into a societal format where we can make it available to those here who are not on the mental health caseload.

In closing, I wouldn't flip that light switch for any amount of money now. I now have a purpose, I believe I even know the meaning of life. I wake up free, even in here. I'm no longer agnostic and the universe makes sense to me now. I've been editing this as I go because I know this will be too long for the newsletter but there is so much more that I've left out. I realize as I write this, that I now have a testimony and that's what this is. I'm so grateful to Esther, AOS, Teach, Dr. Beech and many others who encourage me every day. Thank you for giving my life back. A life with meaning and purpose. A life that is leading toward enlightenment.

By the way, Yoga teachings and teachers totally revere the teachings of Jesus.

Jeff Rieber
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Waiting

We sit and wait
Wait for time unseen
time that will come sooner than you think
waiting for time is a never ending string of Hope
waiting to see your time, will it end or go on.
waking up waiting to see your fate.
your day comes after waiting.
waiting for the fourteen to seal that fate.
The waiting is over your time will end
and not go on.

Chris Henderson



"Becoming institutionalized you try to trick yourself into believing otherwise for mental stability to give a sense of confidence and the illusion of control over your surroundings."

I make the statement above to ask this question: "Why are 'the governments of Amerikkka' trying to constitutionalize murdering its citizens?" The lust for murder by government officials is dumbfounding. "We can't get the drugs," "our protocol is unconstitutional," they are constantly trying to sanitize state sanctioned murder by means of which act of violence is less painful or more clinical. "Unchecked power corrupts!" These 'people,' as we know all people are fallible, are still trying to exact the ultimate wrong against life when these same 'people' want YOU to believe THEY are pro-life? Mental health is a real problem these days -life happens- so to have politicians, rulemakers, judges, etc. in a position to not want change in this evolving world, in these positions for 30-40 years, or even for life ask you to believe in change, but they will never change their views. How hypocritical is that? Oh, I forgot, we live in the Bible thumping South. Help! They believe the fire and brimstone out of context version of their thinking on 'eye for an eye! No doubt murder is wrong in any sense and should be punished but not with that person's life also. I heard crime was an economic strategy A.K.A. money over people.

Emotion is dangerous in the heat of the moment, but some yell kill him before they hear or it is proven they did anything wrong! We people are so quick to jump to conclusions before proof is presented, why? "Why does this government of Amerikkka continue with the death penalty?"

"There is no vaccine for white nationalism"
This nation was founded on it
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THE GAMES THEY PLAY

What I've learned is this is a program that the government enjoys for their entertainment... Think about it--When laws are passed, they are made to be around for hundreds of years... And these laws were made fresh off of people having slaves. Now this system is "Let's make them slaves again." Let's make laws that they can't actually abide by, keep them broke, so they turn on each other, go to jail, and now they can put you back into shackles!! Back in a cage, make you work for a slave wage, instead of master, they are called warden or C.O. and now it's completely legal. It's a program that must be broken! You notice that jails, court-houses, hospitals, and schools look exactly the same? You think this is a coincidence? What rehabilitation can you get from someone by putting them in a cage? I get it-- I don't expect my oppressor to give me anything, especially freedom... And the thing about freedom is that it's cheap, but it's priceless at the same time-- Ask someone that doesn't have it. We jeopardize our freedom to survive--we hurt each other--we never hurt our oppressor!

It's a Program!!
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