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As I embark on this literary adventure, I'd like to start by asking you; How would you feel if you were taught incorrectly multiple concepts then later penalized for erroneous thoughts and actions that were only a system to keep certain (you) groups and classes of peoples down (separated/segregated).?

In my teens, and young adult life I have exslugively called numerous jails and prisons in California my home. In all systems there is a top, a middle, and a bottom that collectively make one. In California, prison has become a "for profit" travesty. So essentially the suits & ties need us (the bottom) the ones suffering, in order to "secure their bag" so to speak. Not excuse the ill behavior or criminal conduct of myself, but if you put bannana pills and oil on the ground your expecting me to slip!

Many, or most of us who have experienced enslavement in California are a consequence of harsh /bias / and at times racist laws.

In my opinion, you have two classes of inmates; Those that get locked up and lose themselves, oblivious to the role they are playing in a high paying system, and those who endure anxiety and stresses who are educated to know enough of the prejudices and unfair treatment being

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taken place while the "ones" with their hands in the cookie jar perpetuate their cruelty for financial gain. The latter is the systems biggest fear because one broken spoke on a tire can/will eventually damage the entire tire.

What alot of Society doesnt realize is that this is not a new practice in America! That is money from slavery, Oppression, and prejudice. Now, it is only disguised as a thousand other things.

Furthermore, the conditions of prison in California are not only a waste but also perpetuating the criminal patterns and thoughts. Counterfittingly California presents a Rehabilitation in its name title as if its focus is of Rehabilitating when this is only a front to secure and siphon grander budgets - which Im Sure so much money is mis-allocated. Its ironic that the over seers of the criminals are the most mischevious and eriminal in their morals and standards. The federal government must intercede in cases of gross abuse as in California where per fiscal year approx \$60,000.00 per inmate is allocated and Approx. \$13,000.00 per student. Mind blowing facts. And clearly incentive for prisons, and county jails to collect a salary of over 60K.

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No wonder this leading to mass/gross incarceration.
However, I'm currently at High Desert State Prison where I've been close to a year and have not been able to get into any school, any self help group, or any opportunity for behavioral advancement or rehabilitation. Really not surprising. These people who run the prisons at every level are crooks. Not only does this affect the inmates, it also affects society as most re-offend because ~~no~~ opportunity has even been offered while they serve their sentence.

This is especially wrong in California where "supposedly" so many millions are given to California for Rehabilitation from the government but this is a scheme to get more money only to be embezzled and mis-allocated.

Very common thought shared by the inmate population is errored thinking. Most of this errored thinking stems from before our incarceration and 9 times of 10 is the reason we end up in jail in the first place.

There is only one way to correct an error, and that is with the true and correct. However, what is true and correct is in direct conflict with people and what we've been taught. Only lies, and what's wrong has been promoted and taught to certain classes and ethnicities. It's almost like the concept of a certain group of people saying "Less for you equals more for me." Which in theory has been correct, as well as why and how prejudices even exist in our

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ever expanding world.

I would also like to touch on the fact of if you treat a person or animal as such they will usually act accordingly. I notice how alot of us in prison become animalistic, as it is a battle for me daily to resist the animal treatment and environment that is created for us. Better schools not more prisons! More care not more kennels and cages for humans.

Again, I'd like to beat the point of "Errored thinking" into your mind, because this is the "cause" and the jail, prison etc. is the the effect.

It is not just common sense but common knowledge that any group or person(s) deemed an animal would receive sub-par care, conditions, and concerns.

Whether medical, or mental, or physical health services are miniscule if even existing at all in most cases. Having started college at 17, now in my early 30's, I would love to participate in college, self-help, or any educational programs facilitated by the prison, however regardless of my endless and earnest efforts to better myself, if this is to happen it will 100% be without the help or assistance of this prison I'm currently housed in.

Throughout my terms of imprisonment the only consistent thing I have experienced is "jobs" forced upon inmates. Always at slave wages with never

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any straying from imposed hard work with cents per hour as payment. There you see this errored thinking where through mental conditioning a person desires this work, this labor for cents on the dollar. You'd have to experience it to believe it, otherwise its incomprehensible.

For one with a progressive mental state, walking throu such hardships alone even if vicariously is a one of a kind stress.

Although the list of hardships a prisoner may endure may be unbearable, there is a group who profit off of anothers misery all the while turning a blind eye to another humans pain, anguish, and hurt.

One day soon, once there doesnt exist a slave/inmate for profit system change will envelope our society.

Until then, long as gold is yellow it will be worth more than silver.