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Young black men and women sit in a courtroom filled with all white faces. They refuse to hear what the defendants have to say. All they see is the color of thier skin, dreads, wraps or fro's and tattoo's. Uncaring that they are raising children they throwaway the key. Leaving intelligent and talented young children behind to become angry and reckless at a justice system not meant for thier people. They only lock them in a place of white walls and floors its so bright its hard to see. So much talent being wasted and thrown away as contraband when seen. The prisons hand out food that is undigestable and inadequate medical. They dont even provide the proper hygiene and clothes needed. They put everyone on the head and send them back to thier cells. Voices always being drowned out. This is where they wash the people's soiled clothes with no gloves. They clean toilets and sinks, sweep and mop the floors all for 27¢ an hour and told they cant even sit

down for 5 minutes without being fired. No one wants to say it so I'll say it, the Justice system is just another way to enslave the people. This is a modern Egypt. Another way to control them and demoralize thier self worth and esteem. Tell me how the African Americans that come from the bottom and made it to the top do nothing. Well a majority "say" they'll fight for the people but then they climb the social ladder and get scared of losing it if they do say something or they see the way to get the wealth and status is to forget the color of thier skin so the sisters and brothers that are waiting and hoping for thier broken promises. The prestigious people too occupied with what expensive suit they each wear and when they can get together to play golf at the almost predomantly white country club smoking cigars and clinking glasses of bourbeon together as they laugh and talk about thier upcoming cases. How is it so easy to dismiss the

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African American society that is often
misjudged and misread yet they're full of
smart, intelligent and very talented young
men and women that all have dreams. Yet
they never get heard because they're all
pushed aside for the next white person's
dream and told better luck next time. When
are we going to take a rightful stand not a
destructive one and let the voices be
heard. Everyone bleeds red, has a heart
and was created by God. We were all
created equal. So when are we going to
see past all the colors and just see the
love, the hope and the needs - past all the
hurt, hopeless and angry children that
are becoming our next generation. America
would be great if we all came together
and helped the less fortunate. There's
enough to go around if you can see past
your greed, lust and hunger that creates
selfishness. Pay it forward and it always
comes back around 3 fold. It don't take
much at all just a little time. So many
people turn a blind eye and it's destroying
the world. Everyone wants to make it

to the top of a ladder that leads nowhere and you find you're all alone up there. You forget the people down there in the projects are always about family and love. They come together to celebrate and share what little they do have never asking for too much at all. Yet society calls them trash and poison not giving anyone a fair chance to try to make it out. Tell me what you see if not the reality of it all. God created everything different and colorful, the people, the earth and the animals so what scares you when someones color differs yours. Do you have a voice? Oh and by the way I am white with blue eyes, 5'7 and thick so will you hate me too?

Exodus 9:1 Then the Lord said unto Moses go in unto Pharaoh, and tell him, thus saith the Lord God of the hebrews, LET MY PEOPLE GO, that they may serve me.