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"Slavery Thrives Under Criminals, Dies Under Guerrillas

Who would you support: a criminal or a guerrilla (not a gorilla, but a guerrilla aka freedom fighter)? Undoubtedly self-respecting people would readily lend their support to the guerrillas, and hold the criminals in contempt of court. History informs us that guerrillas - like the Viet Cong guerrillas - are individuals or persons in an organization who claim freedom, and prepare themselves for warfare to protect their birthrights, defend their honor, and represent their family, friends, community, and way of life. Because guerrillas attach themselves to a cause that's larger than life, that transcends the individual to embrace human rights en masse, the world empathizes and makes a way for people who set themselves firmly toward excellence, peaceful industry, inventiveness, higher achievement, and great success.

"When the peace talks were going nowhere, Viet Minh commanders abandoned their unsuccessful efforts to engage in conventional tactics and embraced the techniques of guerrilla warfare. To centralize leadership at the local level, committees of resistance and administration were established in every village controlled by the resistance forces. Each village was given the responsibility not only to provide for its own defense, but also to furnish promising recruits for the guerrilla forces under central command."

Criminals, on the other hand, are creatures of circumstances. They drift about from day to day without aim or purpose, without direction or plan. They have no platform by which to hold themselves useful and a positive force in the world. In this way, people who have been tricked into calling themselves criminals show themselves timid, weak, characterless and a market for enslavers to incarcerate them, exploit them, degrade them and refuse to respect them or come to terms with the prospects of equality and freedom of people who have a low estimate of their powers and possibilities. "If we choose to be no more than clods of clay," says Marie Corelli, "then we shalt be used as clods of clay for braver feet to tread on."

Consequently, slavery only thrives under a mental attitude of self-depreciation, when we do not claim enough, expect enough, or demand enough of ourselves. We betray the best and highest in us when we accept the low standard of a criminal and fail to see that as an inalienable right has been given to us from above to control our own destiny, make ourselves do whatever is possible, and make ourselves become whatever we long to be.

"Criminal" is a social construct or another word invented by man that provides us with a wrong understanding of ourselves, a lesser definition of who we are and what we were created to be. Capitalists and promoters of the word "criminal" need an accepting market for slavery to thrive in prisons. However, without our cooperation and agreement to imagine ourselves as criminals, but rather to imagine ourselves as human beings who belong to a world of families, friendships, community, land and freedom, soon slavery dies. The action of objecting to the idea of oneself as a criminal super-imposed on people by enslavers is a decision taken by guerrillas to reject slavery reserved for persons criminalized and convicted of crime. Even more, it is exposed by guerrillas to be a compromise to enslavers and rightly deemed an offense against humanity "Slavery was wrong!" "Slavery is wrong!" "Slavery will always be wrong!" cry the guerrillas.

"One of the shrewd ways that they use the press to project us in the eye or image of a criminal, they take statistics and with the press they feed these statistics to the public, primarily the white public. It gives the impression that everyone in that community is criminal. And as soon as the public accepts the fact that the dark-skinned community consist largely of criminals, then it makes it possible for the power-structure to set up a police-state system. They can use any kind of brutal method to suppress Blacks because they're criminals anyway. And what has given this image? The press, again, by letting the power-structure or racist element in the power-structure use them in that way."

- Malcolm X

We are at war with modern-day enslavers! Inequality, poverty, ghettos, and systemic oppression to suppress people are slavery's infrastructure. They are the War Crimes committed by enslavers against a considerable number of African Americans and Latinos, and affecting a lesser number of whites and others. Therefore it is our duty to produce guerrillas and mobilize our people and supporters to participate in teach-ins, rallies, marches, protests, demonstrations, boycotts, guerrilla theater, lobbying campaigns, and organizing 101 to reject slavery as a compromise to enslavers and abolish it forever as a loophole for punishment of crime. Tell our youth and street commanders to change the wordplay from "Niggas in trouble because hot boys behind the trigger.... to "Enslavers in trouble because hot boys behind the trigger/you don't wanna start shit you know we some guerrillas!"

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