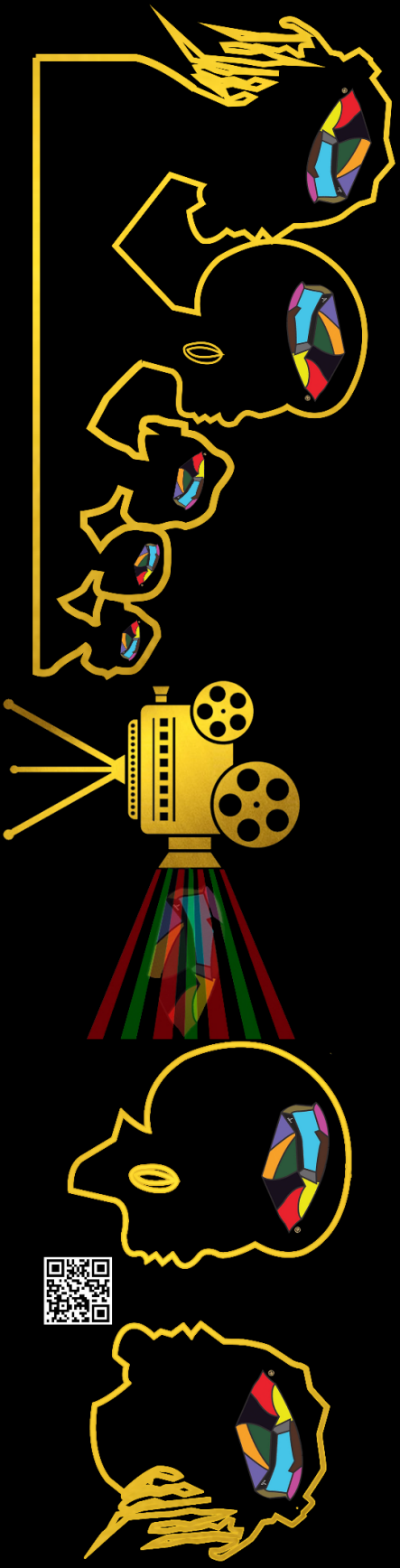


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**THIS WORK WAS WRITTEN TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE PIVOTAL ISSUES
WITHIN THE BLACK COMMUNITY. IT WAS WRITTEN TO BE A GUIDE FOR
THE NEXT GENERATION AND TO PROVOKE THOUGHT AS WE HOLD EACH
OTHER ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT WE DO AND DO NOT DO.**

**THE KEY SUBJECTS ADDRESSED ARE
COMMUNICATION & RELATIONSHIPS, SUCCESS & CAREER DEVELOPMENT
AND PEER PRESSURE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION.**

**THIS PHILOSOPHICAL POETRY BOOK IS ONE OF THREE PIECES;
THE REMAINING TWO ARE THE FILM AND THE ALBUM.
TO THE NEXT GENERATION, IT WILL NOT BE EASY & IT WILL NOT BE FUN,
BUT IT WILL BE WORTH IT. I ASK YOU, HOW FAR ARE YOU WILLING TO
GO FOR IT? WHEN THEY SAY NO, WILL YOU BE STABLE AND
UNWAVERING OR BUCKLE UNDERNEATH THE PRESSURE LIKE SO MANY
BEFORE YOU? HOW YOU RESPOND IN EITHER DIRECTION ON A
CONSISTENT BASIS ULTIMATELY DETERMINES WHICH ENERGY YOU
ATTRACT TOWARD YOU. I WROTE THIS BOOK WITH DEATH IN MIND, IN
CASE ANYTHING HAPPENS. NO, FOR WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENS.
THIS LITERARY WORK IS A COMPOSITION I PRAY I WILL BE ABLE
TO READ TO MY CHILDREN WHEN THEY ARE READY.
READY TO LISTEN, READY TO COMPREHEND, READY TO DEDUCE,
READY TO ASCERTAIN AND READY TO UNDERSTAND.**

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STAY TRUE

WAIT BEFORE YOU GO WILL YOU STAY TRUE?

LOVE IS POWER DON'T FEAR IT

PAST SCARS MAKE IT EASIER TO STEER IT AWAY WITH A BIG PUSH

TWO FIVES WILL CHANGE LIVES

WHEN YOU SPEAK POSITIVITY INSTEAD OF LIES

HATE BURNS THE TONGUE EVIL'S FAVORITE SPICE

NOW YOU'RE LOOKING AT LIFE LIKE WHY?

WHERE'S MY RICHES AND PARADISE?

MY 40 ACRES AND A HOUSE THAT'S NICE?

BUT YOU DIDN'T STAY TRUE

HOW COULD THAT BE? LOOK TWICE

BEING BLESSED WHEN YOU JEOPARDIZED SO MANY LIVES

GOD SEES ALL EVEN THOUGHTS

IGNORING THE SINCERITY THAT YOU HAD BOUGHT

SO WHEN THE TIME COMES WILL YOU STAY TRUE?

LOVE, PATIENCE AND FAITH

PRICELESS THINGS ARE WHAT IT TAKES

IT'S WHAT YOU NEED TO STAY TRUE

BECAUSE IT'S HARD TO LOOK PAST

ALL THE DRANKS, CASH AND BLUNTS BEING PASSED

SO WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN TEMPTATIONS ARE CALLING TO YOU?

WILL YOU BE YOU AND STAY TRUE

OR TRIP OVER YOUR FEET LIKE SOME UNTIED SHOES?...

IT'S HARD I KNOW
EVIL WORKS HARDER WHEN YOU ARE CHOSE
BUT WILL YOU STAY TRUE?

NO LOVE

THEY SAY
NO LOVE ONLY MONEY
CAUSE CAN'T NO ONE EVER TAKE IT FROM ME
THEY SAY
NO LOVE ONLY MONEY
CAUSE CAN'T NO ONE EVER TAKE IT
MY DRIVE, DESIRE TO RIDE AND STRIVE TO DO BETTER
RATHER UPLIFT THAN SHOOT BERETTAS
RATHER MARRY A QUEEN THAN SLEEP IN MANY FEATHERS
MANY SHEETS THAT TELLS ME THAT SHE CREEPS
AND I KNOW
THAT'S OK THOUGH
CAUSE WHO ON EARTH WANTS TO WEAR A HALO?

I DO
AND PROVE TO MOVE SMOOTH AND SLOW AND SHOW MORE THAN NOTHING
I LOOK UP AND KNOW I'M BLESSED LIKE THANKSGIVING STUFFING
TANGIBLE OBJECTS BRING STRESS WHILE PRAYING IS THE TEST
YOU ARE LOVED
HATE WILL LEAVE HOLES IN YOU LIKE A BROKEN GLOVE
WHILE THEY SHRUG OFF HUGS IN A SOCIETY SCARED TO BE LOVED...

TAKE STEPS

PUSH THROUGH STRESS AND KNOW ANOTHER DAY IS ANOTHER TEST

NOW LISTEN

WHAT DO THEY SAY?

YOU HEAR THEM

WHAT DO THEY SAY?

THEY SAY

NO LOVE ONLY MONEY

CAUSE CAN'T NO ONE EVER TAKE IT FROM ME

THEY SAY

NO LOVE ONLY MONEY

CAUSE CAN'T NO ONE EVER TAKE IT.

PATIENCE

THEY SAY MOVE FASTER

NO WAIT

MOVE SLOWER

NO NO NO HURRY UP

AND MOVE FASTER

WHAT'S THE PROOF?

WHO TRULY LOVES YOU WHEN EVEN FAMILY ABUSES YOU?

GOD KNOWS THE PROBLEM

LIKE A MATHEMATICIAN WILL SOLVE THEM

FLIP NEGATIVITY LIKE A FRACTION

THE RECIPROCAL...

THOSE WHO KNOW TRUTH WILL SHOW THEN TELL
WHILE THEY EXCEL AND AVOID JAIL
IT'S HELL WHEN YOU'RE INNOCENT BUT CAN'T MAKE BAIL
TO GOD YOU PASS WHILE THE WORLD SAYS YOU FAIL
SO WHAT'S THE COST OF HEAVEN AND THE FEE FOR HELL?
IN A WORLD WHERE THEY HARDLY SHOW
BUT ALWAYS TELL
THEY INFLUENCE CRIME
THEN PROTEST THE BLOOD TRAIL LEFT BY POLICE
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE BEEF LEFT IN THE STREETS?
IS IT WRONG?
KILLING FOR A COLOR RED OR BLUE?
BOTH MIXED WITH WHITE MAKES POLICE LIGHTS AND THAT FLAG
NOW PICTURE THAT?
DYING FOR NOTHING WHILE WE KILLING FOR THAT FLAG
KILLING FOR NOTHING WHILE WE DYING FOR THAT FLAG
NOW PICTURE THAT?
KILLING FOR A COLOR RED OR BLUE?
IS IT WRONG?

AFFIRMATIONS

I SAID I'M ME AND I LOVE MYSELF
AND I LOVE MYSELF
I SAID I'M GREAT AND I LOVE MYSELF
AND I LOVE MYSELF...

I SAID I'M COOL AND I LOVE MYSELF
AND I LOVE MYSELF
I'M INCREDIBLE AND I LOVE MYSELF
AND I LOVE MYSELF
LOOK AT THE MOON
LOOK AT THE SUN
ANOTHER DAY ANOTHER CHANCE TO SHINE LIKE THEM
NO SHINE LIKE YOU
BE YOURSELF THAT'S BEST FOR HEALTH AND BEST FOR SELF
LOVE YOURSELF LOVE YOURSELF
HOW CAN YOU LOVE ANYTHING ELSE WITH NO LOVE FOR SELF?
YOU ARE LOVED LOOK ABOVE
AND FEEL GOD SHARE UNCONDITIONAL HUGS.

ACCOUNTABILITY

DON'T POINT AND LAUGH
THAT'S HOW YOU FINISH LAST
LOVE, PATIENCE AND FAITH RUNS DRY
LIKE A DESERT FLASK
SHOW LOVE AND KEEP MOVING
HOLD ALL ACCOUNTABLE BOTH YOUNG AND OLD
KEEP INTENTIONS TRUE CHERISH YOUR SOUL
AND LEARN TO TRUST YOUR DECISIONS
WHILE UNDERSTANDING UNLESS YOU CHANGE
NOTHING IS DIFFERENT...

LEAD BY EXAMPLE SPEAK LITTLE

MORE LISTENING

LEARN AND GROW

INTERNAL PEACE ONCE YOU ARE FREE

FROM HATE AND INSECURITIES

LOVE HIM THEN LOVE SHE

LOVE US THEN LOVE WE

WITH LOVE YOU WILL SUCCEED.

ARE YOU CLUTCH?

KNOW THAT YOU'RE LOVED

KNOW THAT YOU'RE LOVED

IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP AND REALIZE THAT YOU ARE LOVED

ARE YOU CLUTCH?

LIFE IS EASY

MARCH MADNESS FREE THROWS

AT THE LINE STARING AT LIFE THROUGH GOD'S PEEPHOLE

DON'T QUIT

BECAUSE THE WORLD HOPES YOU MISS

BECAUSE THEY HAVE THEIR BRACKETS PICKED

EAGER FOR THAT MILLION-DOLLAR HIT

THEY THINK YOU MAKING IT MEANS THEIR HOPES WILL END

BECAUSE THEY ARE WAITING FOR QUICK MONEY TO SPEND

LET'S SEE SOMETHING DIFFERENT THAN GOLD AND SHOE STORES

FAME, PLANES AND CARS GALORE...

LET'S MAKE MONEY AND SAVE IT
WHILE WORKING TOGETHER TO CHANGE IT
LET'S WORK AS ONE TO DO SO MUCH MORE
WHILE KEEPING TRUTH, LOVE AND
ACCOUNTABILITY AS THE CORE.

LOVE

LOVE IS IN ABUNDANCE NOT FOR SALE
IT SEEMS THESE DAYS HATE MAKES YOU EXCEL
NOW IT SEEMS COOL TO NOT CARE
MAKING PEOPLE UNCOMFORTABLE WHEN YOU STARE
GOD
THANK YOU FOR PUTTING US HERE
AND GIVING US AMPLE LOVE WITH PLENTY TO SHARE
LOOK THE SKY
STAY TRUE BECAUSE ONLY GOD LOVES YOU
NOW MOVE
AND DO WHAT YOU ARE MEANT TO DO
AS YOU TRACE YOUR STEPS OUT
SO THE YOUTH TOO WILL KNOW HOW TO IMPROVE.

TEMPTATIONS

FIGHT TEMPTATIONS THEY ARE CALLING TO YOU
IT'S HARD I KNOW
EVIL WORKS HARDER WHEN YOU ARE CHOSE...

LOOK AT THE MEDIA WHAT DO THEY SHOW?
EVERYTHING THAT GOD SAYS TO OPPOSE
TEMPTATIONS WILL CALL LIKE DEBT COLLECTORS
HOPING YOU ANSWER THE PHONE
OOOWEEE SO TEMPTING UNTIL YOU HEAR
GOD SAY DON'T DO IT
BE STEADFAST IN PRAYER
ONCE THEY GET CLOSE OTHERS FOLLOW
SAME SINS THAT CAUSES YOU TO FEEL HOLLOW
GIVE IN AND FEEL ALONE LIKE A MIDNIGHT OWL
WHO REALLY LOVES WHO?
WHEN ONE POWER STEERS YOU RIGHT
CAUSING YOU TO TAKE LEFTS OF TRUTH
AND THE OTHER LETS YOU WIN WITH A BIG GRIN
BECAUSE THE TRUTH WAS THERE TO BEGIN.

ARE YOU DIFFERENT?

LOOK AROUND SO FEW LEFT
WITH MONEY COMES SO MUCH STRESS
WITH BLESSINGS COMES THE NEXT TEST
ARE YOU DIFFERENT OR JUST LIKE THE REST?
SQUANDERING RESOURCES FOR ATTENTION WITH NO MISSION
AIMING FOR NO TARGET AND STILL MISSING
PAY ATTENTION AND LEARN FROM THE PAST...

**SAVE AND ALLOW THE BLESSINGS TO LAST
WHILE YOU ZOOM PAST TEMPTATIONS
HOT AIR BALLOONS JUST GAS
WHILE HELPING THOSE WHO NEED IT
ARE YOU CONCEITED OR FEEL DEFEATED?
ARE YOU RELEVANT OR DECADENT?
DO YOU HELP THE REST OR JUST NEGLECT?
LOOK AROUND SO MUCH GOING ON
BORED?
GRAB THE PHONE
AND SCROLL ON AND ON AND ON
WHAT DO YOU SEE?
I SEE NONSENSE, PAIN, NEGLECT AND
NO RESPECT FOR ANYTHING
AT ALL
WHILE THEY FALL LIKE AUTUMN
ALL THEM KIDS PLAYING WITH 4 FOURS NOW GO FISH
AND ASKING
DO YOU GOT A 2 MINUTE ACTION LEADING TO A 10 YEAR SENTENCE?
WHAT'S THE MISSION?
WHAT'S ON THE WISH LIST?
IS IT PIES AND WASHING DISHES OR A COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT?
IS IT FAME GALORE OR CARS AND MUCH MORE?...**

WHAT'S THE MISSION? WHAT'S THE VISION?
ARE YOU DIFFERENT OR JUST LIKE THE REST?

LESSONS

GAZE UP AND THANK GOD FOR TODAY
BECAUSE EVIL PRAYING THAT WE ALL MISBEHAVE
SOMETIMES LEARNING HARD IS THE BEST WAY
STAY OUT THE DARK
DAYWALKER LIKE BLADE
AND KEEP FAITH LIKE SOLOMON
12 YEARS A SLAVE
IT SEEMS THESE DAYS WE SLAVE TO GET PAID
AND NOT SAVE
SPEND FOR BRAGGING RIGHTS SAYING WE SLAYED
OR HER SAYING YOU PLAYED
LIKE A GAME OF EA WHEN YOU KICKED IT LIKE FIFA
ME?
I DON'T WANT STRIPES NO WEARING ADIDAS
WHILE MY COMMUNITY IS FILLED WITH ZEBRAS
UPSET POLICE MISTREAT US
WHILE KILLING EACH OTHER
DODGING PREACHERS AND BLEACHERS
BECAUSE THEY ALL WANT TO PLAY
BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE GRADES.

DISTRACTIONS

EYES CLOSED

KEEP YOUR EYES CLOSED TO THE WORLD

EARS CLOSED

KEEP YOUR EARS CLOSED TO THE WORLD

MOUTH CLOSED

KEEP YOUR MOUTH CLOSED TO THE WORLD

DISTRACTIONS

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YOUNG DUDE TALKING 22

TWO JOBS AND GOES TO SCHOOL AMBITIOUS PERFORMS TOO

WIFE AND DAUGHTER AT HOME AND THEY KNOW

TO PROGRESS HE MUST SPEND NIGHTS ALONE

ONE PARTICULAR NIGHT AFTER A SHOW EX HIT HIS PHONE

HE LOOKS UP AT THE SKY AND KNOWS HE IS CHOSE

AND SAYS NO

TEMPTATIONS TRYING TO GET ME TO SLIP AND RELAPSE

I HAVE TO PASS I HAVE TO FALL BACK OFF THAT

YOUNG WOMAN IS SO BEYOND THIS

SHE IS WORKING HARD IN SCHOOL TO BECOME AN ORTHODONTIST

THIS FRIDAY NIGHT SHE STUDIES FOR THE TEST

THE FINAL GRADE SHE NEEDS THIS IS IT NO REGRETS

HER FRIENDS SAY COME OUT GIRL YOU NEED A BREAK

TO ENJOY LIFE YOU KNOW THIS IS WHAT IT TAKES

BUT SHE KNOWS ITS MORE FUN TO STAY HOME

AND SAYS NO

YOU FAKE THEY SAY

AND ON THAT TEST

SHE MADE AN A...

EYES CLOSED
KEEP YOUR EYES CLOSED TO THE WORLD
EARS CLOSED
KEEP YOUR EARS CLOSED TO THE WORLD
MOUTH CLOSED
KEEP YOUR MOUTH CLOSED TO THE WORLD
DISTRACTIONS DISTRACTIONS
DISTRACTIONS DISTRACTIONS.

DON'T YOU SEE IT?

DON'T YOU SEE IT?
I SEE THE LIFE WHOEVER WANTS IT
I SEE THE LIFE WON'T FLAUNT IT
DON'T YOU SEE IT?
I SEE THE LIFE HARD TO OBTAIN
I SEE THE LIFE PUT DOWN THE BLAME
WAKE UP TOMORROW WITHOUT THE SORROW
RESPONSIBILITY SHOOTS FAST
QUICK DRAW WILD WILD WEST
TURN YOUR BACK SEVEN STEPS
FIRST TO TURN FIRST TO LEARN ABOUT LIFE'S REGRETS
LIFE'S DEEPEST SECRETS HELD BY DEATH
WHO INVITES YOU TO PAY YOUR DEBT
A DINNER DATE CANDLE LIGHT AND STEAK
BUT WAIT
THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST PLATE...

DO YOU SEE IT NOW?
NEAR THE JOURNEY'S END?
NO MONEY TO SPEND
NO FAMILY OR FRIENDS
DON'T CRY NOW DON'T REGRET THE SIN
JUST KNOW THAT IN THE END
GOD WAS YOUR TRUEST FRIEND.

FAITH

IF GOD IS WHO I TRUST THEN WHY DO I FEEL THE NEED TO RUSH
TO LET YOU CONTROL?
YOU TELL ME TO PUSH FORWARD WITHOUT SHATTERING THE THRESHOLD
OF PERCEIVED CONTROL
LET GO AND FALL FREE
FROM THINGS WE DEEM WORTH THE TIME ON OUR MINDS
AND BE FREE FROM EVERYTHING
LET GO OF REGRET AND WHAT IF'S
THE THOUGHTS WILL SPLIT FAITH LIKE A SPLIFF
OR BANANA, FUDGE AND ICE CREAM MIX
I TRUST YOU
YET I RUSH TO KNOW WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHY AND WHERE?
WHILE REALIZING
THAT SUCCESS IS THE ABILITY TO LEAVE OTHERS WITH SEEDS
SEEDS THAT BLOOM FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

TO BE SERVED TO THE MALNOURISHED YOUTH
ONLY WITH FAITH.

FREE

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE FREE?
WHO AM I SUPPOSED TO BE?
AM I RIGHT FOR BEING LIKE YOU?
WHILE WRONG FOR BEING LIKE ME?
WHAT COMES NEXT WHEN A STEP OF FAITH PLACES ME IN OUTER SPACE?
THEY SAY I CAN'T BREATHE BUT I MOVE FREE
THEY SAY COME BACK WHILE SPACE SAYS BE ME
WHO SHOULD I BELIEVE?
ONE THAT CAN RUN MILES WITH NO FEET?
OR ONE THAT WANTS STEAK BUT NO BEEF?
WHO IS ME? I AM ME
A MAN, A HUSBAND AND A FATHER CAN'T YOU SEE?
ONE THAT IS RIGHT FOR BEING LIKE ME
ONE THAT MOVES FREE
ONE THAT RUNS MILES WITH NO FEET
AND ONE THAT WANTS STEAK WITH ALL THE BEEF
WHO AM I SUPPOSED TO BE?
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE ME
FREE.

FROM HIM

**I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE BASICS
CONGRESS AND BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT RUN THE WORLD
BUT WE CAN CHANGE IT
I'D RATHER NOT SPEAK ON SOMEONE ELSE
UNLESS IT'S POSITIVES OR WISHING THEM GREAT HEALTH
LIFE IS CRAZY
UNDERAGE KIDS HAVING BABIES RAISED IN BROKEN HOMES
FATHERS ACTING GHOST YOU'VE SEEN IT LATELY
DON'T BLAME THE SERPENT FOR BITING THE APPLE
THE LACK OF FAITH, TEMPTATION AND GREED CAUSED THIS BATTLE
EVIL USES WORDS AND EMPTY PROMISES
WHILE GOD PULLS STRINGS THAT ARE SO ASTONISHING
WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR US TAKE CONTROL
I WAS A MAN OF THE HOUSE AT ONE SECOND OLD
HELP THE HELPER AND AID OTHERS
IT SEEMS WHEN YOU DO YOU'RE LEFT ALL OUT WITH NO COVERS
LOVE MOTHERS, SISTERS AND BROTHERS ALL THE SAME
IT'S HARD TO DO
READ THE STORY OF ABEL AND CAIN
THIS LIFE IS A STAGE SHOW LOVE
WHILE BEING JUDGED BY THE ONE BELOW
AND THE ONE ABOVE.**

SILENCE

WAR WOUNDS FROM THE BATTLE HUMBLER ME
ONLY FEAR SHOULD BE GOD WORK TOGETHER TO GET FAR
DON'T SHOW MUCH ONLY WORDS AND VIBRATIONS THEY FEEL
OUR COMMUNITY IS CONFUSED STILL
ON THE PERCEPTION OF BEING REAL
IS REAL FLASHING STEEL OR SCHOOL BILL?
\$300 FOR SHOES?
OUTSIDE COMMUNITIES CHARGE US TO BE "COOL"
KEEP PUSHING ALL ALONE
BORN ALONE, WORK ALONE, DIE ALONE THAT'S LIFE
WRONG
I'D RATHER HAVE A WIFE RAISE KIDS IN A STABLE HOME
SHOW THEM LOVE AND SUPPORT
SO THEIR MEANING OF EACH WON'T BE DISTORTED
BELIEVING IN FRAUDS NO IRS
LOOK TO GOD YOU ARE BLESSED.

THE FIRST STONE

DON'T DEPEND ON HELP
BECAUSE WHO WILL YOU CALL WHEN YOU ARE ALL BY YOURSELF?
KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU
LUCIFER, CAIN, JUDAIST, MURDERS AND SHOOTERS
WHO AM I TO BLAME?...

THAT SNUB NOSE .38
IT WAS COLD AS A NORTH POLE PENGUIN'S FACE
SO HEAVY WITH RESPONSIBILITY HURT OR HELP THE WORLD
HAD MY HEAD DOING SWIRLS I WASN'T READY
THE WEIGHT
HAD BY ARMS LIKE WET SPAGHETTI
THE WEIGHT
CRASHING ON ME LIKE BROKEN LEVIS
MY SOUL SAID OMARI DON'T DO IT
EVIL WANTS YOU TO SLIP
I PICTURED TEARS IN MY MOTHER'S EYES DURING COURT
WHILE MY FAMILY CRIED DURING SENTENCING
POOF
THERE GOES MY LIFE
LITTLE CHANCE FOR A BEACH AND PARADISE
SINCE THE JUDGE GAVE ME 25 TO LIFE
NOW WHO HELPS WHO WHEN THE HELP WAS THE PROOF?
NOW YOU FORCED TO LOOK AT LIFE THROUGH THE WARDEN'S VIEW
AND ALL I REALLY HAD TO DO
WAS SIT BACK AND BE PATIENT
LOOK TO THE SKY GOD TOLD ME TO KEEP WAITING
LOOK AT THE PEOPLE AND KNOW YOU HAVE TO SAVE THEM
FROM VANITY, LABELS AND BIG CORPORATIONS.

HATERS

WEED THEM OUT

WHEREVER YOU GO WHATEVER YOU DO

THEY WILL BE THERE

LURKING, WATCHING, DOCUMENTING AND OBSERVING

WEED THEM OUT

THEY COME OUT WHEN RESOURCES ARE IN ABUNDANCE

WHERE THE CAMERAS AND ATTENTION COME

KNOW THAT THEY WILL BE THERE

KNOW THAT THEY WILL SMILE AT YOU BEGGING TO SHAKE YOUR HAND

WHILE AT THE SAME TIME MOCK YOU AND GOSSIP ABOUT YOU

AS THEY SCHEME AND PLEAD FOR YOUR DOWNFALL

KNOW THAT THEY WILL BE THERE

IN THE MORNING AND IN THE NIGHT

DURING DINNER AND DURING BREAKFAST

IN THE WINTER AND IN THE SUMMER

KNOW THAT THEY WILL BE THERE

FIRST TO CONGRATULATE AND LAST TO COLLABORATE

THEY WILL COME AS FRIENDS, FAMILY AND CO-WORKERS

WEED THEM OUT

WHEREVER YOU GO AND WHATEVER YOU DO THEY WILL BE THERE

CREEPING, INSTIGATING, DECEIVING AND DISTORTING

WEED THEM OUT...

THEY COME OUT WHERE RESOURCES ARE IN ABUNDANCE
WHEN THE CAMERAS AND ATTENTION COME
KNOW THAT THEY WILL BE THERE
KNOW THAT THEY WILL SMILE AT YOU AND BEG TO SHAKE YOUR HAND
WHILE AT THE SAME TIME
MOCK YOU, SLANDER YOUR NAME AND PRAY FOR YOUR DOWNFALL
KNOW THAT THEY WILL BE THERE
IN THE AFTERNOON AND IN THE EVENING
AT LUNCH AND AT BRUNCH
IN THE FALL AND IN THE SPRING
KNOW THAT THEY WILL BE THERE
LAST TO COLLABORATE AND FIRST TO CONGRATULATE
THEY COME AS FRIENDS, FAMILY AND CO-WORKERS
HATERS.

THE REALITY

EVERY STEP I TAKE TOWARD MY DEATH
IS ANOTHER TOWARD TO MY SUCCESS
AND SO I STEP
THIS IS THE REALITY
THE REALITY IS THAT WHEN THEIR COMMUNITY SEES ME
THEY BECOME FRIGHTENED AND FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE
WHILE HOPING AND PRAYING FOR MY DETRIMENT
AND AT THE SAME TIME...

**WHEN MY COMMUNITY SEES ME
THEY BECOME INSPIRED AND FEEL ENCOURAGED
WHILE CHEERING FOR MY SUCCESS AND PROGRESS
NOT BECAUSE THEY HAVE SEEN SOMEONE LIKE ME
BUT BECAUSE THEY HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYONE LIKE ME**

**THIS IS THE REALITY
THE REALITY IS THAT I AM NOT SUPPOSED TO EXIST**

A GLITCH IN THE MATRIX

HE WHO WAS BORN A MAN OF THE HOUSE?

IN THE 21ST CENTURY

**HE WHO BECAME A HUSBAND BEFORE BECOMING A FATHER?
RAISING CHILDREN IN A LOVING COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP?**

HE WHO IS WITH ANOTHER THAT LOOKS LIKE HIM?

THIS CAN'T BE THE REALITY

OMARI!

FIND YOU A WHITE WOMAN IT WILL BE EASIER FOR YOU TRUST ME

SHE WILL BE MORE PROFESSIONALLY ADVANTAGEOUS

***AND SHE WON'T STRESS YOU OUT AS MUCH OR EVEN TALK BACK AS OFTEN
SHE WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER WITH HER CREDIT AND ACCESS TO LOANS***

COME ON THINK OF THE PERKS

HOW ABOUT THIS?

TRY IT OUT AND SEE IF YOU

BUT THEY DONT LOOK LIKE ME!....

**THE REALITY IS THAT THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTION
I WILL EVER MAKE IS TO MY COMMUNITY
THE COMMITMENT TO THE GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT LOOKS LIKE ME
IT IS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION WHO WATCHES ME AS AN EXAMPLE
SHOWING BOYS HOW TO BE MEN AND HOW TO ACT AS SUCH
TO PICK UP THEIR PANTS AND TO SPEAK WITH RESPECT
TO THINK BEFORE ACTING, TO BE STABLE AND TO BE CONSISTENT
AS WE BUILD UP OUR WOMEN AND OUR CHILDREN
TO BE LEADERS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY
I DO THIS WHILE MY WIFE SHOWS GIRLS HOW TO BE WOMEN
TO CARRY THEMSELVES WITH DIGNITY, CONFIDENCE AND SELF-RESPECT
WHILE PUTTING GOD FIRST
TO BE PATIENT AND DISCIPLINED WITH LOVE UNTIL THEY ARE READY
READY TO BRING A CHILD INTO THIS WORLD
READY TO CARE AND NURTURE THAT CHILD
EVEN
WHEN EXHAUSTED AND DEPRESSED
EVEN
WHEN LONELY AND HURTING
BECAUSE THAT CHILD MUST NOW COME FIRST
AND NEEDS LOVE, TIME AND ATTENTION
THIS IS THE REALITY
AND AS MY WIFE WEARS HER NATURAL HAIR I WEAR MINE...**

WHILE MY CHILDREN WEAR THEIR
AND THEY KNOW WITHOUT QUESTION OR HESITATION
THAT IT IS BEAUTIFUL
THE REALITY IS
THAT SOCIETY FEEDS OFF OF INSECURITIES
IT FEEDS OFF OF THE FEELING OF CONSTANTLY
ADDING AND CHANGING ONESELF TO FEEL LOVED AND APPRECIATED
TO FEEL WORTHY TO FEEL WANTED
TO FEEL IMPORTANT TO FEEL SIGNIFICANT
DON'T DO THAT OMARI!
THAT'S UNPROFESSIONAL AND INSENSITIVE
YOU ARE RISKING YOUR CAREER AND YOUR REPUTATION
AND FOR WHAT?
FOR PEOPLE THAT DON'T CARE ANYWAY?
AND FIRST OF ALL
THEY ARE FREE TO WEAR
WHAT THEY WANT
WHEN THEY WANT
HOW THEY WANT AND IF THEY
BUT IF IT'S WRONG AND HAMPERING THE NEXT GENERATION'S FUTURE
WON'T YOU SPEAK?
FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES
TO THEM WON'T YOU TEACH?...

THIS IS THE REALITY
IT'S THE SAME INTENTION FROM T.V. SHOWS DISPLAYING DYSFUNCTION
BUT CALLING IT LOVE
IT'S THE SAME INTENTION NORMALIZING INFIDELITY
BUT CALLING THEMSELVES HOUSEWIVES
TEACHING OUR YOUTH TO CHANGE THEIR EXTERNAL
INSTEAD OF CHANGING THEIR INTERNAL
THE EXTERNAL IS A MANIFESTATION OF THE INTERNAL AND VICE VERSA
THEY WATCH LOUD HALF NAKED WOMEN
WEARING ARTIFICIAL BODY PARTS INTERACT WITH
WEAK UNSTABLE MEN OF VANITY
THEY WATCH AS THE MEN
DEGRADE, DISRESPECT AND MISTREAT THE HOUSEWIVES
SO WHAT ARE THEY PORTRAYING ABOUT BLACK HOUSEWIVES?
THIS IS THE REALITY
THE REALITY IS
THAT IT DEPICTS THE SAME INTENTION THAT CAUSED THE DYSFUNCTION
WHICH CREATED THE CHILD WHO WATCHES IT
TEACHING THE CHILD
WHO IS LEARNING, MIMICKING AND IDOLIZING WHAT THEY SEE
MORE SO WHAT THEY HEAR
AND THIS WAY THE CYCLE WILL ALWAYS CONTINUE
THIS IS THE REALITY.

THE 23RD CHROMOSOME

**THE WORLD IS SHOWING US IDEAS AND CONCEPTS
MOST OF WHICH GOES AGAINST NATURE
AND I FEEL THAT NOW IS THE TIME
THE TIME MORE THAN EVER TO BE IN TUNE WITH YOURSELF INTERNALLY
THEY SAY YOU CAN BE WHATEVER YOU WANT
GIRL, BOY, MAN, WOMAN, SHARK, PLANE, EEL, ETC.
BUT FOR A PRICE
THEY TALK PEOPLE INTO SPENDING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS
IN ORDER TO CHANGE SOMETHING THAT WILL NEVER BE CHANGED
THE 23RD CHROMOSOME
PEOPLE ARE SPENDING THOUSANDS ON SURGERY AND PILLS
IN ORDER TO BE SOMETHING THEY WILL RARELY BE
LOVED
BEING LOVED STARTS AND ENDS WITHIN
LOVE
IS TO LOOK IN THE MIRROR AND TO ADDRESS
THE TRAUMA, HURT, AND PAIN
LOVE
IS TO ACCEPT WHAT YOU SEE
THEN DECIDE TO DO BETTER ON A CONSISTENT BASIS
BECAUSE EVEN WITH ALL OF THAT SURGERY
YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO CHANGE THE 23RD CHROMOSOME...**

THEY WILL LIE TO YOU
SAYING IT WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY
BECAUSE LYING IS PROFITABLE
THEY WILL DECEIVE YOU
SAYING IT WILL MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE
BECAUSE DECEIT IS ADVANTAGEOUS
THEY WILL EVEN MANIPULATE YOU
SAYING THIS CHANGE IS THE ANSWER TO ALL OF YOUR PROBLEMS
BECAUSE MANIPULATION IS LUCRATIVE
WHY NOT START WITHIN AND END WITHIN?
WHY NOT LOOK IN THE MIRROR AND SAY
I AM THE PROBLEM AND THE SOLUTION TO ALL OF MY ISSUES
BECAUSE IN THE END
YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO CHANGE
THE 23RD CHROMOSOME.

SOMEONE HAS TO

DOING THINGS THEY HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE
NO ONE I KNOW HAS EVER SEEN BEFORE
I HAVE TO DO IT
SOCIETY WANTS THINGS
WE FIEND FOR THINGS WE DON'T NEED
EXPENSIVE CUISINES AND LIMOUSINES
WHILE GOING PLACES WE'VE NEVER SEEN...

INSPIRED BY MOVIE SCREENS
SO WE LIVE FAST TRYING TO INCREASE THE SPEED OF SUCCESS
WHILE WE UNDRESS TEMPTATIONS
WHICH LEAVE US MOTIONLESS
TRYING TO NUMB THE PAIN OF REGRET
WHEN REALITY SHOWS AND
THE TOTALITY OF CIRCUMSTANCES REVEAL
THAT WE HAVE WHAT WE NEED
SHELTER, FOOD AND FAMILY
STILL THAT SEEMS BLEAK WHEN WE SEE THE HYPE OF BUYING A YACHT
BUT THEN I STOP AS I REALIZE
SOMEONE HAS TO.

THE MIRROR

AS I LOOK IN THE MIRROR
WHO AM I?
WHAT DO I STAND FOR?
OTHERS DIED FOR ME TO BE HERE AM I DOING THEIR DEATHS JUSTICE?
OR AM I WASTING TIME AND RESOURCES?
AS I LOOK IN THE MIRROR
WHERE WILL I BE IN FIVE YEARS?
AND WHAT AM I DOING NOW TO GET THERE?
AM I UTILIZING TIME MANAGEMENT AND BEING EFFICIENT?
OR AM I WASTING TIME AND RESOURCES?...

AS I LOOK IN THE MIRROR
WHAT IS MY HISTORY?
WHERE DO I COME FROM?
MY LOVED ONES WHERE AM I LEADING THEM?
TOWARD PROGRESSION OR TOWARD REGRESSION?
BECAUSE THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND
AS I LOOK IN THE MIRROR
I REALIZE THAT I AM DYING SO WHAT AM I LEAVING BEHIND?
HOW WILL I BE REMEMBERED BY MY COMMUNITY?
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY BY MY FAMILY?
WHAT AM I INFLUENCING WHETHER PROGRESSIVE OR REGRESSIVE?
BECAUSE THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND
AS I LOOK IN THE MIRROR
I REALIZE
THAT I AM EGOTISTICAL AND PRIDEFUL
WHILE FOCUSED AND DOWN TO EARTH
I AM ACCOUNTABLE AND DISCIPLINED
WHILE INCONSISTENT AND INSECURE
AS I LOOK IN THE MIRROR
I REALIZE
THAT I AM JUDGEMENTAL AND LACK CONFIDENCE
WHILE EMPATHETIC AND UNWAVERING
I AM THE SEA TO THE MOUNTAIN...

AND THE MOUNTAIN TO THE SEA
AS I LOOK IN THE MIRROR
I DISCOVER THAT I AM EVERYTHING AND MEANINGFUL
WHILE NOTHING AND MEANINGLESS
THE MIRROR.

THE PORT IN THE STORM

THE PORT IN THE STORM MY HOW YOU'RE NEEDED
THE PORT IN THE STORM I WONDER IF YOU EVER FEEL CONCEITED
KNOWING YOUR IMPORTANCE I AM SURE YOU HAVE AN EGO
KNOWING YOUR NECESSITY I AM SURE YOU ARE PRIDEFUL
YET THE PORT IN THE STORM
YOU ARE SO PRACTICAL AND SO DOWN TO EARTH
NEVER DRAWING TOO MUCH ATTENTION UNLESS NECESSARY
THE PORT IN THE STORM YOU ARE MEANINGLESS
YET SO CONSISTENT AND RELIABLE
YOU COME THROUGH WHEN PEOPLE NEED YOU THE MOST
AND ACCEPT THAT LIVES DEPEND ON YOU DOING YOUR JOB ACCURATELY
SO THANK YOU THE PORT IN STORM
THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO BUT CURRENTLY
THERE IS NO STORM SO WE WON'T BE NEEDED YOU
ACTUALLY THE PORT IN THE STORM YOU ARE NOT IMPORTANT
YOU ARE INSIGNIFICANT UNLESS THERE IS MAYHEM
SO ONE COULD SAY THAT YOU ARE ONLY USEFUL...

AMIDST DESTRUCTION AND DYSFUNCTION
SO THE PORT IN THE STORM LET ME ASK YOU
WHEN THERE IS PEACE AND TRANQUILITY
WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE?
WHEN THE SUN SHINES BRIGHT IN THE SKY
AND AS THE BIRDS CHIRP THEIR SWEET SONGS
WHAT IS YOUR USE?
I BET YOU HAVE SELF ESTEEM ISSUES AND FEEL NEGLECTED
BECAUSE NO ONE NEEDS YOU AND NO ONE LOOKS FOR YOUR HELP
WHAT'S FUNNY IS THAT NO ONE EVEN NOTICES YOU
I BET YOU LOOK FORWARD TO TUMULTUOUS SITUATIONS
SO YOU CAN FEEL IMPORTANT AND SO YOU CAN FEEL SIGNIFICANT
BECAUSE THEN PEOPLE WILL NEED YOU
SO THE PORT IN THE STORM I ASK YOU
HOW DO YOU DO IT?
HOW ARE YOU SO PEACEFUL IN YOUR ISOLATION?
AND IN YOUR UNDISTURBED MOMENTS?
YET SO ATTENTIVE AND DILIGENT WHEN CALLED UPON?
HOW DO YOU RISE TO THE OCCASION ON A WHIM
WHILE STAYING SO PREPARED AND DILIGENT?
HOW DO YOU REMAIN CONFIDENT
AND SURE FOOTED EVEN WHEN ALL OTHERS WAIVER?
THE PORT IN THE STORM I HATE YOU...

I DESPISE WHAT YOU STAND FOR
YET AT THE SAME TIME I CHERISH YOU
AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEPENDABILITY
THE PORT IN THE STORM I PRAY YOU NEVER LEAVE
WHILE AT THE SAME TIME I WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU
AND WANT YOU TO CEASE TO EXIST
PROMISE YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE ME
GET AWAY FROM ME AND NEVER COME BACK
UNTIL I NEED YOU
BUT
I WILL ALWAYS NEED YOU WHILE NEVER NEEDING YOU
THE PORT IN THE STORM.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

DON'T YOU DARE LET NOBODY SAY THEY WANT YOUR BODY
BECAUSE IT LOOKS GOOD
AND YOU FEEL SO ELATED BECAUSE SOMEONE HAS STATED
THAT THEY WANT YOU
AND YOU THINK YOUR SPECULATIONS ARE ONLY HESITATIONS
TO RESTRICT YOU
SO YOU TAKE A CHANCE IN A HURRY AND TRY NOT TO WORRY
WHAT TO DO
TALKING ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS
PEOPLE AND THE WAY WE THINK...

BE CAREFUL CHANGES COME QUICK AS A BLINK

LOVE

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT IT'S TRUE?

WHEN THEY SAY TO YOU THAT MY LOVE IS STRONGER THAN GLUE?

LOVE

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

IS IT WHEN THEY TRY TO GET IN BETWEEN

OR WHEN THEY COME TO WATCH YOUR TEAM?

LOVE

IS TIME WITHOUT RUSHING

SUPPORT AND LOVE WITHOUT LUSTFULLY TOUCHING

WHEN MOMENTS ARE ENORMOUS AND THE WORLD SEEMS SO DORMANT

INTENTIONS

WHAT ARE YOURS?

BECAUSE EVEN FAMILY CAN BE A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD

SO ADORE AND LOVE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOURS

KEEP THE MIND AT HOME AND NOT ON WORLD TOURS

LOVE

IS STAYING TRUE AND WANTING MORE FOR THEM

THAN YOU WANT FOR YOU

LOVE

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT IT'S TRUE?

WHEN THEY SAY TO YOU THAT MY LOVE IS ONLY FOR YOU?...

LOVE

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

IS IT WHEN THEY BUY EXPENSIVE THINGS

OR WHEN THEY SUPPORT YOUR DREAMS?

TALKING ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS

PEOPLE AND THE WAY WE THINK

BE CAREFUL CHANGES COME QUICK AS A BLINK

LOVE

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT IT'S TRUE?

WHEN THEY SAY TO YOU THAT MY LOVE IS LOCKED LIKE A ZOO?

LOVE

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

IS IT WHEN THEY WANT TO SEE ME

OR WHEN THEY WANT TO SEE THE WHOLE FAMILY?

SO YOU RUSHED INTO A RELATIONSHIP

AND NOTICED LOVED TURNED JUST LIKE A COIN FLIP

NOW YOU FEEL BAD BECAUSE YOU FEEL HAD BUT BE KIND

EVEN THOUGH WHAT IS ON YOUR MIND IS ANGER

BECAUSE YOU FEEL THE SHAME ON YOUR NAME IS IMPORTANT

REMEMBER

THAT THIS WORLD IS ENORMOUS

LEARN FROM THE PAST THAT LOVE ISN'T FAST

LOVE IS SOMETHING MEANT TO LAST...

LOVE

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT IT'S TRUE?

WHEN THEY SAY TO YOU THAT I NEED YOUR LOVE LIKE FOOD?

LOVE

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

IS WHEN IT'S JUST YOU AND ME OR WHEN IT'S NOT YOU AND ME IT'S WE?

LOVE.

NO WEAK LINKS

IN THE CHAIN NO WEAK LINKS

SADDEST MOMENTS BECOME THE HAPPIEST

I WONDER

SINCE THE WORLD IS WASTE THEN WHAT'S THE PLUNGER?

GOD IS DEEMED A FACADE

BY THOSE WHO DODGE RIGHTEOUS ACTS AND ACT BACKWARDS

WHAT DO YOU DO?

WHEN PEOPLE WANT TO SPEAK THE RECIPROCAL OF TRUTH

AND LET TEMPTATIONS JEOPARDIZE THE VIEW

OF OPTIMISM, POSITIVITY AND LOVE FOR YOU?

THINGS THAT HELP FIGHT EVIL OFF

WHILE GETTING LOST IN A WORLD WHERE HELP AND LOVE COSTS

YOUNG ONES

KEEP FOCUSED THEY WANT TO FAIL YOU

WATCH ACTIONS AND BE WEARY OF WHAT THEY TELL YOU

CAUSE PEOPLE BURN BRIDGES THEN BEG FOR A CANOE

BECAUSE THEY SEE THE THINGS THAT YOU ABOUT TO DO

MAD AT YOUR SUCCESS WHEN YOU STAYED TRUE

AND LOOKED AT SUCCESS FROM A KEYHOLE'S VIEW...

NOW THEY WANT A FAVOR OR TWO WHEN THERE WERE SIMILAR CHANCES
LOOK TO THE SKY AND ALWAYS STAY TRUE
BECAUSE IT'S A MATTER OF TIME
BEFORE THEY COME FOR YOU TOO.

LONG-TERM DECISIONS

FAME IS IT IMPORTANT?
LUSTING FOR MODELS WHO SEEM GORGEOUS
AND LIVING IN HOUSES THAT ARE ENORMOUS
I DON'T BLAME US WHY LIVE DORMANT?
BAD HABITS WE ALL FACE
I'M NOT PERFECT
I WON'T WAIT
I'M IMPATIENT
I'M JUDGMENTAL
I DON'T LIKE RADIO
I'D RATHER LISTEN TO INSTRUMENTALS
I'M STILL FIGURING OUT WHAT TO DO WITH MY LIFE
DO I STAY WITH GOD
OR CHASE DOLLARS AND FAST CARS?
SHOULD I LEAD THE WAY
OR LET THE OTHERS TAKE CHARGE?
ALL THE SAME WE ALL DIE
CHILL AND DIE OR DIE WHILE I TRY
TO CAUSE CHANGE?
WHILE WORKING THIS SHIFT THINKING
WHEN WILL ALL THIS CHANGE?
GOT ME THINKING
TIME TO GO SLANG UNTIL I THINK ABOUT
LONG-TERM DECISIONS.

STEPS OF SUCCESS

ONE STEP

TWO STEPS

THREE STEPS

REACH

I WONDER MY GOD I WONDER

IF WE SEE WHAT'S IMPORTANT

RATHER SEEM WEIRD THAN LIVE DORMANT

RATHER LIVE PRACTICAL THAN LIVE ENORMOUS

WHILE BLESSING THOSE WHO NEED IT

I MEAN

WHY BE NERVOUS BE READY?

DEATH KNOCKING ON YOUR DOOR BEATING STEADY

PRAYING YOU ANSWER WHILE BREATHING HEAVY

DEATH

I ANSWER WITH NO FEAR

FEAR ONLY WHEN GOD IS NEAR

AND WHISPERS IN MY EAR THAT MY TIME IS HERE

MY FAMILY DON'T SHED A TEAR

KNOW THAT MY PURPOSE WAS CLEAR

AND THAT THE DECISION FOR ME WAS WRITTEN

TO GO BACK HOME NOW HAS ME HITTING

THE STARS WITH ACCURACY AND PRECISION

BECAUSE MY MISSION HAD ME GOLD FISHING

ANY KINGS OR QUEENS?

WE GOT HUNDREDS IN THIS CIRCLE

KNOWING INTERNAL HATE WILL HURT YOU

IT WILL LOCK YOU UP LIKE A STRICT CURFEW

TEMPTATIONS...

WANTING US TO DODGE RIGHTEOUS ACTS THAT TAKE US FAR
WHILE WE CHASE FOREIGN CARS
BIG HOMES FOUR CAR GARAGE
GOLD, FASHION AND FAME
BE YOU KEEP INTENTIONS TRUE
AND KNOW THAT ONLY GOD WILL STEER YOU THROUGH
THE STEPS OF SUCCESS.

THE PLAN

WALK STRAIGHT AND LIVE YOUR LIFE
BE DEDICATED AND LOVE PERSISTENTLY
KNOW THAT THINGS GO AS PLANNED
NO EXCUSES ONLY ACTION
LOOK TOWARD THE HEAVENS ABOVE
ONLY IN GOD I TRUST
YET MY DEMONS TRY TO LOVE AND TEMPT ME
TO BUST, RIDE AND STEAL FOR A FASTER MEAL
THAN WHAT GOD IS COOKING
BUT STAND TOUGH AND TRUST
KNOWING ONE POWER WANTS YOU TO SUCCEED
AND THE OTHER WANTS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR PRIDE AND GREED
DON'T FEEL LOST
LOOK UP AND PRAY EVERYDAY
GOD WANTS YOU THIS WAY
WHILE EVIL WANTS YOU TO LOSE FOCUS AND STRAY
IF YOU FEEL LOST LOOK UP
THAT'S WHERE WE ARE HEADED
MOVING FORWARD WITH PRAYER YOU WON'T REGRET IT
AS LONG AS YOU FOLLOW THROUGH ON
THE PLAN.

FEELINGS

HOW I FEEL?

I FEEL OVERWHELMED AND DISORGANIZED

BUT I AM NOT

I FEEL LIKE I AM PATIENT WHILE AT THE SAME TIME MOVING TOO FAST

I FEEL LIKE I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE

WHILE GOING PLACES I'VE NEVER BEEN

DOING THINGS I'VE NEVER DONE

DON'T FEEL TOO MUCH AND DON'T FEEL TOO LITTLE

KEEP DOING THE SAME THINGS BETTER

WHILE DOING A PLETHORA OF DIFFERENT THINGS

I FEEL LIKE I AM NOT SURE HOW TO FEEL

I FEEL THAT I NEED TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP WORK, PLAN AND SCHEME

AND TO KEEP DOCUMENTING HOW I FEEL

MY FEELINGS.

THE BIRTH OF A MAN

I SEE HER

I SEE HOW HARD DAMALI WORKS AND HOW SHE CLOCKS A DOUBLE SHIFT

YET

STILL HAS THE ENERGY TO COME HOME AND CARE FOR US

I SEE HOW SHE PLANS

I HEAR THE PENNIES BOUNCING IN HER ROOM

SO I STAY AWAY GIVING HER SPACE...

I SEE HOW SHE SCHEMES
I SEE IT ALL
I SEE HOW SHE IS MISTREATED AND HOW SHE IS BELITTLED
I SEE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BOY AND A MAN
I SEE HOW THE WORLD INTERACTS WITH HER WHEN A MAN IS AROUND
WHEN KALA IS AROUND THEY ARE KIND AND CARING
THEY SHOW HER RESPECT AND ATTENTIVENESS
BUT WHEN A BOY IS AROUND THEY DEMEAN AND DISREGARDS HER
WHEN I AM THERE THEY NEGLECT HER WHILE BERATING HER
SO FOR YOU I WILL BE A MAN
I SEE IT ALL
I SEE HOW LONELY SHE IS AND I SEE HOW MUCH SHE IS HURTING
I SEE HOW SHE COPEs WITH IT
I SEE THE LOOK ON THEIR FACES AS THEY SEEK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE
BUT THERE IS NO MAN AROUND
IF ONLY A MAN WAS HERE
IF ONLY HE WAS HERE TO STOP THEM
IF ONLY HE WAS HERE TO KEEP THINGS UNDER CONTROL
I LOOK AT MY BROTHER BUT NKOSI LOOKS TO ME
I ASK HIM
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO TO STOP THEM?
BUT HE LOOKS TO ME FOR THE ANSWER
AND AT THAT MOMENT I ASK MYSELF
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO TO STOP THEM?...

AND MY ANSWER COMES ABRUPTLY AND FORCEFULLY
FOR HER I AM GOING TO DIE AND FOR HER I AM GOING TO KILL
THERE ARE NO OPTIONS AND THERE IS NO FLEXIBILITY
THERE IS NO COMPROMISE AND THERE IS NO AGREEMENT
THERE IS NO DOUBT AND THERE IS NO HESITATION
THERE IS ONLY INITIATIVE AND THERE IS ONLY ACTION
THERE IS ONLY FORCE AND THERE IS ONLY VIOLENCE
THERE IS ONLY DEDICATION AND THERE IS ONLY COMMITMENT
THERE IS ONLY ACCOUNTABILITY AND THERE IS ONLY RESPONSIBILITY
AND I MADE THEM STOP
AS I BECAME WHAT I NEEDED THE MOST
THE BIRTH OF A MAN.

BY DESIGN

I WAS A FATHER AFTER BEING A HUSBAND BY DESIGN
BECAUSE I REFUSED TO GIVE MY CHILD THE SAME THOUGHTS I THOUGHT
BY DESIGN
AND REFUSED TO PUT ANOTHER WOMAN THROUGH THE THINGS
I SAW MY MOTHER GO THROUGH
BY DESIGN
OUR FAMILY TREE HAS PLENTY KIDS BUT FEW FATHERS
THERE ARE PLENTY MALES BUT FEW MEN
THERE ARE PLENTY BABY SHOWERS AND MOTHERS
BUT FEW WEDDINGS AND WIVES
BY DESIGN...

SO WE MADE IT HAPPEN WITH FAITH AND CONSISTENT ACTION
AND AS IT MANIFESTED WE BROKE THE GENERATIONAL TREND
AS IT MANIFESTED WE SHATTERED THE CULTURE NORM
BOTH OF WHICH WERE PASSED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION
BY DESIGN
WE OVERWROTE THE DYSFUNCTION PORTRAYED IN THE MEDIA
WE DISASSEMBLED THE THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIORS INDOCTRINATED IN US
BY OUTSIDE COMMUNITIES
BY DESIGN
BUT ME?
AND MY FAMILY?
IT WAS BY DESIGN.

THE LIGHT OF DARKNESS

IN LIFE IT SEEMS THAT WHEN WE ARE SUFFERING THE MOST
WHEN OUR RESOURCES ARE DWINDLING
AND WHEN WE CAN'T SEEM TO FIND THE ANSWERS
WE PUSH THROUGH AND ENDURE
WE SOMEHOW FIND THAT STRENGTH TO PERSEVERE
TO SUBJUGATE ADVERSITY AND TURMOIL
NO MATTER THE CIRCUMSTANCES NO MATTER THE OBSTACLES
AND AS WE BECOME SHROUDED IN THE DARKNESS
AND FEEL PETRIFIED AND UNSURE WE WITNESS THEM COMING
WE WITNESS THE CLAWS OF THE SHADOWS SURROUNDING US
AND AS THEY INCH CLOSER & CLOSER...

**WE REALIZE THAT IF THEY POSSESS US IT COULD BE THE END
YET THEY GET CLOSER AND CLOSER
AND AS WE BECOME MORE AND MORE ENGULFED IN THE DARKNESS
OUR FAITH IN THE LIGHT GROWS STRONGER AND STRONGER
INTERNALLY WE KNOW THAT IF WE ARE TO SAVE OURSELVES
SOMETHING MUST CHANGE
BECAUSE THE ENDING OF ONE PATH
BECOMES THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER
AND AS WE LOOK TO THE HIGHER POWER
FOR GUIDANCE, LOVE AND SUPPORT WE SEE
THE LIGHT OF DARKNESS.**

BELIEVE

**BELIEVE AND YOU SHALL ACHIEVE
DO YOU BELIEVE?
OR ARE YOU BLIND AND CAN'T SEE?
MAYBE THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO SEE
NO BLINDERS OR PRECONCEPTIONS
NO DISTRACTIONS OR DELUSIONS
NO EXCUSES OR JUSTIFICATIONS
JUST THE ENERGY TO BELIEVE
WILL YOU FOLD?
WILL YOU FEEL RESENTFUL WHEN THEY DON'T ANSWER?
OR FEEL ASHAMED WHEN THEY DON'T RESPOND?
MAYBE YOU WILL BE PRIDEFUL AND CUT THEM OFF?...**

BUT WILL YOU GIVE THEM TIME AND BELIEVE?
BELIEVE AND YOU SHALL ACHIEVE
THEY WILL HATE AND THEY WILL DEBATE
AND THEY WILL EVEN CONGRATULATE EACH OTHER
WHEN YOU FAIL
KNOW WHO YOU ARE MEANT TO BE AND BELIEVE
BELIEVE THAT EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON
AND THAT SOMETIMES IT'S NOT OUR JOB TO UNDERSTAND
SO WILL YOU CONTINUE TO BELIEVE?
THAT YOU ARE EXACTLY WHERE YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE?
LOOK IN THE MIRROR
WHAT DO YOU SEE?
DO YOU BELIEVE?
I BELIEVE WITHOUT QUESTION
I BELIEVE THAT IF I BELIEVE
THEN I WILL SUCCEED
AND SO
I BELIEVE.

THE REFLECTION OF FATE

WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE?
WHEN YOU LOOK IN THE MIRROR WHAT DO YOU SEE?
THE TRAVELER IN THIS STORY
STOPS BY THE RIVER WHILE ON THEIR JOURNEY...

AND AS THE MOON REVEALS THEIR REFLECTION
THEY GLIMPSE UPON THEIR WORTH THROUGH THE EYES OF HEAVEN
THE MOON SYMBOLIZES DIVINE INTERVENTION
WHICH LIGHTS THE TRAVELER'S PATH
WHILE GUIDING THEM THROUGH DARKNESS AND UNCERTAINTY
THE WATER SYMBOLIZES THE NOURISHMENT AND BLESSINGS
BESTOWED ONTO THEM FROM THE HIGHER POWER
SO TO YOU THE TRAVELER REALIZE
THAT EVERYTHING YOU HAVE BEEN THROUGH
AND EVERYTHING THAT YOU WILL GO THROUGH
HAPPENS NOT BY ACCIDENT BECAUSE THERE ARE NO ACCIDENTS
LOOK AT YOURSELF WITH CONFIDENCE AND LOVE
WHILE WITNESSING
THE REFLECTION OF FATE.

RESERVATIONS

WAIT
IS WHAT THEY SAY TO ME
WAIT DON'T GO
BUT BEFORE YOU LEAVE
LET ME SHOW YOU THIS VIDEO
AND TEXT MESSAGES PROVING TO YOU THAT I GOT THOSE
I HAVE TO GO
SUCCESS IS CALLING MY PHONE
BEATING AT MY DOOR THAT OMARI IT'S TIME TO GO...

WAIT A COUPLE OF SECONDS?
THAT'S ALL I ASK
LOOK AT THIS VIDEO
OF THESE CARS AND CASH
ALL I ASK IS THAT YOU DON'T LEAVE
I LOVE YOU MAN I REALLY DO
BUT THERE'S SOME THINGS THAT I HAVE TO PURSUE
SOME DETRIMENTAL THINGS THAT I HAVE TO DO
I HAVE TO LEAVE MAN
WAIT!
WHERE WILL YOU GO?
IT'S A BIG WORLD YOU KNOW
HOW WILL YOU MAKE IT ON YOUR OWN?
HOW WILL YOU STAY WARM IN THE COLD?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LEAVE
YOU ARE SELFISH FOR LEAVING YOUR FAMILY
WHAT ABOUT US?
WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO EAT?
WELL SINCE YOU'RE GOING TO FALL LIKE AN AUTUMN LEAF
JUST GO
BUT BEFORE YOU GO PLEASE STAY
DON'T LEAVE
RESERVATIONS.

YOU

YOU YES YOU

IT'S TIME TO SHOW THE PEOPLE YOU

IT'S TIME TO OPEN UP AND LET THE PEOPLE IN

IT'S TIME TO BE DOCUMENTED ON CAMERA

TO SHOW THE WORLD WHAT YOU HAVE TO OFFER

IT DOESN'T MATTER THAT YOU AREN'T READY

IT DOESN'T MATTER THAT YOU DON'T LIKE THE ATTENTION

AND IN REALITY IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU WANT

UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR ENERGY AND SWAG IS UNMATCHED

THAT YOUR PURPOSE AND DRIVE IS CONTAGIOUS

AND THAT YOUR SPIRIT AND STABILITY IS UNWAVERING

YOU YES YOU

IT'S TIME TO SHOW THE PEOPLE

YOU.

THE BLUE-EYED DOLL

MY CHILDREN SAY THIS ONE

BUT I MUST TELL THEM NO

TODAY THEY WON'T UNDERSTAND BUT IF THEY DID

I WOULD SAY

PRIORITIZE YOU AND THOSE WHO LOOK LIKE YOU

FIND YOU A DOLL THAT RESEMBLES YOU AND CLING TO IT

KNOW THAT IT IS THE PUREST FORM OF BEAUTY FOR YOU...

**BECAUSE YOU WILL SEE MILLIONS OF BLUE-EYED DOLLS
MILLIONS OF PALE SKIN BLONDE HAIR DOLLS
AND MILLIONS OF OTHER DOLLS THAT LOOK LIKE OTHER PEOPLE
AND THAT IS OK
IT'S OK THE BE AROUND PEOPLE WHO LOOK DIFFERENTLY THAN YOU
BUT WHAT'S NOT OK IS THAT YOU WILL ALSO SEE
MILLIONS OF DISFIGURED AND DERANGED DARK SKIN DOLLS
AND A MILLION MORE DOLLS
THAT LOOK LIKE THE BLUE-EYED DOLL BUT ONLY WITH DARKER SKIN
FEW DOLLS WILL POSITIVELY REINFORCE YOUR VISION OF BEAUTY
FEW DOLLS WILL SHOW YOU YOUR NATURAL HAIR AND SKIN
AND YOUR NATURAL BODY SHAPE
FEW DOLLS WILL GIVE YOU A HEALTHY EXAMPLE
OF WHAT IT MEANS TO LOVE YOURSELF UNCONDITIONALLY
MOST DOLLS THAT LOOK LIKE YOU
WILL SHOW YOU DYSFUNCTION AND DEBILITATION
WHILE TEACHING YOU THAT BEAUTY IS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
AND WHEN YOU GET TIRED OF LOOKING AT SO MANY OF THOSE DOLLS
WHICH ARE INTENTIONALLY CREATED TO BE UNSIGHTLY
THAT BLUE EYED DOLL WILL BE THERE WAITING
WAITING TO SHOW YOU WHAT BEAUTY SHOULD BE
WAITING TO SHOW YOU WHAT YOU AREN'T
THAT BLUE EYE DOLL WILL TEACH YOU...**

THAT YOUR NATURAL HAIR SHOULD BE STRAIGHTENED AND PRESSED
THAT BLUE EYED DOLL WILL TEACH YOU THAT YOUR BROWN EYES
SHOULD BE BLUE OR AT THE WORST GREEN
THAT BLUE EYED DOLL WILL TEACH YOU
THAT YOUR SKIN IS TOO DARK AND NEEDS TO BE LIGHTER
THAT BLUE EYED DOLL WILL TEACH YOU
THAT THE SHAPE OF YOUR BODY IS SOMETHING TO BE ASHAMED OF
THAT BLUE EYED DOLL WILL TEACH YOU THAT BEAUTY IS EVERYTHING
BUT WHAT GOD HAS BLESSED YOU WITH
THAT BLUE EYED DOLL WILL TEACH YOU
THAT HER MATE SHOULD BE YOUR MATE
AND AS YOU GET OLDER SOCIETY WILL DO IT'S BEST
TO CONFIRM AND REINFORCE THE TEACHINGS OF THE BLUE-EYED DOLL
IN THE MEDIA AND ON BILLBOARDS IN PICTURES AND IN MOVIES
THAT BLUE EYED DOLL WILL BE THERE TO REMIND YOU
TO REMIND YOU OF WHAT YOU LEARNED AT THIS AGE
AND WITHOUT REALIZING IT YOU WILL BEGIN TO PRESS YOUR HAIR
OR WEAR WEAVE FOR IT TO BE STRAIGHT
YOU WILL WEAR CONTACTS
OR GET SURGERY FOR YOUR EYES TO APPEAR BLUE
YOU EVEN WILL GET YOUR SKIN BLEACHED
OR APPLY SYNTHETIC CREAMS FOR IT TO APPEAR LIGHTER
ALL TO LOOK LIKE THAT BLUE EYED DOLL...

**SO NO MY CHILDREN PUT THAT DOLL BACK
I DON'T MIND IF YOU PLAY WITH IT FROM TIME TO TIME
BECAUSE I FEEL THAT THE BLUE-EYED DOLL DESERVES RESPECT
JUST LIKE ANY OTHER DOLL BUT NO
I WILL NOT BUY IT
I WILL NOT ALLOW IT IN MY HOUSE
AND I WILL NOT ALLOW IT TO POLLUTE YOUR MIND IN ANY WAY
BECAUSE ONE DAY YOU WILL UNDERSTAND AND REALIZE
THE POWER OF
THE BLUE-EYED DOLL.**

THE DIFFERENCE

IN OUR COMMUNITY WE HAVE TWO TYPES OF POLITICAL REPRESENTATION

THE PARASITE AND THE LEADER

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PARASITE AND THE LEADER?

A PARASITE IS ONE WHO TAKES TO THEIR ADVANTAGE

BUT TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE COMMUNITY

A LEADER IS ONE WHO GIVES FOR THE ADVANTAGE OF THE COMMUNITY

BUT MOST TIMES TO THE DETRIMENT OF THEMSELVES

A PARASITE PROVIDES LITTLE WHILE DEMANDING MUCH

WHILE GETTING AMPLE LOVE, SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

A LEADER PROVIDES MUCH WHILE DEMANDING LITTLE

WHILE GETTING AMPLE SCRUTINY, HATE AND SLANDER

A PARASITE MISLEADS AND DECEIVES...

THEY ABUSE AND NEGLECT CAUSING TRAUMA
A LEADER GUIDES AND UPLIFTS
THEY LOVE AND SUPPORT CAUSING MEMORIES
A PARASITE TALKS
WHILE THEIR ACTIONS EXPOSES THEIR INTENTIONS
A LEADER WALKS
WHILE THEIR ACTIONS REVEAL THEIR INTENTIONS
A PARASITE SAYS IT'S NOT MY FAULT
THEY CONSISTENTLY DEFLECT BLAME ON OTHERS
WHILE A LEADER SAYS I HAVE TO DO BETTER
AND CONSISTENTLY TAKES RESPONSIBILITY
A PARASITE DESTROYS AND MANIPULATES THEIR COMMUNITY
FOR THEIR PERSONAL GAIN
A LEADER BUILDS AND ORGANIZES THEIR COMMUNITY
FOR THEIR PERSONAL LOSS
A PARASITE AND A LEADER CAN BE THE SAME AGE
THEY CAN EVEN LOOK IDENTICAL
TURN ON THE T.V. YOU WILL SEE AMPLE PARASITES
SOME ARE HALF NAKED DANCING IN VIDEOS
SOME ARE DISPLAYING EXPENSIVE LIFESTYLES
AND SOME EVEN TEACH YOU DESTRUCTIVE WAYS TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS
AS THE SAME ACTIONS LEAD YOU TO YOUR DETRIMENT
SOME ARE EVEN COLLEGE EDUCATED AND WEAR A SUIT AND TIE...

ALL WHILE ADVOCATING DYSFUNCTION AND VANITY
THE LEADER WILL RARELY BE SEEN OR SUPPORTED
BECAUSE THEY WILL EVENTUALLY STOP THE SYSTEM
THE SYSTEM WHICH SPONSORS AND ENDORSES THE PARASITE
AND IF THE LEADER IS SEEN
IT IS MOST LIKELY A CHARACTER ASSASSINATION TACTIC
USED TO PERSUADE THE MASSES
INTO THINKING THAT THE LEADER ISN'T HELPING THEM WHATSOEVER
BUT THEN WE ASK THEM
WHAT IS THE PARASITE DOING FOR OUR SYSTEMATIC PROGRESSION?
WE WILL BE BACK AFTER A SHORT COMMERCIAL BREAK
MOST PEOPLE WILL NOT WANT TO SUPPORT OR LISTEN TO THE LEADER
AND MOST DON'T CARE ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE
BUT THE DIFFERENCE IS INTERNAL AND THE RESULT IS EXTERNAL
THE DIFFERENCE IS PROGRESSION VS REGRESSION
THE DIFFERENCE IS SUCCESS VS FAILURE
THE DIFFERENCE IS LOVE VS HATE
THE DIFFERENCE IS A STABLE FAMILY VS SINGLE PARENTING
THE DIFFERENCE IS CONSTRUCTION VS DESTRUCTION
SO AFTER LEARNING THE DIFFERENCE WHICH ARE YOU?
AND WHICH WILL YOU SUPPORT? THE PARASITE OR THE LEADER?
FROM NOW ON JUST DON'T PRETEND THAT YOU DON'T KNOW
THE DIFFERENCE.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

**IT MUST BE A FACADE BECAUSE THERE IS NO WAY
THERE IS NO WAY YOU LIVE THE LIFE YOU PORTRAY
HOW DID YOU MANIFEST IT WHILE DODGING YOUR FATE?**

IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

**YOU AREN'T SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY
YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD OR IN JAIL
WITH YOUR FAMILY LIVING IN PERPETUAL DYSFUNCTION
IS WHAT THEY THINK YET THEY WON'T SAY**

BECAUSE THEY KNOW BETTER

IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

**THEY ARE UPSET THAT I AM AMAZING
THAT I MAKE SUPERB DECISIONS INSTEAD OF ATROCIOUS MISTAKES**

IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

ENVIOUS OF MY MATURITY AND ENVIOUS OF MY SOLIDARITY

BOTH OF WHICH I EXUDE DAILY

THEY HATE THAT I STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE

IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

TWO DEGREES?

NO WAY

THREE KIDS AND A WIFE WHO LOOKS LIKE HIM?

NO WAY

BECOMING A HUSBAND BEFORE BECOMING A FATHER?...

NO WAY
IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
COMMITTED TOWARD BUILDING UP HIS COMMUNITY
INSTEAD OF FEEDING ON IT FOR NOURISHMENT
LIKE A PARASITE OR A VULTURE
NO WAY
IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
A CRIMINAL LAW FIRM?
A NON-PROFIT?
A PODCAST AND AN ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY?
WHY DO YOU OWN SO MANY BUSINESSES ANYWAY?
IT'S NOT LIKE THEY WILL SUCCEED
IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
THERE IS NO WAY HE IS THIS RELIABLE
THIS CONSISTENT AND THIS DEPENDABLE
IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
THEY ARE UPSET
UPSET THAT I AM ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL
BOTH INTELLECTUALLY AND SPIRITUALLY
IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
HOW I DON'T WANT OR NEED THEIR CONFIRMATION
AS THEY DESPERATELY SEEK MINE
IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE...

HOW I DON'T WANT THEIR LOVE OR THEIR HATE
HOW I DON'T WANT THEIR COMPLIMENTS OR THEIR CRITICISMS
HOW I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK TO OR INTERACT WITH
HOW I CONSISTENTLY STAY QUIET LETTING MY WORK SPEAK FOR ITSELF
AS THE CAMERA RECORDS AND TELLS THE STORY
IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
SO THEY KNOCK ME AND THROW SLICK JABS
IF I REACT THEY WILL PRESS CHARGES
THEY WILL CALL ME UNPROFESSIONAL AND THREATENING
THEY WILL EXPLAIN HOW THEY FELT INTIMIDATED
AND THAT MY ACTIONS WERE UNWARRANTED
IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
THEY WILL EXPLAIN
HOW THEY WERE THE VICTIMS OF MY VISCOUS ATTACK
AND THAT I AM A PREDATOR
A DERANGED ANIMAL LACKING DISCIPLINE AND INTEGRITY
BUT WAIT I ASK MYSELF
WHY?
BECAUSE THEY FEEL OVERWHELMED BY YOU
THE WAY YOU SPEAK
THE WAY YOU DRESS
THE WAY YOU WALK
AND YOUR DOMINEERING PRESENCE...

IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
YOU SHOULD CHANGE IT AND DO IT THIS WAY
YOU SHOULD BE MORE OPEN AND BE MORE VOCAL
WHEN I AM VOCAL THEY SAY
I DON'T LIKE THAT AND I DON'T LIKE THIS
THE WORK I PRESENT THEY QUICKLY DISMISS
SO I ASK
WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE?
THEY ANSWER
I DON'T KNOW
WHY ARE YOU QUESTIONING ME?
YOU ARE MAKING ME FEEL PRESSURED AND UNCOMFORTABLE
THE ONLY IDEAS THEY HAVE ARE THINGS THAT I SHOULD CHANGE
INSTEAD OF PROVIDING ORIGINAL THOUGHTS ABOUT PROGRESS
ALL THEY HAVE IS REGURGITATED POLITICALLY CORRECT STATEMENTS
THEIR FOCUS IS ON TEARING ME DOWN
INSTEAD OF BUILDING ALL OF US UP
IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
THEIR FOCUS IS WHY IT WON'T WORK
INSTEAD OF WHAT WILL MAKE IT WORK
THEIR FOCUS IS ON HOW AND WHO INSTEAD OF WHAT AND WHY
ALL BECAUSE
IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE...

AND I ACCEPT IT
SOCIETY AND THE MEDIA HAS PROGRAMMED US
THEY HAVE PROGRAMED US TO THINK CERTAIN WAYS
TO ASSUME INSTEAD OF INQUIRE
TO BE PESSIMISTIC INSTEAD OF OPTIMISTIC
TO BE HATEFUL AND JUDGEMENTAL
INSTEAD OF UNDERSTANDING AND EMPATHETIC
SO MAYBE JUST MAYBE THEY ARE RIGHT
MAYBE I AM
TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

AIYANNA~BASHIRI~ISRAEL

UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL
THE WORLD SEES YOU AND THEY SEEK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE
WHAT WILL STOP THEM?
INTEGRITY, SELF-ESTEEM, CONFIDENCE, DIGNITY, SELF-RESPECT & FAITH
THEY WILL WANT YOU TO DEGRADE YOURSELF
THEY WILL EVEN GIVE YOU ATTENTION AND RESOURCES FOR DOING SO
THEN CAST YOU ASIDE AND MOVE ON TO THE NEXT PERSON
YOUR MOTHER AND I PLANNED FOR YOU
WE CAME TOGETHER
AND TOLD EACH OTHER THAT WE WOULD BREAK THEM
THAT WE WOULD BREAK
THE GENERATIONAL TRENDS AND CULTURE NORMS...

THAT OUTSIDE COMMUNITIES HAVE INSTILLED IN US
TO HATE OUR MEN AND TO DEGRADE OUR WOMEN
TO SABOTAGE OUR YOUTH WHILE LIVING IN DENIAL
THEY SEEK TO SEPARATE THE MALE USING HIM FOR PRIVATE LABOR
THEY SEEK TO MAKE THE WOMAN ECONOMICALLY INDEPENDENT
BUT ONLY ENOUGH TO NOT NEED THE MALE
MY GOAL IS FOR YOU TO STRIVE TO BETTER THAN US
AND WHEN THAT BECOMES TRUE
YOUR MOTHER AND I WILL HAVE SUCCEEDED
ALL WE WANT FOR YOU
IS TO FOLLOW OUR LEAD AND TO DO BETTER
THE WORLD WANTS TO TEACH YOU THAT
BEING A MAN OR A WOMAN IS OVERRATED AND UNNECESSARY
AND THAT A MAN
IS SUPPOSED TO DESTROY HIMSELF FOR VANITY AND PRIDE
AND THAT A WOMAN
IS SUPPOSED TO FREQUENTLY OPEN AND EXPOSE HERSELF FOR RESOURCES
THOSE ARE LIES
YOUR PEERS WILL ENVY YOU FOR YOUR TRADITIONAL VALUES
EVEN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY AT TIMES WILL RESENT YOU
THEY WILL RESENT YOU FOR YOUR STRENGTH AND CONSISTENCY
BUT MY CHILDREN A FAMILY IS IMPERATIVE
A MAN REPRESENTS STABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY...

HIS JOB IS TO KEEP HIS FAMILY SAFE, ORGANIZED AND SECURE
A WOMAN REPRESENTS LOVE AND PROGRESS
HER JOB IS TO KEEP HER FAMILY LOVED, SAFE AND HEALTHY
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE, ARE DOING AND WILL DO
JUST CONTINUE TO BE YOURSELF AND TO STAY TRUE TO YOU
REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU GO THROUGH
REGARDLESS OF WHAT THEY SAY
JUST DON'T LET UP AND CONTINUE TO PROGRESS
EVEN WHEN IT SEEMS BLEAK AND UNREALISTIC
JUST CONTINUE TO PUSH AND REMEMBER
THAT PEOPLE DIED FOR US TO BE HERE
SO IF IT'S TRULY IMPORTANT TO YOU DIE FOR IT
AIYANNA~BASHIRI~ISRAEL.

SHARIFA

I UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION THAT YOU HAVE BEEN PUT IN
YOU ARE ATTACHED TO THE VERY THING SOCIETY DESPISES THE MOST
A MAN
IN SOCIETY A MAN HAS ONLY CAUSED PAIN AND SUFFERING
HE HAS ONLY CAUSED NEGLECT AND TRAUMA
HE HAS ONLY CAUSED PAIN AND BETRAYAL
DUE TO HIS ACTIONS THE WOMEN HAVE HAD TO TAKE ON HIS ROLE
FOR GENERATIONS THEY HAVE TAKEN CARE OF EVERYTHING
AND I UNDERSTAND...

**I UNDERSTAND THAT A CULTURE HAS BEEN CREATED
THE CULTURE'S PURPOSE IS TO KEEP US SEPERATED
BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT MAKES OTHER PEOPLE FEEL COMFORTABLE
THAT IS WHAT MAKES OTHER PEOPLE FEEL SAFE AND SECURE
AND I UNDERSTAND
I UNDERSTAND THAT I CAUSE A RIFT IN YOUR FAMILY
I UNDERSTAND
THAT THEY DO NOT WANT ME TO EXIST OR TO EVEN BE PRESENT
I UNDERSTAND
THAT THEY ARE INTIMIDATED BY MY ENERGY AND BY MY PASSION
I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WANT ME TO BE SUBSERVIENT
AND TO FALL IN LINE LIKE ALL OF THE OTHER MALES IN THE FAMILY
TO EVEN SEEK REFUGE AND CLING TO THEM FOR SAFETY AND SUPPORT
I UNDERSTAND
THAT OUR FAMILY TREE STRAYS AWAY FROM WHAT THEY ARE USED TO
WE HAVE A STABLE, PROVIDING, DISCIPLINED, AND LOVING MAN
WHO CAUSES MEMORIES INSTEAD OF TRAUMA
WHO IS COMMITTED TO BOTH HIS FAMILY AND TO HIS COMMUNITY
WHO IS DEPENDABLE AND RESPONSIBLE
I UNDERSTAND
I THANK YOU FOR BEING MY WIFE
AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR STRENGTH AND UNDERSTANDING
YOU STAY COMMITTED TO ME WHILE SUPPORTIVE OF THEM...**

**EVEN AFTER THE MANY INCIDENTS AND MANY THREATS
EVEN AFTER MY BANISHMENT FROM THEIR FAMILY GATHERINGS
YOU STILL CARE FOR THEM AND HELP THEM AND FOR THAT I ADMIRE YOU
I ADMIRE HOW YOU STAY SO GRACEFUL
AS YOU KNOW THEY SEEK TO SABOTAGE OUR UNITY
THEY BRING GOSSIP TO YOU IN THE GUISE OF KEEPING YOU INFORMED
THEY SLANDER MY NAME IN THE GUISE OF CARING FOR YOU
THEY EVEN TRY TO HOLD YOU BACK IN THE GUISE OF KEEPING YOU SAFE
THE MOST DISAPPOINTING THING FOR ME
IS HOW THEY ENVY THAT YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN
CHOSEN TO DO MORE
CHOSEN TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE
AND I ADMIRE YOU
I ADMIRE YOU FOR YOUR STRENGTH AND YOUR FLEXIBILITY
AND THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THESE BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN
THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN US
FOR BELIEVING IN SOMETHING
NEITHER ONE OF US HAS EVER SEEN
FOR BELIEVING IN SOMETHING
NEITHER ONE OF US HAS EVER EXPERIENCED
A STABLE FAMILY
TO MY WIFE, TO MY QUEEN AND TO THE MOTHER OF MY CHILDREN
SHARIFA.**

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

**EVERYONE DEMANDS IT BUT NO ONE CAN SUPPLY IT
THEY CAN ONLY HELP YOU ACQUIRE MORE
BUT THE RISK IS LOSING WHAT LITTLE YOU HAVE LEFT
BECAUSE THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES
THE YOUNG THINK THEY HAVE PLENTY
AND THE OLD THINK THEY HAVE LITTLE
BUT THE MORE YOU HAVE MEANS THE LESS YOU HAVE
BECAUSE NOW THERE IS ANXIETY
BECAUSE NOW
YOU ARE DESPERATELY SEARCHING FOR WAYS TO ACQUIRE MORE
YOU ARE AT WAR INTERNALLY KNOWING THAT
THE AMOUNT YOU HAVE WILL NEVER BE ENOUGH YET
THE LESS YOU HAVE MEANS THE MORE YOU HAVE
BECAUSE NOW THERE IS NO WORRY BECAUSE NOW
YOU AREN'T FRANTICALLY SEARCHING FOR WAYS TO ACQUIRE MORE
YOU ARE AT PEACE KNOWING
THAT THE AMOUNT YOU HAVE WILL HAVE TO SUFFICE
THEN WE REALIZE THE TRUTH
THE AMOUNT OF TIME WE HAVE IS ALWAYS MORE THAN SOMEONE ELSE
WHILE ALWAYS LESS THAN SOMEONE ELSE
SUPPLY AND DEMAND.**

FLOWERS

BUY FLOWERS WHILE SOMEONE CAN STILL SMELL THEM

SPEND UNINTERRUPTED TIME WITH THEM

INSTEAD OF BEING DISTRACTED ON YOUR PHONE

ACCEPTABLE

SPEND THOUSANDS ON GIFTS DURING DECEMBER

GETTING THINGS YOU DON'T NEED OR WANT

WHEN YOU STRUGGLED TO FINANCIALLY STAY AFLOAT THE WHOLE YEAR

UNACCEPTABLE

BUY BALLOONS AND DECORATIONS

AND GET A CAKE WITH PRESENTS FOR ONE DAY

THEN DO LITTLE TO NOTHING THE OTHER 364 DAYS

UNACCEPTABLE

PULL UP

BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHERE THEY STAY

DON'T TELL THEM YOU ARE COMING

JUST ARRIVE THEN GIVE THEM AMPLE TIME AND ATTENTION

ACCEPTABLE

ASK THEM HOW THEY ARE DOING IN PASSING

THEY WILL SAY GOOD AND ASK YOU AND YOU WILL SAY GOOD

NOW THE CONVERSATION IS OVER

UNACCEPTABLE

BE CONSISTENT AND KEEP THE SAME ENERGY...

WHEN THEY OWE YOU VERSUS YOU OWING THEM

ACCEPTABLE

IF YOU THINK ABOUT THEM

CALL THEM INSTEAD OF TEXTING THEM

IF YOU WANT TO TELL THEM SOMETHING

TELL THEM NOW AND DON'T WAIT FOR THE RIGHT TIME

BECAUSE THE RIGHT TIME DOESN'T EXIST

ACCEPTABLE

JUST DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOU ARE DRESSED IN ALL BLACK

DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE THEM LOWERED INTO THE GROUND

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE NO LONGER BREATHING

WHATEVER YOU DO

JUST DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOU ARE BUYING THEM

FLOWERS.

WHY I DO IT?

I DO IT FOR THE KIDS WHO HAVE LITTLE HOPE

BECAUSE THEIR PARENTS STAY STRUNG OUT

ON THAT DOPE SMOKE

I DO IT FOR THE KIDS WHO CAN'T WASH THEIR CLOTHES

SO THEY WASH THEM IN THE SINK WITH A BAR OF SOAP

I DO IT FOR THE KIDS WHO HAVE GREAT GRADES

BUT CAN'T FOCUS IN CLASS

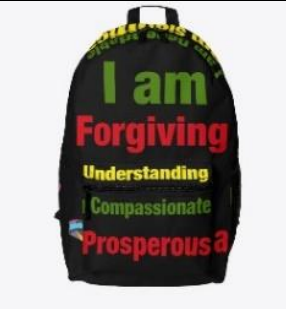
FRIENDS BURIED IN A GRAVE...

**I DO IT TO LEAD MY PEOPLE BY EXAMPLE
DISPLAYING POSITIVE ACTS THAT WILL CARRY ON AND TRAVEL
WE NEED HOPE
SOMEONE WHO KNOWS WHAT TO DO
ACTS OF INTEGRITY THAT WILL CARRY THROUGH
CHANGE THE WAY WE THINK, ACT, PRAY AND MOVE
WHILE TAKING TIME TO PROVE
THAT WHAT WE DO HELPS US IMPROVE
INSTEAD OF DOING WHAT THEY SHOW ON THE NEWS
AND ON THE TUBE
THAT PAINTS A PERSPECTIVE OF WHO
DESERVES TO LOSE THEIR LIFE
AND WHO DECIDES WHO GOES FREE
CRIMINAL LAW THAT'S ME
I AM GETTING THAT JD
SCHOLARSHIPS
NOT THE NEWEST WHIP
BUSINESS FUNDS
NOT ICE THAT WEIGHS A TON
DESTROY THE MIND
DESTROYS THE TIME
NOW BECOME A PUPPET WHO HAS NO GRIND
PASS THAT ON...**

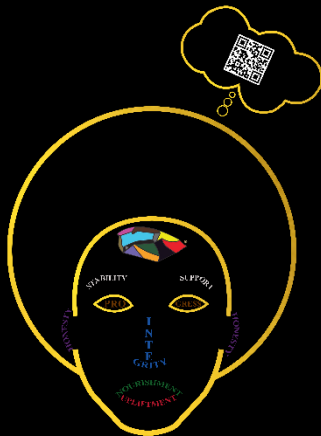
**AND YOU WILL FIND A GENERATION WHO RATHER MIND
A PRISON YARD THAN FAMILY TIME
CREATING BROKEN HOMES
INSTEAD OF A FAMILY WHO IS SHOWN WHAT TO DO
CELEBRITIES CLAIM TO LOVE THEIR OWN
WHILE LEADING THE YOUTH DOWN A TUMULTUOUS ROAD
CELEBRITIES CLAIM TO LOVE THE STREETS
BUT MONETIZE VIOLENCE, MURDER AND BEEF
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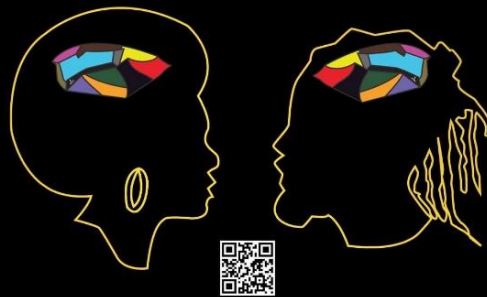
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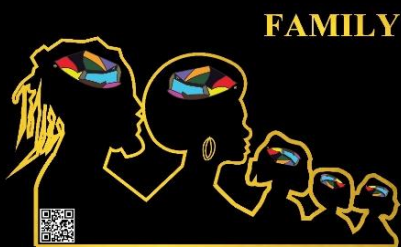


HIM

I AM CARING
I AM FORGIVING
I AM UNDERSTANDING
I AM COMPASSIONATE
I AM PROSPEROUS
I AM SIGNIFICANT
I AM DEPENDABLE



YOU ARE GREAT!
YOU ARE AWESOME!
YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL!
YOU ARE LOVED!
YOU ARE KIND!
YOU ARE UNIQUE!
YOU ARE AMAZING!



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Many issues in the African American/Black Community go unresolved and unspoken which leads to trauma and unnecessary collateral damage. This podcast addresses those issues as we listen and learn from our diverse group of guests. We will as we listen and learn while finding solutions internally as a community.

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