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# Stamp Out "Slave Mentality"

By Stan Daniels

Dig Baby, do you think that the "leader" you groove behind is going to solve all of your problems?

Do you honestly believe that that "smooth talkin' cat" is going to stop "the Man" from layin' it on you real heavy?

Do you really think that that "loud woofin' dude" is going to stop them from selling rotten meat and dry-rot clothes on "the Strip" or "the Avenue"?

Do you have faith that the "slick cat" who fixed your traffic ticket for your vote will see that your kid learns something in school besides how to drop-out and gang war?

Does your "knowledge box" contain the idea that Mr. Charlie and "Uncle" (Tom, Dick, Harry, Sam or Roger) are going to "free you" after all of these years?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, it's time for a check up. There is a disease that is very widespread in the Black community. It's an epidemic. It is a mental sickness. It's called SLAVE MENTALITY!

Slave Mentality is the main reason why so many of those who were "for real" when it came to fighting for "the cause" have been "iced" by Mr. Charlie and his flunkies. Slave Mentality causes "Negroes" to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the "Irish-Americans", Columbus Day with the "Italian-Americans" and to "down" Muhammad Ali for being a "racist." Slave Mentality permits certain merchants to sell GARBAGE in neighborhoods where only Black people buy.

Slave Mentality causes Black-skinned teenagers to kill each other in arguments over which of Mr. Charlie's schools teaches them to be the better drop-out. Slave Mentality causes many of Africa's offspring to give up losing the "crumbs" that Mr. Charlie tosses to them. Slave Mentality causes "Negroes" to give to the Italian Flood Relief Fund, the United Jewish Appeal and Catholic

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Charities while forgetting that "charity begins AT HOME"!

If you recognize the symptoms in yourself, "you don't need no doctor -- 'cause you know what's ailin' you." You can cure yourself by "kicking the habits" -- it's rough but it can be done. Once the Slave Mentality is destroyed, you begin to think as a free person. You will stop doing the things that would enslave you or your brothers and sisters.

Once you think free you won't sit back and let slavery continue. You will do things that help YOU instead of your enemy. You will use your time and money in ways that help you and your people (instead of fattening your enemy). You won't cut your brother's throat just to keep, or get, a job or crumb from Mr. Charlie. You will realize that inspite of our enslavement in America, Black people (poor as we are) throw away more each year than most of the world's nations get. Realizing this, free thinking Black people (like other free thinking people around the world) will use the resources that we have, and get the resources that we need, to insure our survival, eliminate our deprivation and degradation, and secure our Human Rights.

Let this be the year to STAMP OUT SLAVE MENTALITY! Then, whatever or whoever the obstacle may be in our path, we can say together "ain't no mountain high enough, ain't no valley deep enough, ain't no river wide enough to keep us from gettin' to you."

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