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XZ Now we got the old school up in here, I was trying to holler at the honkie Ocean, but since he's like two exercise yards away, I can barely hear him.

C I heard y'all, what's going on with you anything I can do?

XZ Yeah, I just shot him my hard copy of that 109<sup>th</sup> Congress H.R. 1279 session about how they say millions are being given to all law enforcement agencies to deter or risk youth from joining illegal street gangs, but o.c., it don't say nothing about education, or helping youth, it's all about arrest, arrest, arrest....

C The biggest street gang is the NuttaFuckin police, oh, yeah, one thing before we go on, ever trip or how the police get pissed when a cop gets knocked down, but when one of ours get smoked, they don't take it as serious? even their facial expressions change at funerals processions, or media interviews, it's like they don't value life equally, because a loss is a loss.

XZ Speakin about loss of life, what do you say to those that choose to, or is contemplation on taking their own lives faster, than the old self-destructive route to suicide by street violence?

C You're correct, it is all suicide, no matter which way you slice it, and it don't need to be a youngsta because the lack of self-worth don't age discriminate, for one thing, his life has meaning and purpose, i'd say that some peoples lives also serve a multitude of purposes, but until he seeks to explore what they are, it would be impossible to find meaning, or a reason

XZ That's a trip because we look for that one reason, and get caught up searching for that one purpose, and fail to see ...

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C all the other things that have meaning, when people begin to understand that, we will also begin to see the greater value in other people

XZ You see, normally I would ask a few routine questions, but I can already see where this convo is going, look man, a lot of our new generation face some lying ass cats that think we all hellz stupid, speak on the Truth

C The Truth is that what is, a lie is not the truth unless you believe it or can prove it ...

XZ OK, I get that, now as you know, somebody that may be effected by the Re-alignment process that's going on all over California just might be reading this cipher right now, so now that you spoke on truth, or what may be perceived as true, what do we do when these slave drivers just start kicking people out to the streets, I mean, how do we make the transition from being a land bunch of wannabe manipulators, back into society?

C First and fore most, if we are headed towards keeping it all the way real with oneself, we got to start with making amends with the family.

XZ at least the worthy ones

C We tend to forget the burnt bridges after being gone for so long, so moving forward must include the truth coming from us by jumpstarting the next levels of family relationships by making amends, one of the saddest things a person can do is allow misunderstandings, egos, ignorance and the lack of communication to dictate the pace of love, so own up to your mistakes because mistakes don't last forever because in the end it doesn't matter who's right or wrong if the love is gone

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Sound like a old pimp LOL; OR one of those old soul songs from back in your day

(both singing "because in the end, it doesn't matter who's right or wrong,  
If The love is gone" LOL; )

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I'm saying tho, a lot of people my age right now may be like on some FTW shit feel me? OR have been betrayed by Family and even our baby mamas, and can't wait to get out for round 2, So speak directly to a OG out there on the mainline, OR in Juvenile Detention about amending shit to start over.

C

Since you are right here, let me get at you straight up, one day, look snipe, oneday, you are going to run across a younger you, and...

XZ

But, a younger me? Couldn't nobody tell me shit....

C

Exactly, so that makes you qualified to deal with your youngerself, because now you have experienced his future, and although he may not think he's obligated to listen to you, the truth of you is obligated to face him, and OR at least offer him a blueprint on how to navigate through what's coming, and in this situation, we know how things can turn out when, are arises opportunities to make amends with people, especially family.

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damn OG, now cool, but what about those of us that don't have no family?

C

Some people create family inside of prison, like a family of lost souls that gravitate toward each other.

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Real Fuckin talk

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C I mean, The way Yall doing this is Family building, and it's a good thing, it's simple, You Write OR You Die.

XZ Yeah, it's like a lot of Lil Unity Movements going on all over California like inside of prison, I'm glad you just said that because I wanted to ask your thoughts about how my generation is more multicultural than how your generation was.

C I see that, but why are you posing that question to me, I don't...

XZ Okay, so, like most of us know whites and Mexicans and Asians from the streets, like we get brother in-laws of different races, and baby names and wives and shit of all races, but when we come to prison, all of a sudden, they become unapproachable, I'm really talking about prison politics like our table, y'all side of the yard, and a lot of shit that we see as bigger mentality stuff, and...

C Let me stop you there, great question, and within this context, I'll paraphrase a George Jackson quote with a 2013 spin on it. Man, IF I'm trying to love myself, and learn how to love myself, and this process is a change for the better, if anybody, including my friends can't accept my transformation, then it is in my best interest to exclude them from my life...

XZ Young Al-B just yelled out Soledad Brothers, he likes Mr. Jackson's writings, I mean, this is a new generation and it's like people expect YG's to walk these yards fake as fuck because a lot of us been cool with each other and are already not fuckin with those, well, idiots, and they always say we don't listen, but look, we only listen to the Worthy, because the Worthy ain't coming with strings.

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C That may be where George Jackson was going, who knows, so, yeah, I feel yall, and Thats one of the reasons why he was assassinated because he was an intellectual, You see, The gorilla can be controlled with Cages, visits, phones, Food sells and Superficial Shit, ~~as~~ proven by todays version of prison, but There is no limitation to an intellectual entity, and I'll say that again to make my point clear, IF you come to me and said that you was working towards being the best R&B Male Singer that ever lived, and I said that goal was so astronomical that it will never happen, Then it's in your busson interest to tell me to Kick Rocks...

XZ And rightnow a lot of people are being told to Kick Rocks, Yeah, and one of the challenges we are having is, in prison, Friendship is taking a backseat to association

C I like that it's called guilty by association, the inverse of that is becoming not guilty by disassociation with idiots, and befriending the worthy. New Gz and OGz shouldn't have for the poor performance of old idiots to cause all of you to think all older cats in prison is on some foul shit

XZ Yeah, real talk, I already see it because Thats why we came up with the term "The Worthy" because we are running into a lot of OGz that as soon as they caught wind of the Papyrus Collective and our Write OR Die Zine Project, without a blink, they rushed to Frankhi's side with, Realness, Commentary, Poems, Photos, encouragement and all types of shit that we didn't even know existed here on the Row, So we know it's some hella worthy Gz out there on the mainline or stuffed up in those SHU's all over California and in other states,

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C Y'all coming with something New, Creative and Multicultural and all of those elements together have not been achieved before here on the Row, Never.

XZ Let me ask you this, some people get all perfect, and expect for us to grow at the same rates that they evolved, and when some of us don't, some old school dudes just give up, That wasn't my question, Just a segue into, How old was you when you had like your, like, self apitheny and began to think like you do now, feel me?

C 23 years old, I can remember it like it was yesterday, my second oldest brother and I had a conversation, and in that dialog, I started reflecting about the love and the respect and gratitude that I had for our parents, I started crying and my brother said, he asked me why am I allowing tears and sorrow to beat me down because of the mistake I made and the misguided love that I was living by.

XZ You mean that street life?

C Yep

XZ You know I'm going to put Yep right here,  
So it's, Yep?

C Yep, See, My parents instilled all things valuable in us, peace, love, blessings, all that, I grew up in the Church  
(both LOL;)

XZ As most of us did, I grew up COGIC, now I've grown away from that as well.

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C My Parents was some amazing people man,  
taught us right from wrong and...

XZ Let me stop you there so You can microwave  
this thought for us, Look man, A lot of  
Inner City Youth, especially Out here in them  
Street don't giving a fuck about no church,  
I mean, we done already seen the preachers  
tryin to get at Nuns sexually, OR all up in  
the choir tryin to sex the youth and  
Fools be knowing that people can't even pay  
the damn light bill but still want to pass  
the plate around 5 times, it's just a gang of...

C And it's not just the Christians, For some reason  
in our Community, we tend to only see Jesus and  
not... Yeah man, but that's not what our  
parents taught us, I mean, we was even  
taught the difference between Child molestation  
and Homosexuality,

XZ Yeah, because Child molesters don't have a sexuality,  
I mean, even in prison Fools be like oh, if  
that person is gay, They must be a sicko...

C OR it's not cool for two dudes, or males but  
it's all good when two females go at it.

XZ That's called selective morality

C Exactly, and it's some good ministries out here  
that's spiritual based and not religious that  
don't doan people because OF that kind of  
STUFF and The YGZ would be discriminating  
if they think all Churches disrespect people  
and Children like that, You See, it's those  
sets of values that my parents taught us  
and I understood it at 23 years old and  
I stopped treatin other people all Fucked  
up, especially another man, even more so women.

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XZ So that's what you mean by making amends?

C Yeah, Starting with family, Then the Community and overall society, especially a man's Bobbie's Name, even if the Cops played her children against him in a case . . .

XZ Awww that's hell's valuable right here because you already know how fools is ready to go big on her for testifying in court and all that

C See, Cots don't understand, #1. He should've never allowed the streets to touch his Kingdom, his househouse, he put her in a position to even be all up at the police station being treated all fukked up and threatened to have her kids taken away in the first place, Hell, She cracked because he made her choose the kids over him

XZ I mean, that's true, but, I just, I never looked at it like that before

C Youngsta, we don't see a lot of shit during times of war, so even if people don't agree with my attitude towards "Stayin Out" of prison when they do touch down, at least they now have another perspective as to how to begin to look at life in its totality and that means we must realize that there is also other people on this planet with us, so find away to do your shit without putting your Kingdom in harm's way. Y'all keep building man, this is you are supposed to do, give my utmost to Young Piankhi and I'll send y'all more stuff soon that y'all can use as well, my wife got a stack of materials she is about to hit me with, so stand bye.

XZ Thank You, And that's some real G. shit right here. —The End