

WHY DO YOU CHASE THE DEVIL? (EXTENDED)

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Introduction

This poem speaks to the masses of people who are subject to the system that dominates the world and benefits only a few individuals. Those who benefit are mainly Caucasians. I'm speaking from my perspective and how I perceive the world to be. My observations conclude that people who are subject to the system that currently exists, attempt to subscribe to the customs and actions of the people who control the system. These customs and actions are based on individual monetary growth, that places the masses of people globally in a position as a commodity not as human beings. If people are valuing monetary pursuits at any means possible, when do other people get recognized? The system/power structure evolved from global brutality that did not recognize any group of people as humans, but as something that's disposable. History undoubtedly shows the ill will of the people who control the world and how it was shaped and fashioned it.

I will explain each line of the poem for clarification of my perspective about the content. Normally, I would not extend my poems, but this one seems to be a reference I subscribe to often because most people I observe seem to fit the tenets of the subject. These people, in my opinion have been fashioned by an incorrect ideology and cannot recognize their mistakes because mostly a material fantasy world blinds their true perception of how things should be.

History points out his ills

History has shown the horrible ways in which people who have dominated the world came into power and how they came about accomplishing their goal of world domination. For example, Exploration with Exploitation, Divide and Conquer, Slave Trade, USA foreign policy (armed forces stationed globally), Israel's dominance over Palestine, constant war with the extermination of large groups of people, and the list continues with destruction of people in general.

When we encounter him, we leave with chills

When the victims of the system encounter the power structure agents, the experience in the past has often been traumatic or fatal. For instance, The Transatlantic Slave Trade in which slaves were brought against their will and sold, lynching of Blacks in the South, police shootings (Race Soldiers via Neely Fuller) and racial profiling, border separation of families which is a Human Rights Violation, etc. These examples show how those in power have demoralized and denigrated those that they saw as inferior instead of seeing them as humans. If they saw their capturers they feared them, and this encounter left them with chills.

Took many of us against our wills

Mainly the Transatlantic Slave Trade, and the kidnapping of venerable people globally for various exploitable reasons such as prostitution, modern day slavery, and vital organ usage shows how they took many people against their will. For hundreds of years those in power have exploited the poor and forced them to work for them against their will. Those who did not comply were killed.

Then exploited our talents and skills

There was and are talented subjugated people of this system, who have been and continue to be used as tools for the benefit of the people who are in control. Recent slave history used African people to work fields that most other ethnic groups could not handle to successfully gain wealth from their efforts. The United States wealth conglomerates were largely established on the backs of captured African Slaves. The Slave descendants currently are exploited in sports and entertainment for the owners of sports teams, large companies, and governmental systems for financial benefit. Exceptional entertainers sing and act, which creates a fanatic following to events and electronic means of viewing that benefits a small group of system controllers. Gifted athletes draw many paying spectators to professional games which mainly benefits the minority owners financially. Large companies who usually are headed by White men that exploit exceptional thinkers who create products that most people use to gain and maintain tremendous wealth. Government systems also use exceptional thinkers and men/women of color to maintain power through policies and armed forces. Most of these people are of color because globally people of color are the majority and white people are the minority.

Imperialized many native lands

Groups of many European travelers' from roughly the 1600s to 1800s imperialized many lands outside of their country. They landed in many places sometimes welcomed and sometimes not and eventually they killed or dominated and stripped the natives of their land. They did this because they felt superior and felt that they could use the land better than the inhabitants.

Asked the original Americans who possess their lands?

The Native Americans of the United States can clearly state that the European settlers came and exterminated many tribes. They basically took their territories, and now the result is the United States of America. This led to a weakening of many Native Americans. Even today, they are still affected. There has been a lasting impact for hundreds of years after their land was taken from them.

Their life styles filled with pretend joys

The beneficiaries of wealth establish many illusionist types of thrills such as; demonic rituals (secret society activities), mind altering substance abuse, mis-use of spirituality pretending that they enjoy a great deity just to mislead and exploit the ignorance of followers, and the list goes on. Even today, many celebrities commit suicide or overdose on drugs because they are not happy in their lives, these are tenets of pretend joys.

Waste lots of money on expensive toys

The victimizers and the victims mis-use money buying material goods that's unnecessary when the money can be spent on things of substance. Globally people are in need and the people who have just waste money which they value, and man/womankind are devalued.

Creating an image of life paradigm

The victimizers present lifestyles that they say is what we should strive for in life, but usually these activities or objects are not wholesome or things of substance. For example, large homes that consist of many rooms and things that's unnecessary and wasteful, multiple automotive vehicles that can only be driven one at a time, animal trophies/killed animals, and expensive purchases of items, food, liquor, and drugs. This is an example of trying to keep up with the Joneses. We purchase things that we do not need to impress others and at the same time not fulfilling our own lives enterally.

Continually deceiving all human kind

Deception is one of the main tools to keep victims out of order and confused. The victimizers used and currently uses this tactic to divide and conquer. For instance, U.S. foreign policies for regime change where particular countries have opposition parties in which the US chooses a side, fund and support their efforts to eventually cause fights within the country, and it becomes a dismantled, war torn country, in the inception of the US during brutal physical slavery, the slave master continuously pitted the slaves against each other using deception, especially using different colors/complexions of Africans strategically against one another which continued long after slavery was over.

Enjoying themselves drunken with wine

The controllers enjoying themselves while being cruel using liquor and drugs for mental sedation. Substance abuse an agent of illness longevity for anyone and the oppressors bask in that mentality.

While the masses suffer captive time

The mass victims of this system are subjugated to all forms of slavery; mental, emotional, and physical. Mental captivity is present and highly visible, using American Blacks as an example. They suffer damaging self-worth issues, not accepting how they appear physically, thinking that their attributes aren't as good as other ethnic groups (one of the most prevalent mentally damaging phrases pertaining to Black People; "Bad Hair"). If a person is born with the hair that they have, how could it be bad? If another person of a different ethnic group is born with what is considered good hair, what distinguishes good and bad? In my opinion, if I think that my hair is bad because of its texture, I must be suffering from mental illness which can equate to mentally induced slavery. Emotional captivity is the acceptance of your subjugated condition with confusion of who you are, where you stand in this present time, and pretend and act as if everything is fine or not, then act out of emotion to either harm yourself or others. Example, in the inner-cities of the US and probably in other countries, poverty conditions work on people's emotions, they respond emotionally by acting out against other people in the same condition negatively and the results are usually fatal. Physical captivity was and still is the most brutal form of slavery that exist because it effects all forms of slavery. The best example I know, is the U.S. slave system that was formed in the early 1600s to the mid-1800s. This slave system damaged an entire group of people who maintains the scars presently and if carefully examined, one would conclude that it is a fact.

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Do you like their level, why do you chase the devil?

This is the main premise of this poem, stating that the victims clearly or not see how the victimizers are, and I ask them about their actions of repeating the deeds of their oppressors. They want to be familiar acquaintances with a person or persons who clearly are devious. These victimizers continuously kill all forms of life which in turn causes mental confusion and hardships for the victims. The main question is **"Do you like their level, why do you chase the devil?"** The key to answering this question is can everyone recognize their own current state of actions, because we all in some form take on the ways of our environment and chase devious deeds.

Mass production of materials annually

The system victimizers produce a vast amount of material goods for purchase yearly. For example, many companies outsource production of goods to other countries such as Mexico and China and they do not compensate those workers fairly. There may even be children working in those facilities, but the bottom line is money.

While destroying nature, our human family

Natural destruction is often the repercussion of the production of many material goods, which in turn effects all living entities. An example of this is the rainforests in the Amazons which are being depleted and destroyed. Trees are being cut which causes animals in the area to lose their habitat. The more we destroy rainforests the more we are harming the environment and causing global warming.

Trying to control black gold

The effort is a conformation, the system victimizers are controlling the oil industries and the result product is useful in areas of transportation especially oil and gas, but not useful for the maintenance of nature. If carefully studied, the victimizers prove that the value of oil is more valuable than people and nature.

Pointing to the fact, they have no soul

It is a fact that if a person or persons value materials then he or she or them devalues people and nature; the victimizers are soulless. For example, dangerous pipe-line spills or leaks that effects mostly poor areas where people live, and the wildlife shows that conglomerates care more about making profit than protecting human life.

So many lives lost in the process

In the process of focusing on wealth through any means, they are not paying attention to people which results in many unnecessary fatalities. The loss of life is atrocious and uncalled for.

Show they are truly heartless

The victimizers display on a consistent basis that their heart or soul is absent. In their efforts to control the earth, nothing matters but what they desire at any cost even if nature and people are destroyed in the process.

Are you sure you want to be like them?

If you have read all this extension to this point, here's the concluding climax, "are you sure you want to follow the victimizers lead on how you want to live your life?" You should want to be better and help others not hurt them.

Conclusion

This extended poem was motivated by observations I experienced on a consistent basis. From my perspective, we live in a system that people who controls its functions provides an example of how not to be. But the victims of this system seem to take on the ways of the victimizers and give strength to a devious environment that's not conducive to a healthy vibrant world, which can provide an accommodating situation for all people. To anyone who may read this poem extension, they may take offense to race mentioning but if we are to advance humanity, the truth must be revealed, discussed, and a new way of relating must be created.

The challenge for all of us is to figure out, what type of world do we want? As an individual, do you want to improve yourself? Can everyone accept that they have flaws and search for ways to improve themselves? I will answer each question in relations to myself. I desire a world where everyone ascribes to doing things in accepted collective social way that benefits all people and not just a selected group of individuals who think that they are privileged and deserve to have things all their way and everyone else are subjects to their desires. I recognize that the environment I presently reside in is incorrect and I have reflected its tenets to the point that I chased devious activities with often justifying my actions to make myself feel satisfied with the incorrect deeds. With this conclusion I began to recognize my actions were not justifiable and I was simply wrong, and I needed to change my way of being to become more humane, therefore I began to do things different and yes, I want to improve my person. I have accepted that I have bad habits and I began to develop strategies to improve.

This poem extension is my perspective of how I see our environment and I know that people who are subjects of this system think that to reap the benefits of it, they must act or behave like the people who control things to be successful. This premise in my opinion is exactly reflective of the title of this poem, "WHY DO YOU CHASE THE DEVIL", and when they recognize that their actions are wrong, they build defense mechanism tactics to justify why they do, what they do. Hopefully anyone who read this perspective can reflect on their behavior, to evaluate their current position, to begin to change their person, and to become a better global citizen.

