

At no historic point was slavery tolerated in Oregon, racial or otherwise, but any imprisonment is slavery. You get up when they say get up. You work when they tell you to clean up. You eat when they tell you to eat. You shower when they say you can shower. At times you cannot even go to the bathroom without permission. You can call it slavery or involuntary servitude, but it is the same. Why do convicts end up in slavery? Because when you take away rights, it is slavery. Convicts take the rights of their victims. Whether they rape, rob, or murder, they violate the rights of victims. Do not pretend imprisonment is no slavery or that slavery is an undeserved punishment. If you cannot do the time as a slave, do not make violate the rights of your victims. If there are victimless crimes, then turn those violations into fines. To change the wording of the law will force justice for victims to end. If words mean anything, then you cannot pretend prison is not slavery.

If slavery or involuntary servitude are criminal and require reparations, then give it to the people who were subject to it. My father was enslaved at seven as an orphan on a farm until he was 16. He had a form of PTSD from that loss of family and identity. If you were never enslaved for military service in your lifetime with conscription for involuntary servitude, then YOU DO NOT DESERVE REPARATIONS. YOU did not live through it. YOU did not have to deal with the PTSD. That PTSD has consequences for wives, children, and society just like the ancient history of African slavery. I got my draft notice in 1969 from the State of Oregon.

Had they checked with the US Navy, they would have found I had enlisted, but my draft number was low and I expected to be enslaved for Gulf Of Tonkin Hoax. I should have gone to prison. You would have treated me and my generation better.

If you violate the rights of others, you should NEVER have a right to vote, much less vote in prison. However, if you allow prisoners to vote they will be engaged in power plays resulting in injury and death. Not from correctional officers. From gangsters trying to control prisons. If they will fight over shoes that they bought in the commissary that are used, they will kill over a vote. Your ignorance is dangerous.

You are not ending racism. You are promoting it.

If you want to stop racism, refuse to answer what race you are. Want to stop racism? Listen to Freeman.

"Stop talking about it. I'm going to stop calling you a white man and I am going to ask you to stop calling me a black man." Morgan Freeman

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