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There was a time in America when a guy could work as a gas station attendant and could afford the cost of housing. In fact a guy could pump gas for a living and still afford to feed his stay at home wife and kids.

I am one of your "homeless" citizens. I live in a home made camper in the back of an old truck.

I can tell you why so many people are without housing: it's because the "lords of the land" take too much.

How many economic revolts have there been throughout human history? It seems pretty evident that the people who put themselves in charge don't read history, nor do they have an understanding of why these things happen in the first place.

Have you read the Grapes of Wrath? Do you understand that what you call the "homeless crisis" is actually a passive revolution? It's a refusal, by the poor, to pay the lords of the land. We would rather sit outside in the cold, sometimes in puddles of our own piss, than pay you for the privilege of existing comfortably. It's a damn economic revolution.

I can remember way back in high school auto mechanics class, we were taught the principles of basic "troubleshooting". My shop teacher taught me that it is impossible to fix a problem if you have not correctly diagnosed the root cause of that problem. You can keep throwing money at buying parts, but if you haven't figured out what the root cause is, then you're wasting time and resources.

A society which exploits the basic human need for shelter is a barbaric culture. Passive income is economic slavery. The Lords of the land sit at home collecting money while the poor people work manual labor jobs.

Do you know who the poor people are? They are the dumbest people within a society.

The smart people figure out how to get passive income while the not-so-smart people are stuck doing the manual labor.

When the dumb and poor eventually figure out that they cant make ends meet while working at McDonalds, they will eventually stop trying and just get high instead.

Me personally, I have no interest in paying someone for the privilege of having a place to exist upon planet Earth. Humans are the only species which charge each other for the privilege of meeting basic human needs. You call it capitalism, but its actually economic slavery. Slavery was supposed to have been abolished, but you only got rid of chattel slavery. There are other kinds of slavery still in use in America today.

I have no interest in doing the manual labor that pays for the lord-of-the-land's new speed boat, thats messed up.

The native Americans choose to die rather than being forced to pay rent or enable this disgusting and barbaric practice and I am inclined to do the same. This is MY planet and you don't have the right to make me work for someone else's profit in order to be here.

You can not call yourselves civilized people and at the same time protect and serve the rights and freedoms of exploiters. You were supposed to protect and serve liberty and justice FOR ALL, not just he rights and freedoms of the capitalizers.

You were supposes to protect the liberty of "We the People" not the liberty of the wealthy to exploit and live off the backs of the dumb people.