

Liberation and Hope

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"Life without meaning has no hope. Life without hope has no faith. If you find a way to contribute, you will find your meaning, and hope and faith will naturally follow and accompany you into your future" - Nick Vujicic This quote may seem I have had it all along my life that helped me keep my faith and Hope but no, I just got it the same day I was introduced to this competition. What is life without hope?

I have been surfing the internet for the definition of liberation and found no way of understanding or defining the word to the way my thoughts run use of words. Liberation goes beyond the word "freedom", it is the respect of everybody I may know or don't know in their everything until proven my side of respect to be earned. Hope to me goes along side with faith, like Vujicic said life without hope has no faith therefor to me it means winds and storms in close people will arise to help keep your wall of hope stronger or break it. Liberation and hope is the foundation that embodies one by the use of cultural formations, spiritual grounds, law and knowledge occupant.

On this road to liberation here is few of the challenges that made my community and me to lose hope. I lost hope after watching wonder women that women will never be heard even if she voiced her opinion no change. Throughout the movie I noticed the guy who she falls in love with won't not listen to understand, but listened to answer that shows he didn't hear a thing she said until he had seen with his eyes which was late at the end he offered himself as a sacrifice. Then again it questions that he had no faith in her which meant no hope. Man don't give women enough hope, when we request of them to have little faith in us they say we are nagging then when the tables are turned around we don't care about a thing they say. At church was taught that faith is "the substance things not seen but things hoped" I fully support this verse due to the trials I have seen through family members, my community and experience as all this are very good ways to learn a lesson for one in this life time of technology. First of all is the elections of precedence in the United States. No matter how much we want change and praise women to play a good role in our life and that they should take charge, it seems man don't believe in a women been their leader. Surely before the elections when they proclaim what duties they will do for their country, milliner man stood with Trump because he is a multi-billion businessmen so it's certainly that he has more experience in the areas of legislation, economic practices and social movements the Hillary Clinton, there goes the underestimation upon women. I was really proud to see a pic of the lady president of Liberian, lady Ellen Sirleaf. My whole life I felt I have been trying to fight this liberation rights for women which I have come to a state that I lost hope that I will never win this at all. By looking at my community and what man do to their women, the mothers of their children. Women, children and daughters are being abused in our communities as they are seen properties to be used on their accounts of no respect to their dignity or decency to apologise when they are the head of the house. This brings a lot of hurt to my heart, my soul and mind because we still looked down no matter the knowledge we may acquire. How many powerful, educated women all over the world are divorced or motivational speakers now due to man who couldn't understand, listen to them for the knowledge they have acquired makes men feel weak, some are even scared to marry because something happened in their past.

I read worry brings insecurity which we women possess because we can't stop worrying about a lot of things because we are born with that mental view to think about the future, with that as our capital we have more than man. Yeah, I may have been stereotypical here but through my observations of man in my life, that's a few things I have noticed. I may not be able to read their minds or thoughts but their actions say a lot. Most will say "I really didn't mean to treat you that way" but end of the day they do it cause of following the society and they end up holding themselves hostage in their minds and heart full of regrets. It's like setting the bomb which you have no idea where it goes.

In my community and my family in their hope I have realized the liberation I desire I could never reach it because I don't talk much, when I explain my view/opinion people make me feel stupid without realising that, worst of all when it my own family but all that gives me the courage to hold onto my tomorrow through my writing which pretty much sucks due to my spelling errors. The angry of how liberation means nothing to people because this day in era the meaning can be twisted into a way to suit them.

As people we are full of excuses including myself because I have been doing that my whole life, slowly I lost hope I end up imprison myself in my thoughts. The world is bigger than me but I believe it isn't bigger than my mind. Day in, day out my hope gets restored and teared down like the sun set and sun rise. There will always be that one thing that reminds me not to give up on my faith, because without it I have no meaning in this world, I stand tall as a woman to face what I know tomorrow it would have dropped me dead. I have always settled for what I don't desire knowing my heart wants more. My dream is to be married to a different race because the beauty I see is beyond the vocabulary I possess to describe it all. I don't see people as black and white because I have learnt that everybody in this world has the same colour of blood that runs in our bodies which means in times of need anybody may share the blood that's how connected blood makes us even thou appearance is different.

My mom says liberation is being free from seen things as black and white, she is able to live amongst and within the white people areas and she gets to achieve to the maximum of her capacity cause in her days there where things she couldn't achieve a lot. For her growing up been amongst the 8 children of my grandfather which my mom is the second last and the second girl amongst the 3 girls. On that point I have noticed freedom through my uncles and aunt's life stories and journey I have noticed the difference between my uncles and my mom, hearing from where my mom started with nothing, been pregnant first year of varsity, been the intelligent one in the family, after going back to school my grandmother passed away, living here having no one to pay for school fees, having the father of her child who was wild, free spirit and doesn't care for anyone's opinion. She really learnt that when she stands in front of her brothers they see her as a weakness, for she is younger therefor her degrees mean nothing in their matters when she tries to give them solution using the knowledge she has learned. One thing they failed to see was that as young she may be to them, she has fresh ideas worth of listening, now that she made a life for herself they see it as she thinks she is better than them.

This shows when a woman has a higher title and earns more man feel challenged, even when the discussions is a simple topic they turned to say negative outcomes to make them feel small, stay in our limits. We don't need limits to voice that we have liberation now.

"Our brand is crisis".

I have realized coming to terms with that women liberation is not over yet, we have women in the past who fought for women freedom, thanks to them it opened ways for women in many ways that men still fear us these days that they try to keep our knowledge locked up so we may not over power them. We are not trying to overpower them in a bad way but so we may have the chance to say we have tried to make this world a better place for our children and grandchildren. We have the past, present and future imaginaries women. Women and man are different if we look at how we chew bubble gum different, men only chew it, women we chew it and want to blow a bubble and men hate it when we play with a bubble gum. This little difference we may have between the genders gives me hope that I can make a difference in making the meaning of liberation more clear practical then theoretical using the past examples as excuses.

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