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The "No-Snitch" Mentally is Killing the Black Community

"No-Snitch" is an unspoken street code in urban communities – particularly "in the hood" – of not "tattle-tailing" to the "man" or authorities. In some black communities to violate this "street code" is to forfeit one's life, or the lives of one's family. Sadly, the "No-Snitch" culture that plaques the black community is alive and well. Today, the lack of cooperation with law enforcement is contributing to the slow motion genocide that taking place in the black community throughout the United States.

A Historical Code of Silence:

Historically, there's always been a "code of silence" among criminals. The mafia would bribe the police, but dare not snitch to the police. KKK members didn't snitch to the police when they were lynching black men. The "Thin Blue Line" held when officers were beating Rodney King nearly to death and escaped prosecution.

Inmate One: "I Started Slinging Dope When I Was 15:"

"I was a criminal for a significant part of my life, and I've never cooperated with law enforcement. I grew up on the east side of Detroit and started slinging dope when I was 15. Like me, all my peers ended up (dead) in prison or jail. Cops were the enemy. If you cooperated with them, you were something far worse than a snitch."

Inmate Two: "No Snitch Even if it Were My Child:"

"I wouldn't have called the police if someone had killed my own child." He said, nonchalantly. "I would take care of it on my own by finding out who did it and killing his entire family." **Both inmates are serving life in prison for murder at the Gus Harrison Correctional Facility in Adrian, Michigan.**

Man Breaks Gang Code in Chicago:

A dying Chicago man decided to break the "no snitch" code of street gangs and accused a friend of firing the shot that fatally wounded him. Authorities say Vince Hernandez accused 23 year old Donte Streety of shooting him in the head. Streety is allegedly a member of the same street gang. *Associated Press/ April 21, 2011.* Today, in Chicago in certain Southside neighborhoods, many parents place their children at night in padded bathtubs to avoid the stray bullets on the weekend.

No Snitching Means No Prosecution:

It's a cruel dilemma that has moved Kendra Jackson to tears. The Kansas City mother lost her son to violence nearly 6 years ago. "It's cost me a lot of harm and hurt and pain because my son Asaa Williams was just 18 years old and months away from his high school graduation." "It's one of the many unsolved murders in Kansas City", said Jackson County District Attorney Jean Peters Baker. "The big problem is not having witnesses to come forth." **No snitching means no prosecution.**

What Saith The Scripture About Crime And Violence?

The first Law the Lord God gave in establishing the social order is found in Genesis 9:6 "Whosoever sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made He man." This law precedes the Mosaic Law. Therefore, the Mosaic Law enhances it. This is part of the larger covenant that God made with Noah after the flood. It only reflects the great value of human life, but also gives us the reason for that value: "Man is made in God's image, and after His likeness" (Gen. 1:26-27). And since this mandate was given long before the Mosaic Law to all who survived the flood, it apparently has universal application until this day.

1. "Whosoever" means "without respect of person." (Lev. 19:15; Ro. 2:11).
2. "Sheddeth" means first-degree, premeditated murder (Lev. 24:17; 1 Ti. 1:9).
3. "Man's blood" why? Because "vengeance is Mine says the Lord" (Ro. 12:19).
4. "By man shall his blood be shed" means by governmental decree (Ro. 13:1-4).

The Ordination of Capital Punishment:

The Law as given to Moses on Mt. Sinai, ordained execution for a number of offenses: murder (not accidental killings or self-defense), striking or cursing a parent, rape, incest and kidnapping (Ex. 21, 22, 35; Dt. 19:9-13; 1Ti. 1:8-10).

"A Rod For A Fool's Back"

"A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, and a rod for the fool's back" (Pro. 26:3). Words do not work with some men. This is why they are fools. "The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple" (Ps. 19:7). Therefore, they need corporal punishment. Just as some animals need bridles and whips to control them, some men need harsher methods than mere words. Fools do not learn by words not to steal cars, not to car-jack, not to engage in road-rage, not to riot, not to loot or rob storekeepers, or homes, not to flee and allude police, not to assault police officers, not to defraud the elderly, not to attempt to change your birth-gender or destroy the unborn, not to drive drunk. Learning by words requires intelligence and humility. Fools have little of the former and none of the latter. And "Remember, because sentence against an evil work is applied speedily, the hearts of the sons of men will be fully set in them to do evil" (Eccl. 8: 11). JUSTICE DELAYED IS JUSTICE DENIED!