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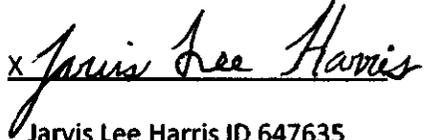
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Dennis Sobin, Director

Greeting, Mr. Sobin, I have to say, this journey has been a lot of fun writing my own books and increasing my spelling, my writing skills, grammar, and comprehension and most of all, my confident in myself that I can do it first without nothing that I could do it. I want to thank you sir, for giving me a chance to discover my inner skills, and publishing my books. However; I do enclose with this letter heard my second book for its publication. The name of my second, book is called, walk in my shoes. Sir, I want you to know that I will contribute in donations in the nearest future. But at this time, I am not able to. But once I am able to send this office donation, than you will know the extent of my gratitude. I am also writing, and working on movie script of my whole life story. I plan to find someone who will be willing to assist me in my goal to make my own movie.

Sincerely Submitted,

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Introduction

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I am currently incarcerated here at the Correctional Reception Center. My book is non-fiction poetry this is my second published poetry book, my next outlet for my voice will be in a form of a movie script of my own life story. My first book was published and written in 2015. I wrote both books so that my children will have my example to walk in. This book is about how I view my personal experiences, and my respect I have for my GOD that I've come to know and love. I am a devoted Christian and father now. I am hoping that my published books inspire someone's life and gives someone hope that has lost or just never had any hope at all in their lives. Just know you are not alone. Take the negative and turn it into something so beautiful and positive, just as I have. So much greatness can come out of so much pain. So I want you to know that you can always gain from your experiences and others. If you would like to view my two published books you can download on www.PrisonsFoundation.org for free. I want to thank my GED teacher Mr. Wheeler, and Ms. Edgington, our school administrator, for believing in me and all my achievements. In doing so, it brought out the greatest in me. I want to thank my Publisher and Director, Dennis Sobin, for believing in my talents and abilities to write books and publishing my books. Thanks to my editors and tutors Benji Lewis and John Lee. Thank you actor and film director Tyler Perry for being a positive inspiration and influence in my life. Thank you, Helie Lee for suggesting that I write my first poem, this book is dedicated to all of my most wonderful children in the world; my own, starting with my first born child, **Kanatria Leeann Harris**.

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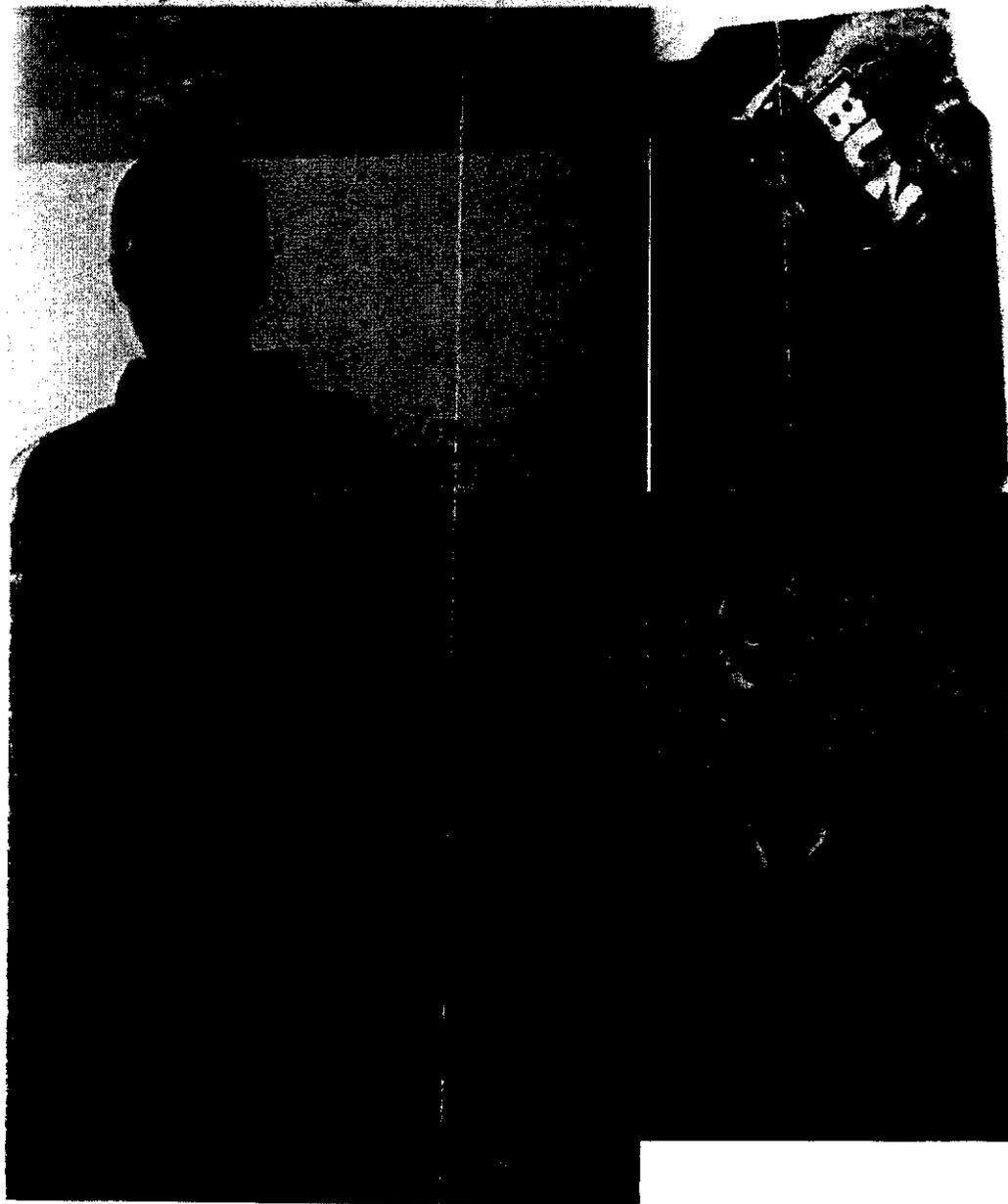
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**Jeremiah and Jonathon, Daddy's two beloved sons,
my missing links.**



Bible quote, John 1:1-10-14 "In The beginning was the word".....

In the Beginning Was a Father's Word

Jarvis Lee Harris

In the beginning was a father's word and his words were an expression of his love for all of his children, starting with his daughter **Kanatria**, his first born of them all.

Torn between prison walls and denied of his own children's' very existence.

This father's love for all his children goes deeper then the heavens above and beyond the moon and stars above.

If this father could, he would move heaven and earth to make sure that his most wonderful children in the world are happy and safe, in every way.

It is nothing this father wouldn't do for all of his children.

This father loves your very existence and I am so happy and grateful that I crated all of you

For without me, you all wouldn't exist just as anything that exist or will exist couldn't exist without our heavenly father making all things exist.

So don't you worry now my children, being behind prison walls and bars will soon come to an end, thank GOD I am only doing ten in the pen.

Being behind prison bars will never change or stop this father's unconditional love for all of his children.

This father's love and word will soon be made manifested in the flesh and cast back out into the world to dwell among all his most wonderful children?

This father's children will behold their father's love, just as it was from the beginning with this father's love for all of his most wonderful children.

There is no greater love that exists greater than our heavenly father that he has for all his children, and all that he created in heaven and on earth.

This same love came from up above, now I am filled with his love toward my children.

This poem is dedicated to all my children starting with my oldest and first born daughter of them all, **Kanatria Leeann Harris**.

Daddy loves all of his children.

This poem was made while you were 23 years old Kanatria.

My Sons Jeremiah and Johnathan, and Daddy's missing links

Jarvis Lee Harris

**Jeremiah and Johnathan, my two youngest sons, my flesh and blood sons; you are my world,
my heart, my life, and my everything you are to me.**

**Both of you are missed beyond comprehension and words cannot express the amount of
emptiness I feel.**

You are the sons that complete your father's life in every way.

**Ever moment of my life, daddy has to live in the reality that I am without my two missing links,
my precious sons that I selfishly left out in the world.**

Daddy is so sorry I did.

**I want you to know that there is no greater disappointment, or heart break I can experience
than to be without you in my life, another day, and every moment.**

You are my sons, and your father misses you desperately.

I have been in the pen doing ten, as you both grow into young men.

From a father's broken heart, to both of his sons **Jeremiah and Johnathan, I deeply apologize
for my absence in your life that made you my missing links in my life.**

You are always thought of, missed, and adored by your father Jarvis.

How can you not be?

For you are a part of me and I am a part of you; my sons.

I was that missing link at one time in my life also.

**So sons, please forgive daddy for messing up to a point that it led me into prison, and a took me
away from you.**

It is entirely my fault that you are that missing link in my life.

No children deserve to be a missing link or a parent absent from their children.

For I was that absent son, now I am that missing father.

If this is your story, and you are alive and able, to make that change and make amends with those missing links in your life then do it.

Link up with your missing links; your children.

Life is too short to stay an absent parent, I know because I was that absent parent and missing link.

Don't you think our children and you deserve better?

What parent in there right mind, really wants their own; let alone, someone else's children to be a missing links in any area of their lives?

Not me, what about you?

Coming to prison made me a missing link in my children lives. I am so hurt about that.

They don't deserve that, what child does?

All children deserve all of the best in us parents toward them, not our absents, or self-centeredness that excludes our wonderful children.

I extend my deepest apology to all of my most wonderful children in the world, and for all the missing absent fathers who are missing links in their children lives for all kinds of reasons.

Daddy has lots of regrets, but having and making sons and daughters I never will regret that.

Daddy want both of his sons to know that every day I am in prison as a missing link in your life, my heart cry's out and longs for you all and the rest of my other children as well.

This poem is dedicated to my two sons *Jeremiah and Johnathan* my two missing links and my other sons and daughters.

You all are amazing because you are mine, and daddy loves you all.

Take in a Child as your own, my son Nehemiah Larkins

Jarvis Lee Harris

Nehemiah, I took care of you as my own since you were born.

I was there before and after the special moment you were born.

I cut your umbilical cord at birth, as a symbol of my love for you and to help bring you into the world.

Your birth father rejected you and denied you as his own.

The DNA test results showing him you were his; don't you worry, I got you! He doesn't want you. I want you as my own son.

I will love you with all my heart, and accept you as my own.

When I look at you, I see no difference between you and my other children.

Nor do I have a heart to place you in the same category of those that don't matter.

To me, all children matter, especially the rejected ones, the unwanted, and the child who have been denied the nature GOD giving right to have both parents present in their lives, with their tender care and love toward their own children.

Shame on the father who rejects or doesn't want anything to do with their own children.

You absent fathers are causing your own children someday to struggle with hurt and unresolved abandonment issues with the fact that you didn't want anything to do with your own children's well being.

It is one thing to have a circumstance out of your control get in the way of you being involved with your children's well being that is excusable absence and not done intentionally.

If that is your story, then know that you have rights to your children.

Go to the courts; get a heart that is more than willing to get involved in every way with your child's well being.

If someone has your children and kept those from you; don't use that as an excuse to stay away from your children.

Nehemiah, you will always be my son that I love, adore, admire, and appreciate.

You can always count on me.

I will always love you as my own.

All fathers should get involved, and in touch with the father within, and show your children how much you love them, as well as tell them.

Our children need their father's love, guidance, and support.

A daddy's love for his son Nehemiah is forever

I will never look at you any different from my other children **Nehemiah.**

You are my son and my own in my eyes.

You will always be daddy's son and loved with all my heart **Nehemiah.**

Please take in a child as your own when that child is rejected, and not loved or wanted by its birth parents.

It is never a child fault that it is rejected or not loved or not wanted by its birth parents.

That is what I did for Nehemiah, when his birth father didn't want anything to do with his own son **Nehemiah, be for or after the DNA test results.**

How can a parent reject or denied their own children especially after they received DNA test results stating this child is indefinitely your child?

Do the right thing; accept all children as your own if it comes down to it.

I was placed in foster care.

So I know first-hand what it feels like to not be wanted or denied love and rejected by both of my birth parents.

As I look in to your future someone said to me

Jarvis Lee Harris

As I look in to your future, I can see your great purpose.

As I look into your future; I can see all of your happiness.

I can see GOD using you with me.

I can see you never coming back to prison life.

I can see GOD healing broken families, destroyed marriages, and hurting people from all walks of life, by and through your hands and assistance.

Jarvis I can see your family, children, and wife that you have not seen over ten years be restored whole back to you, and fully healed from past sins, wrong doings, hurts, and betrayal.

I can see you being the one out of many that GOD will use in these end times to be a blessing to the world only by the hand and power of GOD.

This is the will of GOD for your life Jarvis.

Now I ask you what is GOD'S will for your life?

God has a word and purpose for your life.

Seek it out. Know for yourself what it is.

Don't you want to know what that is?

What makes a woman so beautiful in your eyes?

Jarvis Lee Harris

What makes a woman so beautiful in your eyes does make a big different in how you look at a woman's inner and outer beauty.

Is it her food or her cooking you eat?

Is it her sexy walk?

Is it the way she talks?

Is it the way she treats herself, or others?

Is it because she is so thoughtful, and mindful of others?

Is it how intelligent she is or can be?

Is it how wise she is?

Is it because she has money and no children?

Is it because she has her own?

Is it because she has beautiful eyes and a wonderful smile?

Is it because she has a nice job?

Is it because she doesn't like going out because she is so in to you?

Is it because she loves you and others as GOD loves all people?

We can come up with all kinds of reasons, about what makes a woman so beautiful.

These are just some of my reasons; I think a woman is so beautiful to me.

A woman is so beautiful to me if she loves GOD whole heartily.

A woman's good heart or a woman's faithfulness.

How she treats me and others and how she loves herself and her children.

A woman is beautiful when she is not seeking anyone's hurt.

A woman is so beautiful when she is in love with me and loves all of my being.

A woman is so beautiful when she puts her family above all.

A woman is so beautiful when she is not self-centered.

A woman is beautiful when she is reasonable and a peace maker not a peace breaker.

A woman is so beautiful when she has your back when all is against you and no one is for you.

I can go on and on about what is a beautiful woman in your eyes.

It is nothing like a beautiful woman within.

When I was younger, I thought that what makes a woman so beautiful is her outer beauty, not her inner beauty with her outer beauty.

Now I am 41 years old, and now I see more of a woman's beauty within more than her outer beauty.

I have had women that had beauty out of this world, but yet treated me like trash.

Then on the other hand; I have had women that had all their beauty within and I was happy and was treated as the king I am.

So to me, a woman's beauty is within more so than out.

A woman is so beautiful when she allows all her inner beauty to reflect out.

I Want a Woman Who Will Accept Me for Who I am

Jarvis Lee Harris

I want a woman who is willing to accept me for who I am and what I stand for in life.

I want a woman to love every molecule and every essence of my being as if I was their king just as she is my queen.

I want a woman who doesn't see my past and think that is who I am today in my life.

I want a woman that, when she looks at me she can see the rest of her life with me and be only interested in the good and the best in me and the rest of me.

I want a woman that is as faithful as I am.

I am in love with being a faithful person.

I want a woman who is fair and reasonable, not perfect.

I want a woman who is strong and supports all the positive things I do in life.

I want a woman who will not look back, go back, or abandon me when times get hard.

I want a woman who has my back when family, friends or this world has turned their back on me.

I want a life time soul mate.

I want a woman who is ready to settle down and get marry to me for a life time.

I want to rescue and be rescued by a woman of great love for me as I have for her.

I want a woman to come out of nowhere and find me to be interested, fun, excited, and unique worthwhile and be in contact with me.

Who don't want a woman to accept them for who they are? Not what you done years ago in the past. For my past is not who I am today in my life.

So these are some of the things that make me who I am, that is what I want, and that is you.

We are meant to be, you and me Tawanna

Jarvis Lee Harris

We are meant to be, I just needed you to finally see that we will always be.

I just hope you can see all the love and truth that is in me.

For, we are truly meant to be.

Thank GOD you can finally see that I had to speak the truth that is in me.

If we are to be, it is up to me that we will always be.

I hope someday you will finally see.

Don't you see that others can see all the love in me for there is no other love I have in me other than you and me?

I will never move on until you can see that I love you and we are meant to be.

This love in me is for the love of my life Tawanna, the mother of my children.

I can only hope someday you will see there is no other for me, just you and me.

As I end this, I love you sincerely and I know we are meant to be.

By the way, thank you for having wonderful children by me and with me just you and me.

All I am asking you to do for me is to finally see all the truth that is in me, and I want it to be you and me forever. So say good bye to those no good men in your life forever.

For I am here to walk you to the end as your children father and your friend.

You never again have to be with someone who will not love you or walk you all the way to your end.

So always know that I am your friend. I love you my friend, let's go and walk each other to our ends.

Thank you GOD for giving me love and a new life.

Jarvis Lee Harris

Thank you GOD for giving me and showing me true love.

Thank you GOD for giving me the best in life and seeing only the best in me when others point out the worst in me.

Thank you GOD for bringing out your best in me so others can see your best in me.

Thank you GOD for your every day mercy and your everlasting blessings you bestow up on me.

Thank you GOD for being a friend to the end, when all my so called family and friends walked out my life since I been in the pen, damn I am only doing ten.

Thank you GOD for encouraging me when I was discouraged and without any hope.

Thank you for blessing me with the most wonderful sons and daughters in the world.

Thank you for loving me, when I didn't love myself or just didn't know how to love myself or anyone else.

When I lost my way in life, you were there.

When all hell rose up against me you were there to rescue me out of all my troubles and distress.

Yes I had a hard life, but you didn't let me die when death knocked on my door.

You show me your kind of love and now I show others your love you have shown me over the years.

You gave me a new life with a new beginning.

You clean up my wrongs and make it right.

GOD doesn't love me any more or any less than anyone else in this world.

I just finally surrendered my all to GOD.

**It wasn't until my final surrender that I started to see the mighty hands and manifestation of
GOD's love and power in my life.**

**All I have to say is thank you GOD for giving me love and anew life in the midst of this hard dark
cruel world.**

GOD Has Redeemed My Life.

Jarvis Lee Harris

Yes, a big proportion of my life has been a tragedy and one disappointment after another.

But the rest of my life will be spent showing others GOD'S kind of love toward all.

I can and I will and I am doing great things in my life and in the lives of others.

I am making a big difference in and around others lives as GOD has done and is still doing for me.

GOD can, and is more than willing to do more than you can imagine or think of or ask of him.

Without GOD's assistance or love, nothing good came out of my life until he reached out to me and rescued me out of all my misery and the pit of despair and the cup of death.

Without GOD transforming me from the inside out I would still be lost without any hope.

Who doesn't want or need hope?

Who doesn't want to be happy, redeemed, restored, or transformed into a big blessing to the world, family, neighbors, friends, or just any human being?

Just let go and let GOD redeem your life.

He did it for me and millions around the world.

Now it is your turn, what are you waiting on?

Thank you GOD for redeeming my life.

Don't say goodbye

Jarvis Lee Harris

Please don't cry, I am not good with saying goodbye, I never wanted you to go goodbye, for it is better to just say hi.

Anything else doesn't fly, so don't ask me why?

For it is something about saying goodbye.

That is why I ask you to just say hi, that way I won't cry.

Saying goodbye is only for those who will never come back.

So never again say goodbye that way I will not cry and that is no lie, so I will end this with never say goodbye, only hi.

You say we are friends please don't be like my kin

Jarvis Lee Harris

You say we are friends to the end.

Did you know deep within, I knew you weren't a true friend that would stay and walk me to the end, just like my kin, that do nothing but pretend that they love me and will walk me to the end, just like you so called friend.

My kin have done all that they can to make sure no one wants to fit in with walking with me to the end.

I don't want fake kin or friends to be with me in my end.

You say we are friends why haven't you come to visit me since I've been in the pen doing my last ten that will soon come to an end?

I am now happy that my past and my family and so called friends are not around to help bring me down.

Thank GOD, now I am growing up and maturing since any of you haven't been around. I use to hurt by others not being there for me since I been in the pen doing ten.

If your tragedies don't kill you, then it will only make you stronger.

Please just be a real friend and not be like my kin.

Take care, this is the end.

Thank GOD, I am almost done doing ten without my so call friends and some kin.

Now this is the end I promise again that you won't ever see me again, damn all you did is pretend that you are a true friend just like some of my kin.

Now this is the end, but don't think I won't love you to my end.

I just had to say goodbye and this is the end to our so call friendship, but for my kin, I will love you always to my end.

So stop pretending that you are friends and that goes for my kin, which I love even to my end.

Out of Sight Out of Mind

Jarvis Lee Harris

I been in the pen, almost done with doing my ten, since 2010.

Thank GOD, I am at the end.

So where have you been?

You left me doing ten years in the pen.

I was out of sight out of mind to you.

I was dead to you.

I left home on good terms with you.

I treated you as the queen you were back then.

Over the years, you never sent me one letter of love or concerns for my well being.

No visits, no birthday cards, or thinking of you cards, no e-mails, no money.

I found out, that you moved over the years and you have another phone number.

You never took the time out to send it to me.

I sent you many letters over the years, but you never answered back.

You left my heart broken.

I never forgotten you over these years, how can I?

**Since I am at my end doing time in the pen, I forgive you for forgetting all about my existence
and my well being.**

All I want to know is, are you alright?

Now I can move on with my life, just as you have years ago.

I will never forget all about you.

Do you know how it feels to be out of sight out of mind in prison?

Always redirect negative words with positive reinforcement

Jarvis Lee Harris

Always redirect negative words into positive reinforcement.

For many years in and out of the foster care system of hell I was given some of the most degrading verbal abuse imaginable.

Later in life I decided to adopt and embrace this mind set as my belief system, not knowing some day it would control and dominate my every decision and my thinking.

All the lies that had been imposed up on my innocent soul had an effect on what I believed in my past.

If you told me back then, I would never be anything in life.

I would have believed that lie.

And I lived out that lie.

Words are powerful but words of any kind are not greater than you.

There is always a hero within you.

I have harmed others and myself due to these lies that I have lived with for most of my life.

It took most of my life to identify the errors of my ways due to the handed down distorted belief system of hell.

The holy scripture states in the book of Proverbs 9:8-9 "do not correct a scoffer, lest he hate you; rebuke a wise man, and he will love you for it" verse 9 states: "give instruction to a wise man, and he will become wiser; teach a just man and he will increase in learning".

So just learn from my mistakes, this way you don't have to fall in the same pit I once fell in, in my past.

Where is the justice for prisoners in the prison system of ODRC?

Jarvis Lee Harris

Where is the justice for the mistreated inmates who have been murdered at the hands of the prison system of hell?

Damn, who can we really tell about this hell?

With no one that really cares about the inmates who are dying wrongful deaths, the misuse of force, the abuse of authority, or inappropriate supervision within prison walls.

My friend was murdered and it was covered up just as any other injustice in the prison system of hell.

I ask; where is the justice for my murdered friend that was murdered in the pen, since I've been locked up doing this ten?

ODRC Policy promises to protect the inmates that are in its care.

Yet fail to do so, because they don't care.

But yet love to scare, commit terror especially against all those inmates that don't care.

Why should we continue to make ODRC policies, rules, guidelines, Federal Constitutional laws, and state laws, if they are never upheld by ODRC superiors unless it is of a convenient for the state of Ohio prison system of hell and terror?

There are a lot of inmates that has been convicted of breaking and violating laws of the land, some are innocent; wish I was.

Then we are placed in prison, told and showed that we are nothing or looked at by most ODRC staff members as nobodies and the lowest of them all.

We are looked at as all being criminals and guilty without knowing all the facts.

Then on the other hand, there are some good ODRC staff members who are professional and respectful toward all inmates.

Who sees all the injustice in the prison system of hell, and is force in to not going against it own if they want to keep their jobs so they can pay their bills and take care of their families.

So how can it be any justice for inmates when good staff members are taught to stick with their own?

Even when they are in the wrong or committed an unjust act toward inmates in every kind of way?

After seeing this by their own for years in the prisons that even the good staff becomes numb to all they see and hear that is done day today, month after month, years after another.

I am not saying all staff don't care, but their hands are tied, at least that is what they say in the defense, to not give an inmate a helping hand and they know if they take a stand against the injustice that they witness all the time, then

things that are done by its own members, they know their job is at risk due to that fact.

For some of ODRC members are good toward inmates.

It is a known fact, that money is the highest compensation in a court of law when a lawsuit is won.

Inmates have lots of pending and won lawsuits against the ODRC prison system.

Yet the same things they get suits for never stops it continues unmercifully and with any regards to the law punishments, sanctions, or how much money ODRC has to pay out to the inmates or their families for the injustice done toward the condemned inmates.

So, if the highest compensations is being paid out and rewarded, it has not stopped any of the injustice, then how can justice even exist?

We may be inmates, but for some of us may have to be the very ones who may have to save the life of an ODRC staff that includes moving to your same neighborhoods even could become your next door neighbor or your boss or employee someday.

You just might think not, but you never know.

Yet us inmates are told and showed that we are less than human beings.

We are told if you don't like the mistreatment that is handed down by some ODRC staff, then don't come to prison.

That doesn't justify the injustice that staff imposes upon the inmates in ODRC prisons just because the inmate came to prison.

Being professional and respectful in the prisons is almost not heard of or demonstrated by some of ODRC members.

It is said by staff give respect and it shall be given back to the inmates.

That is not always the case.

It is only right to keep it safe then sorry and professional, fair, firm, and consistent in doing the right things by staff and inmates equally.

Anything outside of this is uncivilized and an injustice.

My brother Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. stated in one of his speeches, that injustice here is an injustice ever where.

Please stop all the injustice ODRC in your prison system of hell.

No one seems to really care about the inmate's safety or their life once they come to prison.

ODCR members have been found at fault in the court of law, for some of the things I mention and more, yet the injustice never stops, but it slows down.

How can ODRC be trusted with society's imprisoned loved ones when there are injustices being done to the inmates without any mercy or ethical moral standards?

Search your hearts and find a way to end injustice, not just in prison, but everywhere around the world.

I dare you to show that you really care.

There is so much good in you Jarvis

Jarvis Lee Harris

Jarvis, I just had to let you know, that no matter what you use to say or do, I can see all the good in you.

Please stay good and true to you.

No matter what you use to do, the bad in me wants the good in you to show me how to be good and true.

There is good and bad in everyone. Let the good come out of you so others can see the good in you.

You never know the good that you allow others to see in you may just change and influence other people's lives for the better.

Jarvis I can see so much good in you.

How Many More Years Should I Live in Fear and Tears

Jarvis Lee Harris

How many more years should I live in fear, and pain which caused me all these painful tears over the years.

I once lived this way of life, because I was without hope and proper guidance, and without any understanding.

I was once told by a friend that is here with me to the end, that if you don't have any understanding with yourself or anyone else, you have nothing.

That was so true.

For I once lived in that reality.

My past fears and lack of guidance have caused me to live uncivilized in every kind of way.

The good news is all fear is not bad and not used to destroy life.

Some fear can help keep you safe, but on the other hand, it can rule your whole life, even ruin it like it did for me.

But thank GOD, that my life is no longer ruined.

The Bible was the light that opened up my understanding, and gave me knowledge, wisdom, and the peace that I always long for within my being.

It put all my fears and my tears to rest, and in the right perspective.

So my question from the beginning was, how many more years should I live in fear with tears?

My heavenly father took me to the good book, the book of 1st Peter 5:7... "Cast all your cares and concerns upon Him for He cares for you".

The good book tells us to fear no man only Him, who is GOD alone.

To fear GOD only means to reverence Him out of the highest honor and respect.

So as I bring this all to an end, please allow yourself to learn how to handle and place all your fears in the one who really cares for you.

That is GOD's love for humanity.

The good book of Galatians 5:22-23 "For the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control against such there is no law."

This helps me to manage my fears over these ten years that is soon to come to an end. Give all your fears and tears

To the one who cares for you, that is GOD, for He has your back and always your best interest at heart.

Get Rich within Your Life

Jarvis Lee Harris

Get rich all you can.

I mean get rich my friend, off of wisdom and knowledge.

I say get rich off of being kind to someone with pure intentions.

Get rich off of constructive criticism another gives to you out of the goodness of their heart.

Knowledge is so powerful, yes that is so true, and it will be so good to you.

What is power without wisdom?

And what is wisdom without power?

Knowledge is wisdom.

Wisdom is power.

Get rich off of all things that will be beneficial to all people from all walks of life, even you.

You can get rich off of what you sow, for what you reap, is what you sow.

Getting rich doesn't always mean of money.

For money is not everything, yes it helps the world to go around

But there are some things money just cannot do.

So I say get rich off of doing good things toward all people, even you.

I dare you to get rich off of doing good things that causes no one any harm.

It Is Not Safe Anywhere in This World

Jarvis Lee Harris

Where can anyone seek refuge and safety from any form of harm in this world?

Who is really safe anywhere?

If you believe in GOD, someone could take you out this world for your faith.

If you have children, someone, somewhere will harm or kill your child, or kidnap them.

If someone can harm an innocent child, they will harm anyone.

Are we safe?

Where can we live or go or dwell without harm coming our way?

It is not always safe, at home or in your apartment.

Why?

Because there have been drive-by shootings where stray bullets enter homes.

Better yet, what about government officials and police brutality murdering their own citizens due to the color of our skin and neighborhood we live in.

They are getting away with it right before the eyes of the whole world to see.

If our proper authorities fail to safely watch over society and keep us safe from all harm, that includes police brutality, then where can society go to be safe in this world?

What is safe about being murdered at the hands of any?

Can I find safety in school?

Can I find safety in the park with my children?

Can I find it in church?

My two sons were in school one day, and right down the street from their school is another school.

It was a shootout commotion, oh how close to death were my own precious children?
So I ask you again, where can anyone go or live life without harm coming our way or in the path
of our love ones?

Can we run to our friends or family for safety?

Not all the time, sometimes family can be the very ones who will bring all kinds of harm your
way.

How do I know that?

From first hand experiences with my own family.

There have been many times that I was all I had.

I had no one to turn to but myself for safety and survival.

I am not asking anyone to walk in fear of these everyday facts, just live your life happy and
don't allow fear to call you to live in fear.

Fear itself torments.

GOD tells us not to live in fear.

But if you do fear, only fear the one who has all power to do all things.

If my life ends because of someone else doing, I know where my soul is going and who my soul
belongs to.

GOD is the only one who I know I can go to for safety, for he is my all in all, my life, and safety.

Rest in the hand of my heavenly father.

Let's stop depending on the government to keep us safe.

Let's do the right thing as a society and keep each other safe by putting down the guns, drugs,
hatred, prejudice, greed, self-centeredness, and violence forever.

We can do our part by starting with changing ourselves.

We can't change everything over night but we have to start with our children at home first.

If we change how we think then our own behaviors will change, if our behavior change our
society will change also.

So just think about what I just said.

Leave your hate, resentments, and pain for others behind you forever

Jarvis Lee Harris

Leave your past hate, pain, shame, bitterness, self-centeredness, unloving, unkind, revengeful, and you're hopeless attitude toward yourself and others behind you forever.

All I do and desire for others in my heart is to help them gain from all my pain.

But if I am still living in my pain, no one can gain from my pain.

So I say hold on to love not pain, that way you will not wrong another again.

So live for today. For no one can go back and change your broken pass.

Some say, time heals all wounds, I say only GOD can heal all wounds, for he is the healer of them all.

Love never fails, it is kind and it never gives up on others.

Love never looks back on the pass hurts, wrongs, and holds grudges.

Resentments look back and not forgiving others will hold any one back.

You cannot look forward yourself; by holding on to your pain and hate. Leave all your bad experiences behind you forever.

Never Stop Dreaming

Jarvis Lee Harris

I was once told to never stop dreaming, Jarvis.

Dream on and dream on, even beyond your wildest expectations of yourself and your most wonderful dreams.

I say dream on even beyond your troubles, your fears, your tragedies, your hurts, pain, disappointments, doubts, your worries, your confused dysfunctional circumstances, or even in your broken state.

For no one can ever stop you from dreaming and carrying it out one day in your life. But you alone can make yourself stop dreaming, but don't let your direct circumstances stop you from carrying out your dream.

With the circumstances that are within your control dream on.

How do I know?

Because, let it be known that I am a big fan of a dreamers.

I always dreamed of writing and publishing my own books, now, I carry it out because I didn't stop dreaming.

There is still hope for the one who has stopped dreaming.

Just know; just because you are faced with doubts or direct tragedy in your life, doesn't mean life has no dream for you.

Tragedy has hit my life like a tornado or hurricane ripping through a city, yet I am left standing after many falls before I embrace hope and my most wonderful dreams standing tall, but never forgetting where I came from.

I came from hopelessness, doubt, fear, brokenness, poverty, and one dysfunctional circumstance after another.

I wasn't always a dreamer, only a survivor due to my past circumstances.

But now, in my life I have learned how to embrace GOD and all my dreams are slowly coming true, alive, and together.

If I was still without hope and shattered dreams as I once was then my present dreams and hopes wouldn't have come true in my life today.

Your life doesn't have to stop or just be a dream along, you can bring it to past, may be not right now in your life, but down the road you can.

May be there is something's in your life right now that stands in the way of you bringing your dreams to past in your life.

That is only temporarily.

Your time to shine is coming.

Just don't stop, dreaming, or stare dreaming right now for the one who has never dream.

Things will get better for you.

Just see it in your mind; then you can do it and keep it close to your heart, it will happen for you just like it did for me.

Dream on I say dream on, for no one can ever take that from you but you along.

Stop complaining, if you don't like your situation fit it

Jarvis Lee Harris

I was told once long ago to do something about my situation if I didn't like it, provided that it was in my power and control to do so.

We as people are limited to what we can and cannot do.

We or some may not see this for those who have control issues, believing they can control every situation at any time.

I am here to tell you, that it is not possible all on your own.

Only GOD himself can control every situation at all times.

So if you find yourself trying to control the impossible, think again.

You should remember that all things are possible only by and through GOD alone.

But by man's hands, we come up short every time and we are limited in fixing our situations.

There is only one who holds all power, and that is GOD Almighty alone.

So in my present prison situation, I realize now that I only can walk in my own power and control, the rest is on GOD.

Trying to do it all or know it all is a heavy burden that no human should carry all on his or her own.

So please change your situation only within your means, it will lift a heavy burden off of you.

How do I know this for myself?

Because I live within my own power and the rest is on GOD to carry.

If you do your part, GOD will do his part.

For GOD is always faithful in doing his part in our situation.

This was my story; I used to believe that I had to control everything in my life and doing so I failed and carried unnecessary, heavy burdens that I never had to carry in the first place.

Is this you?

It used to be me.

If you can, then change your situation and stop complaining.

Let Go Of It All

Jarvis Lee Harris

Let it all go for your sake and others.

Let go of all hate, resentments, and revengeful thoughts that can turn into destructive actions toward others, even you.

Let go of resentments, stop living in fear or a life of tears or a life of nothing but lies that will soon cause someone else to despise you and all your lies.

Let go of your pain that has caused you so much pain.

Let your past go, look forward to greatness, your happiness, and the goodness of GOD's love toward you.

Why am I the one?

Jarvis Lee Harris

Why am I always the one who is left in the dark about everything?

I am the one who is left with so much pain in the rain. Damn, shouldn't I be insane dealing with years of pain?

Why do you cause me so much pain when I never caused you any pain?

What kind of games are you playing?

Do you know how it feels to be always let down by life?

My heart will not allow me to seek your hurt or break your heart.

My family won't send me my dying mother's new address or her nursing home phone number.

My family tells me my mom cannot write anymore due to her old age and sickness.

Yet no family members will write a letter to me on her behalf to address me or put her on the phone to talk to me.

It's been three years since I talked to my own mom.

It has been five years since I seen my mom face to face. It's been nothing but one excuse after another.

I don't understand why any ones family members would be as cruel or heartless toward their own family members as my own.

I am in the penitentiary left in the dark not knowing if my mom is dead or alive.

Hell, my family didn't even tell me my own father past away back in 2010.

I found out by and though the Probate court that my father hadpassed away.

I can go on and on about this hurt, all I have to say, please don't leave your loved ones or family members in the dark about things such as how your parents are coming along, or if they are alive or not.

Do unto others as you would want them to do back to you.

**Put aside all your past differences, and do right by your loved ones and be there for each other
no matter what the past looked like.**

No one wants to be left in the dark.

Forgive.

Get the Best out Of Life, it's In You

Jarvis Lee Harris

I was once told to; get the best out of your life Jarvis.

Don't settle for anything less, only the best.

Seek your best, and never rest until you find your best.

For you are the best, so never forget to rest in your best. You never know when the best in you may be needed and wanted in other peoples' lives.

So just know the best in you can become someone else's hero.

Your best is always needed in your life and in the lives of others.

So let your light that comes out of your best shine before the whole world to view.

Where Is Your Place In life?

Jarvis Lee Harris

Where is your place in life?

Is it at home?

Is it in prison life?

Is it in drugs or alcohol lifestyle?

Is it in school, or college?

Is it at home with your wonderful family?

Is it in criminal activity?

Is it in self pity?

Is it in self-centeredness?

Is it in how much money you are making or the lack thereof?

Is it in loving all your children?

Is it in living out the best in you?

Is it in living in your shame, or your pain?

Is it in your hopeless state of mind?

Is it in loving, and being good to other people from all walks of life?

Is it in your faith, or your higher power?

Where are you at in your life?

Are you without love?

Are you without food to eat or clothes to put on your back?

Do you want to be or do better in your life but it seems impossible to break loose out and away from your present bondage state?

There is hope for you it is not over for you at all.

Just know you are not alone. No human being is exempt from hard times rich or poor, old or young.

Hell, look at Tyler Perry he came from nothingness straight out of homelessness, now he is famous and rich and a movie and film director.

How wonderful he is and a positive role model.

Not just for me, but for many around the world.

We don't have to live in self-pity any longer or, years of hopelessness, or criminal activity or being evil hearted.

Find your rightful place in life, you deserve it.

If you are struggling with any kind of addiction, there is hope outside of your addiction.

There have been lots of people with addiction issues, have found their rightful place in their lives and due to this fact, their lives became manageable instead of unmanageable.

These people are some of the best people you will ever meet in life.

So I ask you again, where is your place in life?

There is a place for everyone in life, good or bad.

It is your choice.

You Cannot Make Anyone like You

Jarvis Lee Harris

For many years, I struggled with the acceptance of others.

For many years, I used to reach out and look for love and others acceptance to make sure that I matter to others due to my upbringing and to feel whole and complete.

All I ever wanted is acceptance and others love.

Who doesn't want love or acceptance of others?

Don't you?

But now, I no longer seek out love or acceptance from others, except from my Children.

For I always wanted to matter in the eyes of all my most wonderful children in the world.

For years, it cost me the ultimate price, rejection, abandoned, a broken heart, a shattered world, and unresolved issues.

I am not telling you to not trust anyone, I am just letting the world know where I been in my life. In Proverbs 4:22-23..."Guard your heart, from it comes all the issues of life."

All those wasted years I spent looking for the acceptance and love from others, I could have turned that energy toward myself if I just knew how to back then, to love and accept me for who I was .

So now I have learned how to love and accept me for me at the age 41.

So now, I ask you to find that place within yourself, and accept you for you as long it is positive and reasonable.

Just don't put all your time and focus and energy on the acceptance of others.

Find Your Voice, You Can Do It

Jarvis Lee Harris

**Just because you don't know how to use your voice or just don't know it actually exists.
Just know you have a voice that deeply needs to be utilized to help reach hurting people in this
world.**

Like me, I use my direct experiences as my voice to reach others.

**You can and you will find your voice within, search your heart and find yourself, then you will
refine yourself.**

I didn't always believe in myself as I do now.

I do have a voice that does matter just as others' voices matter.

**If you keep quiet, you cannot honestly stay contributed to being's that one voice that could
have saved another human being's life in some kind of way.**

Your voice needs to be heard to the world.

**You never know when your voice may be needed for inspiration, encourage, or influence the
lives of millions.**

I have found my voice in my poetry books.

**So it is time for you to discover and find your voice, for it is deep within the hero you already
are.**

This is for the people who wish and cause my hurt, I forgive you all

Jarvis Lee Harris

I want to thank all those that have rejected me for years and walked out my life, those who seek after my desecration and those who despise me.

I want to thank you for not wanting anything to do with me or my innocent children.

Thank you for all the truth and lies you told on me, and all the back biting and slandering you did to assassinate my character with others.

I use to be so hurt and broken hearted over all these kinds of betrayals.

GOD has changed my heart and showed me how to really forgive.

I let go and let GOD heal my pain and my broken heart that came from betrayal, so much to tell about betrayal but who should I tell that would really care, anyway let me share.

But let me tell you GOD is teaching me how to forgive others as he has forgiven me of all my wrongs.

I have done this time in prison not alone, because GOD has completely fulfilled my loneliness.

If anyone has wronged you in some kind of way in your life, please, let go and give that offence to GOD, let Him deal with you from within.

Let GOD deal with the person that wronged you, don't seek revenge yourself.

It is time to stop holding on to your hurtful past,

Resentment issues, for in the end, it will only defile you within and destroy you more than the wrong that was handed down to you by another's wrong.

I understand, now the empowerment of forgivingness.

Forgiveness releases a person from bondage and freedom of the mind.

This offense has made me a better person in my life.

When I look into your beautiful eyes I can see you

Jarvis Lee Harris

As I look in to your beautiful eyes, I can see your fears, your unbelievable tears, and your brokenness and hopelessness.

I can see your soul.

For the eyes are the windows to ones soul.

I can see the faithfulness of your heart.

As I look into your eyes I can see your great potential to become one of the greatest human beings that ever lived.

I can see all your short comings.

As I look into your eyes I can see who you really are and who you are destined to become.

As I look into your eyes I can see the best in you when no one can see anything but the worst in you.

When I look into your eyes I can see the rest of you.

I really understand you.

I care when all has failed you.

I even knew you before you were born.

I loved you before the world was made by me.

I never cared what your past looked like as people do.

All I care about, is where do we go from now on.

For I know my thoughts toward you are never of evil but of good and always looking to bless you beyond measures.

So my children, when I see you I see the good in you, because I am in you and I am the one who has made you become who you are.

These are my Heavenly Father's words to both you and me.

GOD will love you when you don't love yourself or deserve his love or mercy.

When all your love ones, family, and, friends give up on you and walk out your life, GOD will carry you even when you don't know how to love yourself or others.

He will teach you how to love as he loves.

So just know it is one who knows all things about you.

Bible quote, in the" book of" Jeremiah 29:11 -12 states...."for I know the thoughts that I think toward you says the LORD ,thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

GOD's thoughts are always good toward you even when he looks in to your eyes.

GOD is always waiting to bring out his best in you, so just let him rest in you so others can see the best in you.

GOD doesn't need to see the rest in you because he is resting in you.

Cast all your cares upon GOD for he cares for you.

Live Out Your Right Purpose in Life

Jarvis Lee Harris

Have you really taken the time out in your life to care or reflect on what is your GOD given purpose in life?

I have, but I didn't always care to know and due to that lack of desire, care and concern, I walk in the path of destruction and drown in my own cup of ignorance and my own stupidity.

I walked in the wrong purpose that serviced me and others no good purpose.

Is this your story?

GOD never intended or ordain your life to be without great purpose or your own destruction.

So I humbly ask you to please rethink what your purpose is or can become.

You have to reach out to those that have found themselves and that is walking in their full purpose that benefit all people even yourself.

So I am asking you to please give yourself a chance, you deserve to live out your full purpose in life.

I have not always done this but now, at 41 years old, now I am.

So please, live out your right purpose in life.

I found my purpose, now it is your time to shine.

Stop destroying those you say you love and pretending.

Jarvis Lee Harris

Do you love me?

Why do you love me?

Where is your love for me?

Why do you tell me you love me and at the same time, demonstrate your hate and true intentions towards me?

How can you love me and at the same time seek out my hurt and destruction boldly on all levels?

Shame on you for pretending you love me.

Have I wrong you in any kind of way?

So, why do you seek to hurt, me?

Sometimes others have personal issues that had nothing to do with the innocent, but yet the one who has the issues will seek out to harm the innocent.

If this is you I see you in the old me.

Hurt people sometimes hurt others, when they don't know how to deal with their pain and issues in a way that can resolve their problems.

The problem is not others or the innocent it is the one who has the problem and impose it up on the innocent.

If this is you, look at you, get you some help, and learn how to deal with your issues, so that you don't lash out at other innocent human beings.

How do I know?

I was that person that lashes out at others, not knowing how to deal with my pain.

In doing so, I hurt myself and harmed others.

I only increase my pain and issues by harming others, all I am asking you, please stop harming others and pretending you love someone and you ready don't.