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Subject: \*\*\*\*\*Big Reverb Released\*\*\*\*\*

Posted by [Mike Audet](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2007 23:32:01 GMT

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over "scraps".Meanwhile the rich just keep getting richer and  
> richer.  
> And all your types do is look at a brand or group of folks to blame it  
> on..  
>  
> It's all about the 'Distribution Of Wealth'. \$\$\$\$ Nothing more, nothing  
> less.  
> Those Billionaires love to keep us scabbling and blaming, pointing fingers,  
> while they continue to rape us of what little monies we try to save..  
>  
> Unless you are rich, you have no right to "fight/debate a richman's  
> fight".  
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> Dedric Terry <dterry@keyofd.

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Subject: Re: \*\*\*\*\*Big Reverb Released\*\*\*\*\*

Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2007 23:40:50 GMT

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>>man" or "your hero Ron Reagan" you have no idea what you are talking  
>>about.  
>>None. You are judging me without knowing me or any facts whatsoever.  
>>That's  
>>shortsighted at best, racist at worst - not an accusation, just an  
>>observation. Again, no personal offense intended at all - just hoping you  
>>can see the reality of how your words and point of view come across. It's  
>>hard to gain sympathy for a problem you may face if you treat others the  
>>same way.  
>>  
>>To end on a less personal note, there is a huge difference between helping  
>>the poor and handing out token freebies as a government program in hopes  
> of  
>>changing a society. Monumental difference.  
>>  
>>In truth it's our society that should be helping one another at the  
>>community, neighborhood and personal level. We develop programs to expand

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Posted by [Mike Audet](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2007 23:47:08 GMT

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>  
>>what we want to do personally on a smaller scale, but eventually the  
>>effect  
>>is watered down both financially among other costs, and certainly on a  
>>personal level as there is no personal interaction. I think most of us  
> are  
>>guilty of relying on another organization, church, or government to do the  
>>work while we drop a check in the mail or the basket to feel better for  
> it,  
>>when the person who needs a hand most might be next door. I know I am  
>>guilty of that. Just a thought.  
>>  
>>Regards,  
>>Dedric  
>>  
>>On 1/10/08 1:18 AM, in article 4785c6ad\$1@linux, "LaMont"  
>><jjdpro@gmail.com>  
>>wrote:  
>>  
>>>  
>>> I would agree withg you that some federal spending on education could  
> and  
>>> needs to be reworked..  
>>>  
>>> But, I totally disagree with you about "Handouts never work ". People,  
>>> companys,farmers,this  
>>> country ) needs bailouts , and have excpeted handouts, bailouts if you  
> will.  
>>>  
>>> If you are a spiritual man, than you lean to rely on the Lord for things  
>>

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Subject: Re: \*\*\*\*\*Big Reverb Released\*\*\*\*\*

Posted by [Michael Kraynak](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 01:05:05 GMT

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> that you can't do. Bottom line, everybody form time to time needs a  
>>> helphand,  
>>> and yes a blessing, gift, handout, bailout..  
>>>  
>>> Your kind of thinking is a typical white man's point of view. You take  
> out  
>>> the race. This country is not fair to all. Do we agree on that?

>>> I know of folks (African Americans)who have tried but have been denied  
> (even  
>>> through qualified) oportunities,jobs, houses, loans  
>>>  
>>> So, you can traach a man to fish hunt, But, if that man, is told that  
> he  
>>> can't hunt nor fish on this land or pond, or he is not qualified, then  
> what??  
>>>  
>>> I do'nt buy this pull you self up lingo in this country. Wait, I do  
>>> belive  
>>> that if you are white.. And, yes, some of us blacks do make in by some  
>>> unbelievable  
>>> obstacales that would have made most quit..  
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>>> Back to education: I would say that our elementary and middle education  
> is  
>>> fine...but, it's the high schools, and better the students..These kids  
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Subject: Re: \*\*\*\*\*Big Reverb Released\*\*\*\*\*  
Posted by [excelav](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 01:42:14 GMT  
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g hand (AKa Hand out)..  
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>>>> education for each child in this country, but due to the complexity and  
>>>> sluggish nature of our education system (being federally tied), it will  
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 03:21:57 GMT  
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or life..(I digress) :)  
>>>>>  
>>>>> What's really broke is America. Our Gov has has been (for the last 20  
>>> years)  
>>>>> made a concerted effort to dumb us all down and slow down technology  
> in  
>>> the  
>>>>> name of NAtional Security. We so behind in so many areas it's  
>>>>> saddening  
>>> to  
>>>>> think about it.  
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>>> be  
>>>>>  
>>>>>>> because it is failing  
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> but  
>>>>>>> keeping it "status quo" is not, for certain).

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 04:11:19 GMT  
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>>>>> significantly  
>>>>>  
>>>>> more  
>>>>> successful currently (I have inside info to know this).  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Lamont, I worked with an entrepreneur (and his partner company)  
>>>>> trying

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Subject: Re: \*\*\*\*\*Big Reverb Released\*\*\*\*\*  
Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 08:42:53 GMT  
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Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote in message  
>>>> news:4785751c\$1@linux...  
>>>>> Well, thanks, but I already got 'em online ----->  
>>>>> <http://www.chipndaleonline.com/>  
>>>>>  
>>>>> :)  
>>>>>  
>>>>> S  
>>>>>  
>>>>>  
>>>>> "Deej" <noway@jose.org> wrote in message news:4784e5e1@linux...  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote in message  
>>>>>> news:4784d5d7@linux...  
>>>>>>> Huh . . . ? Oh . . . uh, yeah . . . ahem . . . er, Hey! Knock it  
>  
>>>>>>> off! Off topic! Off topic! Sexism! Monitor?! Where's the  
>>>>>>> monitor!?  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> How's that?  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> S  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> WHEW!!! I thought you'd never show up. That works fine. Thanks.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> IOU a visit from the Chippendale boys.

>>>>>  
>>>>> ;o)  
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>Let me just state, I totally disagree with you points..All Of them.

That's why we have a divided nation..

"Dedric Terry" <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:

>So are you poor or just looking for sympathy at someone else's expense?

>Sorry to be so blunt, but that's what it sounds like. To paraphrase your

>admonishment,

>if you aren't poor, then you have no right to fight a poor man's fight.

>You are also still

>making "your types" generalizations, and I don't appreciate it. You don't

>know what you

>are talking about and again, no offense, but you are using race as a crutch,

>and I find that offensive.

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>I personally know people who've seen more hard times and challenges than you

>could imagine,

>and I know for certain they would be insulted by your approach and attitude

>to what one needs to do personally to

> succeed in this country or any other, regardless of race. I'm not going to

>state their race because imho, their race isn't important - who they are and

>what they've accomplished in life is (no, these aren't millionaires - just

>people who've refused

>to use race as an excuse).

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>1 - we were talking about education, not welfare, health care or feeding the

>poor. Handouts don't make people want to become more educated, and lack of

>handouts don't prevent people from going to the public library, doing their

>homework, or listening in class. Granted not all schools have great

>teachers, but all schools have students that don't try. Sorry, but you

>won't get any sympathy by claiming that the "pull yourself up" mentality is

>wrong and a "white man's" point of view. See my previous paragraph for the

>reasons why.

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>with our time and resources, but creating dependancy on handouts is

>dangerous. We all need help from time to

>time, and as a society I agree - the balance of wealth is dangerously skewed

>in many areas: artist, entertainers, and sports stars

>are at the top of my list, yet that's one area most people are happy to

>spend money on without a second thought of that imbalance, regardless of

>their economic capabilities. No need to talk about corporate greed - we're

>on the same

>page there, but I think your view that "Those Billionairs love to keep us

>scabbling and blaming, pointing fingers,

> while they continue to rape us of what little monies we try to save.." is

>about is victim minded as I've heard.

>Really Lamont, if you feel that oppressed by corporate America, just buy

>Japanese and Chinese. ;-)) It's easier  
>than buying American. ;-)) Hope you see the sad humor in that given you  
are  
>from the Detroit area - the home  
>of companies that have for years resisted alternative fuels, more efficient  
  
>and enduring engines, supporting the one  
>industry that has more wealth than our country, and holds the whole world  
by  
>the cocones - oil.  
>  
>Oh.... 3 - you actually don't know what my race is, so aren't you just  
>reading my post, point of view,  
>and judging my race based on your own perception of stereotypes? How much  
  
>more racist could one possibly

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Subject: Re: \*\*\*\*\*Big Reverb Released\*\*\*\*\*  
Posted by [mike audet\[1\]](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 12:14:15 GMT  
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 >>>> take  
 >>>>> decades to make a dent, if at all. I've seen the program work - it's  
 >>>>> phenomenal and could do what no amount of federal funding could, and  
 >> for  
 >>>>> pennies per child, if not free. That's where personal/private  
 >>>>> innovation  
 >>>> is  
 >>>>> drastically more effective than waiting for a government to solve a  
  
 >>>>> problem.  
 >>>>>  
 >>>>> For additional reference, my son goes to an alternative public school  
 >> (IB  
 >>>>> program) and it is excellent. Granted, at the elementary level,  
 >>>>> problems  
 >>>>> aren't as bad as higher grades (though there are exceptions). I  
 >>>>> attended  
 >>>>> schools in all parts of our home town (as a product of bussing)  
 >>>>> suburban  
 >>>> and  
 >>>>> urban - some were good, some were just okay (5 different ones due to  
 >> our  
 >>>> 2  
 >>>>> year system, from first to 12th grade). That was a few years ago,  
 and  
 >>>>> people have changed; society has changed. Problems are more widespread  
 >>>> at  
 >>>>> earlier ages. Is that the government's fault for not throwing more  
  
 >>>>> money  
 >>>> at  
 >>>>> the problem? No, it's a failure at the family and individual level,  
 >> which  
 >>>>> transfers to every job and responsibility taken by any individual in  
 >> a given  
 >>>>> community or society. No one from federal or local governments, or  
  
 >>>>> local  
 >>>>> school systems is encouraging young teenagers to become pregnant, shoot  
 >>>> one  
 >>>>> another, or take drugs. That happens as a product of society and  
 >>>>> becomes

>>>> a  
>>>>> part of every aspect of that society. We can make better opportunities  
>>>> and  
>>>>> better environments with enough money, but it only lasts so long.  
>>>>> Schools  
>>>>> that are now problematic, were probably great 20 years ago. Might  
be  
>>>>> interesting to check the test scores and pass/fail rates for the  
>>>>> history  
>>>> of  
>>>>> the school in your neighborhood.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> If you check what Ron Paul and the Republican Liberty Caucus proposes,  
>> it's  
>>>>> abolishing the Federal Department of Education - leaving schools to  
be  
>>>>> managed at the state and local levels, which the pretty much already  
>> are.  
>>>>> I'm not making a statement either way - just clarifying the facts and  
>> the  
>>>>> realities of what causes problems in society.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> We are fast becoming a bleeding heart, woe-is-me country of victims  
  
>>>>> rather  
>>>>> than innovators and problem solvers. Handouts never work - we've all  
>> heard  
>>>>> the Chinese proverb - "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day.  
>> Teach  
>>>>> a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime"... it is true. But  
if  
>> he  
>>>>> doesn't want to learn to fish and just wants you to give him one, he'll  
>>>> be  
>>>>> hungry the next day. If you don't give him one then, he'll start  
>>>>> considering stealing.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> What I personally would discourage is a victim mentality. We are only  
>> what  
>>>>> we are individually out of choice, unless you believe we are only what  
>> our  
>>>>> environment allows, and nothing more. Circumstances aren't always  
>>>>> favorable, or even tolerable, but blaming the government carte blanche  
>> for  
>>>>> the ills of society is in fact part of the problem, if not a majority  
>> cause.  
>>>>>

>>>> Ralph Waldo Emerson  
>>>>  
>>>> In support of this, 2/3 of today's billionaires were dirt poor when  
  
>>>> they  
>>>> started out... it takes more the open doors to become successful -  
it  
>> takes  
>>>> determination. That's what isn't being taught i

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Subject: Re: \*\*\*\*\*Big Reverb Released\*\*\*\*\*  
Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 15:00:20 GMT  
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 >>>>>> Lamont, I worked with an entrepreneur (and his partner company)  
 >>>>>> trying  
 >>>> to  
 >>>>>>  
 >>>>>> change the education system from the inside out,  
 >>>>>> starting with inner city schools. Did you know that urban schools  
 >> across  
 >>>>>>  
 >>>>>> the US have an average  
 >>>>>> of 80% student population falling below a basic proficiency level?  
 >> That's  
 >>>>>>  
 >>>>>> basic reading and math - 80%  
 >>>>>> are below a very basic level - not a higher than realistic level,  
 but  
 >>>> a  
 >>>>>>  
 >>>>>> lower than realistic level.  
 >>>>>> I don't recall all of the stats, but it blew me away just how bad  
 the  
 >>>>>> education system is. Atlanta is in terrible shape.  
 >>>>>> Others are doing poorly as well. These are their stats from schools  
 >>>>>> systems, not political parties.  
 >>>>>>  
 >>>>>> Who's failure is that? Politicians in Washington? Not unless  
 >>>>>> teachers,  
 >>>>>>  
 >>>>>> community leaders and parents  
 >>>>>> look to Washington for instruction when they get up each morning.  
 >> No,  
 >>>> it's  
 >>>>>>  
 >>>>>> a public problem that  
 >>>>>> "we the people" are ignoring, and it's hard to not put a bit of  
 >>>>>> responsibility on the students for just  
 >>>>>> not caring enough to try harder. All the money in the world can't

>> make  
>>>>>  
>>>>>> someone want to learn. To  
>>>>>> the support of students who haven't had a chance, my friend's program  
>>>> aims  
>>>>>  
>>>>>> to correct learning problems  
>>>>>> that are holding a lot of kids back - and it works - but he estimates  
>>>> 20  
>>>>>  
>>>>>> years to work through the  
>>>>>> red tape and establishment that is the current public school system.  
>>>> Doing  
>>>>>  
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>>>>>>> questioned  
>>>>>>> about those things he tried to deny saying them and voting or even  
>>>>>>> supporting  
>>>>>>> those controversial views.  
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Subject: Re: \*\*\*\*\*Big Reverb Released\*\*\*\*\*  
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>>>>>>

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 >>>>>>>  
 >>>>>>> While, I agree with his stance on the current administration and  
 the  
 >>>>>>> so-called  
 >>>>>>> war, I disagree with his kind of politics in general, which is old  
 >> Texas  
 >>>>>>> style politics..  
 >>>>>>> Bill L <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:  
 >>>>>>> Lamont,  
 >>>>>>>  
 >>>>>>> What are the code words? What did he actually say? I want to know  
 >> those  
 >>>>>>>  
 >>>>>>> words.  
 >>>>>>>  
 >>>>>>> Where did he say he wants to take the US back to 1940 on race  
 >>>>>>> relations?  
 >>>>>>>  
 >>>>>>> I did not catch that.  
 >>>>>>>  
 >>>>>>> What I have heard him say is that he does not believe in addressing  
 >>>>>>> problems of groups, but that it should be of individuals. I agree  
 >> with  
 >>>>>>> that. Any effort to lump people together as group, whether it be  
 >> racial,  
 >>>>>>>  
 >>>>>>> religious, political or sexual generates generalities that may  
 or  
 >> may  
 >>>>>>> not apply. Only specific truths and viewpoints lead to solutions.  
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 >> code  
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 >>>>>>>> interviews  
 >>>>>>> by  
 >>>>>>> Russert,  
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 >> about  
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>> than buying American. ;-)) Hope you see the sad humor in that given you  
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>> from the Detroit area - the home  
>> of companies that have for years resisted alternative fuels, more efficient  
>  
>> and enduring engines, supporting the one  
>> industry that has more wealth than our country, and holds the whole world  
> by  
>> the cozones - oil.  
>>  
>> Oh.... 3 - you actually don't know what my race is, so aren't you just  
>> reading my post, point of view,  
>> and judging my race based on your own perception of stereotypes? How much  
>  
>> more racist could one possibly be?  
>> Imho the place to stop racism is by individually ceasing to judge people's  
>  
>> potential based on skin color, and judging their  
>> skin color based on their point of view. The rest will follow. Don't judge

>  
>> just because you think it makes your argument  
>> stronger. Quite the opposite.  
>>  
>> Regards,  
>> Dedic  
>>  
>> "LaMont" <jjdpro@gmail.com> wrote in message news:478633ad@linux...  
>>> Good Morning,  
>>>  
>>> I apologize if my statements come off as racist, they are not..Just a  
> fact  
>>> from a Black man in America. Our view points are differnt because our  
>  
>>> cultural  
>>> upbringing.  
>>>  
>>> I disagree with you about giving and so-called gov freebies. First, it's  
>>> not the Govs money. It's our. So, we the people have a right to choose  
> how  
>>> to spend it. Helping people in need is Trait from God. He (God) does not  
>>> turn his back on us when we ar e in need, so why are to turn a blind eye  
>>> to someone who is?  
>>>  
>>> Not to mention, Corp bailouts all in name ad cause of "good for the  
>>> economy"..Oh  
>>> Yeah, what about all those who have been and are facing foreclosure..  
>  
>>> Should  
>>> we not help them?  
>>>  
>>> You are speweing right-wing libritarian nonsense that keeps us poor folks  
>>> arguing over "scraps".Meanwhile the rich just keep getting richer and  
>  
>>> richer.  
>>> And all your types do is look at a brand or group of folks to blame it  
>  
>>> on..  
>>>  
>>> It's all about the 'Distribution Of Wealth'. \$\$\$\$ Nothing more, nothing  
>  
>>> less.  
>>> Those Billionairs love to keep us scabbling and blaming, pointing fingers,  
>>> while they continue to rape us of what little monies we try to save..  
>>>  
>>> Unless you are rich, you have no right to "fight/debate a richman's  
>>> fight".  
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>>> Dedric Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:  
>>>> Lamont, don't take offense to this, but your post sounds as racist and  
>>>> prejudiced as I've heard, and certainly in the context that it is directed  
>>>> at me. I'm not going to get into this further as it's going nowhere and  
>>> I  
>>>> don't have any interest in sharing my personal life experiences online  
>  
>>>> (that  
>>>> would have to be over coffee in person - perhaps we'll have a chance  
>>>> someday), but trust me when I say, when referring to me as "typical white  
>>>> man" or "your hero Ron Reagan" you have no idea what you are talking  
>>>> about.  
>>>> None. You are judging me without knowing me or any facts whatsoever.  
>>>> That's  
>>>> shortsighted at best, racist at worst - not an accusation, just an  
>>>> observation. Again, no personal offense intended at all - just hoping  
> you  
>>>> can see the reality of how your words and point of view come across.  
> It's  
>>>> hard to gain sympathy for a problem you may face if you treat others the  
>>>> same way.  
>>>>  
>>>> To end on a less personal note, there is a huge difference between helping  
>>>> the poor and handing out token freebies as a government program in hopes  
>>> of  
>>>> changing a society. Monumental difference.  
>>>>  
>>>> In truth it's our society that should be helping one another at the  
>>>> community, neighborhood and personal level. We develop programs to expand  
>>>> what we want to do personally on a smaller scale, but eventually the  
>>>> effect  
>>>> is watered down both financially among other costs, and certainly on a  
>>>> personal level as there is no personal interaction. I think most of us  
>>> are  
>>>> guilty of relying on another organization, church, or government to do  
> the  
>>>> work while we drop a check in the mail or the basket to feel better for  
>>> it,  
>>>> when the person who needs a hand most might be next door. I know I am  
>>>> guilty of that. Just a thought.  
>>>>  
>>>> Regards,  
>>>> Dedric  
>>>>

>>>> On 1/10/08 1:18 AM, in article 4785c6ad\$1@linux, "LaMont"  
>>>> <jjdpro@gmail.com>  
>>>> wrote:  
>>>>  
>>>>> I would agree withg you that some federal spending on education could  
>>> and  
>>>>> needs to be reworked..  
>>>>>  
>>>>> But, I totaly disagree with you about "Handouts never work ". People,  
>>>>> companys,farmers,this  
>>>>> country ) needs bailouts , and have excpeted handouts, bailouts if you  
>>> will.  
>>>>> If you are a spiritual man, than you lean to rely on the Lord for things  
>>>>> that you can't do. Bottom line, everybody form time to time needs a  
>  
>>>>> helphand,  
>>>>> and yes a blessing, gift, handout, bailout..  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Your kind of thinking is a typical white man's point of view. You take  
>>> out  
>>>>> the race. This country is not fair to all. Do we agree on that?  
>>>>> I know of folks (African Americans)who have tried but have been denied  
>>> (even  
>>>>> through qualified) oportunities,jobs, houses, loans  
>>>>>  
>>>>> So, you can traach a man to fish hunt, But, if that man, is told that  
>>> he  
>>>>> can't hunt nor fish on this land or pond, or he is not qualified, then  
>>> what??  
>>>>> I do'nt buy this pull you self up lingo in this country. Wait, I do  
>  
>>>>> belive  
>>>>> that if you are white.. And, yes, some of us blacks do make in by some  
>>>>> unbelievable  
>>>>> obstacales that would have made most quit..  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Back to education: I would say that our elementary and middle education  
>>> is  
>>>>> fine...but, it's the high schools, and better the students..These kids  
>>> are  
>>>>> out of control. Regardless of race. The teachers are of at cross-roads  
>>> with  
>>>>> this generation teeangers. This is all behavioral. Hip-Hop has had an  
>>> major  
>>>>> -downside effect on American Teens..  
>>>>>  
>>>>> I don't have an answer to that..BTW, I'm a conservative Democrat(Aka  
>

>>>>> Blue  
>>>>> Dog-Christain). I give Tithes and offering to help and feed/cloth the  
>>> poor.  
>>>>> Your hero Ron Reagan was on Welfare. Did'nt stay on it, but like many  
>>>>> others,needed  
>>>>> that helping hand (AKa Hand out)..  
>>>>>  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Dedric Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:  
>>>>>> Hi Lamont - so you agree with me that urban school systems, and many  
>>> public  
>>>>>> schools are not working under "status quo" (e.g. federally funded  
>>>>>> systems).  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> For reference, my info is from people who have dedicated years to this  
>>>>>> cause, so it isn't idle speculation or personal frustration, and the  
>>>>>> solution isn't even in the ballpark of a government program, policy,  
>>> or  
>>>>>> program. There are simple solutions that could improve the quality  
> of  
>>>>>> education for each child in this country, but due to the complexity  
> and  
>>>>>> sluggish nature of our education system (being federally tied), it  
> will  
>>>>> take  
>>>>>> decades to make a dent, if at all. I've seen the program work - it's  
>>>>>> phenomenal and could do what no amount of federal funding could, and  
>>> for  
>>>>>> pennies per child, if not free. That's where personal/private  
>>>>>> innovation  
>>>>> is  
>>>>>> drastically more effective than waiting for a government to solve a  
>  
>>>>>> problem.  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> For additional reference, my son goes to an alternative public school  
>>> (IB  
>>>>>> program) and it is excellent. Granted, at the elementary level,  
>>>>>> problems  
>>>>>> aren't as bad as higher grades (though there are exceptions). I  
>>>>>> attended  
>>>>>> schools in all parts of our home town (as a product of bussing)  
>>>>>> suburban  
>>>>> and  
>>>>>> urban - some were good, some were just okay (5 different ones due to  
>>> our  
>>>>> 2  
>>>>>> year system, from first to 12th g

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gt;>> rather  
>>>>>> than innovators and problem solvers. Handouts never work - we've  
>>>>>> all  
>>>> heard  
>>>>>> the Chinese proverb - "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day.  
>>>> Teach  
>>>>>> a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime"... it is true. But  
>> if  
>>>> he  
>>>>>> doesn't want to learn to fish and just wants you to give him one,  
>>>>>> he'll  
>>>>>> be  
>>>>>> hungry the next day. If you don't give him one then, he'll start  
>>>>>> considering stealing.  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> What I personally would discourage is a victim mentality. We are  
>>>>>> only  
>>>> what  
>>>>>> we are individually out of choice, unless you believe w

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;>>>>>> that. Any effort to lump people together as group, whether it be  
>>>> racial,  
>>>>>>>>>> religious, political or sexual generates generalities that may  
>> or  
>>>> may  
>>>>>>>>>> not apply. Only specific truths and viewpoints lead to  
>>>>>>>>>> solutions.  
>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>> LaMont wrote:  
>>>>>>>>>> Being a student of racial affairs of this nation, you learn the  
>>>> code  
>>>>>>>>>> word  
>>>>>>>>>> of Racist. It's a disguised language of codes words. When  
>>>>>>>>>> interviews  
>>>>>>>> by  
>>>>>>>>> Russert,  
>>>>>>>>>> he RP started saying those coded words. When Russert pressed on  
>>>> about

>>>>>>>>> his  
>>>>>>>>>> past voting record and writings, he got angry and then  
>>>>>>>>>> "cracked"..  
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