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Posted by [DJ](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 19:04:12 GMT

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Subject: Re: Guitar players..If you don't get this, you know what!

Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 19:32:22 GMT

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>>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.  
>>  
>>2 - you said: "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."  
>>  
>>Therein lies the problem - "have expected handouts". Any program that  
>>gives  
>  
>>handouts on a regular basis  
>>with no effective method of turning that handout into a basis for an  
>>individual to work on their own just creates a dependancy  
>>rather than true effective change. Like I said, helping each other is one  
>  
>>of the best things we can do  
>>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 Billionaires 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. ;-)

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Subject: Guitar players..If you don't get this, you know what!  
Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 19:53:50 GMT  
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;>>>>>> in a private school system  
>>>>>> (can't get access to public schools....).  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> Regards,  
>>>>>> Dedric  
>>>>>>&g

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Subject: Re: Guitar players..If you don't get this, you know what!  
Posted by [TCB](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 20:18:01 GMT  
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gt;> <http://www.tnr.com/politics/story.html?id=e2f15397-a3c7-4720-ac15-4532a>  
>>>>>>>>>> 7d  
>>>>>>>>>> a84ca  
>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>> This is not good...

>Wow. You even disagree that you don't know my race? You disagree that we agree about the problems with corporate greed? that education needs improvement? You did say \*all\* of my points....

No, Lamont, we don't have a divided nation. We have a nation increasingly filled with people (of all races) unwilling to take responsibility for improving it by working together, putting differences aside, not waiting for someone else to do it for them (McDonalds' syndrome); People not willing to look past their own baggage, prejudices, and perception of "the man", regardless of cultural background, to seek a positive solution; People not willing to recognize ill-placed pride and instead carry an a

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Subject: Re: Guitar players..If you don't get this, you know what!  
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 20:45:29 GMT  
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) Hope you see the sad humor in that g

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Subject: Re: Guitar players..If you don't get this, you know what!  
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 21:14:46 GMT  
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>>> 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 soc

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Subject: Re: Guitar players..If you don't get this, you know what!  
Posted by [tonehouse](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 21:19:27 GMT  
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chool  
>>> (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 y

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 21:22:24 GMT  
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iety. 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  
>>>>>

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Subject: Re: Guitar players..If you don't get this, you know what!  
Posted by [tonehouse](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 21:38:04 GMT  
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more money..Well, your President  
>>> (Bush)  
>>>>>> has underfunded the No Child Left Behind program big time. Then,  
>>>>>> stole  
>>>>> major  
>>>>>> funding to our public universities, while letting Predatory Student  
>>>>>> loan(sharks)  
>>>>>> have their way and in-debt students for 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 andslow 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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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 21:59:11 GMT

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 23:29:16 GMT  
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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..  
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>>>> 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 wa

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Subject: Re: Guitar players..If you don't get this, you know what!

Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Sat, 17 Nov 2007 00:05:35 GMT

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e 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.  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>> 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  
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Posted by [emarenot](#) on Sat, 17 Nov 2007 01:53:11 GMT  
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>>>>>>> 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  
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Subject: Re: Guitar players..If you don't get this, you know what!  
Posted by [Neil](#) on Sat, 17 Nov 2007 02:33:50 GMT  
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t;>> 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,

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 17 Nov 2007 04:51:19 GMT

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>>>>>>> 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  
>>>>>>>&g

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Subject: Re: Guitar players..If you don't get this, you know what!  
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sun, 18 Nov 2007 09:33:19 GMT  
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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sun, 18 Nov 2007 18:41:49 GMT

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Mon, 19 Nov 2007 20:03:24 GMT

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