

A Monstrous Assertion



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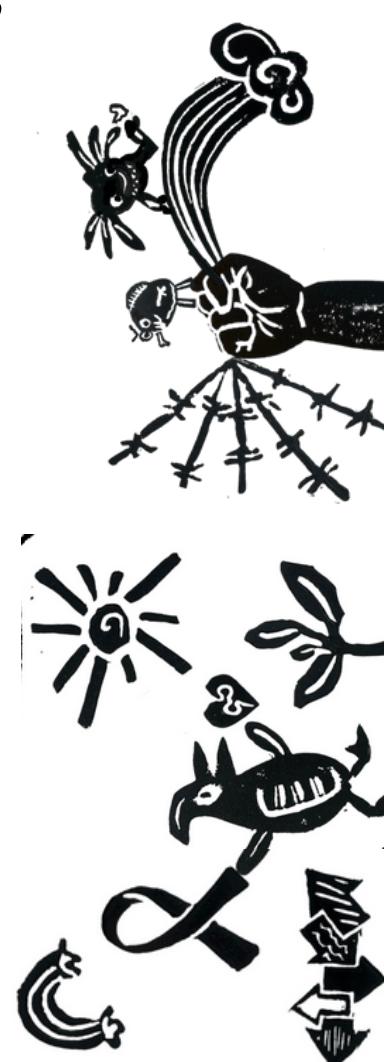
Respect looks like:
 -Not creating, funding or allowing global
 atrocities, like famine, trafficking & genocide.
 -Not complying because someone says so

Respect honors needs,
 boundaries and consent.

Operating from a place of RESPECT
 NOT OBEDIENCE is essential for a
 future of justice and liberation.
 No one is free
 until we all are free.



obedience ≠ respect



People in charge typically reward
 obedience.

Obedience teaches us how to survive
 in systems of power, rather than
 trust ourselves and care for one
 another.

Obedience looks like:

- Ignoring when you are hungry or tired
- Staying silent when you feel unsafe
- Believing authority is always right
- Hiding your feelings to avoid punishment

Obedience looks like:
 without questioning
 following harmful policies

- Avoiding conflict with authority
- Accepting surveillance and censorship
- Obeying even though your rights are violated

Obedience doesn't prepare us for justice.
 It prepares us to accept harm
 "Ignore yourself. Do as I say."

But what if we listen to ourselves instead?
 What if we operate from respect instead?