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People in charge typically reward obedience.
Obedience teaches us how to survive in systems of power, rather than trust ourselves and care for one



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:

- Following harmful policies without questioning
- 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?



obedience ≠ respect



A Monstrous Assertion



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.



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Respect looks like:

- Not violating our bodies or rights.
- Not erasing identities, languages & histories.
- Not exploiting people or the planet.
- Not engaging in corruption.
- Not creating, funding or allowing global atrocities, like famine, trafficking & genocide.
- Not complying because someone said so



Respect honors needs, boundaries and consent.

