



Tom Robinson

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Tom Robinson is innocent within my heart, yet I do not believe those who lied should be punished. In fact I feel sympathy for the people that are blind to the world that surrounds them.



As a reverend I can not have a heart full of hate; I must understand both sides of our world no matter how bad one may seem. I think we all must pray, pray that the white men who are racist and full of hate find love, care, and compassion. Though Tom Robinson's death has hurt us all deep in our hearts we as children of the lord should forgive those who hurt him.

I feel and think that maybe dear Brother Robinson's death was not the worst thing yes we all feel the pain inside but a black man is better off together in the love of heaven then alone in the pits of our world's deepest hell.

Mayella Ewell was and is full of sinful burden she wanted the pain and guilt to leave her soul she wanted to be free so she placed the burden on the one man who cared for her felt sorry for her that she was lonely. I sympathize with her in the sense of her loneliness but i do not agree with her ways of getting rid of sin were correct.

During brother Robinson's trial I witnessed sin in action I saw hate in the people. Brother Robinson was punished for something we know he would never do and couldn't do. He is not capable of such a sinful act not only emotionally he wouldn't be capable but physically. The way Tom was treated hurts me deep inside. Not only has the Lord shed a tear for our dear brother he has shed a tear for Mr. Ewell. He cries out for Mr. Ewell that he will become a better person and change.

The Lord is hurt that his children have been so blind when he gave us eyes for a reason Brother Robinson was not given a fair chance because of his color. I could not say the same if dear brother Robinson was a white man. The way the case was treated was not professional it was unfair.

We thank dear Atticus for see Tom Robinson as an equal for standing up for a black man. Others do not feel the same about Atticus they say his ways were sinful but the lord knows who is a sinner the lord only knows. In the courtroom we all felt pain when brother Robinson said so many times "i didn't do it sir i didn't". He was given such an unfair chance because others thought how dare a black man feel sorrow feel bad for a white man the audacity. This is sad that a man of color like myself can not feel sorry for a white man or women this is because they think we are beneath them, this is not correct i think is good no matter who you are to help a brother or sister in pain. Brother Robinson is still with us in our hearts if we dig deep i'm sure we will see his smiling face.

Mayella Ewell knew she was committing sin she knew she was doing a wrong. Poor Mayella was scared she was lonely wanted a man so she took the first one that came around a black man. Many would think it was an abomination but dear brothers and sister we are all from the same tree there are green apples and red the green representing black and white. Mayella could not face him she could not face our brother because she knew it was a lie that he had rapped her.

Let us look up to the lord and ask for his forgiveness ask that he forgive Mayella. Sin is within all of us but to stop it from growing any larger is something we all must do no matter how hard or easy. I leave you my brothers and sisters only to say may the lord help the white man to see.

