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AMERICAN PARADOX

One day I happened upon this quote, the origins of which I do not know: "I cannot tolerate the fact that a man should be judged not for what he is but because of the group he happens to belong." Reflecting on this, it brings to light that (man for centuries) has more often than not been judging one another predominately by race not individuality.

Given the diversity of our nation, why then have we continued to look at others in such a shameful fashion? Truth be told, we've all been guilty of disregarding who that person is because of their race, creed, or color. Discrimination is a mainstream issue in American History, yet we do our best to cover up everything from the attempted genocide of the Native American peoples, to the enslavement of millions of Africans and their American descendants.

We see, each day in the news, the naked reaction to people based on race. The public cries out: this is wrong! Yet, failing to look within, they are no different. The media runs story after story about injustices based on race, creed, and color...and again, no one takes a stand. The media only provides lip-service to the issue, when in actuality they have the ability to foster and mentor this change. Instead they continue to fan the flames of discrimination because it makes good ratings.

I present this question through a quote from John F. Kennedy,