

Facts

Lecrae

Peace does not come before salvation and salvation does not come without truth

I will only tell the truth

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Incoming! Truth, truth, truth, truth

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People wonderin', "Is he woke or just a new slave?"

Old religion, he just covered it with new chains

Choppin' out to church, he ain't really fake

He divisive, he don't rep the King, he just want the fame

Aw man, now they actin' like I'm suddenly political

Told me shut my mouth and get my checks from Evangelicals

Where my momma raised me, on Angela and Eldris

Chuck Berry made it, but the credit went to Elvis

Know you never knew that, know you think I'm too black

I just think I'm too real, I grew up on 2Pac

You grew up thinkin' that the Panthers was some terrorists

I grew up hearin' how they fed my momma eggs and grits

"Crae, they say you should follow in the steps of King"

I say, "You've forgotten how they shot him in the streets"

I ain't really changed, it's the same old rebel

Still a radical, I'm passionate, it's just another level (leggo!)

AT told me I should fight back

They don't like that (they don't)

Just know if you rock the boat you better have a life raft (what?)

BJ told me I should fight back

They don't like that

Just know if you rock the boat you better have a life raft, woo! I will only tell the truth (facts)

People can't abide by a truth. They prefer fantasy over reality. (facts)

I will only tell the truth

I am for truth no matter who tells it

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I am for justice no matter who it is for or against (facts)

Rose up out the dungeon

I was feelin' haunted

Now I'm bein' hunted

And I'm on a hunnid

Hit the gas, gunning

Skip the past running

Tell 'em they could bring that

If they really want it

I, I'm on the hometeam

You just running with the wrong team

Never take 'em with the heavyweights or, boy, you'll die and need a little protein
Southside on the Yellowstone, had a ham bone and a white tee
And a 12-pack of that real talk and I'm drunk, tell 'em, "Come find me"
Draped up, dripped out, covered in the blood
Man, I hang where they crippled out, sippin' on a mug
Where they swingin', got the whips out, watch 'em pop trunk
Yeah, I know it's hella dark, but I'm tryna light it up
Now these people swear they on me, sendin' out threats
Told me keep my mouth shut, told me be a Stepin Fetchit
I will not oblige to your colonized way of faith
My Messiah died for the world, not just USA
They say, "Jesus was Conservative" Tell 'em, "That's a lie" No, he not a Liberal either if you
think I'll choose a side
They say, "'Crae, you so divisive, shouldn't be a black church"
I say, "Do the math, segregation started that first!"
Hey, you want unity? Then read a eulogy
Kill the power that exists up under you and over me
I said, you want unity? Then read a eulogy
Kill the power that exists up under you and over me, woo! (facts)
So reconciliation or conciliation requires defrauded parties to be made whole. Not just
apologizing for the offense
I was waitin' for the right time to tell y'all how I feel
And, yeah, I know that it hurts, but look, it's gon' heal
I waited 'til I was on prime time before I let y'all know
And you prolly won't wanna hear my music no more
But it's all good, man, I love y'all
Hope you know that I'm black black Traded my Smart Car for a Cadillac, can you handle that?
And I love God
I love Jesus, the one out of Nazareth
Not the European with the ultra perm and them soft eyes and them thin lips
And I'm still hood
Been in the 'burbs for quite some time
But I still might hit the gas station for the Lemonheads and the pork rinds
And I'm on one
Yeah, 116 been real
Binghamton, Tennessee, from Third Ward to Ceiling Hill
And I live in multiple world, call me a hybrid 'cause I'm so black
Young theologian who educated, but still be at that Chicken Shack, yeah
Lemme get two beats
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