

FREEDOM: THE STILLBORN GROWN CHILD

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A revolution occurs between her thighs, blood spilling and head first emerges the apple of her eye, he whom has liberated her and made her whole. Her smile, her laughter, her pain and her tears, her joy. All converged and captured into one great moment. She has given birth to a son of the soil, his name is Freedom. He has brought joy, not only to his mother but to those around him. He is the prodigal son they have all been waiting for with bated breath, he who has been spoken about by those who have passed, said to be troublesome, yet the best thing that could ever happen to anyone. Sought by many, he happened to be birthed by her, he came bearing gifts but he came bearing strife as well. Like Jesus, many scolded and chastised him and others despised him.

Dear Freedom, you come with responsibilities that many will fail to commit to. Look at your father, he has already packed his bags, ready to leave on the first available bus out of town. Already he has predicted your failure and he wants nothing to do with you, he has forgotten that you came bearing gifts. Today, 20 years later, he writes to you and your mother, telling you how much he loves you and would love to come back home. Freedom, those who have embraced you are still crying, waiting for you to save them from the rut they find themselves in, free them oh Freedom but most importantly free their minds and free their hearts, teach them to love as your mother did but most of all, teach them to reach out and help each other, for only then can they ever say they are free.

Freedom, avail yourself to the masses and not only to a few, the people are crying and the people are dying. Freedom make yourself seen, many have heard of you but have never experienced nor seen you, they have heard the stories and seen the few who benefit from your existence and ask what they have done wrong. Without you, they have no hope, with you, still they are hopeless. End their hunger and quench their thirst dear freedom, for it is only in your name that smiles can be genuine and laughter can be true.