Synopsis: Most have never heard of Nat Turner. Those who have, associate his name with rebellion, since the only aspect of his life that has ever been recorded in the pages of American history refers to his leadership role and involvement in the 1831 slave rebellion. That incident claimed 60 white lives and an estimated 120 black lives, many of whom were not even involved with the revolt.

If one were to place a period at the end of this account surrounding Turner’s uprising, it would create a narrative that condemns Nat and his counterparts’ actions (as it should). However, failure to properly assess history’s wry recount of this event, justifies the retaliation of the white militia that seems to have been organized to suppress the rebellion by any means necessary (as it should not). Continue down the terrain that this one-sided misinterpretation has constructed, and what emerges is an interpretation that supports the need of “self-accountability” for Nat and his co-conspirators as the assailants. What isn’t sustained is the necessity of “other-accountability” towards the mob who were never punished for their vigilante-style crimes. These individuals committed crimes in the name of white justice against black men, women and children, who proverbially became victims of being “at the wrong place at the wrong time.”

Subsequently, whenever justice becomes subjective, when by definition it is supposed to be indivisible and objective, it’s weakened. Moreover, it loses its legitimacy and respect among those it’s supposed to protect. When this occurs, justice becomes a mockery, and is thereby rendered useless and ineffective. Consequently, it is reduced to relativity at best and
situational ethics at worst. Such decline make the words of the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. appear as truthful as they were prophetic: “injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

C.O. of IDOL KING, one of Christian & west coast Hip Hop’s monumental emcee’s latest single entitled, “Nat Turner” gives listeners a deductive perspective regarding the little that is known about the life and legacy of Nathaniel Turner. In what has become C.O. of IDOL KING’s hallmark, C.O. manages to engage hip hop fans in a powerful lyrical landscape that has been left barren for decades delving into the psyche of Nat Turner. While there are no survivors left to tell us Nat’s actual story, C.O. transports the listener to Turner’s time through a series of questions designed to stimulate thought, imagination and contemplation. By tracing and describing the social and psychological state of Turner and the moral implications of his response against the backdrop of the horrific scale of slavery, C.O. brilliantly documents the exploits that may have forged Turner’s reputation while keeping the devastation and cruelty of the slave masters’ antics from fading from memory.

The genius demonstrated in “Nat Turner” typifies what fans can expect from one of the most prolific emcees in Christian & West coast Hip Hop. Stay tuned, and check out www.officialidolking.co Also, follow and or like C.O. of IDOL KING on his respective social media platforms: @idolking1985/facebook @idolking1985/twitter @officialidolking/instagram
(Intro - News flash 1)

If you believe what Nat did was selfish and wrong,
Then does the power structure bear any blame at all?

(Verse 1)

The eyes
Are the window
To the soul and the spirit
Burning behind his eyes
Was a beat and a lyric
See he marched
To a different drumbeat
He could hear it
In his cage
Behind his ribs
Was a rage in his spirit
Fire!!!
Shut up in his bones
You’ll get burned
If you go near it
Discharged like the curse
Of a woman on her period
We’re equal cause were sinners
Cause we’re made in God’s image
Whites ain’t better
God made man diverse
So how are black folks cursed?
(Birth of a Nation)
(Hook)

Nat Turner
I bet you never heard of
Cause they never ever
Want to have
Another
Nat Turner

Nat Turner
I bet you never heard of
Cause they never want
Another
Black learner
Like Turner

(News Flash 2)

Those watching the crimes,
And creating the conditions for crimes,
Are just as guilty as those doing the crimes!!!

(Counter hook 1)

Nat Turner
Was a black learner
Meat you might hate to eat
If you like Gerber
(Verse 2)

He took his hood and religion
Then he mixed it with his vision
That he said was God-given
That emerged in his prison
Of ethnocentricism
Witnessed in Virginia
He was driven
To his mission
Then arrived at his decision
To stand (Stand up)
Against contradiction atrocities
Suffocating hypocrisy
Conflict
The background and sound
Of his odyssey
Living in a fairy tale
Of fictitious freedom and democracy
Mistreated by his white brothers
Constantly
Was he so intoxicated,
About being emancipated,
That he needed therapy to repress,
His quest for liberty?
Take his dreams
You take away his hope
Prejudge versus post
Make submission a joke
Make decisions
That affect me
Don’t explain
Then you vex me
Next to Jesus
How I cope?
Learn, praying and vote
Nope
It’s 1800’s
Trained to invent
Something
For my master
I gotta love’em
Right or wrong
Work for nothing
If I can’t read
I don’t know
I can’t teach
If I can’t speak
There’s no
Freedom of speech
If I can’t carry a gun
Then I can’t protect
If I can marry
But can’t keep my kid, no sex
If I can’t pray or sing
To my God in peace
Without being a threat
Without being policed
If I can’t disagree and earn your respect
Was Nat a ticking time bomb,
Y’all know what’s next?
(Hook)

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(News flash 3)

Don’t fear them, who can kill the body, but not the soul!!!
Fear God, who can destroy both in hell!!!

(Counter hook 2)

Nat Turner
Was the black learner
Food you might hate to eat
If you like burgers
(Verse 3)

Was Nat’s a case of,
Derelict parenting,
Or was Nat’s parents addicted
To weed and heroine?
Was welfare crack to his momma?
Was she burdened,
By his daddy’s lazy alcoholic drama?
Was his poppa,
A sex-crazed,
Unemployed, moral degenerate,
Sexually irresponsible,
Violent, belligerent,
Drug dealing, gun-toting, gangster criminal?
You know how FOX (FOX NEWS) be spinning it,
Mad subliminal!!!
Was Nat spoiled?
Did Nat lack consistent discipline?
Did his parents love him too much,
Not to train him or tame him,
And give him blows to his buttocks,
That would develop his character,
So he wouldn’t shame ‘em in his grow up?
Was his anthem,
When he didn’t get his way,
Kick and scream and throw a tantrum?
You know they tore his butt up!!!
Nat survived 30 years in the field
So why the narrative,
Black fam’s (families),
Are whack with bad parenting?
If black fam’s were whack
It was assisted
By rich white folks
That got rich by our division
Rather, than help fix what they broke
Narratives are knitted
To remove their guilt
Less they get convicted
(Hook)

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Nat Turner
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(News Flash 4)

It’s one thing to believe, that something is wrong,
But it’s another thing to stand up and right the wrong!!!

(Counter hook 3)

Nat Turner
Was the black learner
Food you might push back
If you like sugar
(Verse 4)

Did Nat stand in this land,
And peep its mentality?
It’s conditional, skewed,
Relative, standards of morality?
As his professors,
Did his oppressors,
Shape his philosophy,
That self is the authority,
The only fact that determines,
What’s right and wrong morally?
Did he pursue it,
The savage adage,
If it feels good and everyone agrees,
And the majority comes
To the same conclusion,
Then it must be right do it?
Was that his reply to it?
Before docking in the U.S.,
Did his fam (family),
Hear the gospel,
From the Ethiopian eunuch?,
Reflect on their origin in Noah,
That there’s only one race,
The human race,
On Earth’s face?
But after watching in disgrace
The lives of U.S. leaders
Who failed to be good examples
Though they were Bible readers
Decided to disbelieve it
And resolved to pursue voodoo, paganism
Cause contradiction weakened
Their response to their authority
Since they often said one thing
And did quite another morally,
Or did they ponder,
I never met this Christ,
Whites,
Talk about,
I’ve only seen Him,
In the slave masters,
Walk about?
And if this God
They talk about
Really exist
Knows all indeed
Can watch me in need
While the wicked feed
Their mad appetites of greed
Build kingdoms, empires
And monopolies
Play games with the Bible
And it’s prophecy
Terrorize my kin
Demonize and despise
And exploit my friends
Justify, hide and defend
Slavery
Like a verb
Takes a noun and bends
Pray to God
For forgiveness of sin
Just to do it again
Though it seems
They never change within
Then leave the church
And go lynch again
Lord if I’m down with your flock
Remove the stumbling blocks
(Hook)

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Like Turner

(News Flash 4)

They want us fighting not uniting,
But love will hinder their agenda,
If we just surrender!!!

(Counter hook 1)

Nat Turner
Was the black learner
Meat you might hate to eat
If you like Gerber
(Verse 5)

Was Nat an oracle an omen?
Was Nat odd?
Should we compare him like one did
To Jihad?
Was he a terrorist,
Uncanny, pivotal,
Vigilante war criminal,
Preaching repentance?
Was Nat a reaper of the fruit,
Of the seed that’s sown?
Was he sent to collect the debt,
That America owes?,
Or did in history did he pop in,
To remind us ain’t no stopping,
God’s judgment?
So America,
Live up to your documents!!!