

# SMASHIN' THROUGH #5

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# Bad Religion

THIS INTERVIEW WAS DONE WITH BAD RELIGION AFTER THEIR KILLER SET AT THE ANTHRAX. THE QUESTIONS WERE ASKED BY BILL AND RAY.

GREG GRAFFIN, VOCALS - GG  
BRETT, GUITAR  
GREG HETSON, GUITAR - GREG PETE, DRUMS (HE WASN'T THERE)  
JAY BENTLEY, BASS

GG: LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD. YA KNOW WE DO THIS EVERY NIGHT, SO...  
STZ: YEAH, ESPECIALLY LESTER WITH HIS NIHILISM QUESTIONS.  
BRETT: WE LIKE LESTER. I THINK THERE SHOULD BE MORE PEOPLE LIKE LESTER.  
STZ: YEAH.  
BRETT: WHO'S SHE?  
STZ: MY LITTLE SISTER. JO-ANN  
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE BAND?  
JOANN: BAD RELIGION.  
STZ: NO, REALLY.  
JOANN: NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK.  
GG: WHAT???  
STZ(RAY): THEY'RE MY FAVORITE BAND ALSO.  
GG: I HATE, THEM.  
BRETT: THEY HAVE A LOT OF TALENT, OK GREG, YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND.  
JOANN: I DON'T LIKE MOST HARDCORE, I'VE ONLY BEEN TO TWO SHOWS.  
BRETT: ARE YOU SEEING US TOMMORROW?  
JOANN: NO, I DON'T THINK SO.  
BRETT: DID YOU HEAR ALL YOUR FAVORITES?  
JOANN: YES.  
STZ: YOUR'RE MARRIED?  
BRETT:( NODS)  
GG: YES, THAT'S WHAT THIS GOLD THING IS.  
STZ: TO EACH OTHER? HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED? (CHUCKLE)  
GG: OVER A YEAR AND A HALF NOW.  
STZ: SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT MARRIAGE?  
GG: IN GENERAL? IT SUCKS, CUZ MOST

PEOPLE ARE IDIOTS AND THEY DON'T GO ABOUT IT THE RIGHT WAY. THAT'S A COMMENT ON THE INSTITUTION. I'M HAVING A VERY HAPPY MARRIAGE, I MEAN, WE'RE TRYING TO DO EVERYTHING RIGHT. IT'S A LOT OF FUN.  
STZ: IS SHE A PUNK ROCKER?  
GG: NO, SHE'S A FIRST GRADE SCHOOLTEACHER. SHE LOVES PUNK ROCK. SHE LOVES BAD RELIGION, IT'S HER FAVORITE BAND. AND SHE DESPISES, WELL, SHE DOESN'T DESPISE NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK. SHE'S NOT INTO THEM AT ALL.  
BRETT: THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH LIKING NKOTB. YOU'RE TRYING TO INTIMIDATE HER.  
GG: NO!  
BRETT: IF YOU LIKE THEM, YOU LIKE THEM, AND THAT'S IT  
GG: I RESPECT YOU FOR PUTTING THEM IN THE SAME CATEGORY WITH US...  
BRETT: SHE'S 16 YEARS OLD GREG!  
GG: I THINK IT'S GOOD THAT YOU WEREN'T EMBARRASSED TO TELL ME THAT YOU LIKED NEW KIDS. I WOULD NEVER EVER IMPOSE MY BELIEFS ON YOU. YOU SHOULD LOVE 'EM  
BRETT: IF YOU'VE SEEN THEM LIVE YOU'D LOVE 'EM  
STZ: YEAH, THEY'RE A LIVE BAND  
BRETT: I HEARD SOME BODY TELL ME THAT  
GG: HOW COULD THEY BE GOOD?  
STZ: I AM WE TALKING ABOUT!!!  
GG: I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING

ABOUT NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK??  
GG: NO.  
STZ: SEE! SEE!  
(BRETT KEEPS GOING ON HOW HIS FRIEND LIKED NEW KIDS LIVE WHILE RAY ASKED)  
STZ:(TO GREG) I HAVE A QUESTION FROM MY FRIEND MARK. IS THAT THE SAME GUITAR YOU PLAYED WITH THE CIRCLE JERKS?  
GREG: YEAH, I'VE HAD THAT GUITAR FOR ABOUT 6 YEARS. (MARK, THAT'S A DUMB QUESTION)  
(BRETT AND JOANN ARE STILL TALKING ABOUT NEW KIDS)

STZ: JOANN, I HEARD ONE OF THEM FELL ON STAGE AND CUT HIS LIP OPEN. I GUESS HIS LIP WAS HANGIN TOUGH.  
BRETT: YEAH, I THINK IT WAS JOEY?  
JOANN: NO, DONNY.  
GREG: WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT OH, DO YOU HAVE THE CHRISTMAS ALBUM?  
JOANN: YES.  
GREG: YEAH!!! ALRIGHT!!!  
(BLAH, BLAH, BLAH)  
STZ: IN A LOT OF YOUR SONGS THERE'S A LOT OF HOSTILITY AND FUSTRATION. WOULD YOU SAY IT'S A REFLECTION OF YOUR LIVES NOW OR IN THE PAST?  
BRETT AND GG: FUCK YOU!!!  
AAAGGGHHH!  
STZ: NOT THAT TYPE OF HOSTILITY  
GG: YEAH, LIKE I JUST GOT DONE TELLING YOU I'M VERY HAPPILY MARRIED BUT I'M A BIT PENT UP!  
NAH, I'M NOT. BAD RELIGION IS ...  
GREG: I'M GONNA MOSH WHILE THE INTERVIEW GOES ON.  
BRETT: DO THE EGGBEATER!!!  
GREG: WE SLAM WHERE WE COME FROM BUT I HEAR YOU GUYS MOSH HERE.

STZ: I'M ALL MOSHED OUT MAN. WE PUNCH THE FLOOR IN NEW YORK.  
GREG: (TRIES IT) OHHH, OW'WW. HEY THAT HURT.  
GG: ANYWAY, BAD RELIGION IS AN EXPLORATION IN EMOTIONS OK. YOU SHOULDN'T THINK THAT SOMEONE HAS TO BE TWISTED TO THINK OF TWISTED THINGS. ON THE OUTSIDE I'M ABLE TO MAINTAIN MY COMPOSURE BUT I MAY BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY CERTAIN EMOTIONS BETTER THAN SOMEONE ELSE AND WRITE THEM DOWN ON PAPER AND THAT'S WHAT I DO.  
BRETT: I DON'T DO THAT. I WRITE FROM THE HEART.  
GG: THAT'S WHAT IDENTIFYING CERTAIN EMOTIONS IS ALL ABOUT  
BRETT: IN OTHER PEOPLE?  
GG: NO. JUST IDENTIFYING YOUR OWN

EMOTIONS. CONTRARY TO WHAT YOUR GOOD FRIEND LESTER THINKS. YOU DON'T HAVE TO EXPRESS YOUR EMOTIONS TO THE HILT. YA KNOW YOU CAN MAINTAIN SOME COMPOSURE AND STILL HAVE CERTAIN FEELINGS  
LESTER KEPT ASKING US, "HOW DO YOU WRITE THESE LYRICS AND KEEP FROM GOING INSANE?"  
BRETT: LET ME TRY TO EXPLAIN AS FAR AS MY SONGS GO. IF I ACTED OUT EVERY THOUGHT I HAD, I'D BE IN PRISON FOR LIFE EITHER THAT, OR I'D BE COMMITTED. THE WAY TO DEAL WITH IT, I WRITE IT DOWN AND PUT A SONG AROUND IT AND THEN IT'S DONE IT'S OVER WITH  
GG YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIVE YOUR LIFE... EVERY BODY SAYS, "BE TRUE TO YOUR FEELINGS" I THINK THAT'S BUIK, IF I WAS...





I'D BE NOT ONLY SCITZOPHRENIC BUT LIKE BRETT SAID , END UP IN PRISON. YOU HAVE TO MAINTAIN COMPOSURE TO LEAD A HAPPY LIFE AND FOR ME, FIRST AND FOREMOST IS BEING HAPPY

STZ: DOES IT MAKE YOU CONFORMIST?

GG: I THINK I'M PRETTY NON-CONFORMIST WHEN IT COMES TO SOCIAL CIRCLES , BUT IN TERMS OF THINGS LIKE LAWS AND MORALS , I CONFORM PRETTY MUCH. DOESN'T MEAN I LIKE EVERYTHING IT JUST MEANS I DO IT TO AVOID DISSONANCE

BRETT: YOU GET A LOT MORE DONE IF YOU ... WELL I CAN'T PUT IT...

STZ: WELL WHAT DO YOU THINK OF SOMEONE LIKE CHARLES MANSON?

GG: WELL , HE HAD A ROCKIN BAND

BRETT: CHARLES MANSON IS AN EXAMPLE OF SOMEBODY WHO DID THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT I JUST STATED. HE DID WHAT HE FELT LIKE DOING, AND LOOK WHERE HE ENDED UP. HE'S LOCKED AWAY FOR LIFE.

GG: DO YOU THINK HE'S HAPPY NOW?

BRETT: YEAH, HE'S TOTALLY INSANE

GG: IF YOU REALLY WANT TO CHANGE THINGS YOU HAVE TO GO AGAINST THE GRAIN QUIETLY. YOU HAVE TO FIGHT THE QUIET FIGHT. YOU CAN



THAT CREATE A CERTAIN TYPE OF BEHAVIOR. RATHER IT'S PROBABLY AN ADDITIVE REACTION KIND OF THING WHERE A LOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS ARE COMING INTO PLAY AND IF YOU ERRADICATE A MEMBERS GENES FROM THE GENE POOL, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MANY BENEFICIAL GENES YOU'RE GETTING RID OF. MANSON MAY HAVE IN THE RECESSIVE STATE, THE MOST IMPORTANT GENES.

BRETT: BUT, OF THE 6 BILLION PEOPLE ON EARTH THE NUMBER YOU'RE ERRADICATING IS LIKE 1/1000TH OF A PERCENT. THEN THE NUMBER THAT DON'T GET LIFE IN PRISON AND ARE RELEASED ON GOOD BEHAVIOR ARE PROBABLY 1 BILLIONTH OF A PERCENT. IT WOULD EFFECT LIKE 1 PERSON. MANSON IS NEVER GETTING OUT, SO THERE'S NO REASON TO DO IT.

GG: SO WHAT'S THE USE OF IT?

BRETT: IT'S A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE DEATH PENALTY. IT'S FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS SOME RECOMPENSE.

GG: THE DEATH PENALTY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A DETERENT.

JAY: IT'S NOT. IT'S A JOKE. IF SOMEONE IS CRAZY ENOUGH TO KILL



KILLER EVENTUALLY WE MIGHT NOT HAVE ANY MORE.

GG: THAT'S A TOUGH ONE, BECAUSE IF YOU STERILIZE SOMEONE YOUR WIPING CERTAIN GENES OUT OF THE GENE POOL BUT IT DOESN'T COUNT FOR RE-COMBINATION, YOU MIGHT WIPE OUT THE GENES WITH THE GREATEST GENETIC POTENTIAL THAT ARE MASKED IN THE RECESSIVE FORM.

STZ: HOW FAR AWAY IS THAT FROM A HITLER THEROY?

BRETT: IT'S NOT.

JAY: VERY CLOSE.

BRETT: EXCEPT I'M ONLY DOING IT TO PEOPLE PROVEN GUILTY OF MASS MURDER. WHICH IS NOT LIKE KILLING 6 MILLION INNOCENT JEWS! YOUR JUST PRACTICING WHAT YOU LEARNED IN YOUR DEBATE CLASS!

STZ: NO, I'M NOT COMPARING 6 MILLION JEWS TO CHARLES MANSON I'M JUST SAYING IT'S THE SAME SORT OF MENTALITY. I DON'T TAKE A DEBATE CLASS.

GG: IT IS. IT'S GENETIC ERRATICATION.

BRETT: NO IT'S NOT BECAUSE IT COULD

SOMEONE IT DOESN'T MATTER, YOU'VE GONE BEYOND THE POINT WHERE YOUR LIFE DOESN'T MATTER AND NEITHER DOES ANYONE ELSE'S. PEOPLE'S LIVES ONLY DEPEND ON YOUR REALITY OF WHAT YOUR LIFE IS WORTH. IF YOUR LIFE IS WORTH SHIT THEN SOMEONE ELSE'S LIFE IS WORTH JUST AS MUCH SHIT AS YOURS. IT'S NOT A DETERENT TO PEOPLE WHO SAY LIKE, " I'M NOT WORTH JACK SHIT AND NEITHER ARE YOU" BUT LIKE GREG WAS SAYING , WHAT IF CHARLES MANSON ALREADY HAS 5 OR 10 KIDS ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO GO TO THEM AND STERILIZE THEM?

BRETT: NO, OF COURSE NOT, THEIR INNOCENT.

JAY: BUT THEY'RE CARRYING ON THAT GENE POOL.

BRETT: NO, THEY'RE INNOCENT. YOU CAN'T TOUCH AN INNOCENT PERSON. THIS IS ME AND IT'S A RADICAL POINT OF VIEW, I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO AGREE WITH IT.

GG: THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH AGREEING OR WHATEVER, WE'RE JUST TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THEFUCK WOULD SOMEONE THINK THAT? (THEY GO ON AND ON ABOUT IT)

STZ: SO, WHAT KIND OF GUITAR IS THAT?

GREG: IT'S A 71 SG GIBSON AND MY VIEW OF THE DEATH PENALTY IS, I'M FOR IT BUT UNDER ONE CIRCUMSTANCE, AND THERE'S NO WAY THIS CAN HAPPEN, THAT YOU CAN MAKE SURE THAT EVERY PERSON IS GUILTY. AND YOU JUST CAN'T DO THAT. (GG AND BRETT ARE STILL ARGUING)

MARK(CASUALTIES): RAY, DID YOU ASK THE QUESTION?

STZ: YEAH.

MARK: DUDE, THAT WAS MY QUESTION!

GREG: ALRIGHT, DUDE!

(TALK GOES TO RELIGION)

GG: I HATE RELIGION. UNLIKE MY COLLEAGUE WHO WILL TELL YOU THAT THERE ARE SOME GOOD RELIGIONS, OR SOME LESS DETREMENTAL, I REALLY DON'T LIKE RELIGIONS IN GENERAL....

HOWEVER, I HAVE A VERY FIRM ROOT IN THE CHURCH OF CHRIST. I NEVER GO TO CHURCH BUT MY FAMILY HISTORY IS ROOTED IN THAT CHURCH. I THINK THERE ARE SOME POSITIVE ASPECTS. THE COMMUNITY ASPECTS OF GOING TO CHURCH EVEN THOUGH THE RELIGION FOUNDATION UPON WHICH IT IS BUILT IS RATHER BOCUS; THERE ARE SOME REAL POSITIVE QUALITIES, ESPECIALLY IN SMALL TOWN AMERICA WHERE PEOPLE DEPEND ON THE CHURCH FOR THEIR COMMUNITY.

STZ: (RAY) BUT, WHAT ABOUT SOMEONE WHO IS IN DESPERATION AND

GET THINGS DONE AND MAKE A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER STARTING WITH YOURSELF. TO BECOME A SOCIOPATH LIKE CHARLES MANSON IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE SOCIETY EXCEPT IT MIGHT DELETE IT OF A FEW HUMAN BEINGS. THEN YOU'RE GOING TO END UP IN PRISON AND NOTHING IS DONE.

STZ: SPEAKING OF CHARLES MANSON IN A DIFFERENT WAY, DO YOU FEEL THERE IS A NEED TO KEEP CHARLES MANSON ALIVE? DO YOU SEE ANY REASON NOT TO GIVE HIM THE DEATH SENTENCE?

BRETT: NO! IN MY OPINION THERE'S NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THE DEATH PENALTY. NO HUMAN BEING HAS THE RIGHT TO TAKE THE LIFE OF ANOTHER HUMAN BEING NO MATTER HOW HEINOUS THEIR CRIME.

JAY: AND THEY GO IN A LITTLE BOX FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES...

STZ: (RAY) YOU DON'T MIND SUPPORTING THOSE PEOPLE?

BRETT: DO I MIND IT? I DON'T WANT TO HAVE BLOOD ON MY HANDS, I'D RATHER GIVE A PENNY A YEAR OUT OF MY INCOME TO KEEP THEM ALIVE. I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY JUSTIFICATION FOR MURDER. FURTHERMORE I DO THINK THAT IT WOULD BE MORAL TO SERILIZE ALL THESE PSYCHO KILLERS BECAUSE I DON'T WANT THEIR GENES IN THE HUMAN GENE POOL. IF WE STERILIZE EVERY PERSON WHO WAS A PSYCHO

HAPPEN TO A BLACK, IT COULD HAPPEN TO A WHITE. IT'S JUST FOR PEOPLE THAT HAVE A MENTAL DISEASE THAT IS HORRIBLY DESTRUCTIVE. I'M NOT AFRAID OF GENETIC ENGINEERING AND I'M NOT HITLER. I DON'T SEE ANYTHING WRONG WITH TAKING PEOPLE WITH AN IQ OVER 150 AND SAVING THEIR SPERM

GG: YOU DON'T SEE ANY REASON?

BRETT: NO, I DON'T SEE ANY PROBLEM WITH CHANGING THE HUMAN GENO SO WE CAN'T GET AIDS ANYMORE. GENETIC ENGINEERING CAN HAVE INCREDIBLE POSITIVE RESULTS FOR THE HUMAN RACE. IT'S BEEN PROVEN THAT PEOPLE THAT HAVE CHEMICAL DEPENDANCIES HAVE A DIFFERENT GENETIC STRUCTURE THAN THOSE WHO DON'T. I'M NOT GOING TO SAY THAT ALL OUR EMOTIONS AND THOUGHTS ARE RULED SIMPLY BY CHEMICAL REACTIONS IN OUR BRAIN, I THINK THERE IS A BALANCE BETWEEN CHEMISTRY AND ENVIRONMENT. I JUST THINK SOME OF HE EXTREME EXAMPLES OF MENTAL DISORDER... IT'S NOT EVEN OPINION, IT'S BEING REALIZED WITH THE DEMIZE OF FREUDIAN PSYCHOLOGY, THAT'S BRAIN CHEMICALS HAVE A LARGE PART TO PLAY IN MENTAL DISEASE. THEY'RE CURING TERREZ SYNDROME WITH NUEROTRANSMITTERS. THEY'RE DOING ALL KINDS OF RESEARCH IN HAT AREA.

GG: WELL, I'LL HAVE TO DISAGREE. FIRST OF ALL WE'RE A LONG WAY FROM ISOLATING CERTAIN GENES



...NDS HELP WITH RELIGION?  
 GG: THEN, MORE POWER TO HIM.  
 BRETT: THAT'S WHY IT'S AN OPIATE  
 THAT'S WHY MARX CALLED IT THE  
 OPIATE OF THE MASSES. IT'S FINE  
 FOR THAT AND IT'S A LOT LESS  
 HARMFUL THAN ANY DRUG OR...  
 GREG: MY OPIATE IS PSYCHOLOGISTS.  
 GG: AS FAR AS THE KRNA QUESTION, I  
 THINK IT'S ONE OF THE LOUSIEST  
 PROFIT MAKING CORPORATIONS  
 THAT'S POPPED UP IN THE UNITED  
 STATES, I THINK THEY'RE UP THERE  
 WITH MCDONALDS. THEY'RE RIGHT UP  
 THERE WITH THE U.S. ARMY IN MY  
 BOOK.  
 GREG: THEY HAVE GOOD INCENSE  
 THOUGH!  
 GG: YEAH, WE HAVE SOME IN MY  
 BATHROOM.  
 STZ: (RAY) OK HERE'S THE RACISM  
 PORTION OF THE INTERVIEW. DID YOU  
 EVER SEE THAT SHOW THE  
 SIMPSONS? (BILL) OH NO!!! STOP RAY!  
 (RAY) BART SIMPSON IS WHITE ON TV  
 AND NOW ALL THESE PEOPLE ARE  
 WEARING BLACK BART SIMPSON  
 T-SHIRTS, DON'T YOU THINK THAT  
 THAT'S BRINGING RACE INTO A ISSUE  
 THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.  
 GG: I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM.  
 GREG: I HAVE ONE. I DON'T THINK IT  
 PROMOTES RACISM, I THINK IT'S A  
 SATIRE OF THE WHOLE RACISM THING.  
 STZ: I THINK IT'S ASKING FOR RACISM  
 BY BRINGING IT INTO SOMETHING...  
 GREG: IS THAT LIKE MAKING SNOOPY  
 BLACK?  
 GG: NO, BECAUSE DOGS DON'T HAVE A  
 RACE! (LAUGH) IT'S LIKE MAKING  
 SNOOPY A TERRIER.  
 GREG: I DON'T THINK THERE IS A SUCH  
 THING AS RACE BECAUSE THERE  
 REALLY ISN'T.  
 GG: THERE'S A SUCH THING AS "RACE"  
 BUT IT'S NOT GENETICALLY FOUNDED.  
 BRETT: WE ARE ALL ONE SPECIES.  
 GREG: DID WE AVOID THAT ONE  
 PRETTY GOOD? (LAUGH)  
 GG: TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, I  
 DON'T THINK IT PROMOTES RACISM...  
 JAY: I THINK IT PROMOTES  
 BROTHERHOOD FOR A WHITE GUY TO BE  
 WEARING A BLACK BART T-SHIRT.  
 GG: HOWEVER, WE DO HAVE TO STRAY  
 AWAY FROM THE BLACKS NEED TO  
 IDENTIFY... I MEAN, IT'S HARD TO  
 LEAVE RACE OUT OF THE PICTURE. IT'S  
 EASY FOR US TO SAY WELL, EVERY TIME  
 A BLACK PERSON TALKS ABOUT BLACK  
 POWER, HE'S PROMOTING RACISM  
 BECAUSE HE'S SETTING THEM APART  
 FROM US. BUT IT'S HARD FOR US TO  
 JUDGE ADEQUATELY BECAUSE WE AREN'T  
 A MINORITY. WE DON'T REALLY SAY  
 "LET'S US WHITE PEOPLE STICK

YOUTHS INTO PROMOTING RACISM. IT'S  
 A VERY INTRICATE PROBLEM THAT  
 REALLY CAN'T BE APPROACHED.  
 (WE TALK ABOUT CALIFORNIA FOR A  
 WHILE AND IT'S NOT ALL THAT  
 INTERESTING)  
 STZ: NOW WITH THE COLD WAR  
 SUPPOSEDLY COMING TO AN END, DO  
 YOU FEEL THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR  
 WAR ANY DIFFERENT?  
 BRETT: I THINK IT'S WORSE.  
 GREG: NOT FROM THE SUPERPOWERS  
 BUT LIKE SOME THIRD WORLD NATION...  
 GG: NO, I THINK IT'S FROM THE  
 SUPERPOWERS. BECAUSE TWO YEARS  
 AGO, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A COLD  
 WAR. WHAT THE COLD WAR PROVIDED  
 WAS STABILITY, AND I'M NOT  
 PRO-COLD WAR, BELIEVE ME, I'M  
 AGAINST IT. I WOULD SAY THE THREAT  
 IS GREATER BECAUSE WAR ALWAYS  
 BREAKS OUT IN COUNTRIES THAT ARE  
 UNSTABLE. COUNTRIES WITH GREAT  
 STABILITY DON'T USUALLY GO TO WAR.  
 RUSSIA IS EXTREMELY UNSTABLE NOW,  
 DIFFERENT PARTIES ARE EXTREMELY  
 POLARIZED, THERE ARE DISTRICTS  
 TRYING TO SUCCEED FROM THE UNION  
 AND THERE ARE NATIONALISTS AND  
 WHENEVER SOMETHING LIKE THAT  
 HAPPENS THERE'S ALWAYS A DANGER  
 THAT THE NATIONALISTS WILL SEIZE  
 POWER. IF THAT HAPPENS, IT'S  
 REALLY SCARY, THAT'S WHAT ALL  
 THE DIPLOMATS IN THE WORLD ARE  
 AFRAID OF REALLY. I DON'T THINK WE  
 WILL HAVE A NUCLEAR WAR. BUT I  
 THINK THE THREAT IS CERTAINLY  
 NOT LESS THAN IT WAS BEFORE THE  
 COLD WAR.  
 STZ: OK.  
 GG: LAST QUESTION?  
 STZ: YEAH, JUST ABOUT.  
 GG: LAST QUESTION, I'M PUTTING MY  
 FOOT DOWN.

STZ: WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE  
 WEST HAVING SUCH AN INFLUENCE  
 ON THE REST OF THE WORLD AND  
 WHERE IT COMES TO A POINT WHERE  
 IN COUNTRIES LIKE JAPAN THEY'RE  
 HAVING BASEBALL GAMES



TOGETHER". IF YOU DO THAT, YOU'RE  
 BILLED AS A RACIST.  
 STZ: (RAY) BUT, I JUST FEEL THAT  
 RACE IS BEING BROUGHT INTO EVERY  
 ASPECT OF LIFE.  
 GG: SO, WHAT SHOULD WE DO JUST  
 FORGET ABOUT IT AND SAY THERE'S  
 EQUALITY. EQUALITY SHOULD HAVE  
 BEEN GRANTED WHEN LINCOLN WAS  
 PRESIDENT RIGHT. IT TOOK 80-90  
 YEARS BEFORE THEY COULD EVEN  
 VOTE IN MOST PLACES. YOU SEE, I  
 HAVE MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT IT. I  
 LOOK AT IT WITH DISAPPOINTMENT A  
 LOT OF TIMES BECAUSE I THINK IT CAN  
 MISLEAD A LOT OF BLACK AND WHITE





COLIN: FOR ME IT'S LIKE, CHAOTIC DISCHORD, ANTI-NOWHERE LEAGUE I GOT A LOT OF OI IN ME LIKE GONADS AND SHIT.

JORGE: I GO BACK TO 77. PISTOLS, I STILL LOVE THEM. PEOPLE SAY THEY SOLD OUT BUT TO ME THEY WERE LIKE FUCK EVERYBODY THEY WERE ONLY IN IT FOR THEMSELVES ANYWAY. I LOVE '82 BRITISH PUNK TOO. PARTISANS...

YUREESH: I LIKE CHAOTIC DISCHORD AND ANL TOO AND LIKE OI POLLOI, BUZZCOCKS, LIKE THAT KINDA STUFF.

JORGE: THE BUZZCOCKS ARE THE BEST BAND IN THE WORLD, AND CHAOTIC DISCHORD.

MARK: THE CASUALTIES ARE AWESOME!

STZ: WHAT WOULD DEFLATE YOUR EGOS?

YUREESH: NOTHING!!

COLIN: YEAH, YEAH, IF INSURGENCE BLEW US AWAY AND SHIT...

YUREESH: BEAT US UP AND TOOK OUR DOCS.

COLIN: THAT WOULD DEFLATE OUR EGOS BUT THAT'S NEVER GOING TO HAPPEN BECAUSE THEY'RE INTO PEACE LOVE AND TOFU. OUR EGOS ARE SO BIG LIKE, WE CAN'T WALK THROUGH A DOORWAY.

STZ: YOU CAN'T WALK THROUGH A DOORWAY.

COLIN: ONE FINAL NOTE HERE WE'RE ALL REALLY GLAD ELVIS IS DEAD. DANZIG IS LIKE AN ELVIS WANNA-BE, HE FAT AND WORKS IN A JUNKYARD IN NEW JERSEY...

JORGE: YA KNOW SOMETHING, NOW IT'S 1990 AND YOU LEARN FROM THE PAST HOW MANY BANDS HAVE SOLD OUT OR WHATEVER. SO FEW KEEP THEIR SPIRIT AND THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT PEOPLE ACTUALLY HATE, LIKE THE EXPLOITED. THEY KEEP TALKING ABOUT STREET PUNK. TO ME IT'S JUST KEEP THE SPIRIT, JUST DO WHAT YOU WANNA DO AND THEY DID IT. AND WERE JUST GONNA

KEEP DOING WHAT WE WANNA DO INDIVIDUALLY. BECAUSE WERE ALL DIFFERENT, AND THAT'S WHAT MAKES PUNK BEAUTIFUL. THAT'S WHY I HATE PEACE PUNKS AND I HATE NAZIS, TO ME THEY'RE ALL THE SAME IN SOME WAYS. COLIN: THEY'RE NOT EVEN PREACHING IT THEY'RE FORCING IT ON PEOPLE.

JORGE: ONE OF THEM HATES YOU BY BEATING YOU UP AND THE OTHER GIVES YOU FACES. YOU GET HURT IN BOTH WAYS.

COLIN: THE CASUALTIES FUCKING RULE, IF YOU DON'T LIKE US IT'S TOUGH SHIT. YOU PAID THE MONEY. HA HA.

STZ: OK I THINK THAT'S IT.

JORGE: BY THE WAY, WE RULE!



# BAD RELIGION

AND DRINKING COCA COLA AND COPYING OUR STYLE OF DRESS. THE AMERICAN CULTURE IS BECOMING THEIR CULTURE TO THE EXTENT WHERE THEIRS IS ALL BUT DIAPPEARING?

GG: I THINK THAT'S REALLY GOOD. PERSONALLY, I BELIEVE THAT THE ONLY WAY TO ABOLISH RACISM IS TO HAVE A CULTURAL IDENTITY WITH OTHER CULTURES. TO LOOK AS A BLACK PERSON, NOT AS A DIFFERENT CULTURE BUT AS SOMEONE WHO'S EQUAL TO YOU. PART OF THAT ENTAILS CULTURAL DIFFUSION.

BRETT: I THINK ASSIMILATION IS GOOD AS WELL, BUT I FEEL IT'S IMPORTANT FOR EACH CULTURE TO MAINTAIN IT'S TRADITIONS AND IDENTITY SO THAT CULTURE CAN THRIVE AND LIFE IS INTERESTING AND ORNATE. BUT, EVENTUALLY THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO HAVE A GLOBAL VILLAGE WHERE EVERYBODY IS ONE BIG COUNTRY AND YOU CAN'T REALLY HAVE A WAR. THE WAY TO DO THAT IS FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE MIXED MARRIAGES AND HAVE MCDONALDS IN CHINA AND RUSSIAN TACO STANDS IN NEW YORK... RUSSIAN TACOS (LAUGH)

BRETT: IT'S BOUND TO HAPPEN.

GG: THAT'S WHAT WE SHOULD HAVL IF WE DON'T BLOW US UP FIRST.

MARK: HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT BEING IN ANOTHER STATE OF MIND FOR THREE SECONDS?

GG: OH, YEAH.

BRETT: THAT WAS OUR CROWD AT THAT SHOW.

GG: IT'S A JOKE. IT JUST SHOWS YA BAD RELIGION NEVER WILL, GET RESPECT. WILL NEVER GET THE CREDIT IT DESERVES AND WILL NEVER GET THE RESPECT.

STZ: DO YOU CARE?

GG: AND I DON'T GIVE A SHIT

## IT MUST LOOK PRETTY APPEALING

THE WHEAT WAVING NEXT TO YOU IS HEALTHY AND SO FINE AS IS DINNER with your loved-ones every day BUT YOUR ROUTINE IS CHANGELESS THROUGH THE DECADES OF YOUR LIFE green pastures open spaces holy ways

AND IT MUST LOOK PRETTY APPEALING THE ACRES OF LIGHTS the crowded festive nights and the millions of others just LIKE YOU IT MUST LOOK PRETTY APPEALING THIS OTHER WORLD of sin we keep dreaming of what other people do

THE PERSON SITTING NEXT TO YOU IS DISMAL AND DERANGED ON THE bus ride home from work to end your day AND THE FOOD ON YOUR TABLE IS MORE PLASTIC THAN PROTEIN AND YOUR intellect depends on your tv

AND IT MUST LOOK PRETTY APPEALING THE PASTORAL RETREAT the folks on old main street and the few pleasant people JUST LIKE YOU IT MUST LOOK PRETTY APPEALING THE SIMPLE WAY of life we keep dreaming of what other people do BUT WE NEVER DO WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DO YOU'RE TOO SCARED OF other people not like you

## PROGRESS

AND PROGRESS IS NOT INTELLIGENTLY PLANNED IT'S THE FACADE OF OUR heritage the odor of our land THEY SPEAK OF PROGRESS IN RED WHITE AND BLUE IT'S THE STRUCTURE of the future as demise comes seething through IT'S PROGRESS TIL THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO GAIN AS THE DEARTH OF new ideas makes us wallow in our shame

SO BEFORE YOU GO TO CONTRIBUTE MORE TO THE DESTRUCTION OF this world you adore REMEMBER LIFE ON EARTH IS BUT A FLASH OF DAWN AND WE'RE ALL part of it as the day rolls on

AND PROGRESS IS A MESSAGE THAT WE SEND ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE future one inch closer to the end I SAY PROGRESS IS A SYNONYM OF TIME WE ARE ALL AWARE OF IT BUT it is nothing we refine

AND PROGRESS IS A DEBT WE ALL MUST PAY ITS CONVENIENCE WE ALL cherish its pollution we disdain

AND THE CUTTING EDGE IS DULLING TOO MANY FOLKS TO PLOW through just keep your fucking distance and it can not INCLUDE YOU