NIGHTMARES OF SLAVERY

How can I be at peace when the
nightmares of Slavery still haunts me?
Forced to work in prison,
not one day have I been paid a Single penny
Down on my hands and knees
Scrubbing cracks in the floor with a toothbrush,
or outside cutting grass with a push lawnmower
Modern day Jim Crow is alive
its not past
IF I refuse to work,
I'll be thrown into Confinement
beaten, starved, or Sprayed with chemical agents
then served a disciplinary report
entitled: REFUSED TO WORK
This is exactly what the 13th Amendment
permits to happen to me
Accuse me of a crime
Then take all my rights
What type of Democracy is that?
I'll tell you
Its a Democracy where blacks are always Shot
in the back
How long do they expect for us to remain peaceful?
I have respect for the marchers and protestors,
but I think its time for people to protect themselves
Eye for an eye
Tooth for a tooth
thats one part of the bible
that I believe is true

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