

## ***HISTORY OF PRISONS IN AMERICA, Dr. Kirk A. James***

**This is a very long and thorough article. I have outlined the main points. Use your own words to annotate each briefly.**

--Brief historical Look Back

Biblical. Three main components: retributive, utilitarian, rehabilitative and when they changed. His last point.

--Prisons up to the 18<sup>th</sup> century—see page 4 (what brought people to prison, why they didn't put them there.)

Science vs. Religion. Enlightenment Ideas—influence on prison.

--Industrial Revolution and slavery and immigrants

-- The Panopticon

Pennsylvania and Auburn systems—what were the 'reform' ideas and what did they lead to?

-- Prisons in the South and lease system

Economic realities leading to lease system.

Last paragraph for quotes from books supporting the system.

--- Reform Movement

Prerequisites for release---leading to idea of parole

Medical Model—the Reformatory—problems

Poverty and crime

Elmira—the idea of 'inmate'

Depression and prison populations

-- Tough on crime

Prison riots

End of Reform era—why?

--Demand for Prison Rights

Race issues

Political prisoners

Attica State Prison situation and riot

Prisoner issues

--Read the conclusion and annotate entirely.