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# SLAVERY:

UNACCEPTABLE  
UNDER ANY  
CIRCUMSTANCE!

It is UNFATHOMABLE to me how that in this modern day, AND SUPPOSED CIVILIZED AMERICAN SOCIETY, the institution of slavery is still ACCEPTED AND CONDEMNED:

While AMERICAN history books ARE FILLED WITH NUMEROUS RECORDED ACCOUNTS OF THE DISPARAGING PLIGHT OF THE AMERICAN SLAVE, AND how its inhumane execution was, through blood shed AND WAR, ABOLISHED. Amid such historical PROPAGANDA THAT EVEN GOES SO FAR AS TO CHLISTER AND CELEBRATE HEROES OF THAT ERA AND EFFORT; IT NEVER CEASES  
^ TO AMAZE me how, both the books that WERE WRITTEN, AND those to whom it is INTENDED, EG-

- USUALLY DISMISS THE CONCRETE REALITY THAT SLAVERY, <sup>IV</sup>  
IN ITS MOST DESTRUCTIVE FORM, CONTINUES TO EXIST! AND  
IN A REAL SENSE HAS NEVER COMPLETELY BEEN ABOLISHED!

ALTHOUGH AMERICAN HISTORY BOOKS MAY ENDEAVOR TO COLOR THE TRUTH AND SIDESTEP THINGS IT FINDS DISTASTEFUL, THE BRUTAL FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT THE INSTITUTION OF SLAVERY WAS NEVER COMPLETELY DONE AWAY WITH THROUGH THE WRITING OF THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION OR THE 13<sup>TH</sup> CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. IT WAS ONLY REFASHIONED! IT WAS GIVEN A SEEMINGLY JUSTIFIABLE METHOD OF APPLICATION BY WAY OF WHICH A TWO-PRONGED AMBITION COULD BE REALIZED, AND ITS MALIGNANT PRESENCE ACCEPTED THROUGHOUT GENERATIONS TO COME.

THE FIRST PRONG TO BE ATTAINED WAS THAT THERE BE A LEGAL WAY IN WHICH THE NEWLY FREED NEGRO COULD BE RETURNED TO THE BONDAGE OF SLAVERY. AND THE FINANCIAL BENEFITS THAT WERE DERIVED FROM SUCH, CONTINUE TO BE ATTAINED.

The Second Prong to be Reached was to make sure that the degrading stigma of Slavery's unjustifiable victimization; which was the essential objection concerning the slaves plight, be removed. Ensuring complete acceptance of its continued existence by both the white and the black alike. This unilateral justification would be achieved by projecting the distorted idea that this newly enslaved party somehow merited and or deserved their enslavement. Guaranteeing (or at least severely limiting) that the moral conscience of the majority would not even again challenge or seek to end this inhumane system of oppression and exploitation based primarily on an ethical or righteous indignation!

In creating this said method of enslavement the future slave master gave himself an ironclad approach. All but guaranteeing a large number of Negroes would return to the slave institu-

tion, AND AS AN ADDED BENEFIT, HIS NEWLY DESIGNED<sup>4</sup>  
METHOD OF ENSLAVEMENT WOULD NOW ALLOW FOR ADD-  
ITIONAL RACES OUTSIDE OF THE NEGRO, TO BE CAPTURED  
AND EXPLOITED.

"NEITHER SLAVERY NOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE  
EXCEPT AS A PUNISHMENT FOR CRIMES WHEREOF  
THE PARTY SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY CONVICTED, SHALL  
EXIST WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, OR ANY PLACE  
SUBJECT TO THEIR JURISDICTION" (13th AMEND. CONS)

THE MATHEMATICAL EQUATION FOR THE MAKING OF A  
MODERN DAY PENOLOGICAL SLAVE IS AS FOLLOWS...

**1 CRIME + 1 CONVICTION = 1 SLAVE!**

AS DIABOLICALLY INGENUOUS AS THIS METHOD OF  
SYSTEMATIC SLAVERY IS, IT IS ESSENTIALLY AND ULTIM-  
ATELY UNJUST AND GROSSLY UNACCEPTABLE; AND WILL  
FOREVER BE SO, BASED ON AN INHERITED, IRREFUTIBLE, AND  
INEXCHANGEABLE RIGHT THAT ALL HUMANS POSSESS BY VIRTUE  
OF DIVINE ENDOWMENT...

A HUMAN BEING CAN NEVER, EVER BE  
OWNED BY ANOTHER!

TO QUOTE OUR FORMER PRESIDENT LINCOLN

IN HIS OBJECTION AND DISAVOWAL OF THE INSTITUTION OF SLAVERY HE WAS RECORDED TO HAVE SAID:

"I OBJECT TO IT BECAUSE IT ASSUMES THAT THERE CAN BE A MORAL RIGHT IN THE ENSLAVING OF ONE MAN TO ANOTHER"

(LETTER REJECTING THE KANSAS NEBRASKA ACT)

IT CAN EASILY BE UNDERSTOOD THAT EVEN THE VERY IDEA THAT A HUMAN CAN BE REDUCED TO PROPERTY OR CHATTEL TO BE OWNED AND USED BY ANOTHER IS A MONSTEROUS CRIME AGAINST OUR HUMANITY. HUMANS ARE NOT TO BE UNWILLINGLY BARTERED, SOLD, OR MADE TO EXIST IN A STANDARD - WHETHER POSITIONALLY OR MORALLY - BEAR-EATH THAT WHICH DIGNIFIES THE CREATED OFFICE THEY HOLD. THAT OF A HUMAN BEING!

WITHIN THIS DEHUMANIZING IDEA EXISTS A PRACTICAL DEFINITION SO ABHORRENT THAT NO PROFFESSED MODERN CIVILIZED SOCIETY SHOULD HAVE ANY PROBLEM REJECTING IT OUTRIGHT. WHO IN A SANE MINDSET CAN DETERMINE THAT HE OR SHE POSSESSES THE AUTHORITY TO OWN ANOTHER HUMAN BEING !!! AND UNDER WHAT RATIONALE

OR CIRCUMSTANCE CAN A HUMAN BEING BE DEEMED LESS  
THAN HUMAN (THE NECESSARY ELEMENT FOR JUSTIFIABLE  
ENSLAVEMENT) AND REDUCED TO SLAVERY!?!?

Yet within the very Constitution of the United  
States exists an 'EXCEPTIVE CLAUSE' which provides  
for the most inhumane socio-economic system of opp-  
ression that has ever existed in the free world, to  
both continue to exist, and, even flourish unchal-  
lenged! The sense of abhorrence that was once con-  
nected to the idea of one human owning another  
in America has all but been replaced by a distorted  
perception that it becomes an acceptable practice  
as long as the person owned has been convicted of  
a crime! How incredibly absurd!!!

So if one is looking for a valid motive as to  
why the 'EXCEPTIVE CLAUSE', engrafted in the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Constitutional Amendment sanctioning slavery,  
should be abrogated, they would not need to look  
any further than their own unbiased heart; as it

CONSIDERS THE DIVINE RIGHT OF HUMAN EXISTENCE. 21

IT IS ESSENTIALLY CONTRARY TO THE DIGNITY AND NATURE OF THE HUMAN EXISTENCE TO BE ENSLAVED ( IN ANY CAPACITY; DESPITE THE OFFENSE ) BY ANOTHER. IT IS MORALLY AND ETHNICALLY REPREHENSIBLE. AND IT IS LONG OVERDUE, AS BEING UNDERSTOOD BY THE FREE AMERICAN CITIZENRY, THAT SLAVERY'S CONTINUANCE IS INDEED A GREAT MISCARriage OF JUSTICE! NOT TO MENTION A FEARIBLE CRIME AGAINST WHAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE A MODERN AND CIVILIZED SOCIETY!

"SLAVERY IS A MONSTROUS INJUSTICE... AN UNQUALIFIED EVIL TO THE NEGRO, THE WHITE MAN AND THE STATE... IF SLAVERY IS NOT WRONG THEN NOTHING IS WRONG."

( QUOTATION FROM PRES. LINCOLN )

THE ABOLISHMENT OF THIS DEGRADING AND BARBARIC INSTITUTION WOULD UNDOUBTIBLY HAVE A ~~VERY~~ FREEMENDOUS IMPACT ON THE HEALTH, WEALTH AND PROSPERITY OF THE ENTIRE NATION. NOT JUST FOR THOSE WHO WERE 'FREED' FROM THE OPPRESSIVE CONDITION BUT ALSO ( EVEN MORESO ) FOR THE SOCIETY THAT UNDERTAKES TO REMOVE

The most PRECIOUS AND VALUABLE RESOURCE THAT  
 HAS BEEN PLACED ON THIS PLANET IS THE HUMAN, LIVING  
 SOUL! OUT OF ALL OF THE LIVING CREATURES THAT INHAB-  
 IT THIS PLANET, THERE IS ONLY ONE THAT IS UNDERSTOOD  
 TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF HIS  
 CREATOR! AND WHATEVER ELSE THAT MAY ENTAIL,  
 ONE MEANING IS FOR CERTAIN; THE HUMAN BEING HAS  
 THE CAPACITY TO REASON, ADJUST AND CHANGE FOR THE  
 BETTER IF GIVEN THE CHANCE. WE ARE NOT JUST INERTION-  
 AL ENTITIES THAT SHOULD FIND OURSELVES HELD CAPTIVE IN  
 AN INEXTICABLY FIXED POSITION; UNABLE TO POSITIONALLY  
 EVOLVE; SUITING THE SITUATION OF THE SLAVE!

YET THE VALUE OF THE HUMAN POTENTIAL THAT  
 RELATES TO HIS GOD GIVEN IDENTITY IS GROSSLY SQUAND-  
 ERED AND TERRIBLY LOST VIA THE PRESENT PENOLOGICAL  
 SLAVE SYSTEM, CREATED AND UPHOLD BY THE 13<sup>th</sup>  
 CONS. AMENDS 'EXCEPTIVE CLAUSE'.

THE VERY NATURE OF THE INSTITUTION OF SLAVERY



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truly opposes and dismisses the idea of human value  
other than as chattel and abstract property. It  
does not promote or encourage rehabilitation, educa-  
tion or advancement of the slave beyond that which  
is useful for the profit of the slavemaster. All fel-  
lows health and wellness of the slave centers and  
and the primary objective of ensuring the slaves  
existence be beneficial to the slavemaster and  
his posterity, and his colleagues. The slaves qual-  
ity of life is an afterthought (if it is that!); be-  
ing only held in consideration to the degree that  
the quality of the slaves life be meted out in di-  
rect proportion to what is necessary for the  
slave to accomplish the orders and tasks he has  
been given and assigned. The rest is controlled in  
a completely arbitrary fashion with scant consid-  
eration to the slaves desires or potential.

Penological Slavery encompasses and promotes  
these very same oppressive atrocities. It is not

Essentially interested in the Rehabilitation and Restoration of the Prisoner; Not because its Adgenidn is Punitive in Structure - although there is definitely a Punishmental Facet attached to it for sure - but because it was actually designed to be used as a method of Segregation, Oppression and Exploitation. And in Light of these goals, even Punishment takes a back seat.

It is for this reason that Recidivism remains a major problem for the ex-offender. By way of his Conviction, he enters into a Slave Colony (Correctional Facility) that largely endeavors to dehumanize him. Instead of being curative, it's hell-bent on stripping him of what degree of dignity he may have entered its confines with, and endeavors to systematically reinforce into his consciousness that he is indeed less than human. On a plethora of levels the Penitentiary slave is forced to endure Subliminal and overt assaults against his dignity

ENDOWED HUMANITY. AND THE LONGER THAT HE EXISTS UNDER THIS ASSAULT THE MORE THE CHANCE HE IS LIKELY TO SUCCEED; BELIEVING THE PERNICIOUS, PERVERTED LIES ABOUT HIS OWN IDENTITY. IT IS THE MOST DEVIOUS OF MENTAL, EMOTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DISMANTLING'S EVER EMPLOYED.

HE ENTERS THE PENOLOGICAL SLAVE COLONY WOUNDED AND FRAGMENTED. HE THEN HAS HIS CONSCIENCE VIOLENTLY ASSAULTED, TO REMOVE ANY SHRED OF HUMAN DIGNITY HE MAY POSSESS, AND IS FORCED TO DEFRAND HIS HEART AND MIND ( FOR AN UNDETERMINED LENGTH OF TIME ) FROM IMITATION BY THE SLAVE MENTALITY ADVANCED THROUGH A SERIES OF SYSTEMATIC OPPRESSIONS, EG. SEPERATION FROM FAMILY ( WHILE BEING THROST INTO AND TOLD TO EMBULCE AND IDENTIFY WITH AN ALIEN CULTURE THAT IS VIEWED AS 2ND CLASS AND LESS THAN HUMAN ( INMATE SPECIES )); DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE SELF-SUSTAINING FINANCIALLY; AND FINALLY, IS FORCED TO LOOK TO AN OVERWHELMING

Slavemaster, AKA. the STATE, For the Supplying of <sup>12</sup>  
all of ~~the~~ <sup>his</sup> NEEDS. Who also Arbitrarily GOVERNS the  
Granting or Withholding various Liberties.

Yet with the Slave Component removed  
From the Penological institutional System, the  
Prisoner would be encouraged to address his errors  
and character flaws through the filter of what  
he was (is) created to be, instead of simply be-  
ing exploited and oppressed at the whims of those  
who constantly create ways to profit off of ~~the~~ <sup>his</sup>  
Captivity.

They would be given viable and tangible  
opportunities to heal and recover themselves. The  
Criminal Activity and Lifestyle would be viewed  
as an illness that should be diagnosed; and treated  
with a view to ultimately cure and then subsequ-  
ently release them back into society as a construc-  
tive, productive member.

The recovery process ~~would~~ extend beyond

imprisonment to include being placed into re-entry communities that will aid the newly released to transition and get established in the free world.

Encouraging and facilitating their success with a view to using them subsequently as a role model to motivate other prisoners to seriously and genuinely embrace change.

With the slave component removed and replaced with the 'Recovered Humanity' model, the nations largest liability can be for the most part turned into one of its greatest assets!

Instead of throwing away countless lives, where they languish unproductively in legal slave colonies designed to reduce them to chattle property, it would serve all involved better if the lives in question would be recovered, healed, restored and then utilized to its full, God given potential.

There are numerous practical aspects where

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This 'Recovered humanity' model of incarceration can be explained as fail as its implementation is concerned. And there of course are areas of weakness in it - because of the fallibility of the human nature - ~~because~~ that is, there are those offenders who, irregardless of encouragement and aid, will incorrigibly choose to remain criminal.

However, the fact remains, that before any improvement on the existing slavery institution can be implemented (no matter what its projected overall improvement may promise), the policies that be must 1st be willing to admit that slavery in any context is in fact inhumane, immoral and unacceptable in the American society. With no exceptions or justifiable applications.

So I, with this perspective as an impetus, encourage any fellow laborers in the advocacy of a better, more humane way to address criminal justice - other than mass incarceration -

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\* To please consider taking a more active approach to Abolitionism.

It is LONG OVERDUE that any true and lasting advocational effort concerning the repairing of our C.J.S. must essentially begin with an understanding that any perspective, idea or notion that allows for a view of the convict as a slave is one that should be REJECTED outright. A human can at no time fit the position of a slave any more ~~at~~ in this present day and age than he or she did years ago!!!

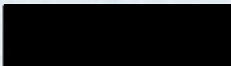
So in answer to your query; yes you (or anyone in and of any ~~type~~ <sup>kind</sup> of influence) should seek a Constitutional amendment to Abolish Slavery for all. How could anyone in good conscience do anything less!!! And its impact, if applied with a recovery of humanity/ model of incarceration, would be immensely profitable in both the saving of human lives - the world's most valuable resource -

• AND THE EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE GRAND AMERICAN<sup>16</sup>  
VALUES ENUMERATED IN OUR GREAT CONSTITUTION!

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