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AMERICANS
ONCE CONSIDERED
BLACK PEOPLE
“PROPERTY”
AND NOT PERSONS



AMERICAN SLAVERY:

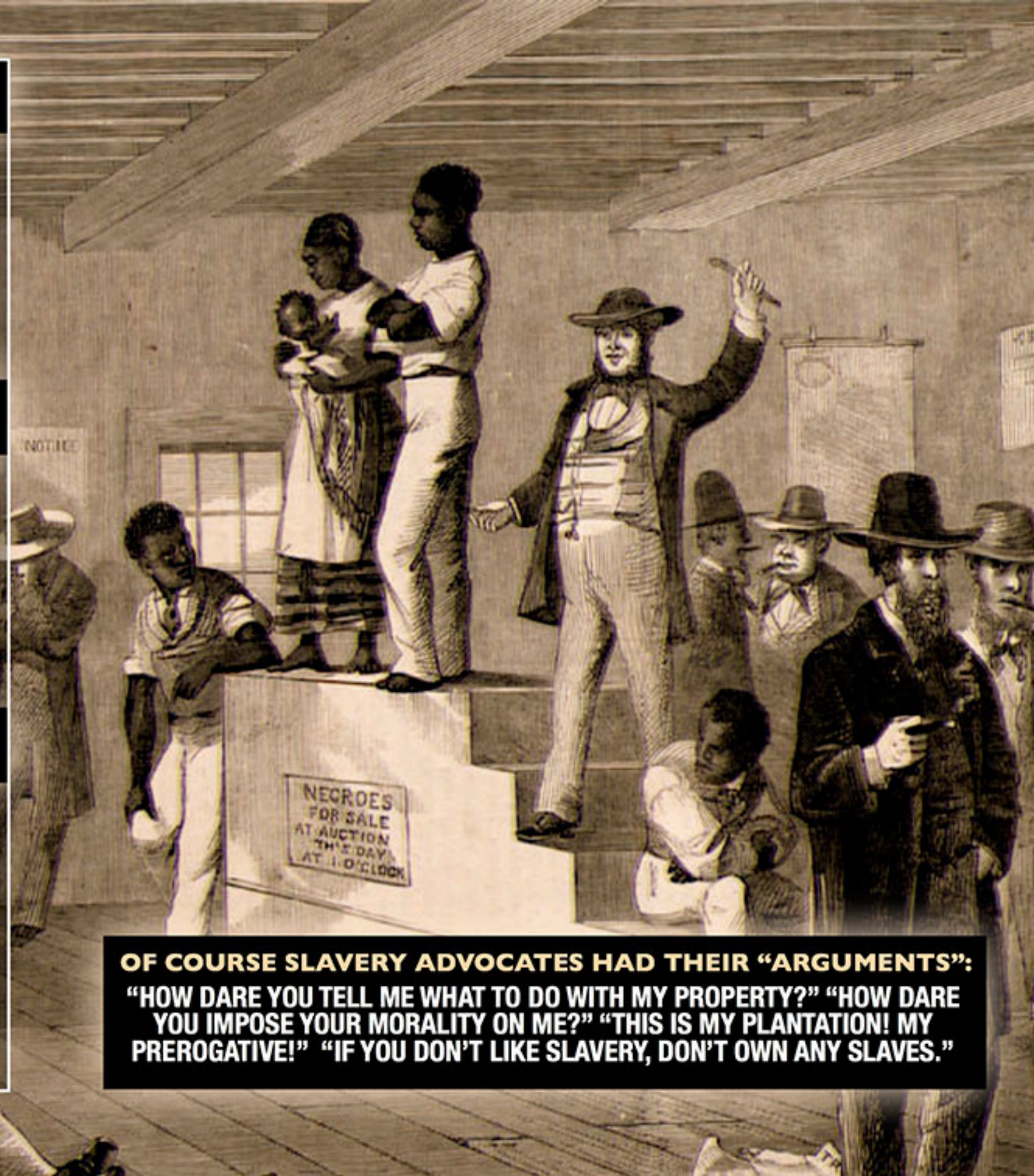
A lawful institution where image bearers of God were stolen from their homeland, publicly stripped, examined, sold, and bred into a system of unchecked brutality and dehumanization, where the bodies of one group belonged to another, and “owners” of human property could legally do with their slaves whatever they chose.

AMERICAN SLAVES:

They were worked to death as animals in the cotton fields and sugar mills, degraded as parasites yet retained as precious property, prohibited from learning to read, whipped, raped, mutilated, and destroyed. Their families were torn asunder on the auction block and their right to life denied by those who considered themselves superior in every way.

AMERICAN CULTURE:

A culture that justified the sin of slavery because they had created a demand for it. A culture that believed slavery was a “necessary evil” that could never be abolished. Where the practice of slavery not only oppressed image bearers but brutalized and depraved their owners. A culture that justified violence, excused apathy, and nurtured a form of fake Christianity that turned a blind eye to national sin. A nation full of wounds, bruises, and putrefying sores.



OF COURSE SLAVERY ADVOCATES HAD THEIR “ARGUMENTS”:
“HOW DARE YOU TELL ME WHAT TO DO WITH MY PROPERTY?” “HOW DARE YOU IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME?” “THIS IS MY PLANTATION! MY PREROGATIVE!” “IF YOU DON’T LIKE SLAVERY, DON’T OWN ANY SLAVES.”

AMERICA TODAY

WHO DO WE DEHUMANIZE AND DESTROY?

1857

THE US SUPREME COURT DECLARED AFRICAN SLAVES WERE NOT PERSONS WITH THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS.

“IN THE EYES OF THE LAW... THE SLAVE IS NOT A PERSON.”

- VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT DECISION (1858)

THE NEGRO RACE WAS “SO FAR INFERIOR THAT THEY HAD NO RIGHTS WHICH THE WHITE MAN WAS BOUND TO RESPECT; AND THAT THE NEGRO MIGHT JUSTLY AND LAWFULLY BE REDUCED TO SLAVERY FOR HIS BENEFIT.”

- JUSTICE ROGER TANEY



EVERY AGE HAS ITS EVILS

1973

THE US SUPREME COURT DECLARED UNBORN HUMAN BEINGS WERE NOT PERSONS WITH THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS.

“THE WORD ‘PERSON’ AS USED IN THE 14TH AMENDMENT, DOES NOT INCLUDE THE UNBORN.”

- US SUPREME COURT DECISION (ROE V WADE)

“THE FETUS, AT MOST, REPRESENTS ONLY THE POTENTIALITY OF LIFE. ...UNBORN CHILDREN HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AS ACQUIRING RIGHTS OR INTERESTS BY WAY OF INHERITANCE OR OTHER DEVOLUTION OF PROPERTY.”

- JUSTICE HARRY BLACKMUN

EVERY AGE HAS ITS ABOLITIONISTS

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PICTURED ABOVE IS A HUMAN BEING IN THE FIRST TRIMESTER. THEY ARE NOT JUST “POTENTIALLY ALIVE.”

EVERY AGE HAS ITS EVILS

ABORTION AND SLAVERY ARE NOT THE SAME THING, BUT THEY ARE BOTH ABOMINATIONS IN THE EYES OF GOD. BOTH DEHUMANIZE PEOPLE CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD IN ORDER TO JUSTIFY THEIR DESTRUCTION AS PROPERTY OR PARASITES. SLAVERY WAS NOT A "STATES' RIGHTS" ISSUE AND ABORTION IS NOT A "WOMEN'S RIGHTS" ISSUE. ABORTION IS MURDER AND A VIOLATION OF THE HIGHER LAW OF GOD WHICH COMMANDS US TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES. THOSE WHO WORKED TO ABOLISH SLAVERY WERE CALLED FANATICS AND TOLD TO KEEP THEIR MORAL AND RELIGIOUS BELIEFS TO THEMSELVES.

EVERY AGE HAS ITS ABOLITIONISTS

ABOLITIONISTS ARE THOSE WHO ADOPT AN UNCOMPROMISING SPIRIT IN THE FACE OF PREVAILING INJUSTICES AND BOLDLY DECLARE THAT THEY WILL NOT GO WITH THE MULTITUDE TO DO OR PERMIT EVIL. THEY ARE THOSE WHO REFUSE TO SIT IDLY BY WHILE OPPRESSION, VIOLENCE, AND VICE RUN RAMPANT IN THEIR MIDST. JUST AS PRIOR ABOLITIONISTS PUT THE INSTITUTION OF HUMAN SLAVERY ON TRIAL BEFORE THEIR CULTURE, WE ARE PUTTING THE PRACTICE OF HUMAN ABORTION ON TRIAL BEFORE OURS.

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