

"WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON OWNED SLAVES!"
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To which I say, SO WHAT?

OWNING SLAVES BACK IN THOSE DAYS WAS LIKE OWNING AN EXPENSIVE CAR TODAY. NOT EVERYONE OWNS ONE AND THE RICH CAN AFFORD TO OWN MANY, IF THEY WANT. THAT WAS HOW ~~OWNING~~ SLAVERY ONCE WAS; THE POOR COULDN'T AFFORD TO OWN ONE AND THE WEALTHY COULD AFFORD TO OWN MANY. WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON WERE WEALTHY VIRGINIA LANDOWNERS, SO THEY COULD AFFORD TO OWN MANY SLAVES. IF THEY WERE ALIVE TODAY THEY WOULD PROBABLY OWN A LOT MORE THAN ONE LUXURY VEHICAL, TOO.

BUT THEY AREN'T, SO THEY DON'T.

YOU SEE, SLAVERY - OWNING & USING SLAVES AND SLAVE LABOR - WAS A TOTALLY NORMAL LIFESTYLE AND ACTIVITY. ANY EVEN CASUAL READING OF WORLD HISTORY PRIOR TO THEN SHOWS THIS CLEARLY. SLAVERY WAS 100% TOTALLY NORMAL. WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON'S SLAVES HAD IT MADE, AS FAR AS LIVES IN SLAVERY WENT.

THEY WERE LIKE THE TOP RUNG OF THE SLAVE LADDER THAT SLAVES COULD EVER HOPE TO BE OWNED BY AND WORK FOR.

A SLAVE OWNED BY WASHINGTON OR JEFFERSON WOULD BRAG TO OTHER SLAVES HE OR SHE MET (FROM OTHER PLANTATIONS) ABOUT HOW MUCH BETTER THEY HAD IT.

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON'S SLAVES WERE THE "BILL GATES" OF SLAVES IN THEIR TIME; BETTER FED, BETTER CLOTHED, BETTER HOUSED, →

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BETTER TREATED. They DON'T TELL you ANY OF THIS NOR DO THEY TEACH IT TO KIDS IN SCHOOL - BUT IT IS THE PLAIN TRUTH! SO WHEN THEY SAY "WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON OWNED SLAVES!" I - SALTY - I JUST SAY, "SO WHAT?" I suppose those SLAVES WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON OWNED WOULD HAVE HAD IT BETTER BACK IN THE WILDS OF AFRICA AT THAT TIME? REALLY? people who THINK they WOULD have ARE JUST PLAIN IGNORANT AS TO WHAT LIVING IN THE WILDS OF AFRICA BACK THEN WAS ACTUALLY LIKE. THE FACT IS THAT THOSE PARTICULAR SLAVES OWNED BY WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON AT THE TIME HAD A BETTER AND HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING THEN IF THEY HAD STILL BEEN LIVING OVER IN AFRICA AT THAT TIME. THATS THE SIMPLE HISTORICAL TRUTH OF IT. SO THEY DON'T WANT TO HEAR OR READ THAT TODAY? IT DOESN'T FIT THEIR PRECIOUSLY SIMPLISTIC VIEW ABOUT SLAVERY THEY HOLD TODAY? WELL TOO DAMNED BAD, EINSTEINS. BECAUSE IT WAS WHAT IT WAS AND IS WHAT IT IS. AND GREAT AMERICAN MEN LIKE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON - WHO WERE AS MUCH PRODUCTS OF THEIR OWN TIME AS ANYONE IS TODAY - SHOULD BE ADMIRERD AND APPLAuded FOR HOW WELL THEY TREATED THE MANY SLAVES THAT THEY OWNED BACK IN THEIR OWN DAY AND "POLITICAL CORRECTNESS" BE DAMNED! AM I SAYING THAT SLAVERY IS GOOD? NO! NOT TODAY! BUT IT WAS NEVER ALL BAD, EITHER, AND WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSONS EXAMPLES PROVE THAT. X
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