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History of Slavery

Ever wonder why slavery just one day became a thing...? Yeah, Me too. I was wondering what, we as African Americans ever did to deserve such a harsh treatment from other races. So, after a little digging through my notes and online, I saw that The White Lion enslaved 20 Africans ashore in the British colony of Jamestown Virginia. This is just the beginning of what happened to my people. Since we were a lesser race based on the social norms in Europe. Slavery grew quickly in the south because of the region's large plantations. Just because we were a less important race doesn't mean, we couldn't have been treated like equals and still. We as African Americans deserve the right and responsibilities because, we never were given a chance to educational rights to show how we can make the world better. And giving us a chance just like they got in the world to see what we can do.

White people had to maintain dominance and apparently a publication provided guidance to slave owners to how to produce the "ideal slave". And when you hear it like that, we all know that didn't sound right whatsoever. Now there are rules to make sure we stay right where we are with no problems. That doesn't sound right by me. Maybe back then that's how things had to play out but here in the future we show them that we can make the world a better place. There are a bunch of African Americans across the world who have done great damage on this white biased country and made it a mutual country. Harriet Tubman helped free slaved by building an underground railroad just so they can get out of the south and up into the north where they can be treated with some sort of respect. Martin Luther King Jr, Rosa Parks... two very powerful African Americans who helped lead into the Civil Rights Movement. To make sure we were

treated like people and that we were no different from white people but, to show that we can all live in peace and harmony.

Back in the day, schools were only considered white based. No colored people were allowed to be educated and had to work outside on the plantations. Owners were scared by our ignorance and feared of the spread of abolitionist. They also didn't want us to question their authority, so they decided that reading and reflection were prevented. As you can see, they already saw us as a threat. Thinking that we are just going to overpower them and rule the world. Like yes, we could have, but we got smart and found different ways to escape and become equals with them instead of enemies. Which showed what we could do with our rights and responsibilities. We could've either changed the world for the better or for the worst.

Like I said in the previous chapter, they never gave us a right to education and since they never did, we couldn't even find ways to escape and find a new better life. Some people tried to run; it didn't work. Some people started trying to teach themselves to read which was hard. And some white people snuck in some reading lessons to black people which helped a little bit. Since they never gave us a chance to show the world what we can do. We had to try to sneak it and find ways to escape up north. Which happened by Harriet Tubman. Once they found some sane white people, they were able to help fight the system and slowly other states started getting the word and departing with their slaves. Which soon helped us out because we were given the biggest test of all and passed it with flying colors.

In Conclusion, as you can see, we as African Americans didn't deserve the right of slavery for many reasons. We were always destined to be treated as equals and were finally given the right after we kept trying to fight for it. I think isn't truly the white man's fault for treating us as less, but it is their fault for going along with it and giving us the harsh treatment. But if they just gave us a chance to have rights in the first place this would have never happened and gave us the respect like everyone else then we would have never been in this mess and we could of all been unproblematic and in peace and harmony. And with push back many years of

growth of this country , were we could have together made it a better country compared to the rest of the world .