

**“SLAVERY DIDN'T END,
IT JUST EVOLVED”**
— **Bryan Stevenson**

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Let's consider ...

Do we have "liberty and justice for all" in the United States today?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Not Sure

Reply via Zoom poll question #1

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TANYA MCDOWELL
Lied about the school district she "lived" in so her 6-year-old could go to a better school, even though she was homeless.
SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS IN JAIL



FELICITY HUFFMAN
Paid \$15,000 to an SAT test administrator to cheat on her daughter's test, so her daughter could get into a better college.
SENTENCED TO 14 DAYS IN JAIL.

"[The United States] has a system of justice that treats you much better if you're rich and guilty than if you're poor and innocent. Wealth, not culpability, shapes outcomes."

— Bryan Stevenson

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Let's consider ...

"You're **11 times** more likely to get the death penalty if the *victim* is **white** than if the victim is **black**, and **22 times** more likely to get it if the *defendant* is **black** and the victim is **white**."

— Bryan Stevenson

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Let's consider ...

If your family lived in the **South** in 1776 and was well-to-do, would your family have owned slaves?

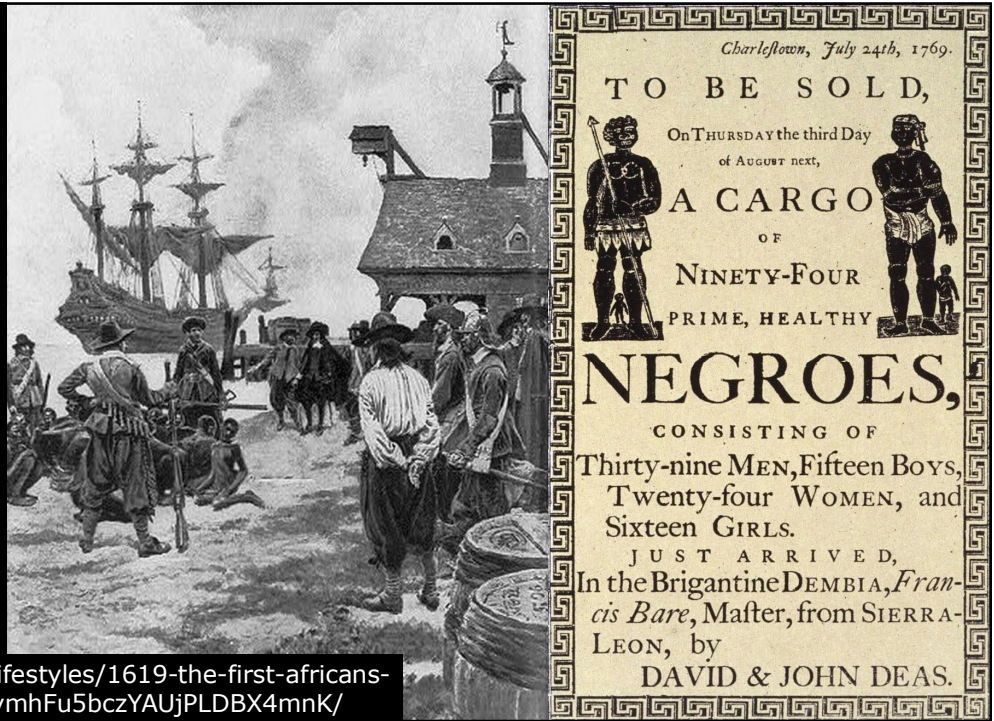
- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Not Sure

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Phase 1: Slavery

1619



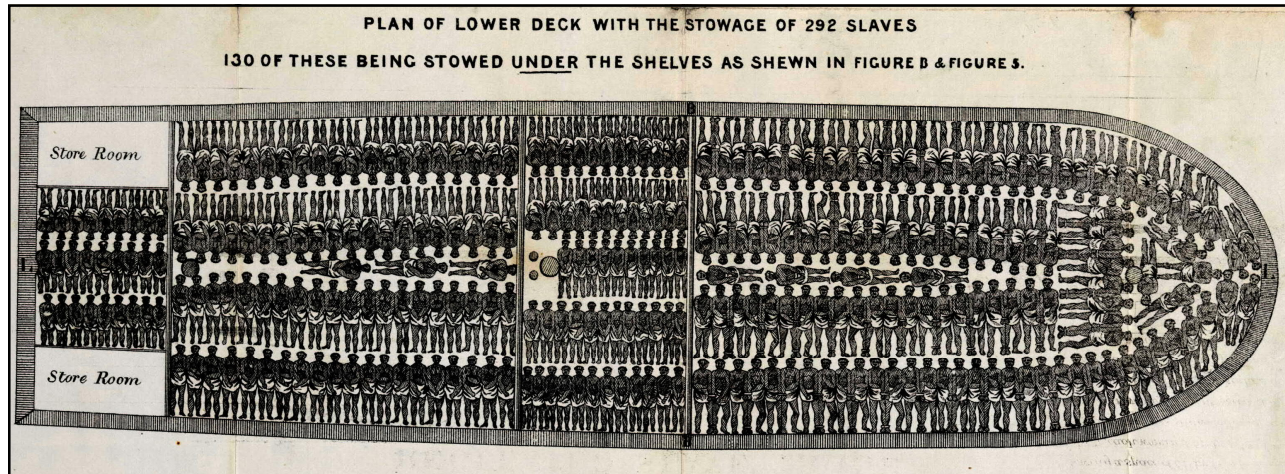
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Dutch frigate *Fredensborg* sank 1768

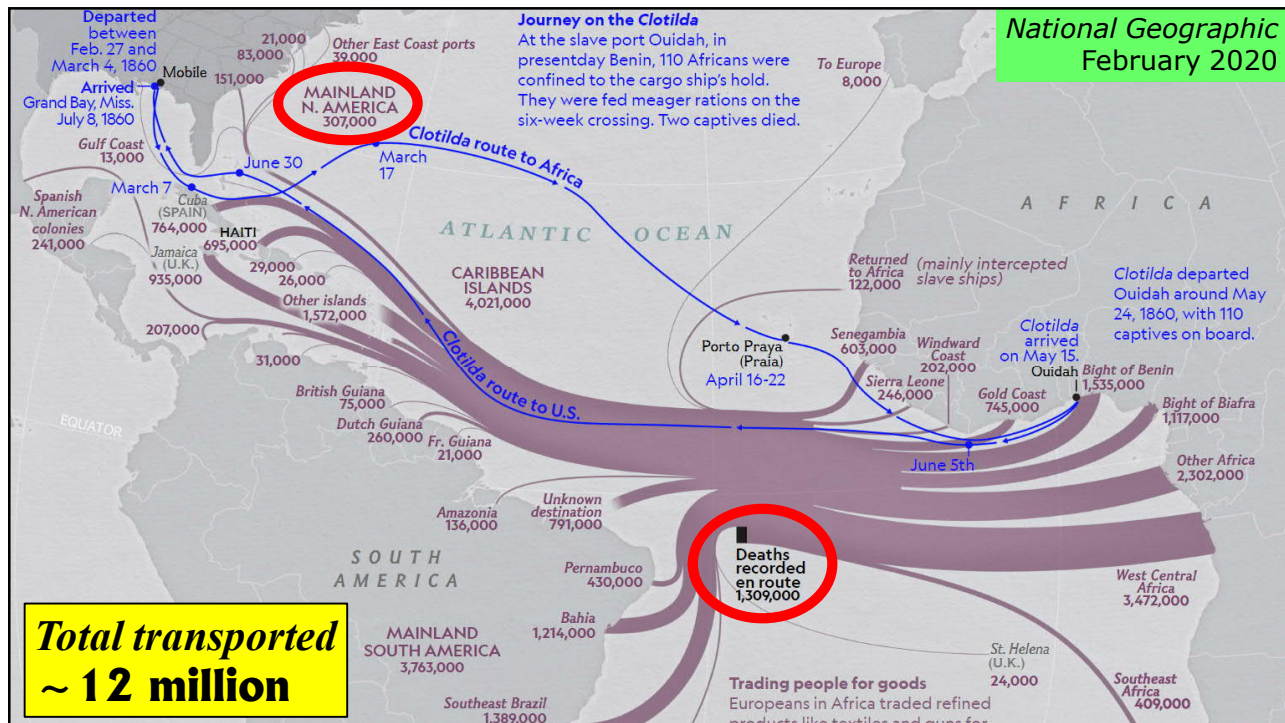


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On the *Fredensborg's* last journey from Guinea to the West Indies, the death toll was 30 of 272 Africans (11% of the slaves) and 18 of 49 Europeans (37% of the crew). This rate was “fairly normal” on such journeys.

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Let's consider ...

If your family lived in the **North** in 1776 and was well-to-do but didn't own slaves, would you have had any responsibility for the institution of slavery?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Not Sure

Reply via Zoom poll question #3

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Let's consider ...

Are you and I responsible for the lingering effects of slavery today?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Not Sure

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HOUSTON★CHRONICLE

Texas Episcopalians pledge \$13M to heal those injured by its history of racism



Robert Downen

Feb. 13, 2020 | Updated: Feb. 14, 2020 7:47 p.m.

More than 160 years after it elected a slave owner as its first bishop, the Episcopal Diocese of Texas is launching a \$13 million initiative aimed at healing individuals and communities “directly injured” by its history of racism. The funding, which the diocese called unprecedented for a racial justice project, will go toward “racial reconciliation projects and scholarships” at a number of historically black colleges, seminaries and organizations in Texas. Some of it will underwrite work by the Equal Justice Initiative, a nonprofit that established a lynching memorial in Alabama.

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The New York Times Magazine 1619 Project

Myths about physical racial differences were used to justify slavery — and are still believed by doctors today.



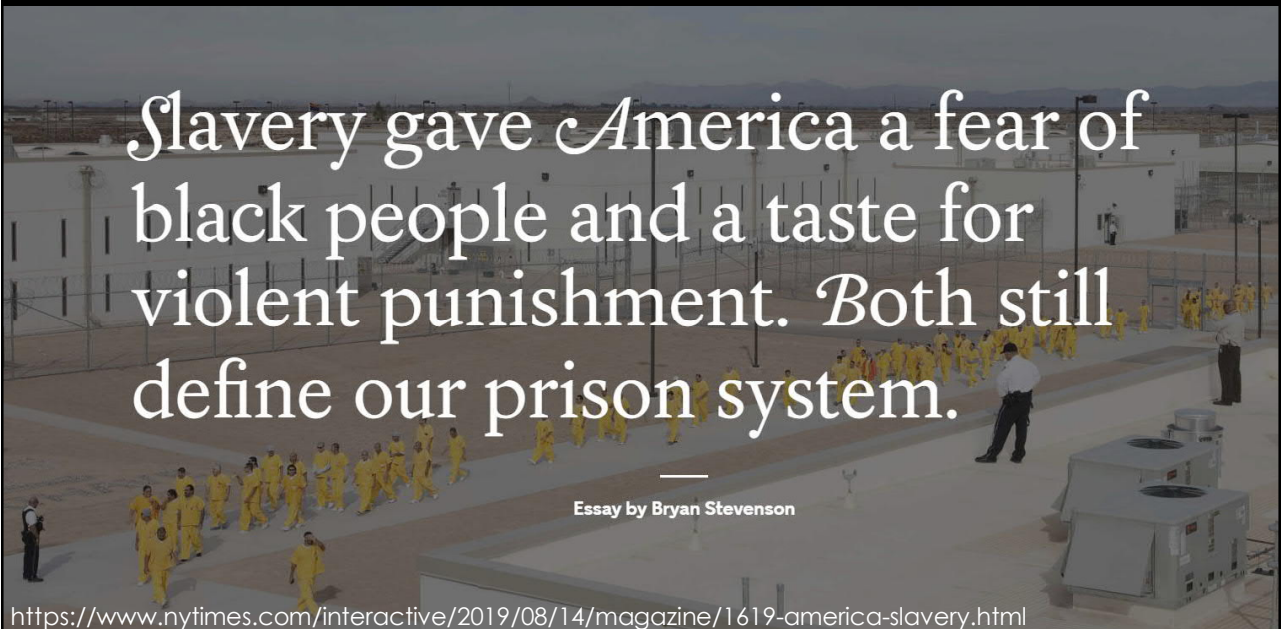
Essay by Linda Villarosa

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html>

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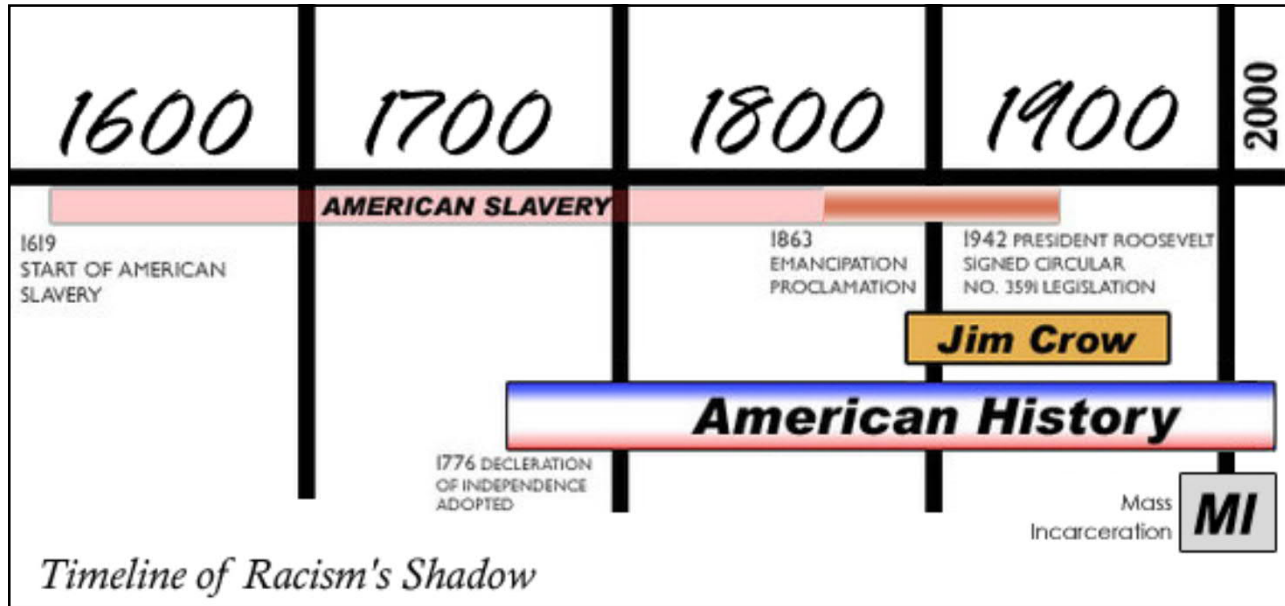
Slavery gave America a fear of black people and a taste for violent punishment. Both still define our prison system.



Essay by Bryan Stevenson

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html>

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Source: **Slavery's Shadow: Reparations and the Cost to Build a Nation**
https://www.huffpost.com/entry/slaverys-shadow-how-forbe_b_5505319

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NEITHER SLAVERY NOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, EXCEPT AS A PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME WHEREOF THE PARTY SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY CONVICTED, SHALL EXIST WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, OR ANY PLACE SUBJECT TO THEIR JURISDICTION.

~ THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT, UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

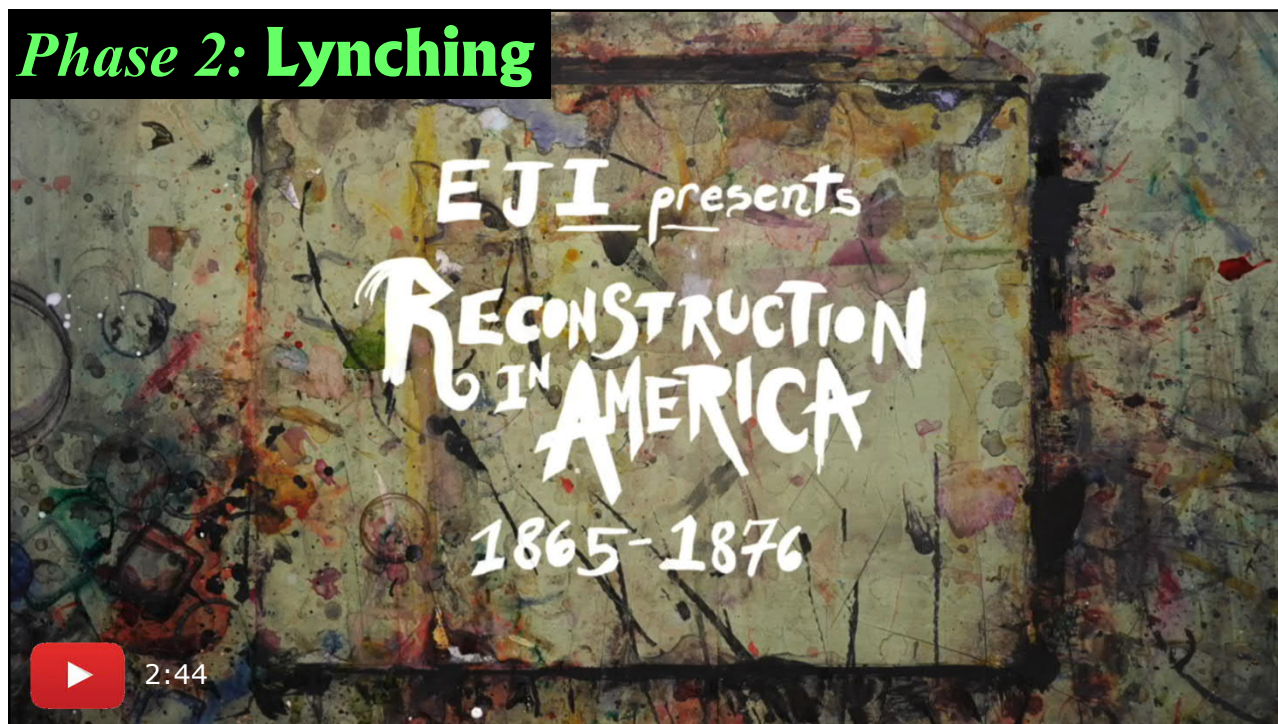
Signed January 31, 1865

Following the formal abolition of slavery at the end of the Civil War, freed slaves often found themselves subject to conditions of forced labor that approximated slavery. This "Age of Neoslavery" lasted until the end of World War II.

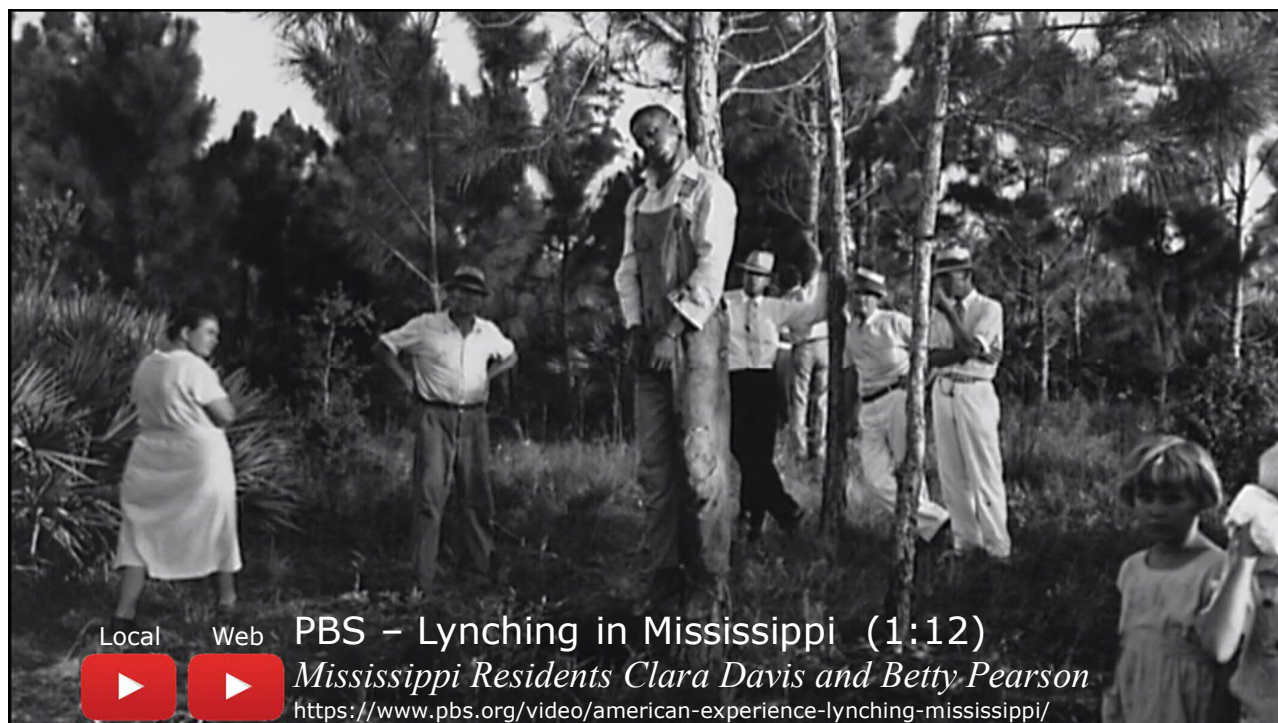
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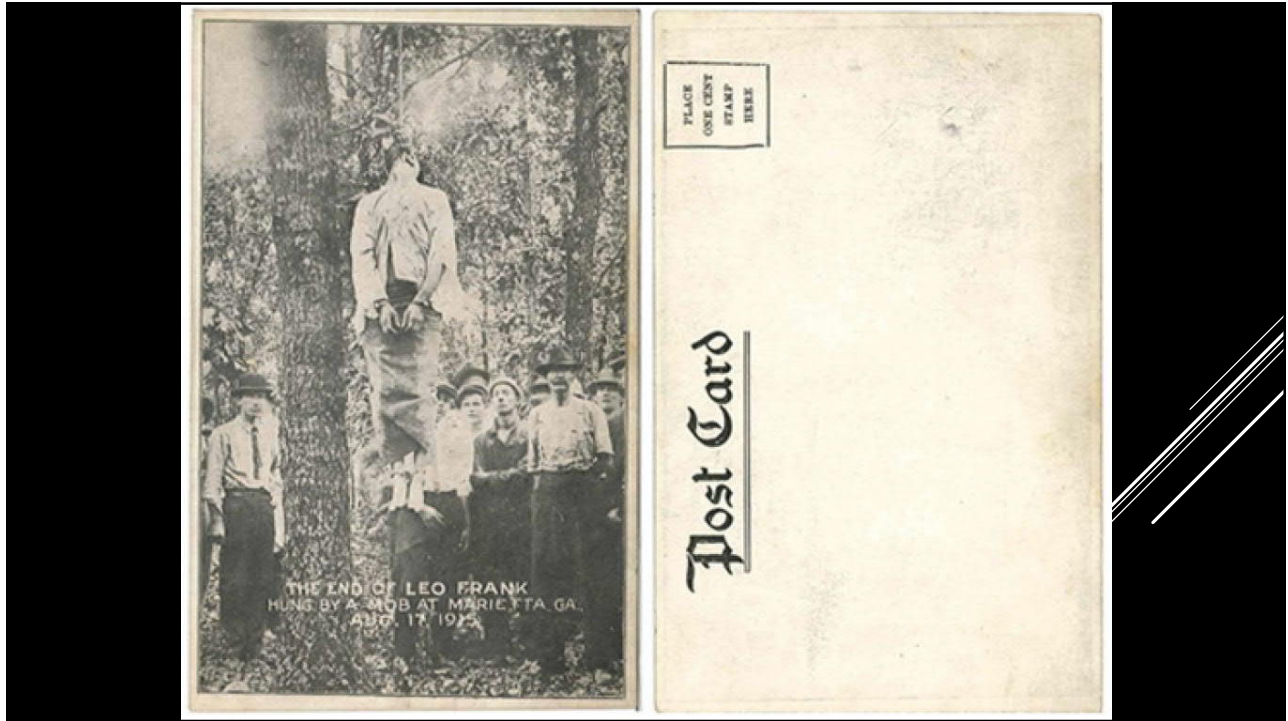
Phase 2: Lynching



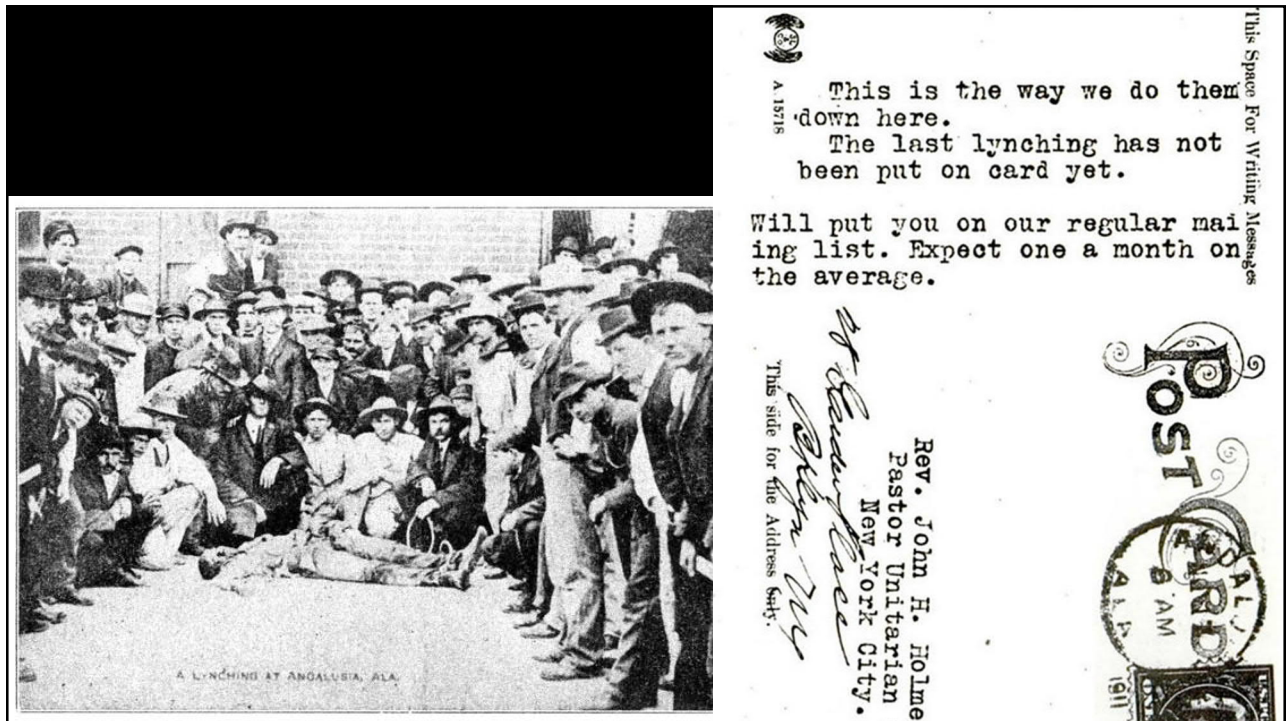
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Equal Justice Initiative's "Lynching Memorial"

Montgomery, Alabama

Marietta Simpson



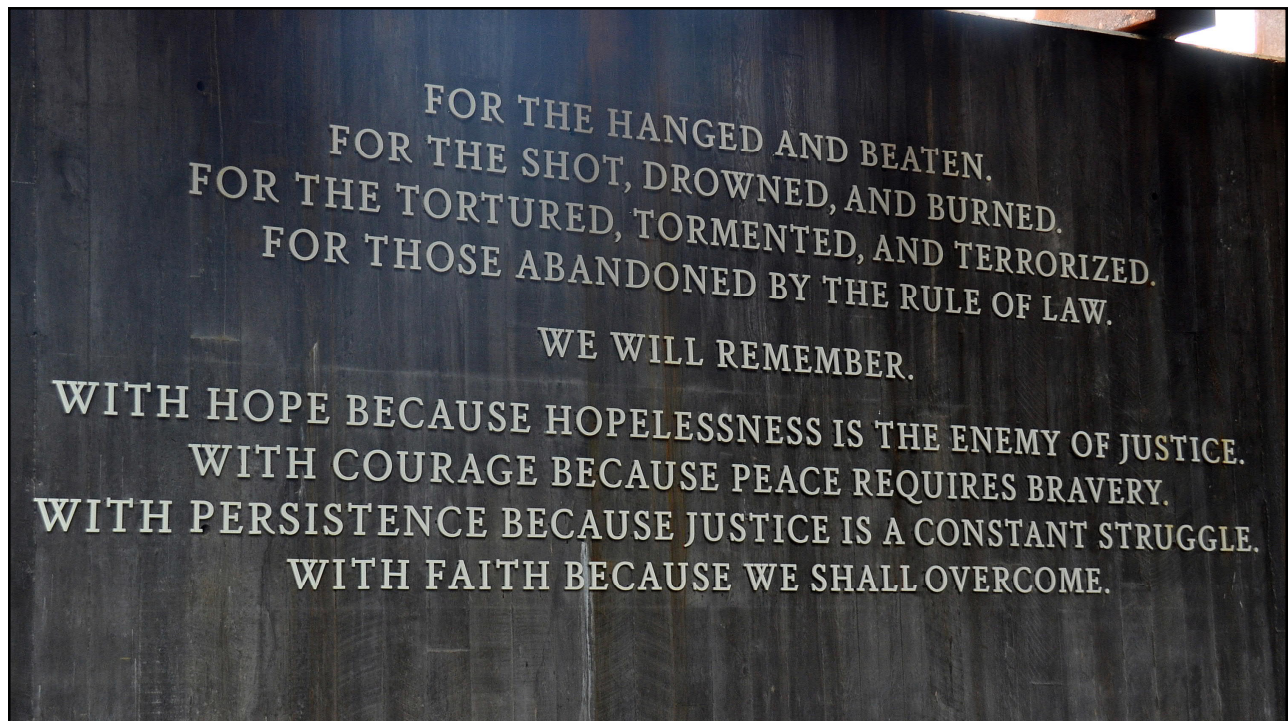
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrgMvt8Deig>

Photos by Jesse Heines

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Brown vs. Board of Education



On May 17, 1954, U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren delivered the unanimous ruling against the “separate but equal” mandate and demanded desegregation.

George Hayes, Thurgood Marshall, James Nabrit

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Brown vs. Board of Education 1954

There was one major problem ...



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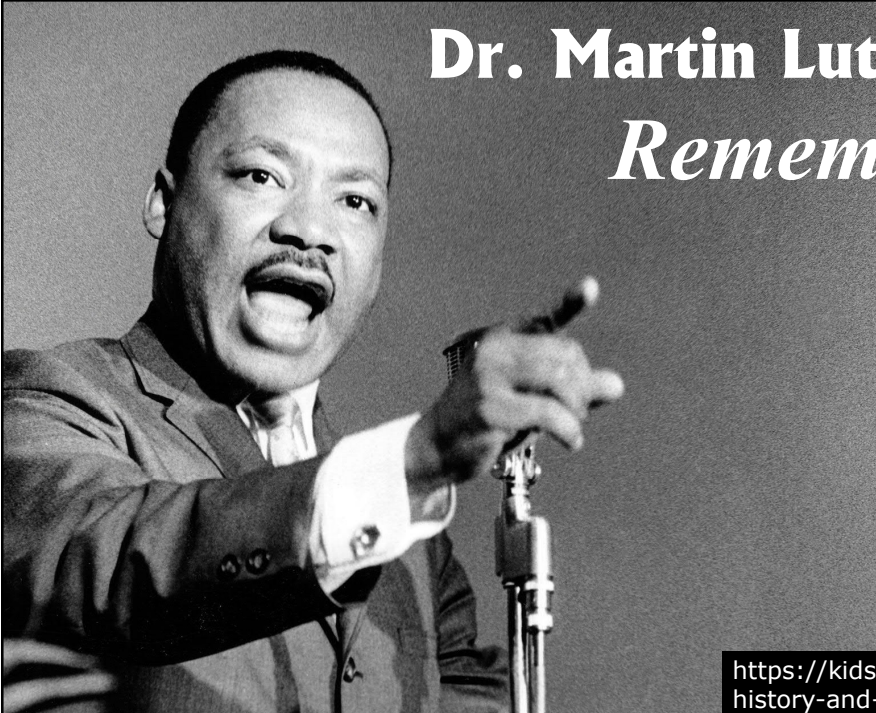
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No implementation time frame was specified.

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. *Remembered*

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<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/videos/history-and-culture/#/97624131894>

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Phase 4: Mass Incarceration (current)

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FROM SLAVE TO CRIMINAL WITH ONE AMENDMENT



"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

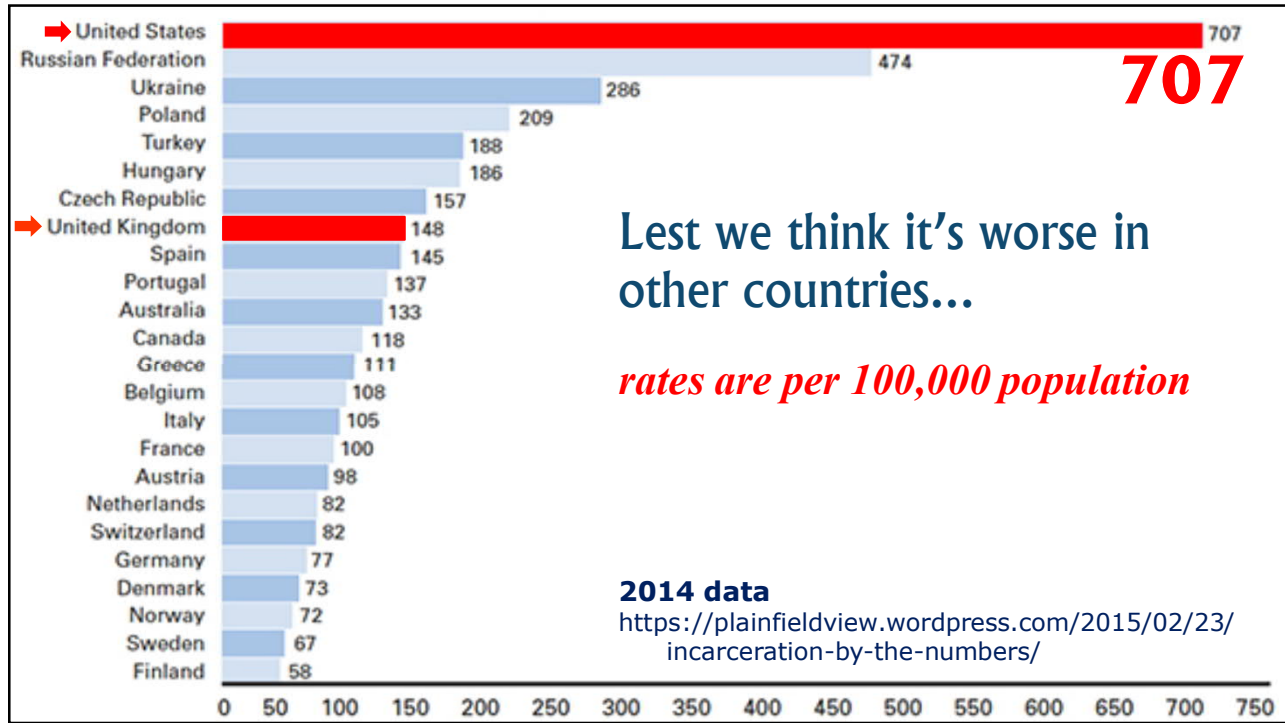
- Section 1, 13th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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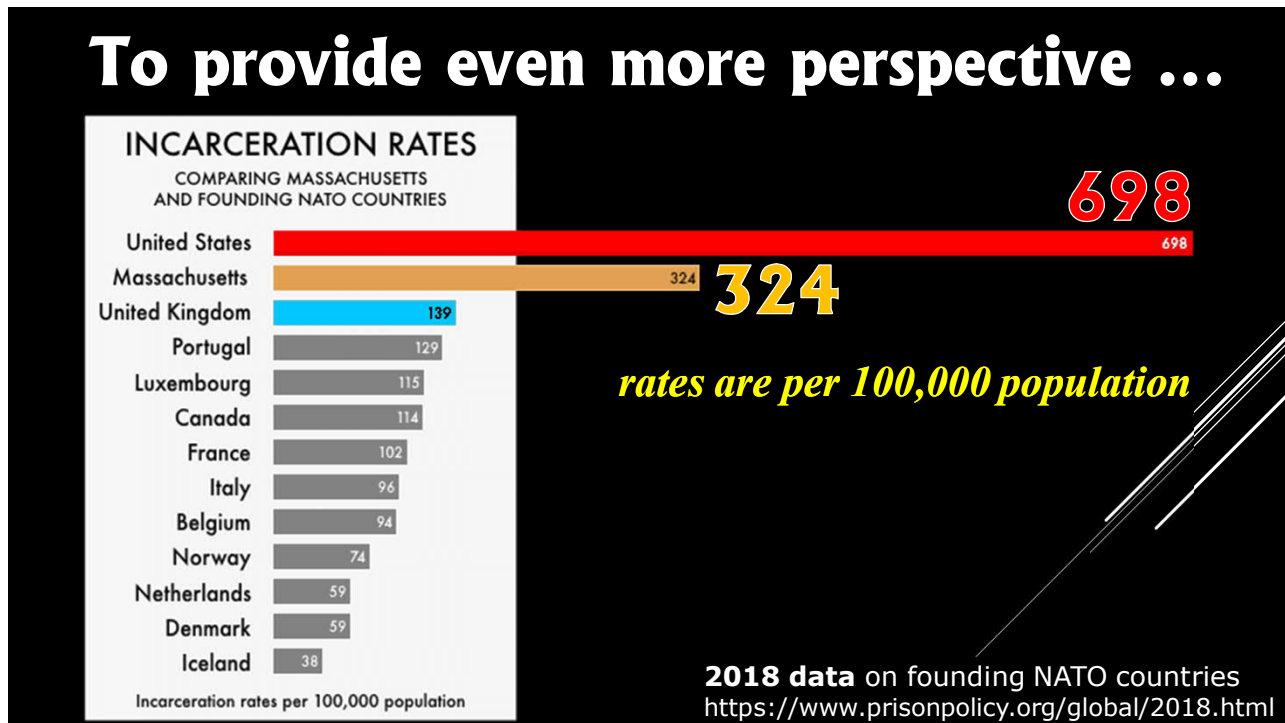
The United States has ...



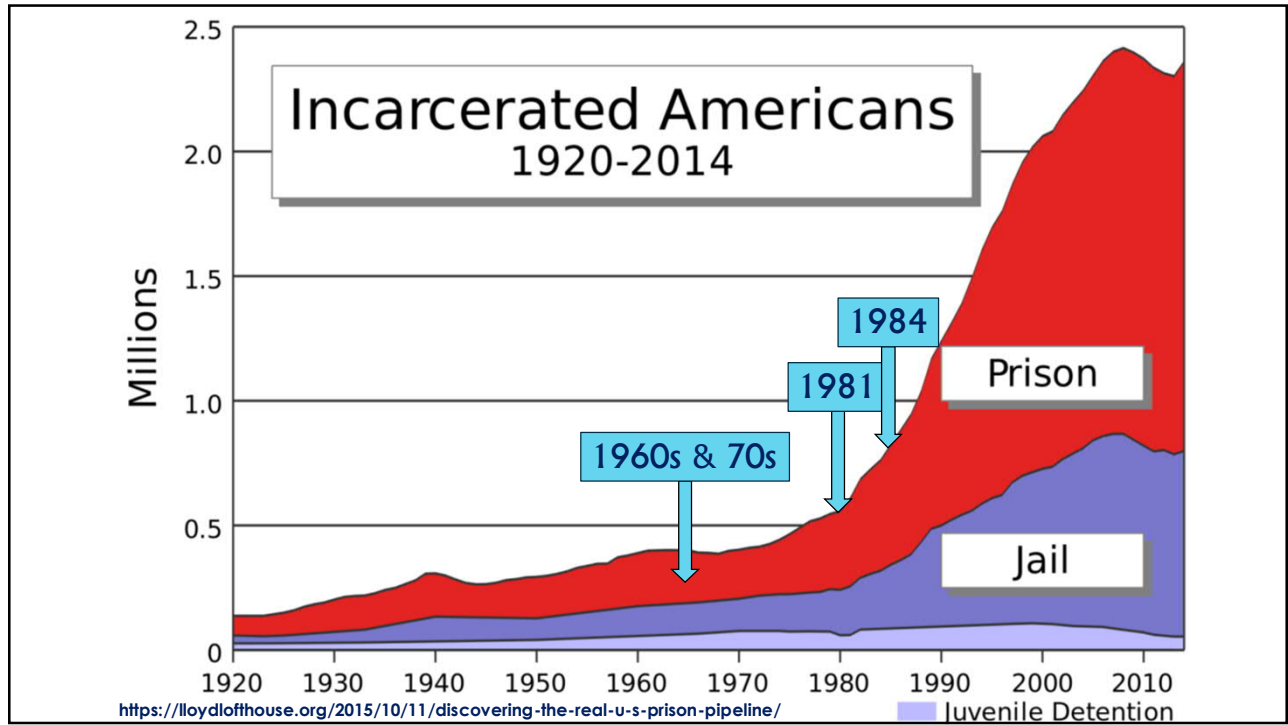
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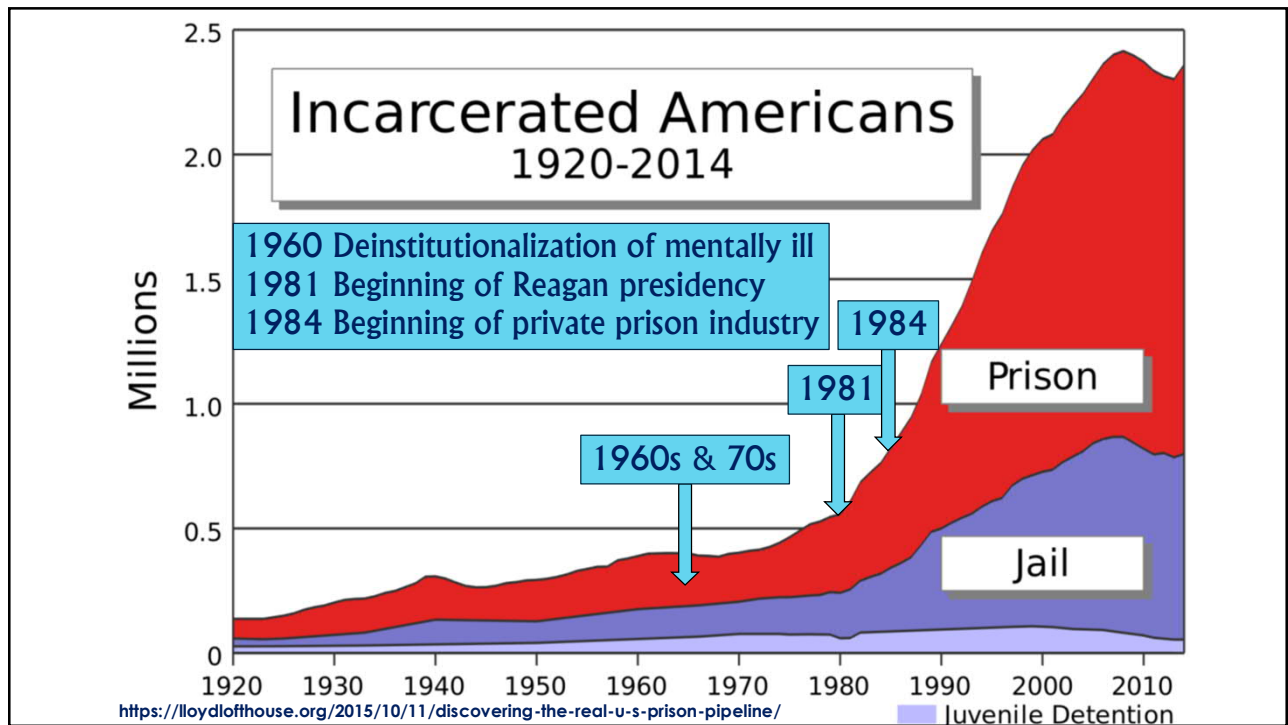
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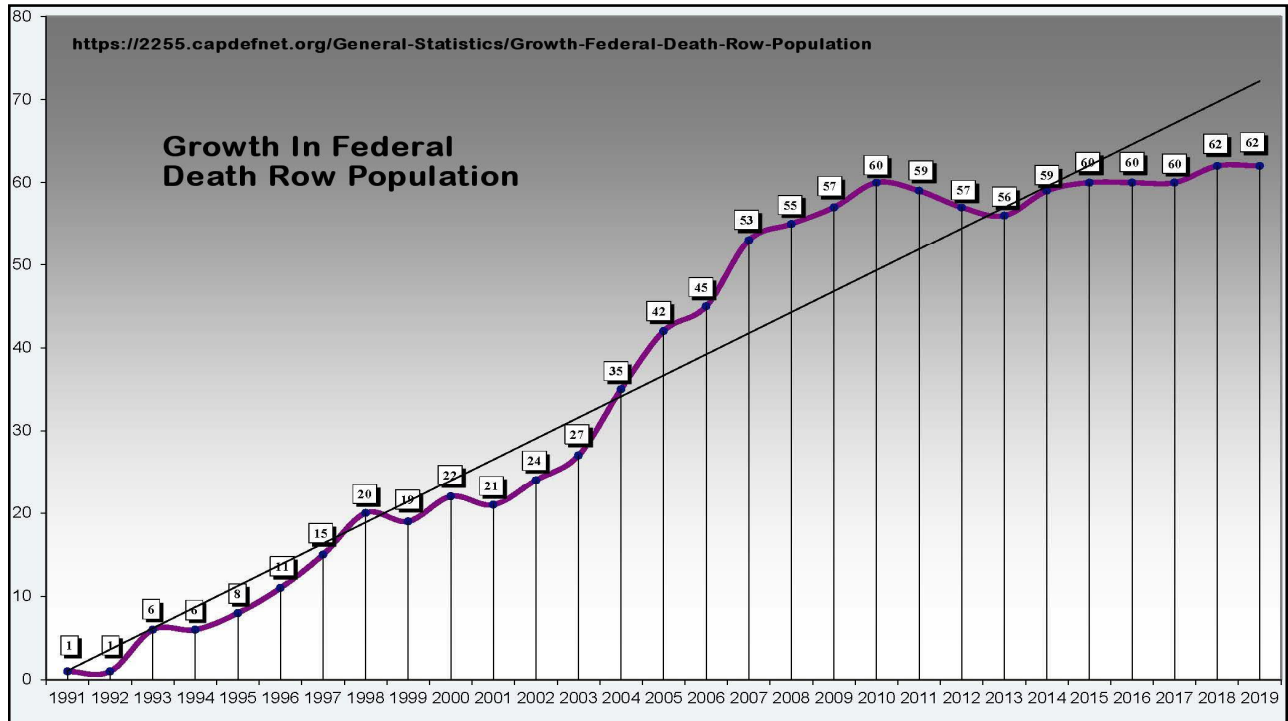
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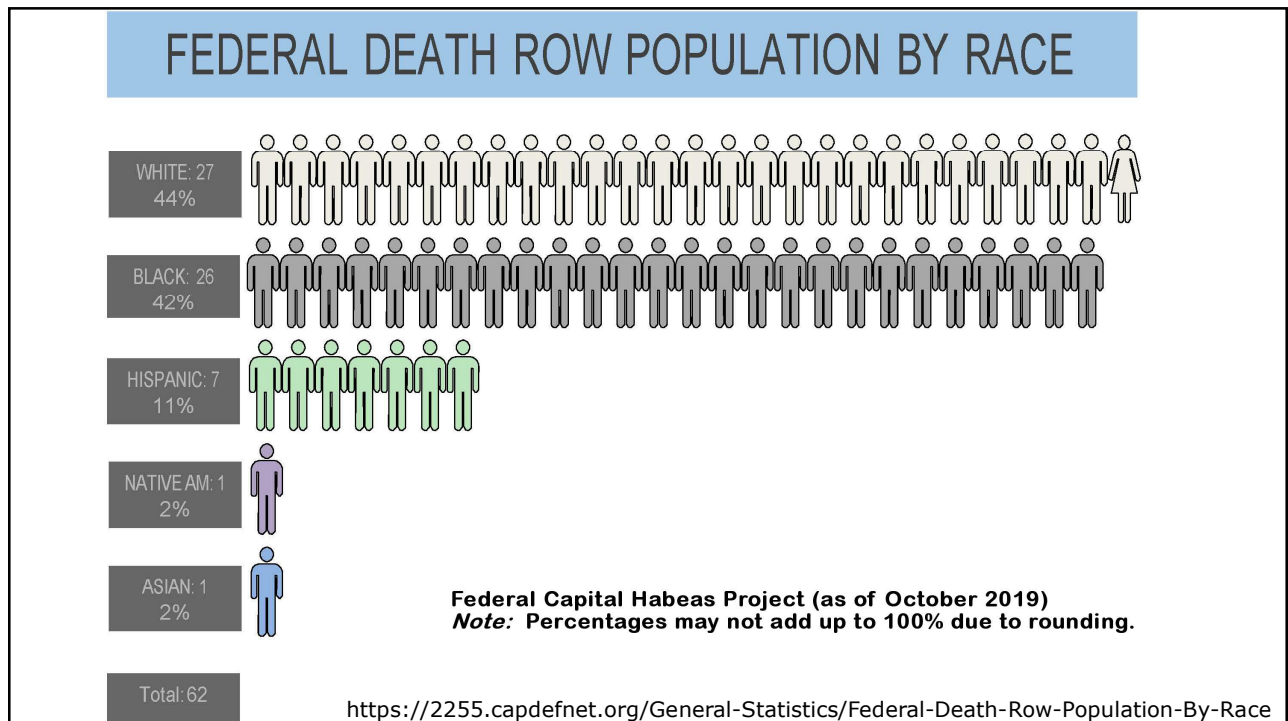
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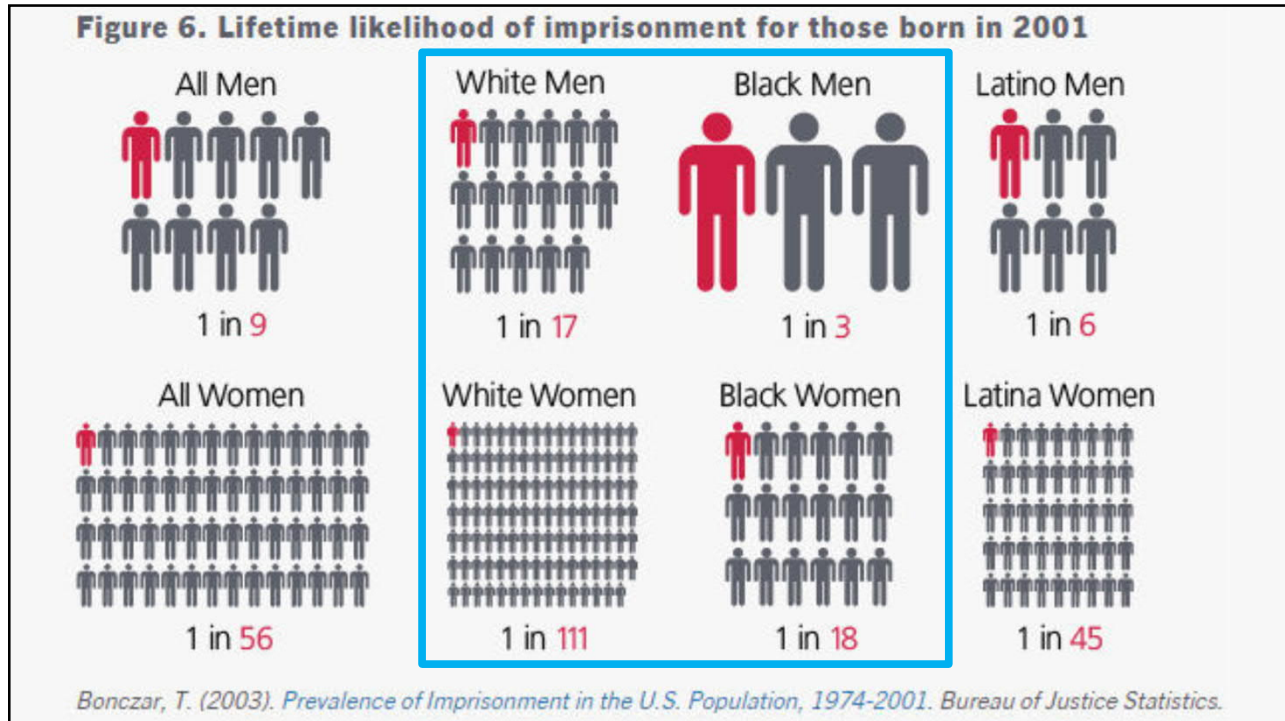
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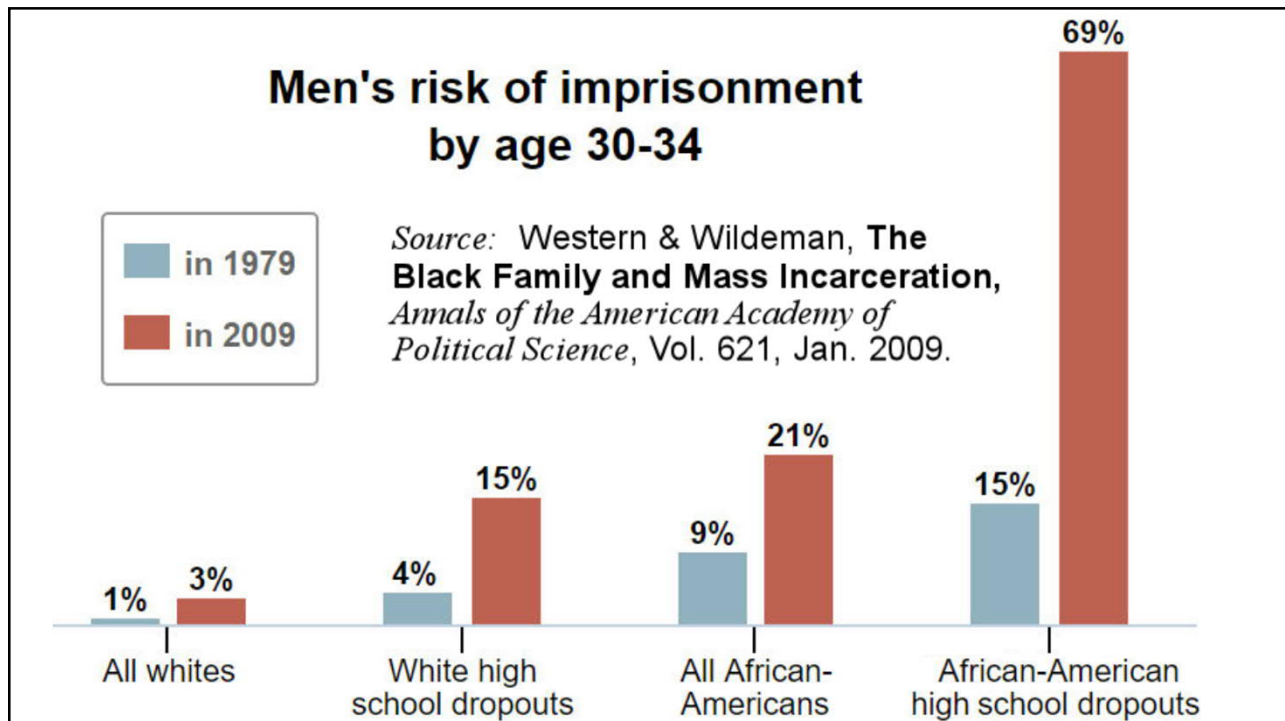
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GTL

In 2012, taxpayers paid **\$39 billion** to incarcerate inmates.

- That's **4X** what taxpayers paid two decades ago.
- Taxpayers are on the hook for **\$93k** per inmate on average.
- **Taxpayers** pay too much.

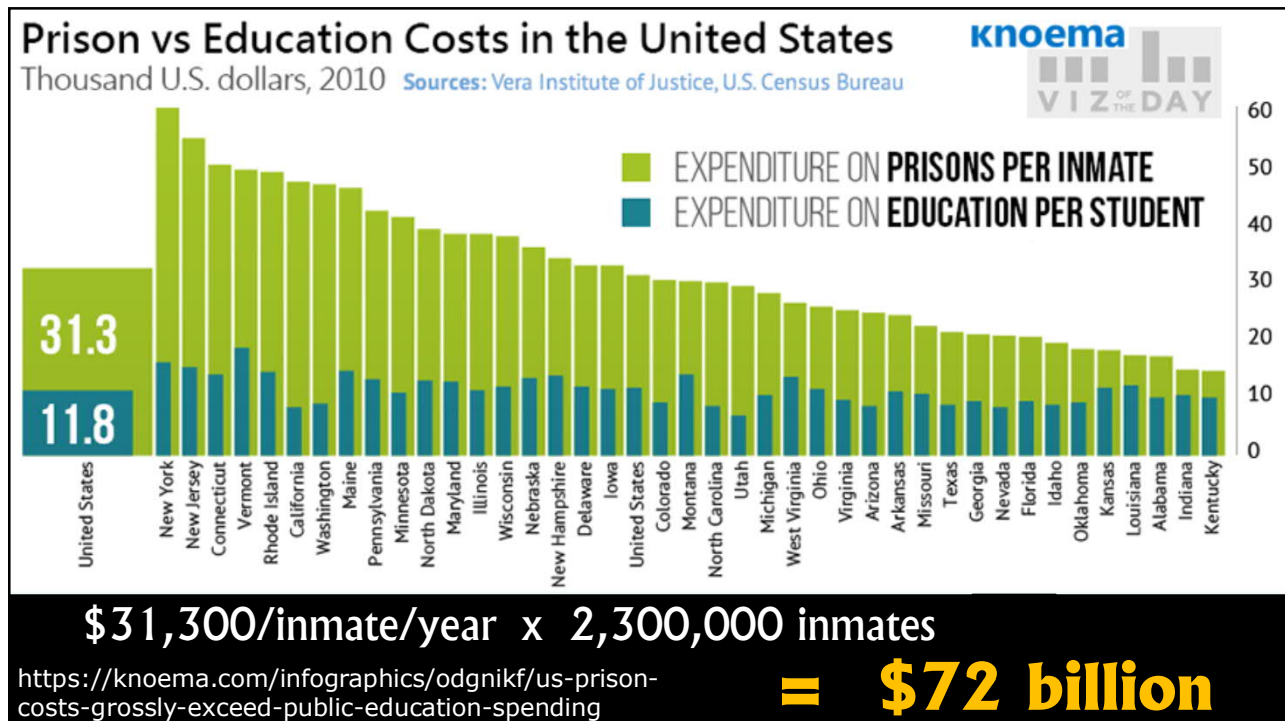
We must **break** this cycle.

Just over **2/3** of released prisoners are rearrested within **3 years**.

1 year after release, a **60%** unemployment rate afflicts the formerly incarcerated.

<https://www.gtl.net/gtl-invests-in-education/>

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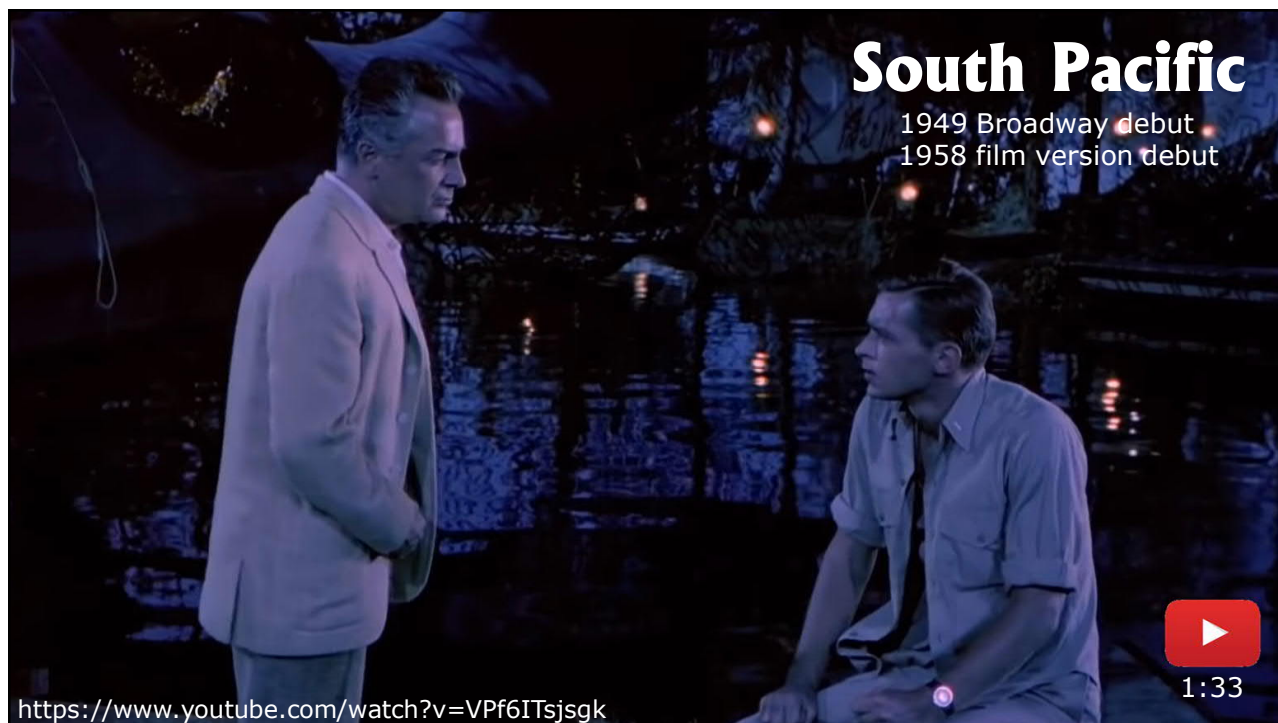


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<https://rmnetwork.org/for-such-a-time-as-this/what-can-i-do/>

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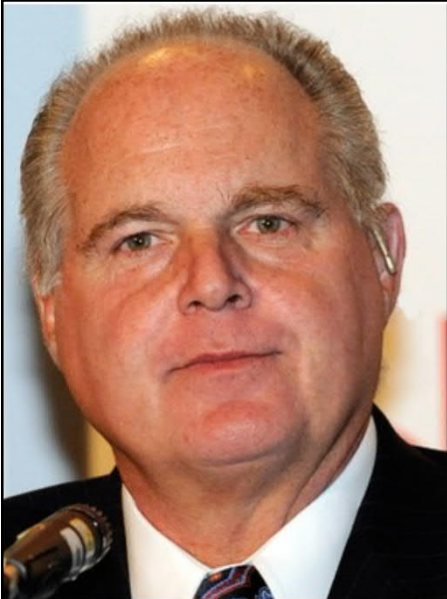


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MEDAL OF FREEDOM HONOREES:

	Elie Wiesel: Holocaust survivor, author, activist		Muhammad Ali: Boxer, humanitarian icon, activist
	Rosa Parks: Civil rights legend		Neil Armstrong: Astronaut, First man on the moon

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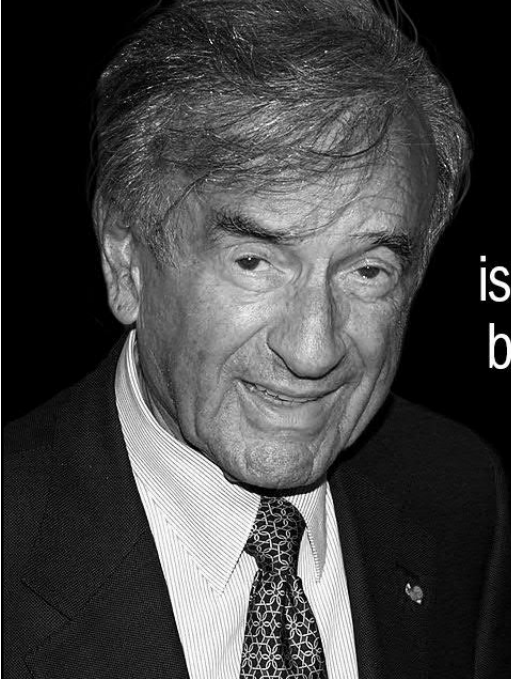
Slavery built the South. I'm not saying we should bring it back; I'm just saying it had its merits. For one thing, the streets were safer after dark.

— *Rush Limbaugh* —

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What **hurts** the victim most is not the cruelty of the oppressor, but the **silence of the bystander.**

— *Elie Wiesel*

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I come from a people who gave the Ten Commandments to the world. Time has come to strenghten them by three additional ones, which we ought to adopt and commit ourselves to: thou shall not be a perpetrator; thou shall not be a victim; and thou shall never, but never, be a bystander.

— *Yehuda Bauer* —

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Every time we turn our heads the other way when we see the law flouted, when we tolerate what we know to be wrong, when we close our eyes and ears to the corrupt because we are too busy or too frightened, when we fail to speak up and speak out, we strike a blow against freedom and decency and justice.

— Robert Kennedy —

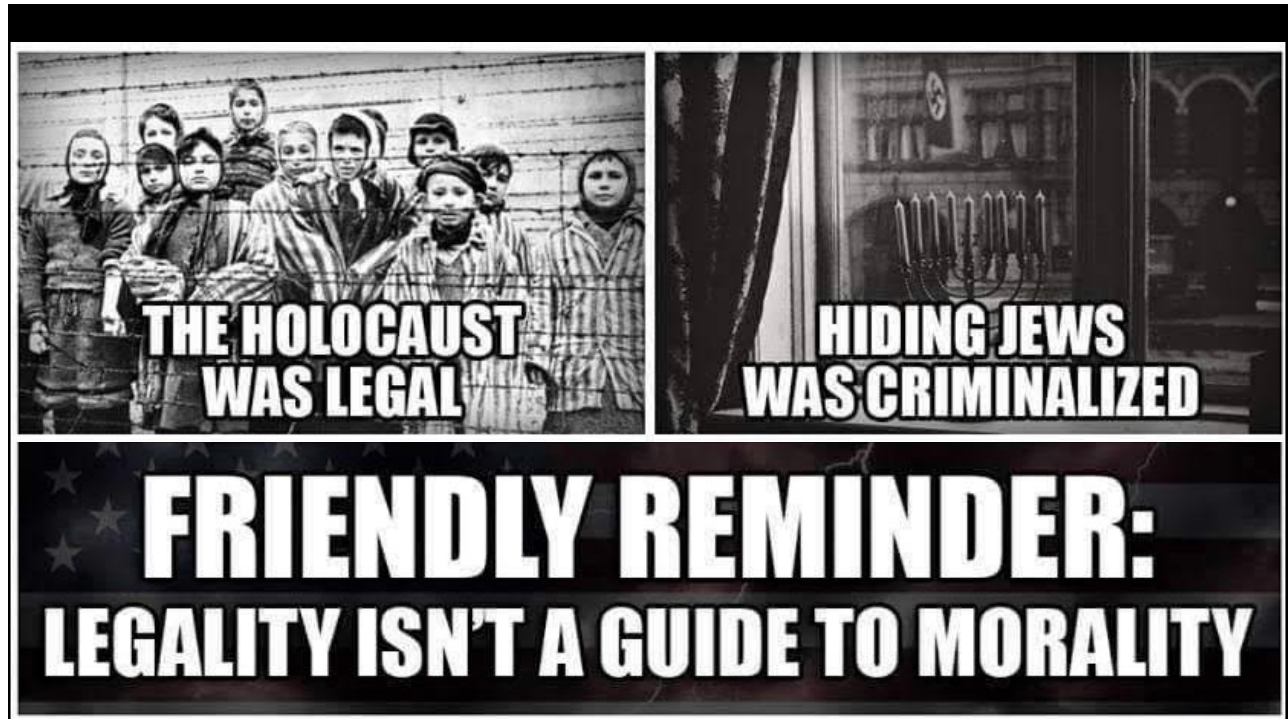
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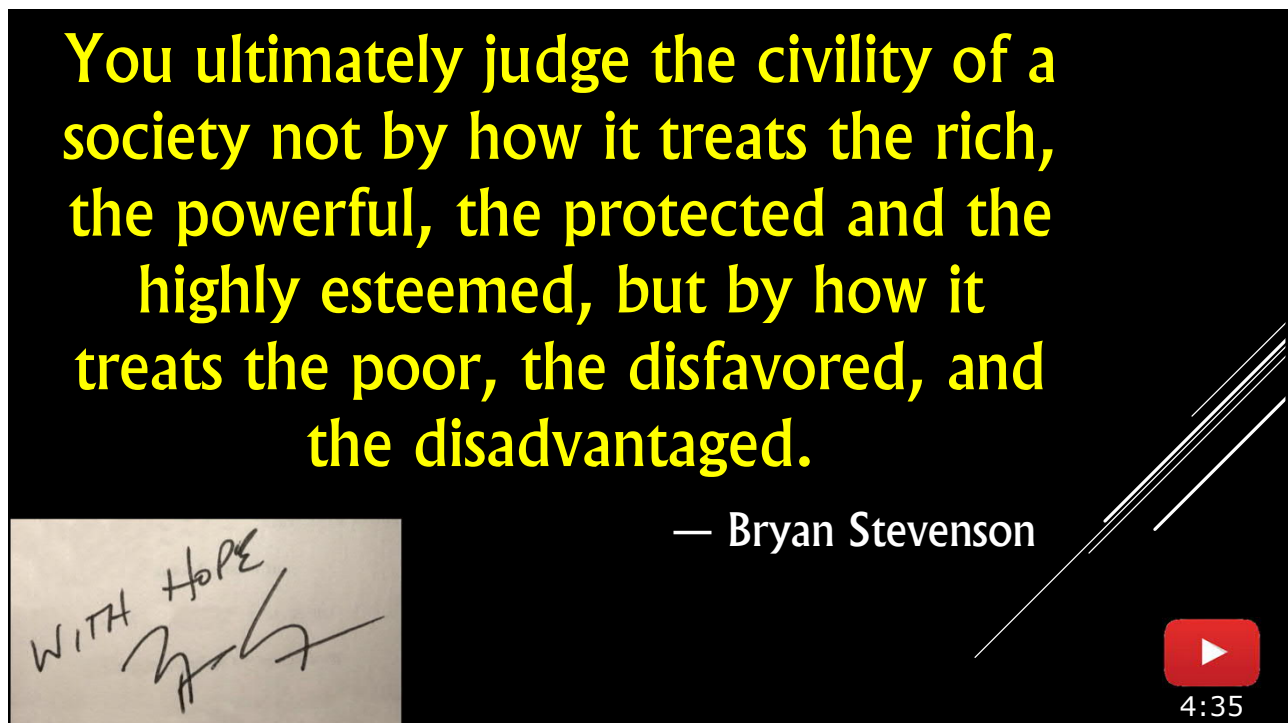
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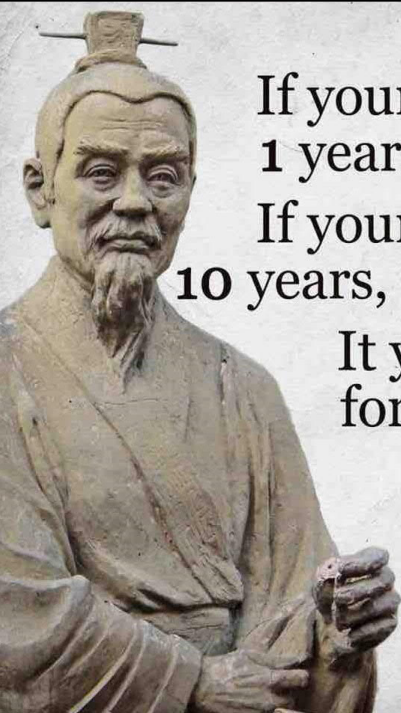


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**thank
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If your plan is for
1 year, plant rice.
If your plan is for
10 years, plant trees.
If your plan is for
100 years,
**educate
children.**

Confucius

Simple Organic Life

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