

ANTI-SLAVERY WAFERS,

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<p>"We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal, and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."</p>	<p>"Of all slaveholders none so heaven, those of the United States are the most reprehensible; for never is man so truly odious as when he inflicts upon others what he himself abominates."—Rushon.</p>	<p>"Slavery is not restraining liberty, but asserting it; not inflicting personal cruelty, but annihilating personality; not exacting involuntary labor, but making MAN into an implement of labor."</p>	<p>"Slavery is the full measure of unmitigated wickedness; and, scoring all competition it stands without a rival, in the secure, undisputed possession of its detestable preeminence."—Wilberforce.</p>	<p>"When I am indulging in my views of American liberty, it is mortifying to be reminded that a large portion of the people in that very country are slaves. It is a dark spot on the face of the nation."—Lafayette.</p>	<p>"One of the best, if not the very best means of spreading at the North a just sense of the wickedness and horrors of American slavery, is abstinence from the products of slave labor."—Gerrit Smith.</p>	<p>"If the pulpit be silent, whenever or wherever there may be a sinner bloody with the guilt of slaveholding and horrors of American slavery, the pulpit is false to its trust."</p>
<p>Has the North nothing to do with a system of negro slavery which is corrupting the morals, and westing the strength, and blasting the character of the whole nation?"</p>	<p>Slaveholding is a sin which should be eradicated from our churches, and nothing can justify Christians in continuing their fellowship with such an outrage on Christianity.</p>	<p>This nation, as such, is responsible for the existence of slavery in the District of Columbia; there, on ground belonging to the nation, a market for the sale of human beings is kept open.</p>	<p>"MAN was made a little lower than the angels, and crowned with glory and honor; slavery drags him down among brutes, tears off his crown, and puts on the yoke."—T. D. Weld.</p>	<p>Emancipation is always immediate when it takes place. "What is gained by postponing it? While liberty is withheld from the slave, the country is incurring fearful guilt."</p>	<p>"If God be for us, who shall be against us?"—"THE ALMIGHTY HAS NO ATTRIBUTE WHICH CAN TAKE SIDE WITH THE SLAVE-HOLDER."—Thomas Jefferson.</p>	<p>Whoop Watson says, "Despotism ought not to be either prescribed or submitted to. What despotism can be compared with the atrocious system of American slavery?"</p>
<p>Abolitionists are not to be frowned down. They have sounded too deep into the woes and wrongs of the slave, and have too strong an assurance that God is with them.</p>	<p>"Slavery is the reduction of PERSONS to THINGS! not robbing a man of privileges, but of himself; not loading him with burdens, but making him a beast of burden."—T. D. Weld.</p>	<p>"We ought not to lose a single hour in doing away the multiplied wrongs of the slaves by their actual admission to that liberty to which God has entitled them."—Wilberforce.</p>	<p>"Nothing is more clear, than that the effect of slavery is to destroy that REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLE OF LIBERTY, which is THE VITAL PRINCIPLE OF A REPUBLIC."—Win. Pinckney.</p>	<p>"Abolitionists! the ground upon which you stand is holy ground; never, never surrender it. The cause of the slave is a cause worth dying for."—A. E. Grimke.</p>	<p>"If any slave shall presume to strike any white person," (be it in defence of chastity or life, of parent, wife, or child), "he shall for the second offence suffer death."—Laws of Georgia.</p>	<p>Henry Clay says, "Wherever the option extends to employ at an equal hire free or slave labor, the former will be decidedly preferred."</p>
<p>Slaveholders talk of treating men well, and yet not only rob them of all they get, and as fast as they get it, but rob them of themselves also.</p>	<p>There is no <i>slav-mother</i> in a slaveholding state that is not liable to be deprived of her child the moment her master may think fit for his interest to sell.</p>	<p>"Slavery violates the most precious human rights, and violates them not incidentally, but necessarily, constantly, and systematically, from its very nature."</p>	<p>"I shall we, who could not bear the heat of a king, cradle the bondage which a king is abolishing? Shall a republic be less free than a monarchy?"—Dr. Follen.</p>	<p>"Small the United States—two feet United States, which could not bear the loads of a king, cradle the bondage which a king is abolishing?"—Dr. Follen.</p>	<p>"Slavery is a complicated system of every species of iniquity; the greatest practical evil that ever afflicted the human race."—Win. Pitt.</p>	<p>America is the land of despotism. "Shall I not visit for these things, saith the Lord? shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?"—Jer. v. 29.</p>
<p>"Every human being who refuses to protest against slavery in the name of his outraged nature, is an apostate from his humanity."</p>	<p>"Slavery is a state so degrading, and so ruinous to the feelings and capacities of human nature, that it ought not to be suffered to exist."—Burke.</p>	<p>"The <i>politik</i> of slavery is equally as guilty as the slaveholder; " for he that bideth him God speed, is partaker of his evil deeds."</p>	<p>"What hypocrisy and villainy to profess that we are the votaries of liberty, while we encourage or countenance the most ignoble slavery."</p>	<p>"According to the laws of the slave states, the liberty of keep what he earns is stealing; to take his body into his own keeping, is treason."</p>	<p>"American slavery takes away the freedom of speech, the liberty of the press, and the right of petition from the freemen of the United States."</p>	<p>"Slavery is contrary to nature, reason, justice, the whole doctrine, in short, of natural religion, and the revealed voice of God."—Clarkson.</p>
<p>Christians, will you uphold those who profess to be ministers of the Gospel, and who yet refuse to plead for the slave?"</p>	<p>"To steal a man is the highest kind of theft; and MEN-BUYERS are exacting on a level with MEN-STEALERS."—J. Wesley.</p>	<p>American slavery not only abridges human comforts, but abrogates human nature—creates a MAN, to make room for a thing.</p>	<p>"A quart of corn a day, one shirt and one pair of pantaloons in six months, is the legal allowance to slaves, in a portion of the slave states."</p>	<p>No system founded on the oppression of one part of mankind can be beneficial to another. The master is injured, as well as the slave."</p>	<p>Slavery denies the Bible and the consolations of religion to nearly three millions of American citizens. Christians! THINK.</p>	<p>Liberty is the right of all. This truth is self evident; yet there are nearly three millions of slaves in the free United States!</p>
<p>He who supports any system of slavery is the enemy of the whole human race. He divides it into two contending parties, the oppressors and the oppressed."</p>	<p>Thomas Jefferson says, in relation to slavery, "I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just—that His justice cannot sleep forever."</p>	<p>"Slavery is an infringement of all laws. A law having a tendency to PRESERVE SLAVERY would be the GREAT SACRILEGE."—Bolivar.</p>	<p>REMEMBER THEM THAT ARE IN BOND WITH THEM. Heb. xiii. 3.</p>	<p>Are you a FREEMAN, and yet have no concern about slavery? Do as you would be done by. Proclaim LIBERTY throughout all the land.</p>	<p>"THE ALMIGHTY HAS NO ATTRIBUTE WHICH CAN TAKE SIDE WITH THE SLAVE-HOLDER."—Thomas Jefferson.</p>	<p>President Jefferson says, in relation to slavery, "I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just—that His justice cannot sleep forever."</p>
<p>"Slavery is the very up-tree of the moral world; beneath whose pestiferous shade all intellect languishes, and all virtue dies."—Andrew Thompson.</p>	<p>"To hold a man in a state of slavery, is to be EVERY DAY GUILTY of robbing him of his liberty, or of MANSTEALING."—Jonathan Edwards.</p>	<p>Thou shalt not deliver unto his master him that is espoused from his master unto thee; but he shall dwell with thee, in the place he shall choose."</p>	<p>"Slavery is so constituted, in itself that it will not admit of an amalgamation with humanity and religion."—Rev. F. Taylor.</p>	<p>Every human being who refuses to protest against slavery in the name of his outraged nature, is an apostate from humanity."</p>	<p>It is a disgrace that we ever had any connection with slavery, and a still greater reproach that we have done so little for its removal.</p>	<p>Ridicule and reproach have been abundantly heaped upon those who labor for the overthrow of slavery. But GOD and TRUTH are on their side.</p>
<p>Who more than the SLAVE represents him who sell among thieves? Who will be the good Samaritan?"</p>	<p>"Friends, I have sinned in treating you as slaves; you are now free!" This is <i>renunciation</i>. Is it impracticable?"</p>	<p>Christian!—Remember those in bonds, as bound with them. Assist, running away slaves, as you would wish to be assisted."</p>	<p>EVERY MAN KNOWS THAT SLAVERY IS A CURSE; his lips rebel his heart.</p>	<p>Let your life preach against slavery. Let all take knowledge of you that you are free, and TRUE TO FREEDOM.</p>	<p>Are you a FREEMAN, and yet have no concern about slavery? Do as you would be done by. Proclaim LIBERTY to the captives.</p>	<p>The minister who defends slavery, defends sin, and is FALSE TO HIS TRUST.</p>
<p>It is estimated that more than 100,000,000 dollars is annually expended in the United States for intoxicating drink.</p>	<p>Are not all men brothers? How can one be the slave, the property of another?"</p>	<p>It is said "the slaves are well treated." This is false. No man can ever be well treated who is deprived of his rights."</p>	<p>Those who menstrelers who abuse, KEEP SELL, OR BUY SLAVES or free-men."—Grotius.</p>	<p>Loose the bands of wickedness; let the oppressed go free; BREAK EVERY YORE.—Isaiah lviii. 6.</p>	<p>Slavery sets at naught the marriage relation, severs all ties of affection, and degrades MAN to a level with the brute."</p>	<p>Every slaveholder is not necessarily a Nero; but if he chooses to be one, there is no earthly power to prevent him."—Dr. Torrey.</p>
<p>"Proclaim liberty to the captive." "Hide the outcast, betray not him that wandereth," assist runaway slaves.</p>	<p>REMEMBER THE MASSACHUSETTS ANTI-SLAVERY FAIR, to be held on Christmas week.</p>	<p>Love God above all, and thy neighbor as thyself, and slavery would disappear from the earth."</p>	<p>HAVE YOU SIGNED THE ANTI-SLAVERY PETITIONS THIS YEAR? If not, do it immediately."</p>	<p>To protect the weak is honorable; to oppress them mean. Which epithet belongs to the slaveholder?"</p>	<p>How base to take from your brother his liberty! How base to keep from our brother his liberty! Yet all slaveholders do this."</p>	<p>Every slaveholder is not necessarily a Nero, but if he chooses to be one, there is no earthly power to prevent him."—Dr. Torrey.</p>
<p>Be not partaker in the sin of slave holding. He who apologizes for slavery shares its guilt.</p>	<p>"Bondage is winter, darkness, death, despair; Freedom is the sun, the rainbow, the mountain and the air."—Montgomery.</p>	<p>"As fast as men become honest, they will drop slavery."—Dr. Franklinc.</p>	<p>The system of slavery, as a whole, and in each one of its details, is in direct opposition to the principles of the Gospel.</p>	<p>Will emancipation of your slaves impoverish you? Rejoice that you are honest, though poor.</p>	<p>How base to take from your brother his liberty! How base to keep from our brother his liberty! Yet all slaveholders do this."</p>	<p>The system of slavery, as a whole, and in each one of its details, is in direct opposition to the precepts of the Gospel.</p>
<p>Let your life preach against slavery. Let all take knowledge of you that you are free, and TRUE TO FREEDOM.</p>	<p>"We unto him that USETH HIS NEIGHBOR'S SERVICE WITHOUT WAGES, and giveth him not for his work."—Jer. xxii. 13.</p>	<p>The doctrines of abolitionists are self-evident truths; their measures are these doctrines acted out.</p>	<p>"In all things that have beauty there is nothing more comely to man than LIBERTY."—Milton.</p>	<p>HAVE YOU SIGNED THE ANTI-SLAVERY PETITIONS, this year? Do not neglect to do so if you have not.</p>	<p>Courage, friends of the slave! Do not wanting to yourselves, and God will not be wanting to you.</p>	<p>"If liberty of speech and of the press cannot exist with slavery, which of them is best worth preserving?"—E. G. Loring.</p>
<p>EVERY MAN knows that SLAVERY IS A CURSE; whoever denies this, his lips rebel his heart.</p>	<p>If ten thousand laws sanctioned slavery, it would still be wrong. Liberty is an inalienable right.</p>	<p>There are 500,000 habitual drunkards in the United States, of whom 50,000 die every year.</p>	<p>Total Abstinence Societies will be found one of the greatest regenerators of society.</p>	<p>"I envy neither the heart of a man who can defend slavery on principle."—J. Randolph.</p>	<p>Are not all men brothers? How can one be the slave, the property of another?"</p>	<p>The church which tolerates slavery, tolerates sin, and is no true church."</p>

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