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A Compelling Argument for “True” Reparations for the American Slave Nation and The Descendants of American Slaves

Who Does America Owe Reparations To and Why?

For years colored people, Negroes, black people, and African Americans have been petitioning America for Reparations for the damages and crimes of slavery in America. Slavery is the shame of America which began in 1619, and officially ended in 1862. But, here in the year 2020, 400 years after the start of slavery, no such reparations to any of these groups have been allocated. Why? Because simply put, America has never held members in these groups in slavery. Hold on! Please allow me to explain.

America did indeed hold a group of people in slavery in the United States. Slavery is defined as “the legal institution of human chattel enslavement, primarily of native Africans and American bred slaves, that existed in the United States of America from the beginning of the nation in 1619 to 1865” (Shelton, N., 2010). In his book “America’s Little Black Book” Dr. Shelton states, “this group is still suffering the ill-effects of slavery today.” But, before I identify the “name” of the group of people that America is “legally” obligated to write a long overdue check to for the crimes of slavery, allow me to present my case.

America is a country that was built on laws and commerce. In both areas, there are very specific “Cause of Actions” that must be established before the courts are required to consider or even hear an argument. “Cause of Actions” is a set of facts or legal theory that gives an individual or entity the right to seek a legal remedy against another (Cornell Law School, 1992). The courts

are under no obligation to hear an argument until the proper “Cause of Actions” have been clearly defined and established.

If a petition does not meet the appropriate “Cause of Actions”, the courts can throw the petition out, without review. The same holds true in the arenas of business and commerce. There are specific contractual terms that must be met before a person or organization can file a lawsuit against another individual or business. The burden of proof rests on the one who wishes to make a claim.

If a person or organization believes they have been wronged by another, they must establish the proper “Cause of Actions.” Once this has been done the courts are obligated to hear the argument. But wait! There is more! We must also understand that the only ones who can seek remedy for alleged wrongs are the injured parties themselves, their descendants, or their representatives.

There is no doubt that the topic of slavery was and still is an emotionally and morally heinous act of the most shameful nature. However, America has not grown into a world superpower because of emotions or morality. America has become a world superpower in the political and business arenas because of a superior knowledge in the areas of law, commerce, government, and military might. And I would be remiss if I left out, of the “free” labor afforded to them via slavery.

Today we are hearing some white people feigning total ignorance of the existence of slavery, and the psychological, emotional, and financial damages that exist because of the practice of slavery. Make no mistake. No amount of “hocus-pocus” can hide the fact that slavery was a deliberate act of mental, psychological, and physical conditioning used to keep slaves subservient to their masters. And yes, many of the ancestors of white Americans did practice and profit from slavery. And like it or not, most of white America is still enjoying these benefits.

In his book, “The Making of a Slave”, the man Willie Lynch sold the slave masters a “formula” that outlined step by step instructions on keeping slaves loyal, dependent, physically and mentally weak, or simply too afraid to escape and seek freedom. This conditioning was taunted to be so powerful that it would last for 300 years. Many white men, who desired to profit from the act of slavery, purchased and practiced Willie Lynch’s formula.

We must understand that for most “white people” in America, slavery was not solely about the color of a person’s skin. Slavery for the most part was about nothing but money! As any business owner knows, the biggest expense is employee salaries. Employees are also the most important aspect of a company’s ability to make money. So, the idea of lowering the biggest expense to as close to zero as possible was just too good to pass up. For many who were even slightly opposed to slavery, the practice was still too important to their survival and advancement in commerce.

We believe to a large extent Willie Lynch’s methods have been very successful. Sadly, because America is still and will always be a country built on commerce, many of these same practices are still being used today. Leaving us to agree with those like Dr. Norris Shelton, who believe “slavery has never ended, it has simply evolved.” We see the direct and indirect application in: education, media, housing, the legal system, judicial system, social, political, and most of all in the economic arena.

Free or cheap labor has proven to be the quickest road to building wealth on an individual and national level. Slavery is therefore, for the most part “nothing personal, it’s just business.” Those

who have benefitted and still are benefitting from these practices are continuing to find ways to get the “biggest bang” for their buck! Mass incarceration, privatize prisons, unfair and unjust employment laws, child labor, forced labor, and unfair wage practices all bear the distinct markings of the shameful act of slavery.

So, the original questions were, “Who does America owe reparations to, and why?” I believe this article has clearly and sufficiently answered the latter. But just to be clear, “slavery” is a shameful, despicable, and illegal act that has been allowed to exist in America for far too long. If after reading this article you still do not know why reparations are owed, shame on you for aiding and abetting this ugly blight on America. I hear you loud and clear for your silence is speaking volumes!

But the question still remains, who does America own reparations to? Of course, the Native Americans, we dare not argue, are owed a great deal as their land was stolen, and genocide was committed against them. Many other ethnic groups who came to America as indentured servants and were required to work a set number of years, could eventually integrate into “white” America and partake of her bounty. Many members of these groups received money and land once their servitude was over. They were then allowed to become “equal” to the original white settlers. So, I think it is safe to say, they have received payback for their sorrows. Other groups such as Japanese Americans received a signed treaty and reparations for their imprisonment during World War II.

But there is one group, the American Slaves and their descendants, who have yet to see justice served because of slavery. The promise of the 40 acres and a mule turned into an absolute debacle, as most “freed” slaves did not even know how to claim their land. The few who actually had the wherewithal to claim their reparations were swindled or robbed of their land. Many who were denied even a basic education and protection under the law lost their inheritance to unscrupulous white people. Others lost their restitution by force or under the guise of the law.

Our ancestors, the American Slaves and the Descendants of American Slaves, were denied “the right to be considered equal to whites.” This is not opinion, but fact, as many laws show this to be true and some are still on the books today. Whenever our ancestors tried to pursue “freedom” in the political or economic playing field as a group, many were killed by members of the hate organization KKK, and other government sanctioned racist groups. Again, facts not opinion! Laws like Jim Crow, Segregation, the Black Code, Red lining, and unfortunately many others have kept Descendants of American Slaves at an unfair and unjust economic disadvantage.

So why did I write above? The American government does not owe colored people, Negroes, black people, or African Americans reparations because these are merely the nicknames we call ourselves. The constitution’s legal name for us is “slaves” and whether we like it or not, America will not cut a check in any of our nicknames. Reparations is a legal battle and remember I wrote, “the only ones who can seek remedy for alleged wrongs are the injured parties themselves, their descendants, or their representatives.”

The United States of America, Inc. is a business entity and in the business contract there are two group names as “**vital to the building of America**” - one is the “American slaves.” The 3-card molly comes in right here! As long as none of the parties that are legally allowed to bring suit, the “Cause of Actions” has not been met and the cover up of American slavery continues.

The American government has successfully played “the 3-card molly” game with our ancestors the American Slaves and the Descendants of American Slaves, for over 400 years. Three (3) card molly is a game played by a shyster who promises an easy win of big money if a person can pick the right card once the card has been concealed and vigorously shuffled. The problem with this game? The shyster often uses sleight-of-hand to completely switch or conceal the right card in the palm of his hand during the shuffling process.

This game playing and sleight-of-hand has bought the American government time to destroy or hide the evidence of the “crimes of slavery” in such a manner to make it even more difficult for justice to be properly served. In other words, the American Slave Nation and the Descendants of the American Slaves have constantly been dealt a raw hand void of the possibility of ever selecting the right card because it has been unfairly removed from the deck.

America does not have a contract with colored people, Negroes, black people, or African Americans (which is the legal classification for African immigrants who have become legalized American citizens). It is all in the name people!!! Until the American Slave Nation and the Descendants of American Slaves are legally recognized by the United States of America, Inc., there is no one who can legally lay claim to the American Slaves’ share of America’s wealth.

Dr. Norris Shelton, a brilliant and successful businessman, who was one of the first persons of color to secure contracts for his business to work with such industry giants as the Ford Motor Company, devised an economic plan 20 years ago to identify the “colored people, Negroes, black people, or African Americans,” as the legal and rightful heir to the American slaves’ share of the economic wealth that was built on the backs of our ancestors, the American slaves. It is all in the name.

In his book “The Renaissance Plan”, Dr. Norris Shelton outlines a brilliant strategy that will go further than a one-time payment of reparations. It will pave the way for the Descendants of American Slaves to access government money that has been and will forever be available to the American citizens who know how to appropriate them. In other words, this money is already set aside for us, but we have yet to learn how to claim it.

Beware of the sleight-of-hand because this step is crucial. We now have a slim window of opportunity that will close this September and will not be available to us for another 20 years. First, we must get the name “American Slaves” or “Descendants of American Slaves” recognized as a racial group on the American Census. To do this we must write in “American Slave or Descendants of American Slaves” in box 8 on the census. Next, become an active member of American Slave, Inc. or Descendants of American Slaves, Inc. today.

America is a business that recognizes the monetary value of the American citizen. Every 20 years a census is taken. This census tells the government how to allocate tax dollars for different recognized groups of people. The groups that have little or no representation get little to no money. Once we are recognized as the legal heirs of the American Slave culture and we are counted, our share of the American dollars will be ours. Not in a one-time reparation payout, but for all eternity in the way of tax surplus dollars.

Make no mistake! America is still benefitting from the tax dollars and stock exchange dollars on crops such as cotton, tobacco, sugar cane, rice, corn, potatoes, and other commodities built on the backs of our ancestors - the American Slaves.

Dr. Norris Shelton has written 18 books that outline the causes and the cures of the economic disenfranchisement of the Descendants of American Slaves. It is Dr. Shelton's desire to fulfill the final wish of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. call to "take our next battle to the economic field" (King, M., 1968). It is our time to make our ancestors - the American Slave Nation - proud. We are a people who survived untold degrees of cruelty, abuse, and degradation. We are a people who taught their descendants to yet love the country that has still refused to love us! I am Proud to be a Descendant of the American Slave Nation!

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