



None But God: Religion and Slavery: Religion and Slavery

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Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Slavery is an ancient structure in which individuals are treated not as human beings but as property. The Trans-Atlantic Slave trade was one of the first insistences of human trafficking. It is no wonder why religion serves as a refuge to the slave, an escape to freedom and the Promised Land. Through a belief in God slaves believe their bondage was temporary and reward laid heaven. Faith in God and Him making everything alright by and by, slaves at times were able to mentally and physically endure horrendous situations. Some slaves never heard of the word church, they called church by other names such as getting religion, prayer or camp meetings. Slaves prayed to God asked for them to be liberated from their masters. Slaves conducting their own church services were thought of as dangerous to the intuition of slavery. Slaveholders were mindful of the possibility religion may bring disloyalty to the slave toward their master. We are the prisoners of history. Or are we? -Robert Penn Warren Despite countless struggles to end the institution of slavery, it...



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