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Why Bibles Given to Slaves Omitted Most of the Old Testament

Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back for good -- no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother.

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This policy continued during the Mughal era. For in fact, taken at face value, the Bible condones slavery.

'If White Slavery Be Wrong, the Bible Cannot Be True'

Later, following his twelfth expedition into India in 1018—19, Mahmud is reported to have returned to with such a large number of slaves that their value was reduced to only two to ten each. Raychaudhuri, Jan Company in Coromandel, 1605—1690: A Study on the Interrelations of European Commerce and Traditional Economies The Hague, 1962 ; S. And if he does not do these three for her, then she shall go out free, without paying money.

How was crusading justified?

This is amply proven by the following passages in the books of Exodus and Deuteronomy: Anyone who kidnaps another and either sells him or still has him when he is caught must be put to death. In contrast with other areas of the Indian subcontinent, Coromandel remained the centre of a sporadic slave trade throughout the seventeenth century. The Indian texts discuss *dasa* and bonded labor along with their rights, as well as a monastic community's obligations to feed, clothe and provide medical aid to them in exchange for their work.

What Does the Bible Say About Slavery?

But in the popular mind the onus for slavery is squarely on the West.

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Roman slavery exhibited characteristics of both, open and closed, systems which further complicates the letter from Paul to Philemon regarding the slave Onesimus. If he designates her for his son, he shall deal with her as with a daughter. Company officials on the coast declared that 2,000 more could have been bought if only they had the funds.

The Bible and slavery

This description of rights and duties in Buddhist Vinaya texts, says Schopen, parallel those found in Hindu Dharmasutra and Dharmasastra texts. Three instances where Jesus communicates this view include: Matthew 18:21-35: Jesus', wherein Jesus compares the relationship between God and humankind to that of a master and his slaves.

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