

DID YOU KNOW:

“As of 1807, four out of every five people who came from the Old World to the New had come from Africa, not Europe; chained in the belly of a ship, not free on its deck. Huddled.”

— Baptist, Edward E. *The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism*. New York: Basic Books. 2014.

“Africa, often referred to as a country by many Westerners, is the continent from which millions of Africans of different tribes, languages, and ethnicities were kidnapped and dispersed throughout the Americas to expand and enrich European empires. Among indigenous Africans, there is more genetic diversity than the rest of the world combined. In America over the centuries, slaves from different countries intermingled through the buying, breeding, and selling of human flesh. Through the crucible of slavery Americans turned Africans into slaves, but it was God who made us into a people.”

— Lakita Wright, author, speaker,
VP Urban Outreach Foundation

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