The Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;

He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;

I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps; His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery Gospel writ in burnished rows of steel; "As ye deal with My contemners, so with you My grace shall deal":

Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with His heel, Since God is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat; Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet; Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me: As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free; While God is marching on.

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave, He is wisdom to the mighty, He is honor to the brave; So the world shall be His footstool, and the soul of wrong His slave, Our God is marching on.

Final thoughts...

Matt. 5:13-16 You are the salt of the earth.... You are the light of the world.

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Race

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A person-to-person response: Listen

James 1:19 Let everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to get angry.

Prov. 18:2 (RSV) A fool takes no pleasure in <u>understanding</u>, but delights in <u>airing his</u> opinion.

UNDERSTANDING

I hear your heart's need, I hear your heart's bleed.

I hear your anger, I hear your hunger.

I hear your mopes, I hear your hopes.

I hear your thoughts, I hear your sore spots.

I hear your disconcert, I hear your hurt.

I hear your strain, I hear your pain.

I hear your intent, I hear what you meant.

I hear your dreams, I hear your heart's screams.

I hear your longing, I hear belonging.

I hear your heart's wilt, I hear your heart's guilt. I hear your heart's sigh, I hear your heart's cry.

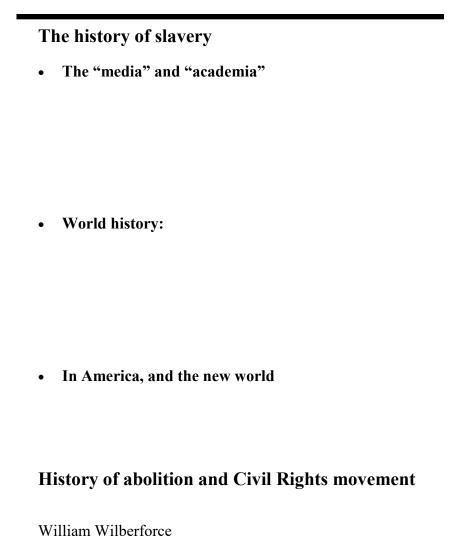
Two tiers of justice

What does the bible say about race?

Acts 17:26 <u>From one man</u> he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷ God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸ 'For in him we live and move and have our being.

Galatians 3:26 So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

• Racism: the problem of human pride and sin *Prov. 13:10 Where there is strife, there is pride, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.*



J.Q. Adams replied, "It was from that book [the Bible] that I

learnt to espouse your cause when you were in trouble, and

to give thanks to God for your deliverance."