

"Since the general civilization of mankind, I believe there are more instances of the abridgment of freedoms of the people by gradual and silent encroachment of those in power than by violent and sudden usurpations." - James Madison

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Quite possibly one of the most frustrating arguments trotted out by the left, is the '3/5 human' argument. Basically, it points to the constitution and claims that the founders thought slaves were less than a full human being. Even Condi Rice cited progress in America by saying she was once considered 3/5 a human. When you read what the 3/5 human issue is all about, it takes all of about 5 seconds to understand the founders did not hate slaves, in fact they were advocating on their behalf.

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