

"Southern Slavery: As It Was".

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Some highlights from the book,

- "If slavery had been as bad as the abolitionists maintained that it was, and as we have been reminded countless times on supposedly good authority, then why were there not thousands of rabid abolitionists demanding an end to the evil? Or, even more to the point, why were there not hundreds of slave rebellions? These questions have not been asked often or loudly enough. The answer would shock and dismay the vast majority of our nation who have been carefully schooled in abolitionist propaganda." (pg 22)
- "This means that the system of slave-holding in the South was far more humane than that of ancient Rome, although the Christian Church had not yet had the full influence that God intends His kingdom to have in the world." (pg 17)
- "the drums of war were being beaten by the abolitionists, who were in turn driven by a zealous hatred of the Word of God." (pg 13)
- "Slavery as it existed in the South was not an adversarial relationship with pervasive racial animosity. Because of its dominantly patriarchal character, it was a relationship based upon mutual affection and confidence. There has never been a multi-racial society which has existed with such mutual intimacy and harmony in the history of the world. The credit for this must go to the predominance of Christianity." (pp 23-24)

- "Slave life was to them [slaves] a life of plenty, of simple pleasures, of food, clothes, and good medical care." (pg 25)

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