

**“How an institution that spread a message of love... could also engage in brutality and persecution and turn a blind eye to slavery.”**

**William McDonald of the *New York Times***

**“Slavery was a close companion of Christianity and was not thought to conflict with religious doctrines.”**

**Council for Secular Humanism**

**Exodus 21:2, “If you buy a Hebrew servant, he shall serve six years; and in the seventh he shall go out free and pay nothing.”**

**Exodus 21:20, “And if a man beats his male or female servant with a rod, so that he dies under his hand, he shall surely be punished.”**