

## Theological Musings from Dave's Laptop

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“

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, ensure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.”

### The 13th, 14th, 15th Amendment

- ended slavery
- made all people born in America equal citizens
- give African Americans the right to vote

### 13th Amendment

Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

### 14th Amendment

...nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

### The 15th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

submitted in 1869 - approved in 1870

Please read and reflect on these graphics and then watch the two videos linked below. They're worth your time.

(Thanks to Matt & Anna, our daughter and son-in-law, for the videos.)

<https://youtu.be/AGUwcs9qJXY>

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