

MY FREEDOM DEPENDS ON YOURS

IN 1864, ABRAHAM LINCOLN STATED:

"The world has never had a good definition of the word liberty, and the American people, just now, are much in want of one. We all declare for liberty, but in using the same word we do not all mean the same thing. With some the word liberty may mean for each man to do as he pleases with himself, and the product of his labor; while with others the same word may mean for some men to do as they please with other men, and the product of other men's labor. Here are two, not only different, but incompatable things, called by the same name -- liberty." ~~And it follows that each of the things is, by the respective parties, called by two different and incompatable names -- liberty and tyranny.~~

A. Lincoln

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Imagine what would happen to you if you had to build your own house from virgin timber with no axe or saw or nails, raise your own food without hoe or plow or seeds, be your own surgeon without instruments or medicines, construct every item of your own electric system without tools of any kind, and so on and so on. You would soon perish.