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It is an unfortunate fact that too few among today's citizens of all races have any spiritual or intellectual connection to the principled nature of America's constitutional origins as the world's first republic founded upon "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness".

There is little sense in the hearts of too many citizens that words like "The General Welfare" are anything more than ink on parchment devoid of meaning, and the ideals of freedom are little more than empty promises reserved for a small few.

In this RTF lecture, Cynthia Chung sheds light at the deeper historical roots of American slavery shaped by British imperialism, as part of a world economy, and the battle against it stretching back to 1630.

Frederick Douglass, a former slave who would become an advisor to Lincoln, will be used as our guide through the mangled history of the Civil War. His soul and insight into the nature of both evil and goodness alike made his life's work, writings and devotion to liberty of all races an immortal source of inspiration and wisdom for all races and for all times, especially in times of great crisis, such as now, when soul searching is needed more than ever.

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