

COLUMBUS, SLAVERY, AND TEEPEES

MODERN DAY SLAVERY: Isn't it true that we see Cubans jumping on overloaded boats (that could capsize) to escape Cuba? And don't we see Latin Americans risking their lives to cross the desert to get to America but some dying of heatstroke for only sub-minimum wage jobs? And don't we, even Today in Libya, see Africans selling themselves as Slaves to get to Europe to escape the wars, disease, and famine in Africa?

HOLLYWOOD HISTORY versus SURVIVAL LOGIC: If you look at Basic Survival Logic (not Hollywood *Sensationalism* History based upon Ticket Sales & TV Ratings), you will see Indigenous Indians saw Columbus, the White Man, as the Savior, not Slave Master. That is, the White European Man gave them food, water, a job, and a *permanent* roof over their head and provided for the health and safety of the entire tribe. This, as opposed to a 1,000 years of Indigenous Indian tribes killing each other over hunting grounds. Or, living in teepees and always being on the move and hence, never having a reliable food source, i.e., a farm.

SLAVERY WAS A CHOICE: Would not the Indigenous Indians see a completely different way of life of permanent structures like houses versus teepees? And permanent (fixed location) farms versus always-on-the-move temporary hunting grounds? Hence, why not *freely* offer oneself as a slave to Columbus instead of always being at war with other tribes? Or dying from drought, famine, disease, or starvation like they have been for over 1,000 years?