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**Introduction**

Slavery is defined as the owning, buying and selling of human beings with the intention to force them into unpaid labor. Everybody converges on a point that slavery is unethical. Those practicing slavery don’t defend it, however, they tend to put forward excuses. This implies that they have an idea of what they are doing.

**Discussion**

History bear enough evidence that shows slavery. Religions like Judaism, Islam, and Christianity have acknowledged slavery (Parish, 2018). However, in modern times, the practice of slavery has been abandoned somewhat. Egyptians had a large number of slaves that were Jews and Ethiopians. Greeks had slaves serving in their military. Romans had slaves that were employed as civil servants. The Ottomans had slaves that too served as soldiers. Africans before having any contact with the Europeans kept slaves. Serfs, the lowest class in social strata in Imperial Russia, were somewhat different from the slaves. They had the right to own land. Nonetheless, they were also employed as slaves.

Over time, Historians have tried to investigate the root causes of slavery. Many historians believe that slavery stems from the increase in farming some nine thousand years ago (Links, Green & Fourie, 2018). Many slave owners had a small scale farm. They had no more than five slaves. Those slaves toiled and lived there. Some historians have even concluded that slavery was an economic classification. To maintain an economy that was based on agriculture primarily.

In modern times, there is an increase in the number of servants that serve at home. They are often employed as cooks, cleaners, caregivers, and baby sitters.

**Conclusion**

Everyone should condemn slavery in any form. Why it is important to condemn slavery? There are several reasons for this. Slavery creates resentment among slaves. Slaves don’t tend to make ends meet, rather they cater to the needs of their master. Moreover, it exploits human beings. Additionally, it violates fundamental human rights. United Nation’s Declaration of Human Rights has banned slavery of all forms and shapes.

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