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**S**tands for *Slavery*. Nations of old  
Made bondsmen by warfare, or bought them with gold;  
And if to the Jews you incline to go back,  
No special enslavement you find of the black.  
But "might is not right," as in piracy scenes, •  
Else why do you ensnare the stern Algerines!  
Or what if in Congo a thousand white men  
Were slaves, wholly hopeless of freedom again,—  
Would bishops and priests of the Slavery line,  
Quote *Bible* to prove it both right and divine!

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## A Stands for Adam



**A** Stands for *Adam*. Creation began  
 By giving dominion of Nature to man.  
 Men differ in color, and stature, and weight,  
 Nor equal are all in their talent or state,  
 But *equal in rights* are the great and the small  
 In sight of the God and Creator of all.  
 Then *how* comes dominion of brother by brother?  
 Or how can the one be the lord of the other?  
 Consider it well—for an answer I crave,  
 That reaches the question of Master and Slave.

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**The Gospel of Slavery: A Primer of Freedom.** An 1864 antislavery treatise, uploaded to flickr.com. (**Cory Doctorow at Boingboing** says, "When I see stuff like this, I sometimes get a thrill to my toes as I realize that practically every document of this vintage will soon be on the web and only a quick search away.")  
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and that networks led by former Saddam associates like al-Ahmed and al-Duri still provide money and logistical help.

The Bush Administration's fixation on finding weapons of mass destruction (WMD) in 2003 diverted precious intelligence resources that could have helped thwart the fledgling insurgency.

From the beginning of the insurgency, U.S. military officers have tried to contact and negotiate with rebel leaders, including, as a senior Iraq expert puts it, "some of the people with blood on their hands."

The frequent replacement of U.S. military and administrative teams in Baghdad has made it difficult to develop a counterinsurgency strategy.

The accumulation of blunders has led a Pentagon guerrilla-warfare expert to conclude, "We are repeating every mistake we made in Vietnam."

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11:30 **Unbossed Site of the Week**

**The Gospel of Slavery: A Primer of Freedom** was recently scanned and posted at Flickr.

The series of engraved illustrations and rhyme were originally published in 1864 by **Abel C. Thomas**, a Universalist minister and author active in Philadelphia. He published several works of juvenile literature together with his theological writings and religious disputation.

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00:00 **Paccione in the news**

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