

## Quotations about Slavery and Freedom

“No human being is free who is not master of himself.” - Epicetus (ancient Greek philosopher)

“Slaves are free when they are satisfied with their lot; free persons are really slaves when they seek more than their lot.” – Tachkimoni

“Freedom is taken, not given.” – Ahad Haam

“None are more hopelessly enslaved than those who falsely believe they are free.” – Goethe

“Better to be a free bird than a captive king.” – Danish proverb

“I hold a jail more roomy than would be the whole world if I were to submit to repression.” – Samuel Gompers

“No man can command my conscience.” – Martin Luther (16<sup>th</sup> c. Reformation)