



How could American slaves worship the same Jesus as their slave owners?

They could because what they saw in the Bible was very different from the Christianity they were seeing “practiced” by their slave owners. As they read the New Testament, they saw Jesus calling them to be children under His kingdom. They drew dignity, strength, comfort and hope from Jesus, whose love was undeniable, in spite of their circumstances.

Regarding their slave owners? A line from their spiritual explained it well: “Everybody talkin’ bout heaven ain’t goin’ there.”

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