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Juneteenth Observance

The Unforgettable Moment When Slavery Became Freedom for a Nation—A Moment Too Many Do Not Know

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Many Americans have never heard of Juneteenth—June 19th, a holiday of special significance to Americans of African Descent. Sometimes called the Black Fourth of July, it marks the day that the news of emancipation finally reached the last of those working Texas fields, believing that they were still property. Its story should be compelling to all citizens of the US—not just to those who descend from former slaves.

How does this day affect all Americans in ways they might not imagine? Dr. William Anderson and others join Edwin to examine how we got here—and where we are now going.

