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## AM I NOT A MAN? THE DRED SCOTT STORY BOOK LAUNCH PARTY WITH UTAH ATTORNEY GENERAL MARK L. SHURTLEFF

23 August 2009 - OREM, UT -- Utah's Attorney General Mark L. Shurtleff will be doing a reading and signing copies of his book, *Am I Not a Man? The Dred Scott Story*. at his national book launch party Tuesday - November 3, 2009 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

"To him, the river sang. It intoned but one word, repeated with every ripple, and lap, and tide. One word that began with a gurgle far to the North, crescendoed through the heart of a nation, and climaxed in the Deep South with such force that no power on earth could hold it back. One word that bled from every pore. One word: FREEDOM!

"The "Father of Waters" sang, not with the splash of waves lapping against the levee, for the Mighty Mississippi was wide, and thick, and slow. It slid like a solid mass of glacial mud that had been moving toward the sea since before the Fall of Adam. It was ancient by the time Moses led the Children of Israel out of slavery in Egypt. No, its melody was something more profound and ancient, and it harmonized with something deep inside Dred, and filled his very being so that he was powerless to ignore it. He turned toward the river, closed his eyes, and whispered the song of the slave." (*Am I Not a Man? The Dred Scott Story* by Mark L. Shurtleff, SLC, UT, Valor Publishing Group, November 2009) -- Read More

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"From the moment I began reading *Am I Not a Man? The Dred Scott Story* I was rendered breathless by the lyrical, masterful writing of Mark L. Shurtleff. He has literally breathed life into the story of mid-19th century slave Dred Scott who sued for his freedom and changed the course of a nation. This is a must read for every American." ~ Author, Candace E. Salima

Come mix and mingle with authors, readers, Utah's political scene and the press. It will be a night to remember. Light hors d'oeuvres and bottled water will be served.

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