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# FREEDOM SUNDAY



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40 Million Held In Slavery Today

1 In 4 Slaves Is A Child

Human Trafficking Generates \$150 Billion  
A Year - 2/3 From Sexual Exploitation

A Child Goes Missing Every 12 Minutes In  
India, 50% Have Not Been Found



Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.

Exodus 3:7-9

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at liberty those who are oppressed...

Luke 4:18

Fighting in 19 communities

67,000 justice system officials trained

1,600 convictions

49,000 people freed

God has a plan to help bring His love to this world



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Deuteronomy 31:1-29

# Establishing Covenant Continuity And Remembrance

Reassuring The People Of God's Faithfulness

Ensuring The Importance Of God's Word

Commissioning Incarnate Spiritual Leadership

Warning The People Against Apathy  
That Leads To Idolatry

# Chiasm:

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## Chiasm of Deuteronomy 31:

The Powerful Protection of God (1-8)

The Teaching Of The Law (9-13)

Commissioning Of Joshua (14-15)

Preaching The Song Of Moses (16-22)

Commissioning Of Joshua (23)

The Teaching Of The Law (24-29)

(1) Reassuring God's People Of His  
Faithfulness

Then the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years."

Genesis 6:3



(2) Ensuring The Importance Of God's  
Word As The Cornerstone Of His People

Nehemiah 8:1-8, 8:13-9:3

# (3) Commissioning Incarnate Spiritual Leadership

Joshua 1:5-9

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Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Hebrews 13:17

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you,

with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

1 Peter 5:1-5



Jesus Ruled, Elder Led, Congregationally  
Responsible

(4) A Warning Against Apathy That Leads  
To Idolatry

Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

1 Timothy 4:13-16

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