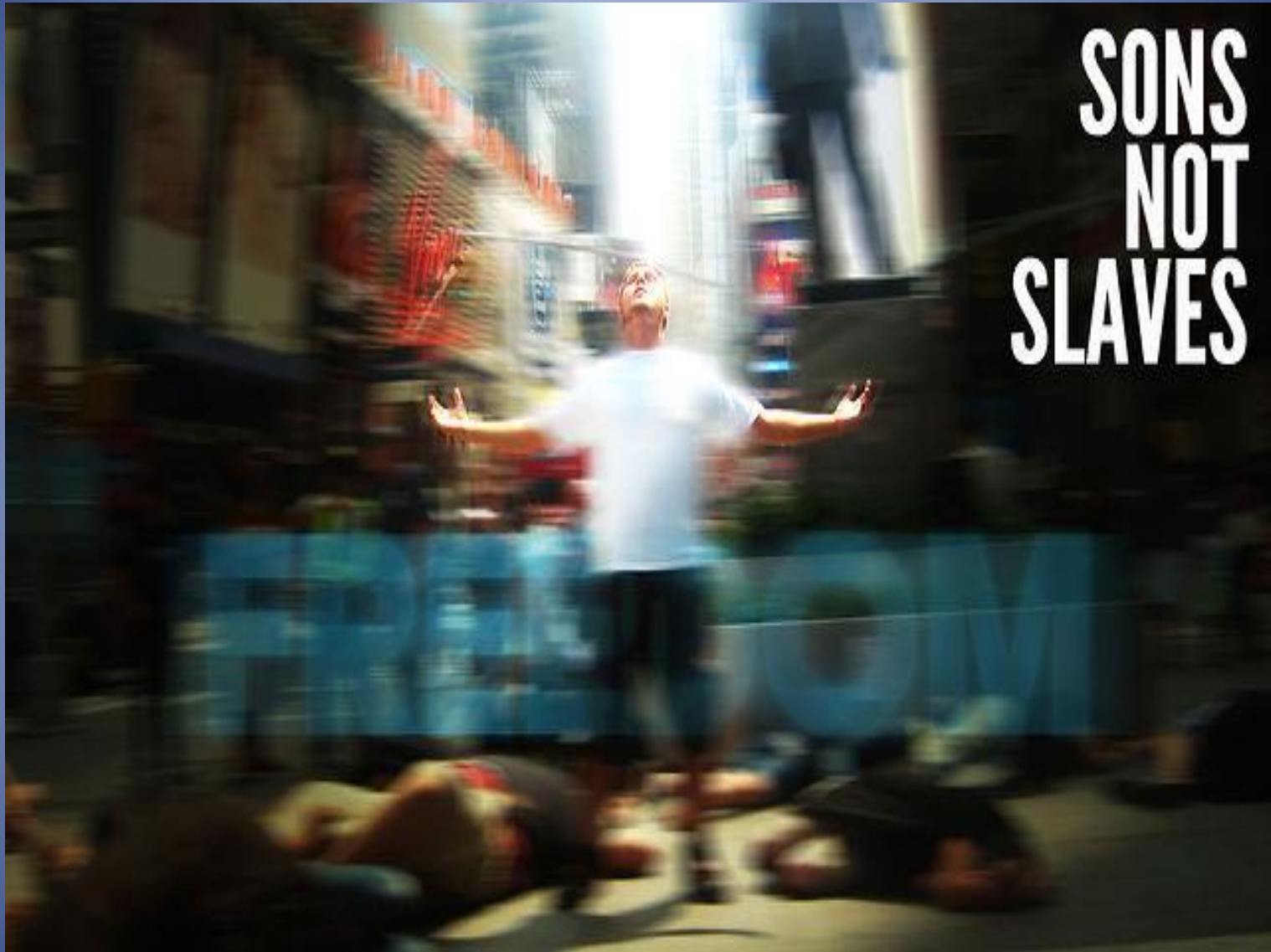


**SONS
NOT
SLAVES**



Sons not slaves

- The Plan
- The Promises/Covenants
- A New Way
- A New Identity
- A New Inheritance



Son

Free

Has authority

Knows he is loved

Has a close relationship
With his heavenly
father

Slave

Bound/in bondage

Has no authority

Fears he isn't loved

Has an overlord,
taskmaster and
slave-driver

- Has a daddy “Abba”
- Is an heir with rights to inherit
- Has the right to dwell in his father’s house
- Is at rest in his born position
- Is recognised
- Is secure, even in his imperfection
- Freely chooses to obey out of love
- Has a boss
- Is property with no rights
- Has no right of approach
- Strives for position
- Fears being unknown
- Strives to please, works more, tries harder
- Obeys out of fear of punishment



Belongs

Has a hope and a future



Can feel orphaned and fatherless

Has no sense of purposeful identity

Galatians 3v26 - 4v7 (NIV)

You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves in Christ....If you belong to Christ then you are Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise.

But when the time had fully come God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are **no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.**

