

If you see any of these red flags, contact the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline at **1-888-3737-888** to report the situation Or contact the Fresno Area tipline at **559-621-5950**

This list is not exhaustive and represents only a selection of possible indicators.

Common Work and Living Conditions: The Individual(s) in Question

- Is not free to leave or come and go as he/she wishes
- Is under 18 and is providing commercial sex acts
- Is in the commercial sex industry and has a pimp / manager
- Is unpaid, paid very little, or paid only through tips
- Works excessively long and/or unusual hours
- Is not allowed breaks or suffers under unusual restrictions at work
- Owes a large debt and is unable to pay it off
- Was recruited through false promises concerning the nature and conditions of his/her work
- High security measures exist in the work and/or living locations (e.g. opaque windows, boarded up windows, bars on windows, barbed wire, security cameras, etc.)

Poor Mental Health or Abnormal Behavior

- Is fearful, anxious, depressed, submissive, tense, or nervous/paranoid
- Exhibits unusually fearful or anxious behavior after bringing up law enforcement
- Avoids eye contact

Poor Physical Health

- Lacks health care
- Appears malnourished
- Shows signs of physical and/or sexual abuse, physical restraint, confinement, or torture

Lack of Control

- Has few or no personal possessions
- Is not in control of his/her own money, no financial records, or bank account
- Is not in control of his/her own identification documents (ID or passport)
- Is not allowed or able to speak for themselves (a third party may insist on being present and/or translating)

Other

- Claims of just visiting and inability to clarify where he/she is staying/address
- Lack of knowledge of whereabouts and/or do not know what city he/she is in
- Loss of sense of time
- Has numerous inconsistencies in his/her story

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound, Is. 61:1



Go Forward

Freedom Week 2012
Resource+Action Booklet

National Human Trafficking
Resource Center (NHTRC)

1-888-3737-888

www.TraffickingResourceCenter.org

POLARIS
PROJECT

The NHTRC is a program of Polaris Project, a non-profit, non-governmental organization working exclusively on the issue of human trafficking.

It is not a government entity, law enforcement or an immigration authority.

Use the hotline

To report a tip or ask questions about signs of trafficking; To connect with anti-trafficking services in your area; or, To request training and technical assistance, general information or specific anti-trafficking resources.

If you suspect slavery or exploitation in the City Of Fresno, call the Fresno area tip line at (559) 621-5950.

Efforts in the Central Valley are being led by Central



Valley Against Human Trafficking, a project of EOC Sanctuary, who leads Central Valley Freedom Coalition.
ronna.bright@fresnoeoc.org

For local resources and information, contact the Central Valley Justice Coalition at 559-725-1865 or at
cvjusticecoalition.wordpress.com

Go Forward

The goal of Freedom Week is to provide you with a greater understanding of the issue of human trafficking in our community- both the tragedy and the hope. This Resource booklet will connect you to those providing help to victims of human trafficking in our community. May it help you begin to develop your own response, and in turn, enthruse your local community to get involved in helping free the captives and create a "slave free" world.

Freedom Week suggestions:

BE A VOICE.

- **SHARE** with other people in your life what you have learned and experienced during Freedom Week.
- **SIGN** the petition to get the California Against Sexual Exploitation Act, which will provide stronger laws to fight trafficking and help victims, on the November ballot in California. You can learn more and sign at **caseact.org**. Their goal is to get signatures by February 29.
- **CONTACT** your local and state representatives and let them know that adequate services to survivors and protection to victims is important to you and advocate on behalf of the voiceless. Go to the advocacy page at cvjusticecoalition.wordpress.com for more info.

GIVE financially. Consider ongoing financial support of an organization/ ministry in this booklet so they can provide needed services.

PRAY. Our organizations request this important partnership.

- Consider an organization/ministry to direct focused prayer support. Contact them for details.
- Join with others in prayer every Monday between 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the Fresno HOPE prayer house, 2767 E. Shaw #106 facility, near CSUF. Go to cvjusticecoalition.wordpress.com for a basic prayer guide.

VOLUNTEER. All of our partner organizations need volunteers to be successful in their mission. Visit the organization's websites and here for volunteer opportunities

GO DEEPER

- Seek God's heart. Dedicate time to do a devotional and/or bible study on human trafficking and devote time in prayer to know the heart of the God of justice. See "Church Resources" at cvjusticecoalition.wordpress.com
- Go to cvjusticecoalition.wordpress.com to learn more about the issue and access resources that will help you respond where you are called.
- Read *In Our Backyard: A Christian Perspective of Human Trafficking in the United States*, By Nita Belles as an individual or group or otherbook on our list



Central Valley Justice Coalition

Central Valley Justice Coalition is a faith-based coalition made up of churches, organizations, and passionate individuals who are responding to God's heart for justice to end modern day slavery, or human trafficking.

Our mission is to empower the church and community to bring holistic and lasting change to those impacted by human trafficking.

Phone: 559-725-1865

Email: cvjusticecoalition@gmail.com

cvjusticecoalition.wordpress.com

Find us on Twitter: CVJC_Updates, Facebook, Google+

Support CVJC

Participate in Campus Bible Church's 10K run to raise funds for Central Valley Justice Coalition **on March 17**. Go to campusbiblechurch.com or call 291-9116 for more information.

Join the Coalition Partnership

- Sign up to be a Justice Partner Church. Leaders will receive updates and special leader's invitations and communications. Let us work with your church to be equipped.
- If you think your group can be an asset in addressing issues concerning human trafficking, such as prevention, outreach, aftercare, and demand, contact CVJC to be part of our Partnership Roundtables.
- Consider starting a group on your campus to focus on human trafficking.
- Sign up for our mailing and subscribe to our blog for updates on opportunities and visit our website for volunteer opportunities.

Help Bring Rescue with Awareness

- Do you work with immigrant, child, social, or community services, or health care, education, youth services? We need personnel in all these fields to be trained and aware of signs of a victim in their midst. Help get yourself and your agency equipped with training. Email freedomweek2012@gmail.com or call 725-1865.
- Put up awareness posters and brochures at public locations to educate the public and victims about how to get help. Contact CVJC for materials.

Survivor Support

- Apply to be a part of CVJC's Safe House Project for a rescued survivor. We are looking for people to provide their home to stay for 1-3 days. Screening and training required.



Our Mission: To abolish all forms of human trafficking and free victims from the grip of slavery through advocacy, partnership, and direct service.

Founded in 2009, Central Valley Freedom Coalition is a coalition of federal and local law enforcement, service providers, victim advocates, faith-based organizations, and concerned citizens dedicated to working together to address the critical issue of Human Trafficking in the Central Valley of California. It is currently being operated and sponsored by Central Valley Against Human Trafficking, a project operated out of FCEOC and funded by Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement; a Rescue and Restore Coalition.

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EOC Sanctuary And Youth Services



EOC Sanctuary is the lead agency for the Central Valley Against Human Trafficking Project and Central Valley Freedom Coalition. We operate the only shelter in the Central Valley (from Bakersfield to Stockton) for runaway and at-risk teens and a street outreach team. We provide counseling, crisis intervention, food, clothing, and other emergency supplies for teens and youth. We also provide three transitional living apartment complexes for homeless or timed/out former foster care youth (including victims of human trafficking) between the ages of 18-22. We provide crisis intervention, advocacy, case management, and referrals for all victims of human trafficking, regardless of age, gender, or type of trafficking.

Phone: 559-498-8543, Toll Free 800- 820-4968

Email:

www.fresnoeoc.org/services/youth/youth-shelter.html *Find us on Facebook*

New Creation Ministries

- Are you a business owner? Consider providing job training and/or employment opportunities for survivors. Email cvjusticecoalition@gmail.com



Faith.Hope.Love

Our mission: To abolish modern day slavery through Education, Awareness, Mentoring, Prevention, and Advocacy.

We currently provide education and awareness to the Fresno County and surrounding areas. We are unique in that, we are trained and licensed to facilitate a nationally recognized prevention program for domestic minors of sex trafficking. We make this program available to Schools, Youth Groups, Group Homes, Foster Care Agencies and any other agencies open to working together. We are a non-profit organization.

Email: info@fhl-ministries.com
fhl-ministries.com

- Get your church involved in a Pink Pack Project to provide a backpack full of essentials and a hand written note to human trafficking survivors. These are given to those rescued, as well as juveniles in local shelters and juvenile hall, as these youth have been victimized or are vulnerable to victimization
- If you feel that discipleship is an area you are being called to serve in, consider joining in weekly bible studies, as well helping plan and organize monthly activities with the girls served by Faith.Hope.Love
- If you are a youth leader, group home rep, school administrator, foster care agency, invite FHL to lead a workshop to educate your staff and or clients/students regarding domestic minor trafficking awareness and prevention.
- Get involved in letter writing campaigns for girls found in juvenile hall, group homes, and the foster care system. If you are interested in hosting an event or obtaining more information contact FHL.
- Make a difference in the lives of human trafficking survivors with in-kind donations. Use your talents/ treasures! If you are not sure how you can be influential please contact us and we will help to find a fit for you and your strengths/personal gifts.
- Sign up for our training class: "How to Identify Human Trafficking 101"
- Provide low cost housing for a survivor and her children to take the next step in their new life.
- Provide housing vouchers for human trafficking survivors. Housing vouchers are a first major need once survivors are rescued. Hold a fundraiser, donate vouchers, or money towards vouchers.



Beauty For Ashes

Beauty For Ashes is an outreach ministry that reaches men, women, and children who are trapped in sex trafficking or prostitution with the love of Jesus Christ. Teams of trained volunteers take small gifts to women who are on the streets and offer prayer, ongoing relational support, and community resources as needed. Men and women both are needed on these teams!

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- Join in weekly outreaches to those involved in commercial sexual exploitation. Training is required before street outreach.
- Provide for gift bags to be given at the outreaches. These include items like lotions and small gift items. Donate money, supplies for bags or filled bags. Commit your group to providing regularly to these outreaches.
- Join the prayer team, to pray for those reached.

"..To give them a garland instead of ashes.." Isaiah 62:3

Beauty For Ashes Int'l Ministries

Beauty For Ashes is a 503 (c) 3 non-profit ministry to those caught in commercial sexual exploitation, homelessness, and/or drug addiction. We have a regular outreach to prostituted/trafficked women, men, and children and are planning an aftercare home and program. Those who want to get involved in outreach must attend a one hour orientation. T

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- Help with finance towards BFA's goals
- Join in outreach to those involved in commercial sexual exploitation and/or join in prayer.
- Provide gift bags to be given at the outreaches. Items needed: hand sanitizer, lotion, pocket mirrors, gift bags. Donate money, supplies for bags or filled bags. Commit your group to providing regularly to these outreaches.



City Without Orphans

Our Mission: To partner and equip churches, families and social services providers so that every child in the Fresno County child welfare system is placed in a loving home.

We do so by engaging churches to engage their congregations, equip families interested in fostering and adopting or helping in other ways, and provide support for foster families and children. We are aware that 80% of girls being trafficked currently in the United States are former or current foster youth. Here are some ways that you can help prevent human trafficking within our foster youth population.

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- Become a foster or adoptive parent. City Without Orphans teaches a free workshop at churches for people considering foster care or adoption and want more information. To see when our next seminar is being held visit www.citywithoutorphans.com
- Mentor current foster youth and youth who have already emancipated, and meet a huge need. Investing just an hour a week can help make all the difference in a life at risk. For more information on mentorship programs in our city contact Whitney at whitneybunker@citywithoutorphans.com
- Contact us if your church is interested in hosting our workshop in 2012!

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Foster youth are targets for human trafficking, as they are particularly vulnerable. Other foster youth that have been trafficked develop a network of "family," inviting others into the web.

The average age of entry into sex trafficking is 12-14

Marjaree Mason Center

Operates emergency shelter and transitional living homes for women and children who are either homeless or victims of domestic violence. Provides crisis intervention, advocacy, case management, legal assistance, counseling, and classes for victims of domestic violence. Provides emergency assistance to adult female victims of domestic violence/human trafficking.

Phone: 559-237-4706 24 Hour Crisis Hotline, Confidentiality Assured, Toll Free: 800-640-0333
www.mmcenter.org



Families Together Foster Family Agency

Families Together Foster Family Agency is a therapeutic foster care agency licensed by the State of California. We are a sister project to The Aesthetic View Institute dedicated to recovery, education and healing for many years.

We educate and train foster families, who will be an active partner in the healing process of family mentoring and reunification.

Phone: Ron Plumb or Karen Wood at 559- 446-0522

Email: familiestogetherffa@yahoo.com

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- Foster current foster youth or emancipated youth. FTFFA is looking for parents willing to provide a short term or long term home, love and support to children in the child welfare system (all ages, including after emancipation at 18 years of age), and the probation department. Room is needed for multiple siblings, as well as vulnerable teenagers. Financial assistance and training are provided by masters level social workers.
- Mentor foster children rescued from trafficking, as well as for the family of origin. Imagine a first time trip to the beach, rather than a trip back to a pimp.
- Get foster parent training in understanding the thinking process of the child, and the neurological process of why they do what they do. *Upcoming foster parent training nights are scheduled for **Tuesday, February 28 at 6:00 p.m., and Saturday, March 10 at 9:00 a.m.***

The Clear View Center/ Aesthetic View Institute

We help human trafficking survivors through Group trainings, and anger management or parenting classes, are on Wednesday nights starting at 5:30 p.m., and Ladies Group is on Thursday nights starting at 5:30 p.m.

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- Share CVC services with those in ministries. CVC can provide a place to bring those vulnerable or trafficked, as a safe place to talk training for communicating with those trafficked, and training for coaching to mentoring with PTSD and personal licensed therapy and coaching
- Help provide financial support for CVC as a non-profit agency to provide services to trafficking survivors, as the most vulnerable don't have finances to pay for therapy and coaching

Since 1983 New Creation Ministries (NCM) has been helping men, women and adolescents get free from sexual and relational brokenness. We offer individual counseling and support groups in a warm, confidential setting. We are a Christ-centered ministry that emphasizes God's grace and truth for the broken person. NCM also does training, workshops and conferences for churches, ministries or interested groups that equip them to care for the sexually broken.

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- If you are struggling with sexual addiction, or are impacted by a loved one's struggle with sexual addiction, seek help and support.
- Take a step as a church or individual towards embracing sexual purity and freedom from sexual addiction. Participate in our seminar "Redeeming Our Sexuality Through Jesus Christ," **during the month of March.**
- Volunteer to answer the phone lines for those seeking help. Training is provided
- Volunteer to help with tasks at the office, such as janitorial work.
- Read Russell Willingham's book, "Breaking Free" to learn about this side of the human trafficking issue and gain a better understanding of sexual addiction.

To Know Him Ministries

To Know Him Ministry deals with the demand side of human trafficking by reaching out to the registered sex offender population in Fresno with the gospel, and homeless population in general. Outreaches including a food and clothing ministry, with a vision of expanding the ministry to include planting a church for sex offenders and a community center where they can receive help. TKH is looking for laborers with a heart and passion to reach johns/ sex offenders with grace and the love of Christ, who are willing to go the extra mile.

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- Volunteer to help at regular outreaches/ food service ministry to reach johns with God's love.
- Be a mentor to one of the men to provide support in turning their lives around.
- Contribute food, clothing, or money donations towards for their regular outreach to 200.
- Prayerfully consider if God is calling you to be part of the church plant for sex offenders.

MadeForThem

MadeForThem (MFT) is a non-profit 501(c)3 that began with



a vision to help raise awareness and resources to combat human trafficking. Using **design, fashion and the arts** as a catalyst, we are committed to being a self-sustaining organization dedicated to making an impact.

MadeForThem will work hard to change the way people invest their time, talent and resources. Based out of Central California, we will drive a portion of our proceeds specifically to the neediest of areas in the Central Valley combating human trafficking and other social justice issues.

Fashion is a tremendous part of our culture, and we see it as a great avenue to educate and raise resources. We will direct 100% of the net profits from the MFT clothing line to fund organizations who make a significant impact in the areas of human rights in the Central Valley, state wide, national, and internationally.

Email: info@MadeForThem.org

MadeForThem.org

- We look to partner with other initiatives, individuals and organizations who understand our social responsibility, and who are committed to using their resources to fight for human rights. We hope you'll join us.
- Join a committee or sponsor an event to raise awareness and resources dedicated to the cause:
 - Art & Sangria.** This women's event will host a locally known artist or celebrity to teach a hands-on art experience for each guest. In a garden setting, women will have the opportunity to feel the freedom through art, creating a masterpiece all their own, while sipping on sangria, nibbling on artistic foodie creations, and laughing with their girlfriends all afternoon. This fun and innovative event will remind guests of the freedom we have to be ourselves, while bringing awareness to the millions in slavery, who hope to one day, find their own artistic expression.
 - Celebrity Fashion Golf Classic.** MadeForThem has a strong and sensitive message on anti-human trafficking and certain social justice issues that can be heavy. However, we understand that life for the free is still to be enjoyed. The Celebrity Fashion Golf Tournament will be just that, a fun and light-hearted competition for a cause. Weaving in a fashionable twist on the popular American game will set this tournament apart from the rest.

Lanna Cafe



Our mission: To help the poor, distressed and underprivileged villagers of northern Thailand.

We do this by teaching them how to farm coffee, committing to purchase that coffee at or above fair trade pricing and using the proceeds to provide water purification, sanitation, education, medical clinics and micro economic development.

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-Talk to the people who provide coffee for your church, business, etc. about switching to Lanna Cafe coffee, a Fresno business helping villages in Thailand overcome poverty that makes children vulnerable to trafficking. Have information on Lanna Cafe available wherever you provide coffee

-Switch your coffee to Lanna Cafe.

Global Love Shopping

Global Love Shopping is a website created by a local abolitionist to make it easier to support businesses seeking to end slavery and empower vulnerable people.

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-Visit the website for online stores and resources to join in fighting human trafficking in your shopping.

-Tell the companies you use that you want their products to be slave free. They ARE responding. Go to chainstorereaction.com and free2work.com.

-Download the Free2Work app to find and support companies and products that are making a stand.

-Consider changing at least one area of your purchasing with attention to fair labor. For instance: chose to only buy fair labor chocolate or coffee or plan to buy birthday presents or Christmas present through our catalogues.

*He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you
But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?
Micah 6:8*

Westside Family Preservation Services Network

Provides crisis intervention, advocacy, case management, support groups, and social service referrals in rural southwest Fresno County. Has some ability to provide assistance to victims of human trafficking in rural southwest Fresno County.

Phone: 559-945-1022

Address: 36618 S Lassen Avenue # C. Huron, CA 93234

Centro La Familia

Our Mission is to empower low-income people to access life sustaining resources and become self-sufficient through education, training and social services. They provide advocacy and referrals for foreign national victims of human trafficking and assistance with T-Visa and U-Visa applications for undocumented victims.

Phone: 559- 237-2961

Address: 302 Fresno St, #102, Fresno, CA
www.centrolafamilia.org

Mennonite Central Committee

Provides advocacy and referrals for foreign national victims of human trafficking and assistance with T-Visa and U-Visa applications for undocumented victims. Provides information and assistance on matters concerning immigration

Phone: 559-638-6911

Address: 1010 G St, Reedley, CA

MCC is presenting "Day of Justice" on March 16, 2012. Go to <http://westcoast.mcc.org/dayofjustice> for more info.

Nehemiah Project

The Nehemiah Project meets the needs of people in the community by impacting the poorest pockets of people thru food & clothing distribution, community services, and community restoration in the Visalia area.

Email: nehemiahprojectintl@gmail.com

P.O. Box 291 (602 E. Roosevelt), Visalia, CA 93279-0291

New Day For Children

Through partnerships we provide children ages 10 - 18 with hope in place of the desperation of sexual exploitation for commercial purposes.

www.newdayforchildren.com

- Spend time repeatedly meditating and praying on

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified. They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastation of many generations.

Isaiah 61:1-4

all of Isaiah 61 and Luke 4:16-19. Continue reading through other passages on His justice.

Some other passages:

Is. 30:18, Psalm 10:17-18, Is. 58, Ex. 10:17-21, Psalm 25:8-10, Psalm 9:7, Ps. 146:5-9, Amos, Zech. 7:9, Matt. 12:18, Luke 18:3, Matthew 23:23

Books

(This list is not exhaustive)

- In Our Backyard: A Christian Perspective On Human Trafficking In The United States by Nita Belles.
- Not For Sale by Dave Batstone
- The Good News About Injustice by Gary Haugen
- Terrify No More by Gary Haugen
- Just Courage by Gary Haugen
- Understanding Global Slavery: A Reader by Kevin Bales
- Disposable People by Kevin Bales
- Girls Like Us: Fighting for a World Where Girls Are Not for Sale, an Activist Finds Her Calling and Heals Herself by Rachel Lloyd

Websites

- Central Valley Justice Coalition cvjusticecoalition.wordpress.com (more resource links at this site)
- Polaris Project polarisproject.com
- Not For Sale notforsale.com
- Salvation Army Anti-Human Trafficking salvationarmy.org (Click on the Human trafficking link at the bottom)
- U.S. Health and Human Services Rescue And Restore Campaign acf.hhs.gov/trafficking
- International Christian Alliance on Prostitution icapglobal.org

Slavery Exists Here

In the past year, 47 survivors have been identified and rescued in the Fresno/Clovis area. We know that there are many more and as awareness builds, more victims will be identified and more rescues made.

Fresno, and thus the surrounding areas, have many factors that make it one of the hubs for human trafficking in California. It is located at the center of the state between other human trafficking hubs- Sacramento, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. Fresno has numerous groups that are particularly vulnerable to exploitation such as migrant workers and foster care youth. Traffickers recruit from within group homes using other victims.

In this area there is documentation and/or a high probability that trafficking exists in at least the following forms:

Labor Trafficking in agricultural labor, massage parlors, nail salons, restaurants, and domestic service.

Sex trafficking in forms of pimp controlled trafficking/prostitution, sex trafficking in illicit massage parlors, truck stops, and agricultural sites, and gang controlled trafficking, and trafficking through the internet.

Human Trafficking feeds on other issues in the community. It is the exploitation of vulnerability.

We come together to bring awareness, seeking creative solutions, and getting to the roots of the issue in our community to address the problems that allow human trafficking to continue.

Christ is the God of Justice, declared that He would bring His freedom to the captives (Ps. 61, Luke 4:18-19). He has already been at work to bring freedom to all those oppressed.

We are at the beginning of this, but we are confident that slavery will cease in the Central Valley.

Isaiah 46:1-4

"Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold;
My chosen one in whom My soul delights.

I have put My Spirit upon Him;

He will bring forth justice to the nations.

"He will not cry out or raise His voice,
Nor make His voice heard in the street.

"A bruised reed He will not break

And a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish;

He will faithfully bring forth justice.

"He will not be disheartened or crushed

Until He has established justice in the earth;

And the coastlands will wait expectantly for His law."

Slavery Shall Cease