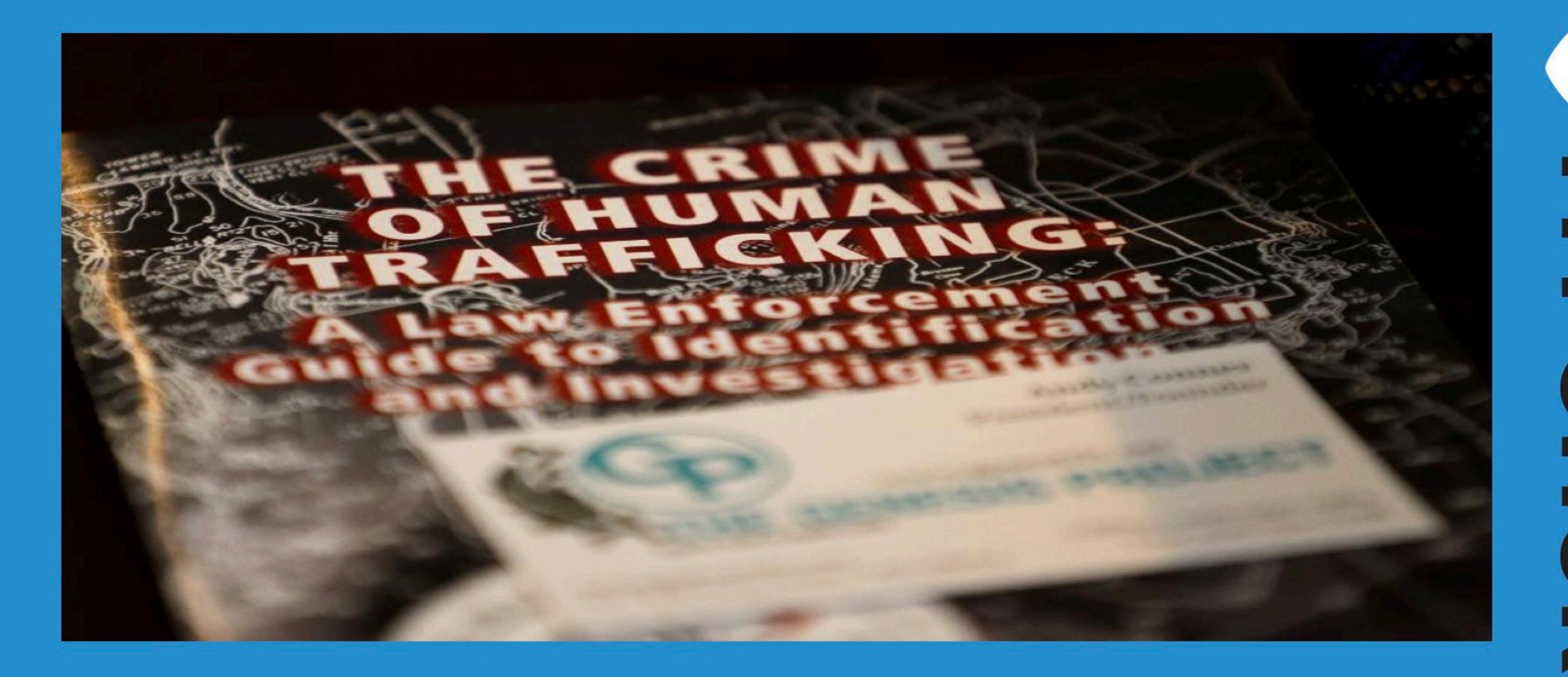


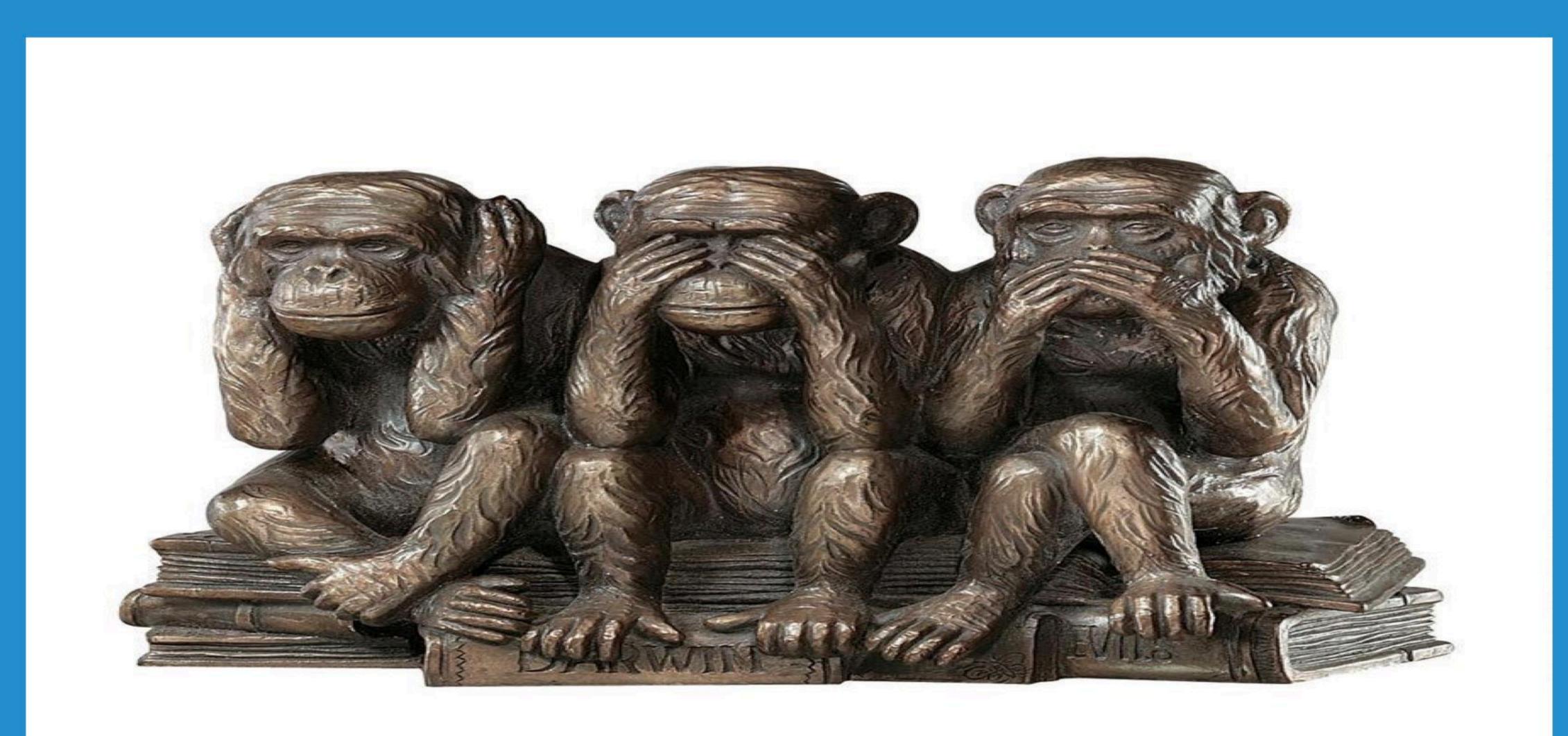
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Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved."



She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her.

When her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities.



They brought them before the magistrates and said, "These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice."



The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully.



### Paul tries to IGNORE the problem.

### Paul gets ANNOYED with the problem.

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### Paul gets ANGRY and FACES the problem.

## Paul ATTACKS THE SPIRITUAL ROOT of the problem, not the person.

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"For we are not fighting against flesh-andblood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places" (Ephesians 6:12).

### Paul faces opposition

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### "No good deed goes unpunished."



## Slavery still exists!





## Forces at work behind slavery ...Spiritual

• Financial

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### (Philippians 1:27)

 27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

 I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel 28 without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God. (Philippians 1:27-28)

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### The Kingdom of God

### What things look like when God is in charge.

### Jesus changes lives. Changed lives lead to transformed cultures.

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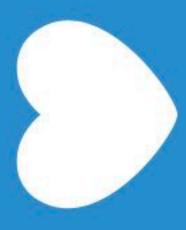
## We Right The Wrongs

**Be Aware (Hear It) Be Annoyed (Feel it) Be Angry (See It)** But Most Importantly ... **Be Active (Do Something About It!)** 



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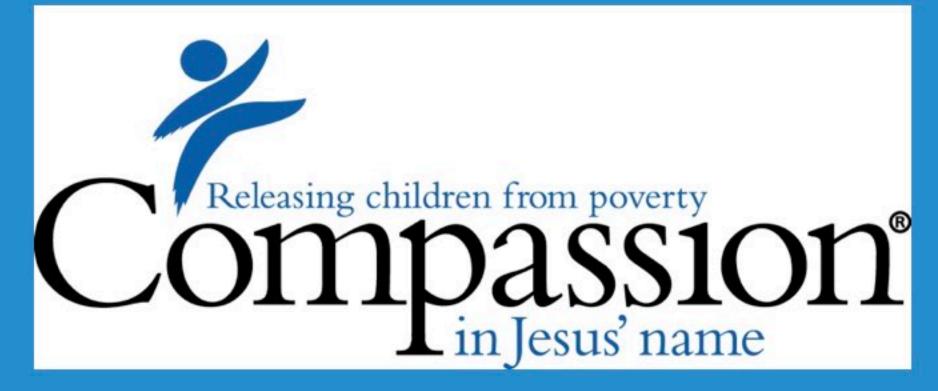
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### World Vision



