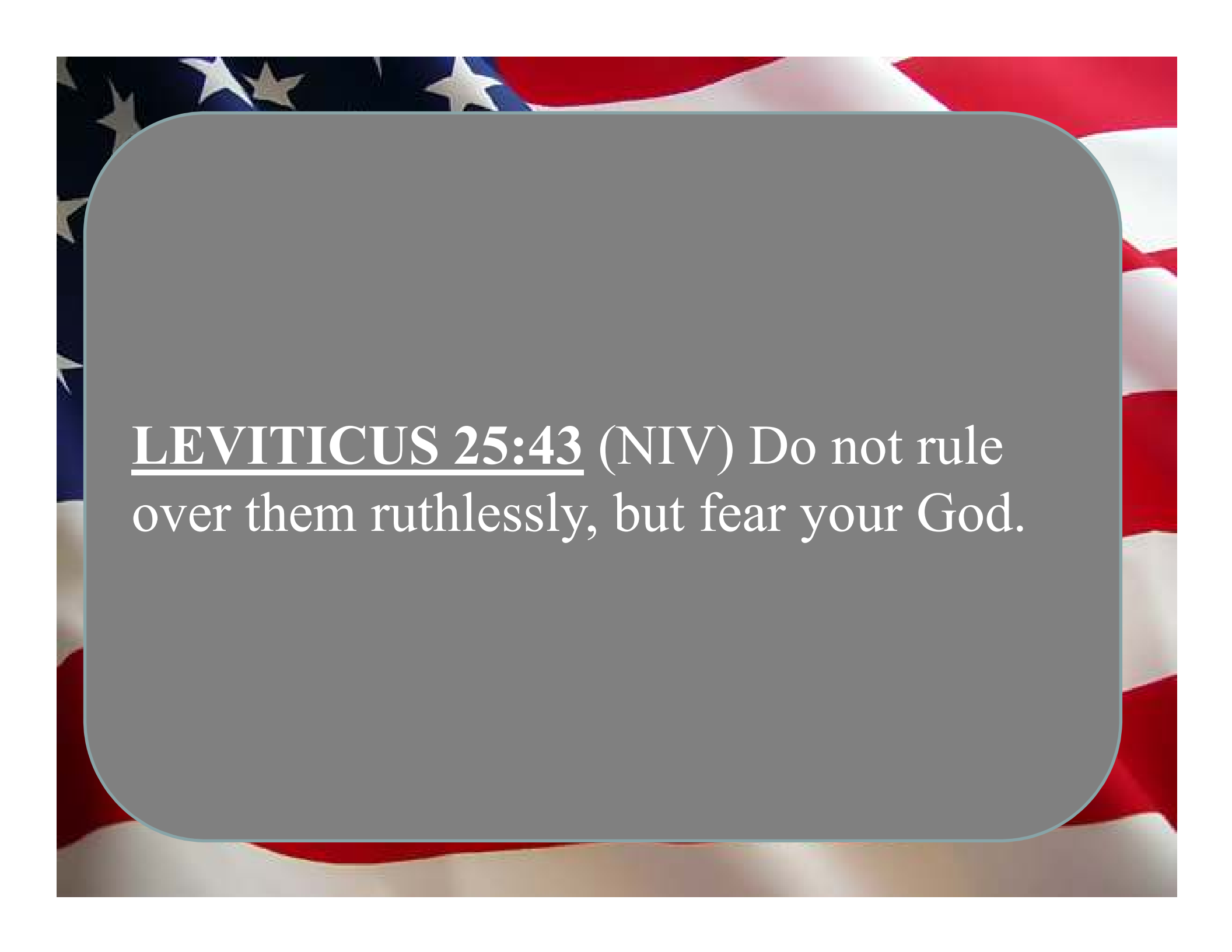




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GENESIS 15:13 (NASB)

God said to Abram, "Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed four hundred years".

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LEVITICUS 25:43 (NIV) Do not rule over them ruthlessly, but fear your God.

DEUTERONOMY 15:12 (NASB)

If your kinsman, a Hebrew man or woman, is sold to you, then he shall serve you six years, but in the seventh year you shall set him free.

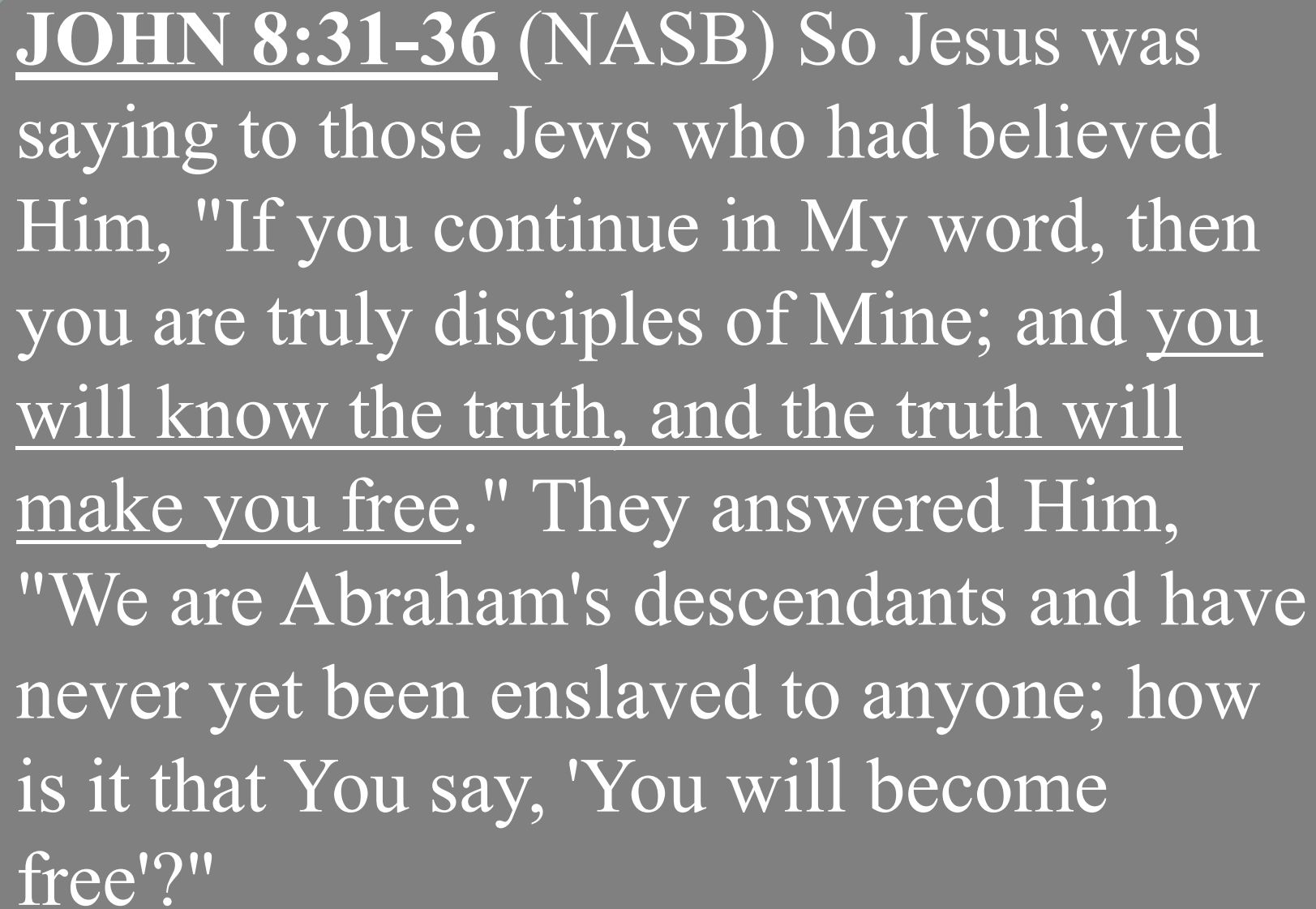
2 CHRONICLES 36:20 (NASB)

Those who had escaped from the sword he carried away to Babylon; and they were servants to him and to his sons until the rule of the kingdom of Persia,

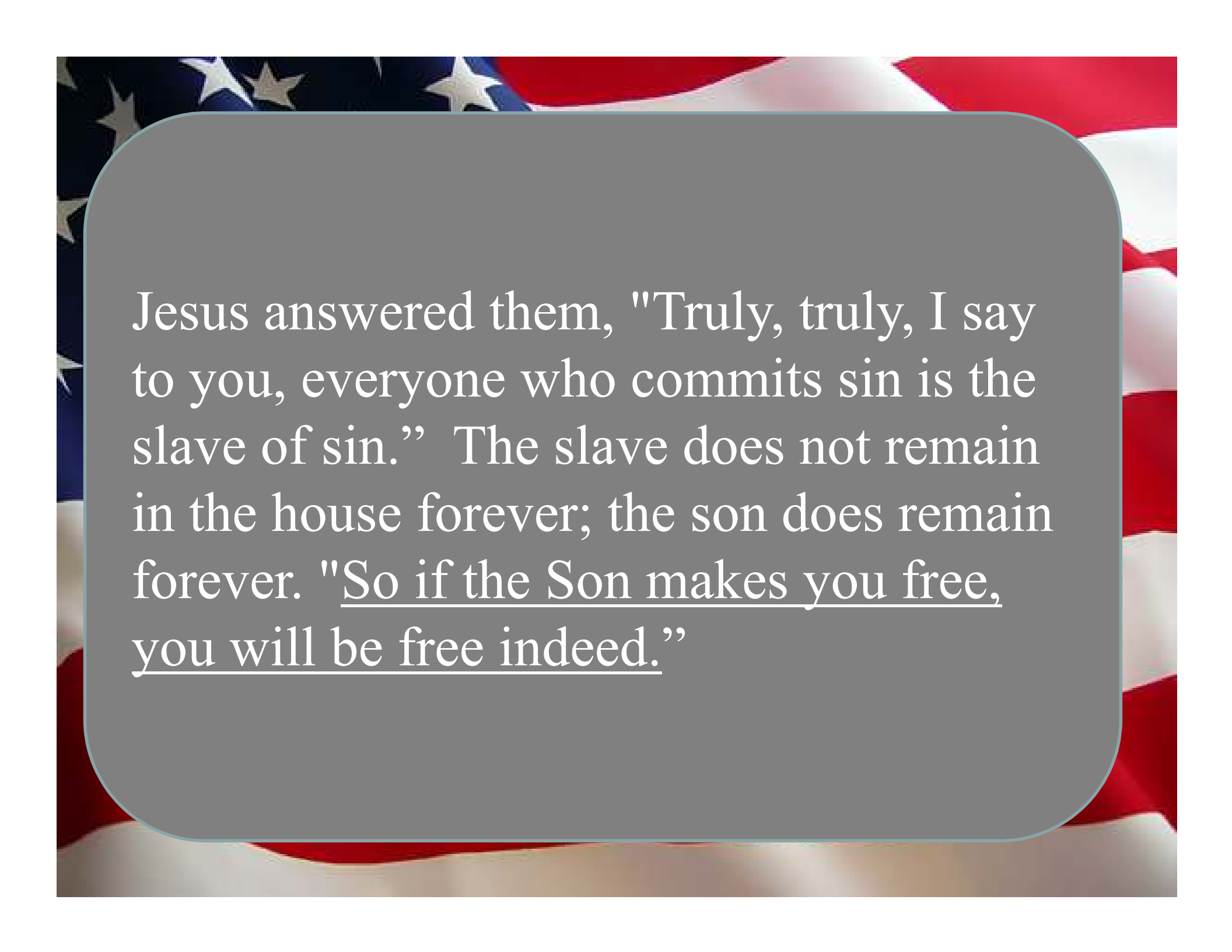
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ISAIAH 61:1 (NASB)

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon
me, Because the LORD has anointed me
To bring good news to the afflicted; He
has sent me to bind up the
brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to
captives And freedom to prisoners;

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JOHN 8:31-36 (NASB) So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never yet been enslaved to anyone; how is it that You say, 'You will become free'?"

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Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin." The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever. "So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

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Galatians 5:1(NASB)

It was for freedom that Christ set us free;
therefore keep standing firm and do not
be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

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ἔλευθερία

Strong's G1657 – *eleutheria*

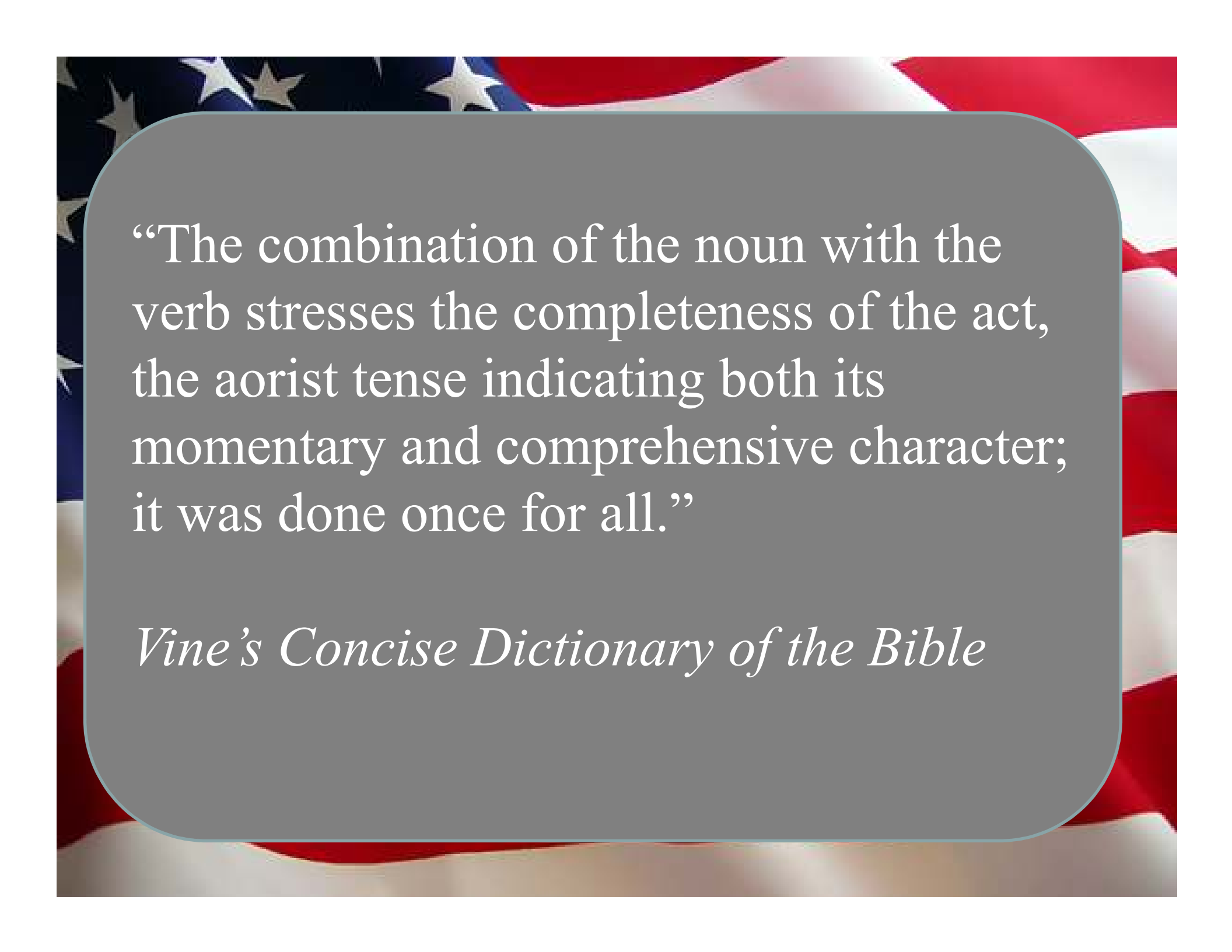
Noun – freedom or liberty

ἐλευθερόω

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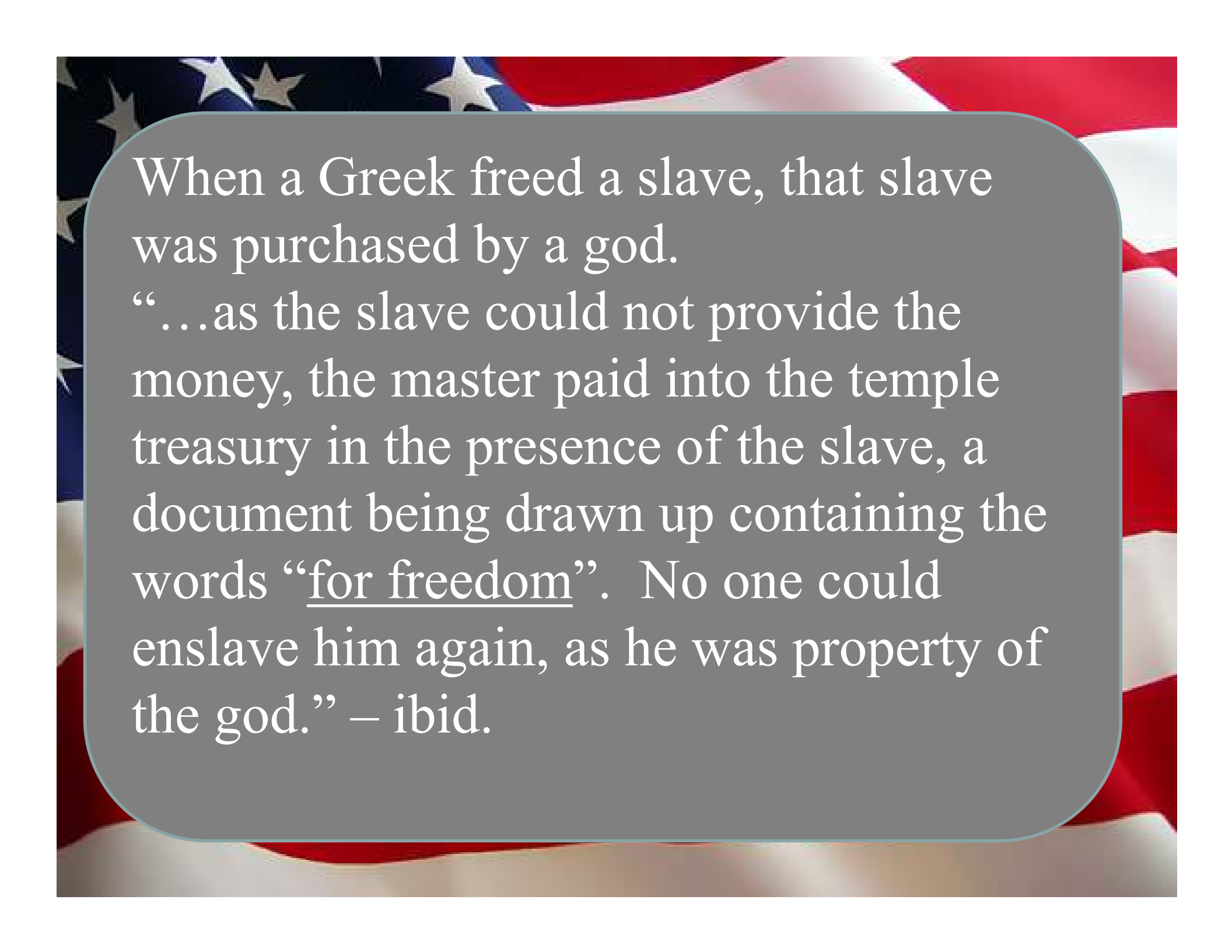
Verb – free

Aorist tense – an action starting at a point in time and never ending.

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“The combination of the noun with the verb stresses the completeness of the act, the aorist tense indicating both its momentary and comprehensive character; it was done once for all.”

Vine's Concise Dictionary of the Bible

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When a Greek freed a slave, that slave was purchased by a god.

“...as the slave could not provide the money, the master paid into the temple treasury in the presence of the slave, a document being drawn up containing the words “for freedom”. No one could enslave him again, as he was property of the god.” – ibid.

Romans 1:1(NASB)

Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,

1 Corinthians 7:22 (NASB)

For he who was called in the Lord while a slave, is the Lord's freedman; likewise he who was called while free, is Christ's slave.

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Romans 6:18, 20 (NIV)

You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness.

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1 Corinthians 8:9 (NIV)

Be careful, however, that the exercise of your freedom does not become a stumbling block to the weak.

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2 Corinthians 3:17 (NASB)

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

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Galatians 5:13 (NIV)

You, my brothers, were called to be free.
But do not use your freedom to indulge
the sinful nature; rather,
serve one another in love.



