God sent his Son

The Son sets you free
John 8:31–47

Introduction

1. Sin, Slavery and Sonship: *their sin shows that they are slaves and not free at all*

> **John 5:24** *Truly, truly, I say to you,*
> *whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me*
> *has eternal life. He does not come into* ***judgment****,*
> *but has passed from* ***death*** *to life*
> **John 6:63** *It is the Spirit who gives life;*
> *the flesh is* ***no help*** *at all.*
> *The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.*
> **John 7:7** *The world cannot hate you,*
> *but it hates me because I testify about it that its works are* ***evil****.*
> **John 8:12** *Again Jesus spoke to them, saying,*
> *"I am the light of the world.*
> *Whoever follows me will not walk in* ***darkness***
> *but will have the light of life.*

2. Slavery, Sonship and Satan: *their slavery to sin, shows that they are Satan's*

Conclusion

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- Why do we find Jesus' teaching about ourselves so offensive?
- Why is it truly liberating?
- Were you seeking to explain to a friend why what Jesus says about us is true, how would you use what Jesus says here to make his point?