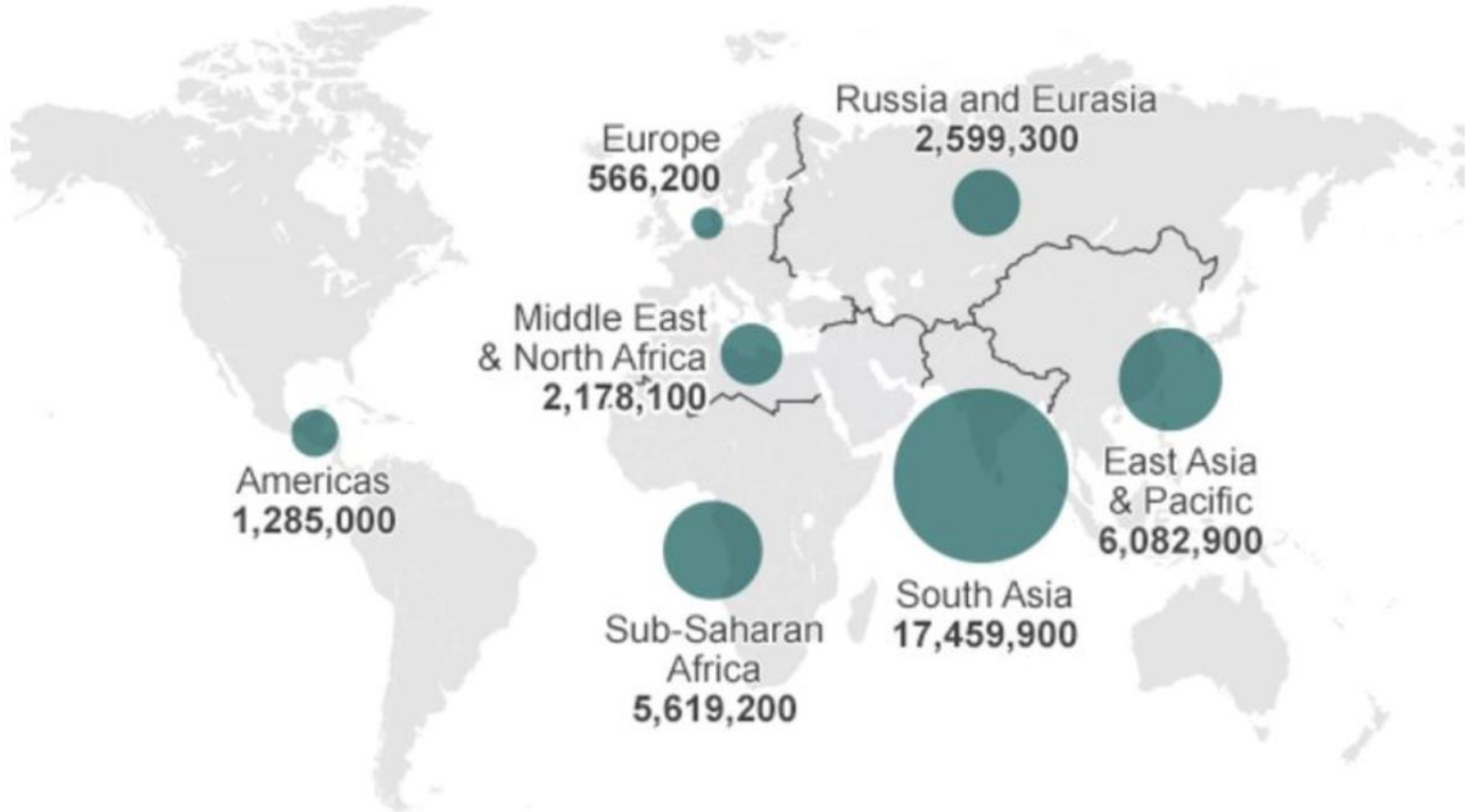


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Number of people living in slavery, by region



Source: Global Slavery Index 2014

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The Bible does not condone slavery

Slavery is not part of perfect creation, it is a product of fallen man (Revelation 18:9-13)

Slavery is the result of inequality, which does not exist in the kingdom of God

- Job 31:13-15
- Joel 2:28-29
- Galatians 3:28-29

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The Bible regulates the reality of relationships in a fallen world

The Bible specifically condemns:

- Human trafficking

Exodus 21:16, 1 Timothy 1:8-10

- Harsh physical abuse

Exodus 21:20-21, 26-27, John 13:34-35

Slavery in America was unbiblical and sinful

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What type of slavery did Paul have in mind?

Leviticus 25:39-43 – Bankrupt and Indebted Servitude

Exodus 21:2-6 – Permanent slaves that loved his master and his family

Exodus 21:7-11 – Female slaves that kept her from being alone and destitute

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The command to slaves (v. 5-8)

Godly behavior – “Be obedient”

Godly respect – “Fear and trembling”

Godly attitude – “Sincerity”

Godly loyalty – “Eye service...man-pleasers”

Godly humility – “Render service”

Godly reward – “Receive back from the Lord”

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The challenge to the masters (v. 9)

Wrong leadership – “Give up threatening”

Right leadership

- Humility – “Do the same thing”
- Submit to God – “Your Master in heaven”
- Impartiality – “No partiality in Him”

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Review

	Church	Christ	
Wife	Submission	Love	Husband
Children	Obedience rooted in honor	Instruction	Father
Slave	Obedience rooted in indebtedness	Impartiality	Master