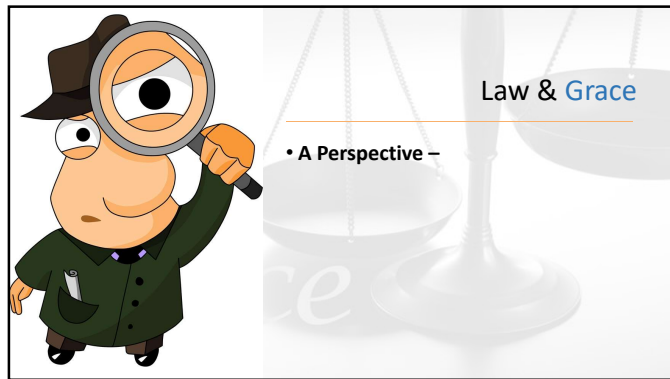




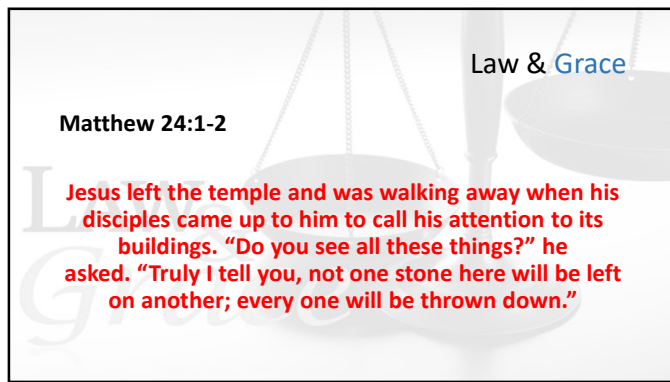
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Matthew 5:17-20

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

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Matthew 5:17-20

Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

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For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

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 - The Law demands perfection which we are incapable of doing
 - Jesus is stating the REASON He came – His mission
 - I came to rescue you from the Law
 - If you cannot keep it in its entirety you are condemned by it
 - I came to fulfill the Law for you!

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- Truths –
 - The Law is God's measuring stick and always will be b/c it reflects His nature and character, [v.19](#)

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- Truths –
 - The Law is God's measuring stick and always will be b/c it reflects His nature and character, [v.19](#)
 - The Law is the best description of God
 - It is a revelation of His holiness
 - This is why we cannot keep it

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- Truths –
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 - You get to heaven by the righteousness of Jesus – who kept the Law for us

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- Hebrews 9

Now the first covenant had regulations for worship and also an earthly sanctuary. A tabernacle was set up. In its first room were the lampstand and the table with its consecrated bread; this was called the Holy Place...

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- Hebrews 9

But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption

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- Hebrews 9

For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

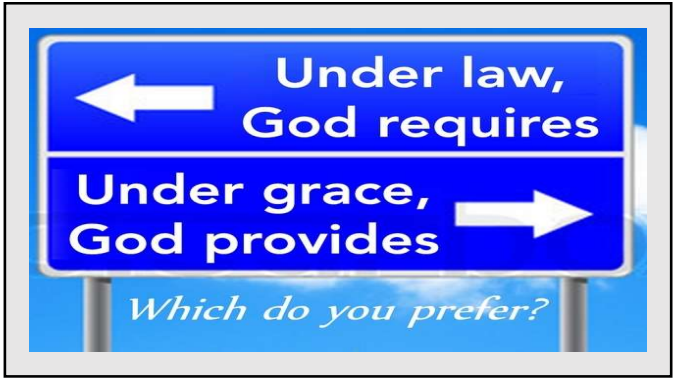
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- Hebrews 10

This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord.
I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.
 Then he adds:
Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.
And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

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