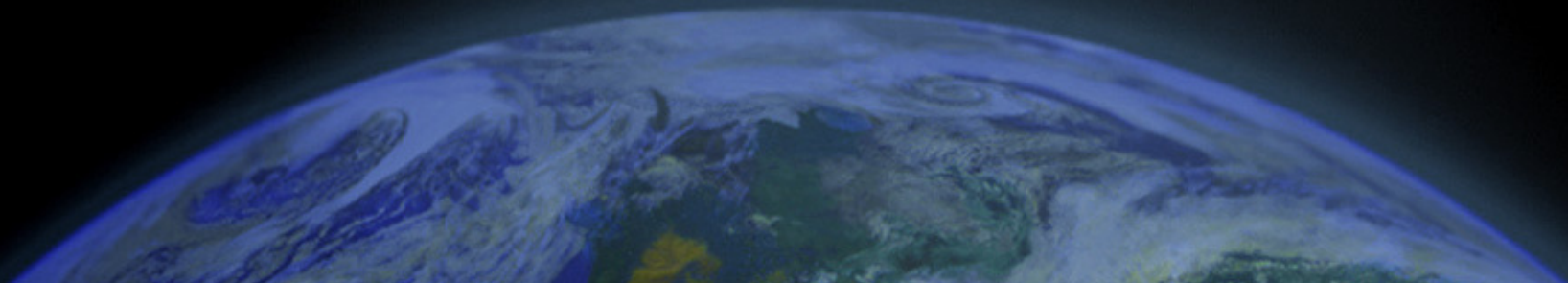


# The Message

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## The Rules of the Kingdom

Matthew 5:17

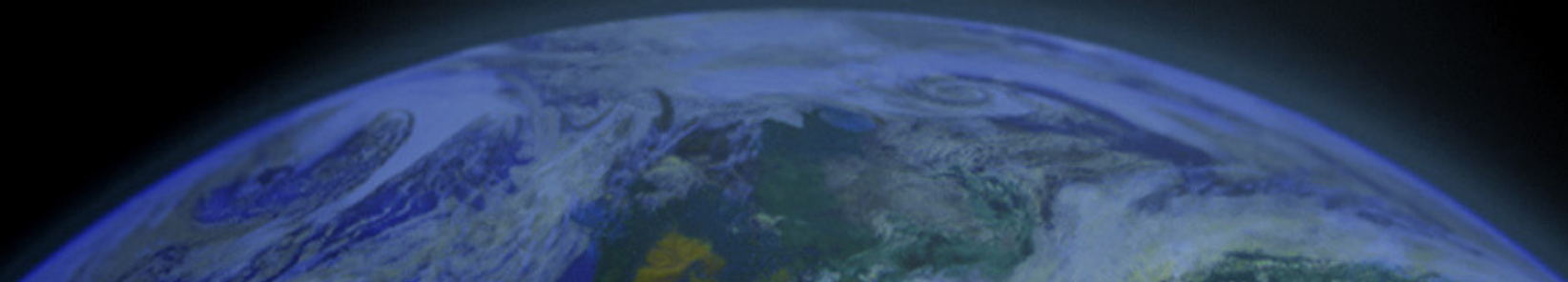


# The Five Point Covenant Model



# The Covenant Model of the Sermon on the Mount

- T** 5:1-2 “He opened His mouth and taught them.”
- H** 5:3-14 Description of Kingdom Citizens
- E** 5:17-6:34 The Laws of the Kingdom
- O** 7:1-23 Judging in the Kingdom
- S** 7:24-29 Concluding Judgment on the Sermon



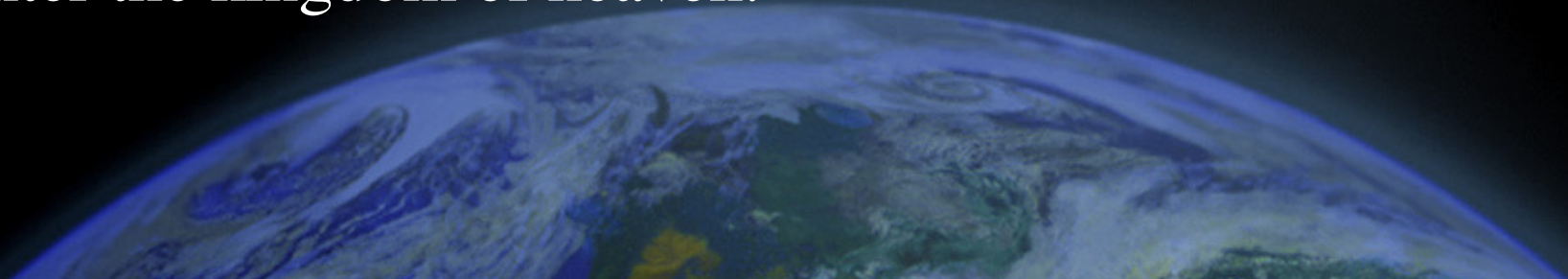
# The Laws of the Kingdom (What are the rules?)

5:17-20	The Law & Prophets are not abolished
5:21-26	The 6 <sup>th</sup> Commandment (Murder)
5:27-32	The 7 <sup>th</sup> Commandment (Adultery)
5:33-37	The 9 <sup>th</sup> Commandment (False witness)
5:38-42	The 10 <sup>th</sup> Commandment (Coveting)
5:43-6:4	The Summary of the Law
6:5-18	Rules for Prayer in the Kingdom
6:19-34	Rules for Handling Earthly Cares



## 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. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you until **heaven and earth** pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup> Therefore **whoever relaxes** one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.



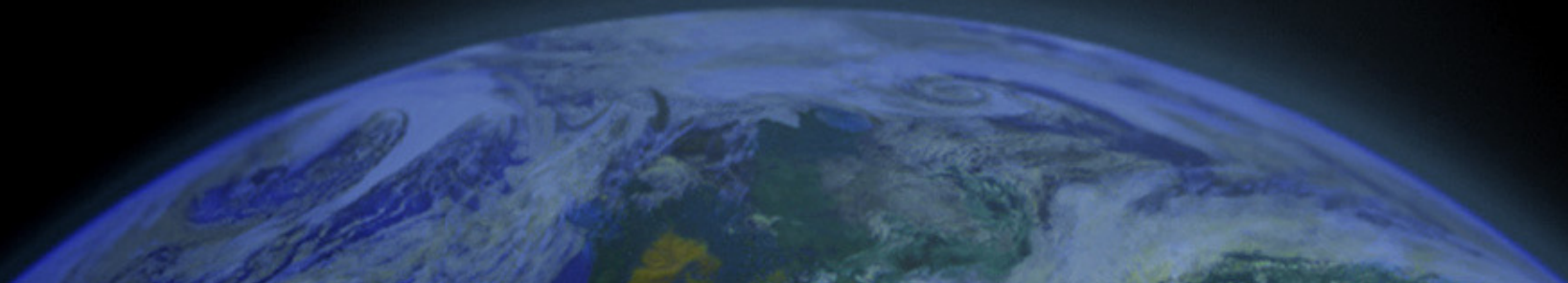
# Exceeding the Righteousness of Pharisees

6<sup>th</sup> Commandment (murder) angry with a brother without cause.

7<sup>th</sup> Guilty of adultery if we lust.

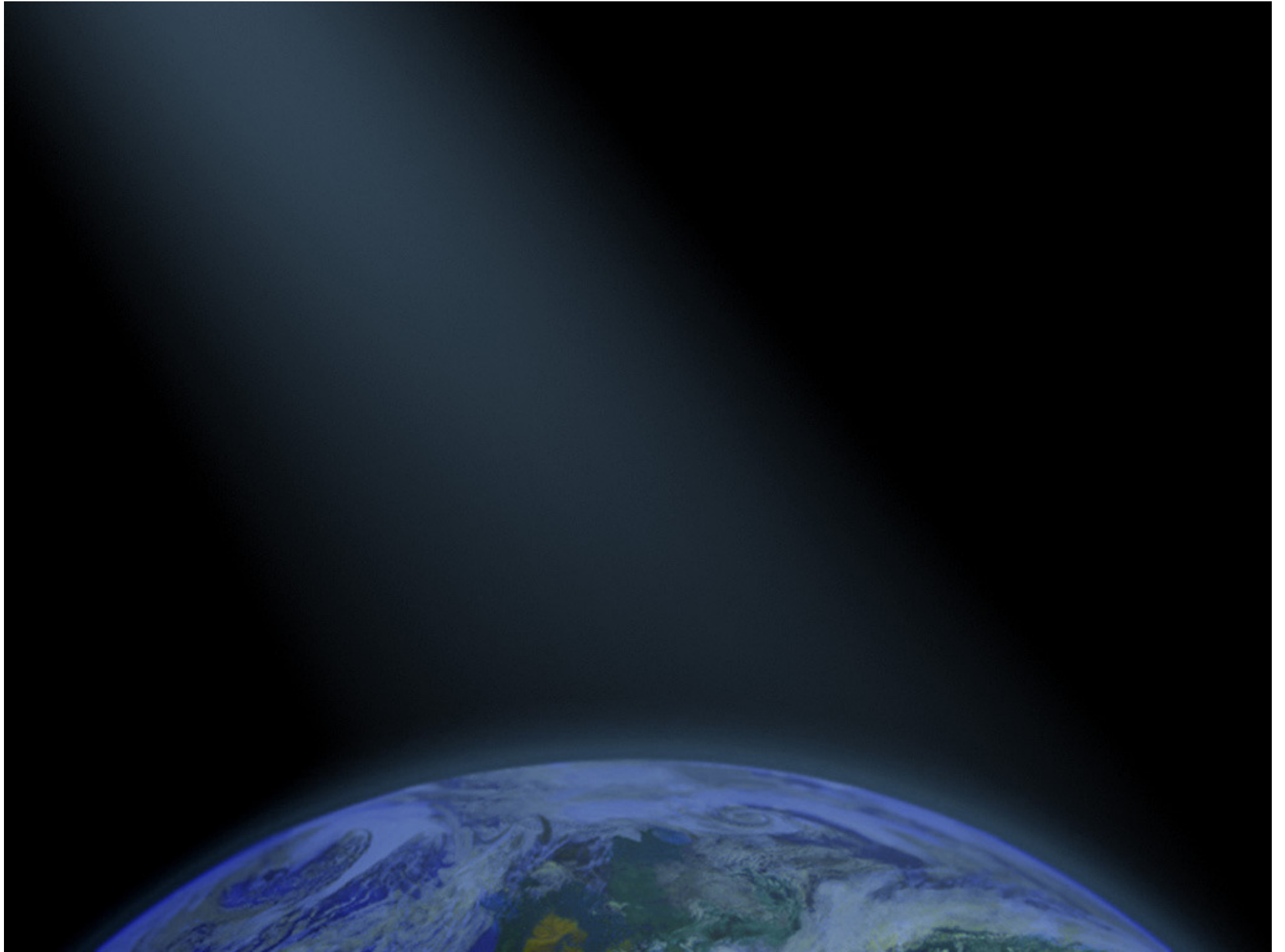
9<sup>th</sup> False witnessing He says let your yes be yes and your no be no.

10<sup>th</sup> Coveting . . . If they take your shirt, give them your jacket also.

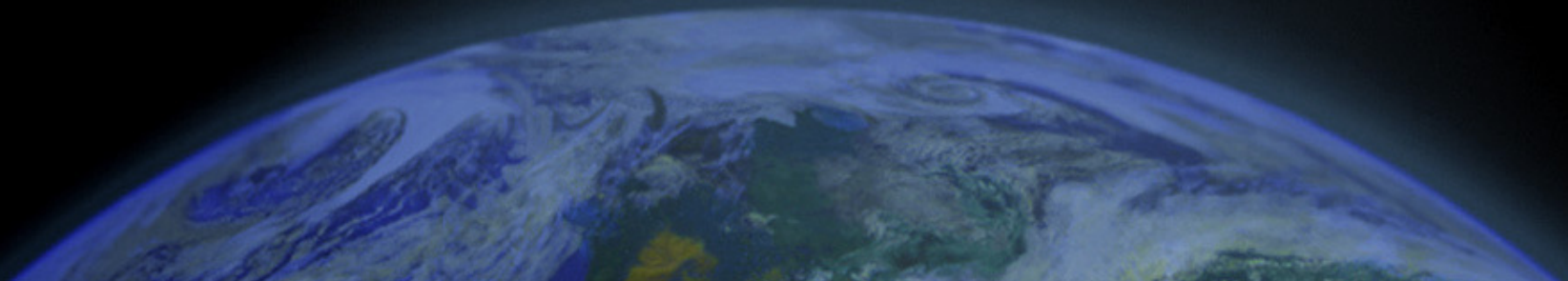


# **Fulfilling & Accomplishing, Not Abolishing**



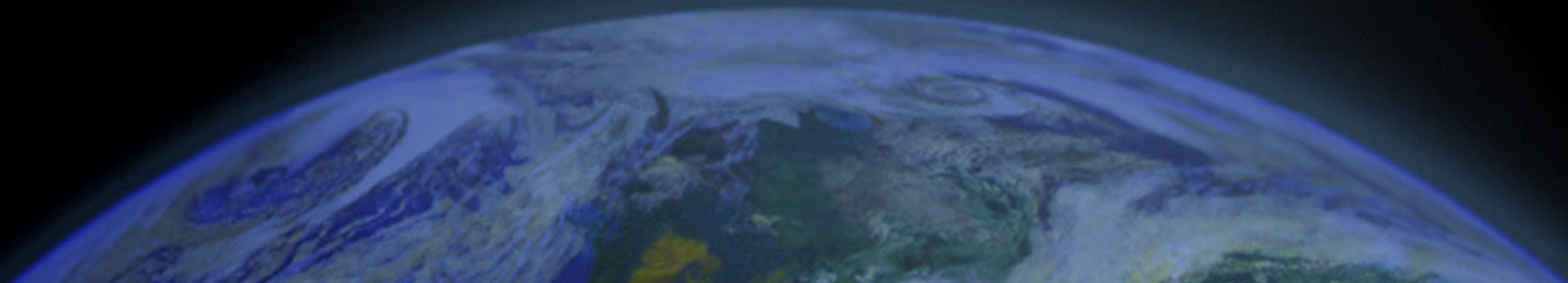


**The mystery hidden from ages, but  
now revealed to His saints  
(Colossians 1:26).**



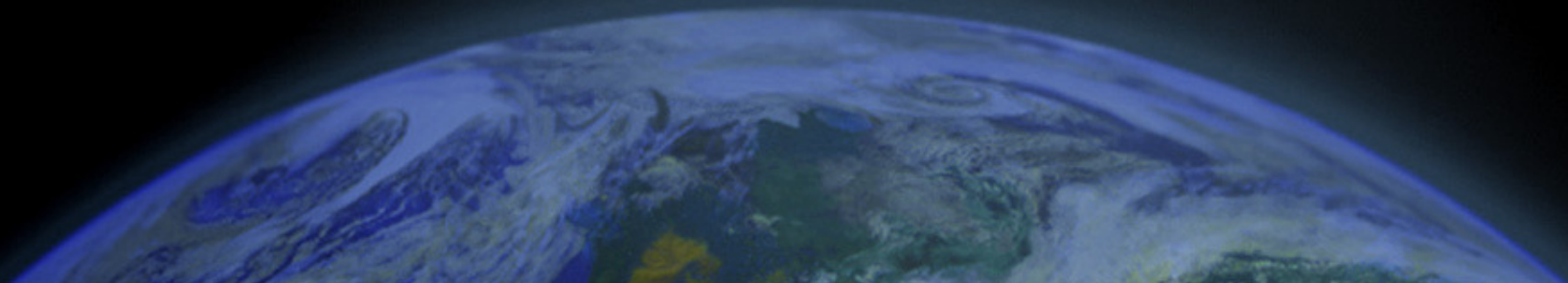
# The New Testament Is Full of Wrath and Judgment

- Ananias and Saphira killed by God.
- God struck a man blind.
- The angel of God killed Herod.
- Jesus Himself treading the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.



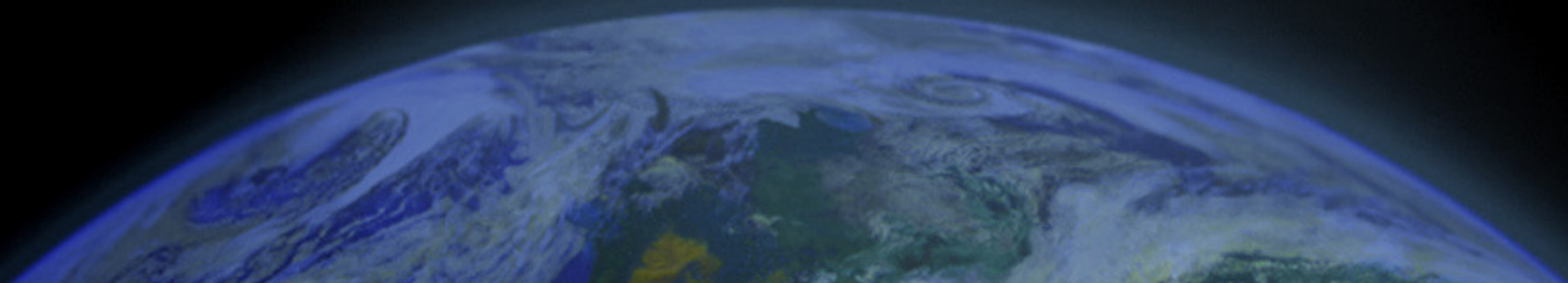
## New Testament Punishment Is Worse

“Anyone who has rejected Moses’ law dies without mercy. . . Of how much **worse punishment**, do you suppose will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot” (Hebrews 10:28-29).



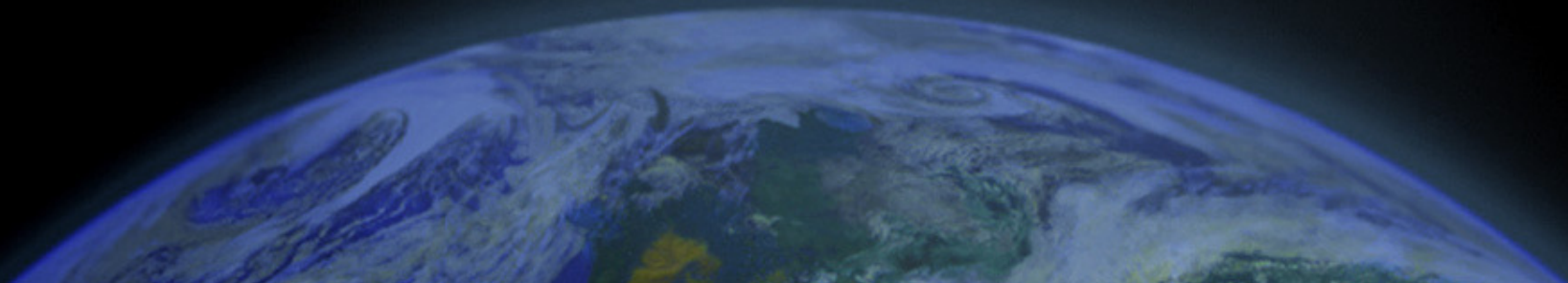
# “Accomplished” Means Fulfilled

“For truly, I say to you until **heaven and earth** pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished” (Matthew 5:18).



# The Law of God Is Divided into Three Parts

1. The moral law
2. The civil law
3. The ceremonial law



# **The Ceremonial Law – Types Fulfilled in Christ**

**The Temple** was a type of the church.

**The Passover** was a type of Christ's Passion.

**Pentecost** was fulfilled in Acts 2.

**Tabernacles** is being fulfilled in history.

**Forbidden foods** were a type of the Gentiles.

**The High Priest** was a type of Christ.

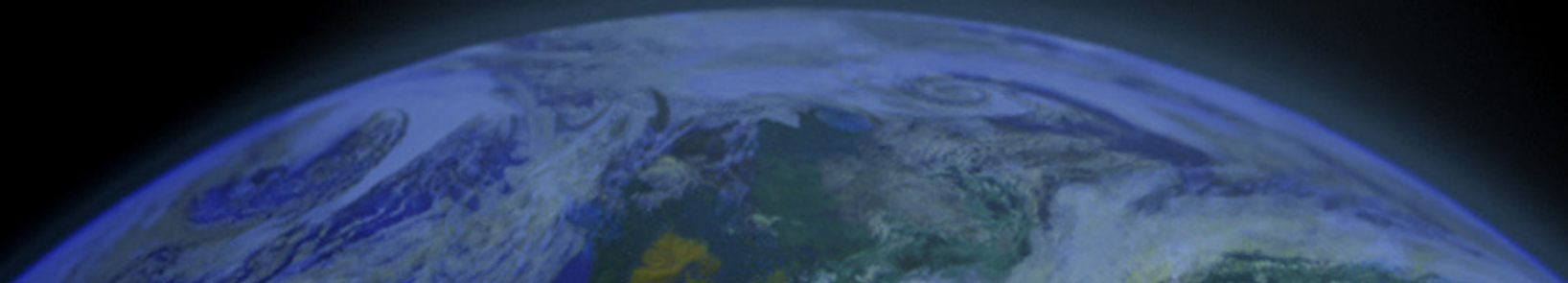
**The Promised Land** was a type of the whole world.

**Circumcision** is fulfilled in baptism.



# God's Very First Requirement Is a Broken and Contrite Heart.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and renew a right spirit within me” (Psalm 51).



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