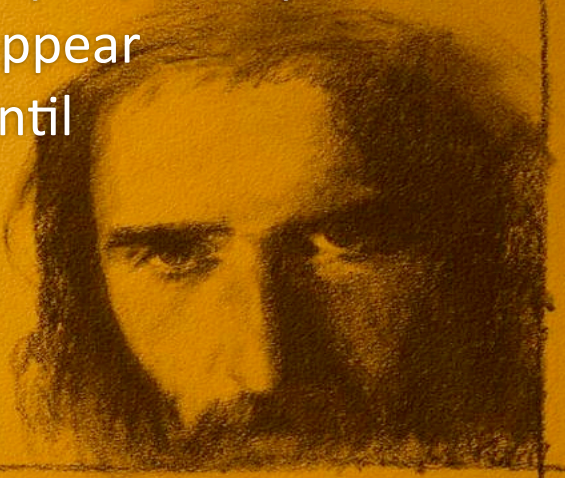




Common Questions

shedding light on questions about life and the bible

“I tell you the truth ... not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.”
Matthew 5:18



Heaven and earth will pass away, but
my words will never pass away.

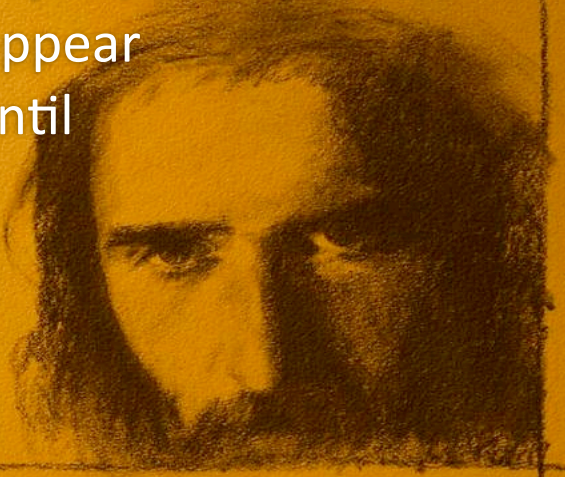
Matthew 24:35



For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Hebrews 4:12



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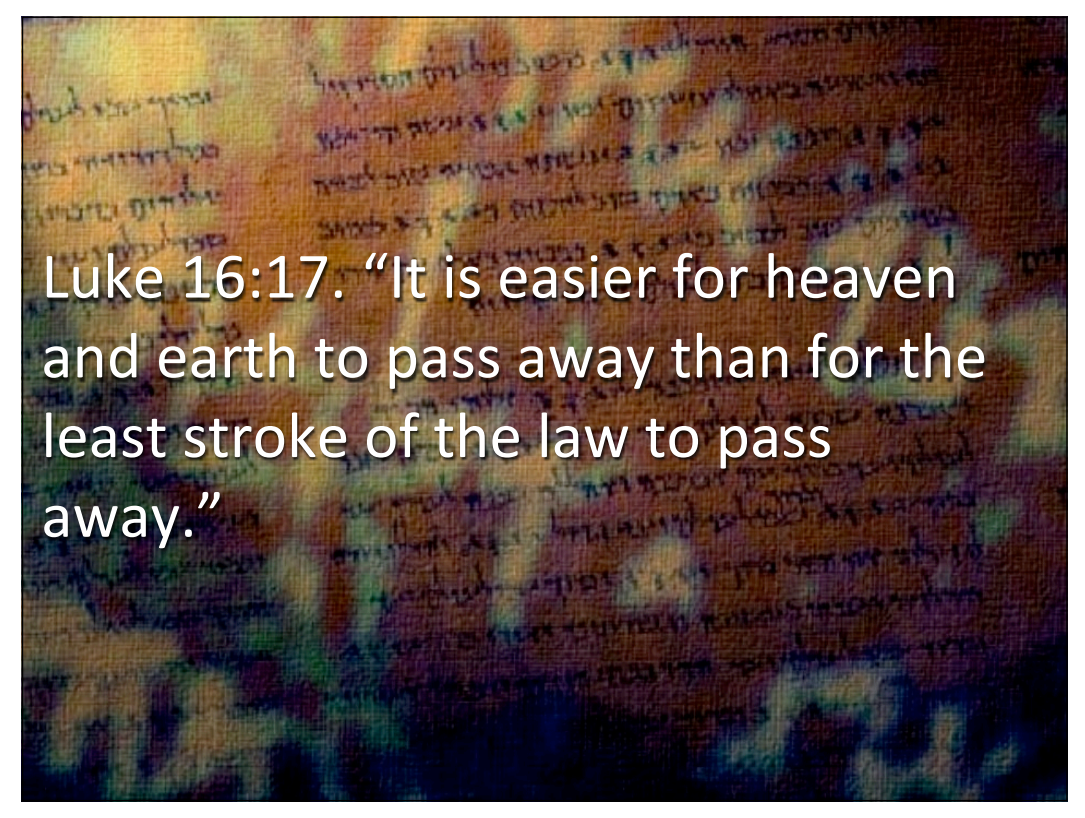




1. The Bible is Absolutely True

- **The Bible is inspired.**

... until heaven and earth disappear,
not the smallest letter, not the least
stroke of a pen, will ... disappear ...”



Luke 16:17. "It is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for the least stroke of the law to pass away."



1. The Bible is Absolutely True

- **The Entire Bible Is Inspired.**

“... not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen...”

3000 American citizens were surveyed and 48% agree

“The Bible alone is the Word of God”

But 67% (nearly 7 out of 10)

“Think people are
inherently good.”

All of Scripture is God-breathed; *in its inspired voice, we hear* useful teaching, rebuke, correction, *instruction, and* training for a life that is right 17 so that God's people may be up to the task ahead and have all they need to accomplish every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16

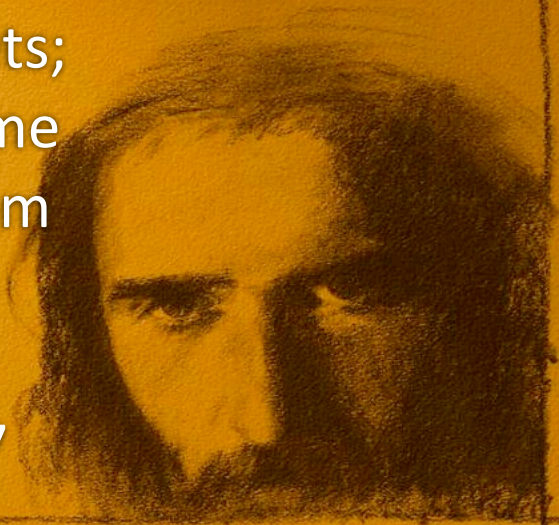
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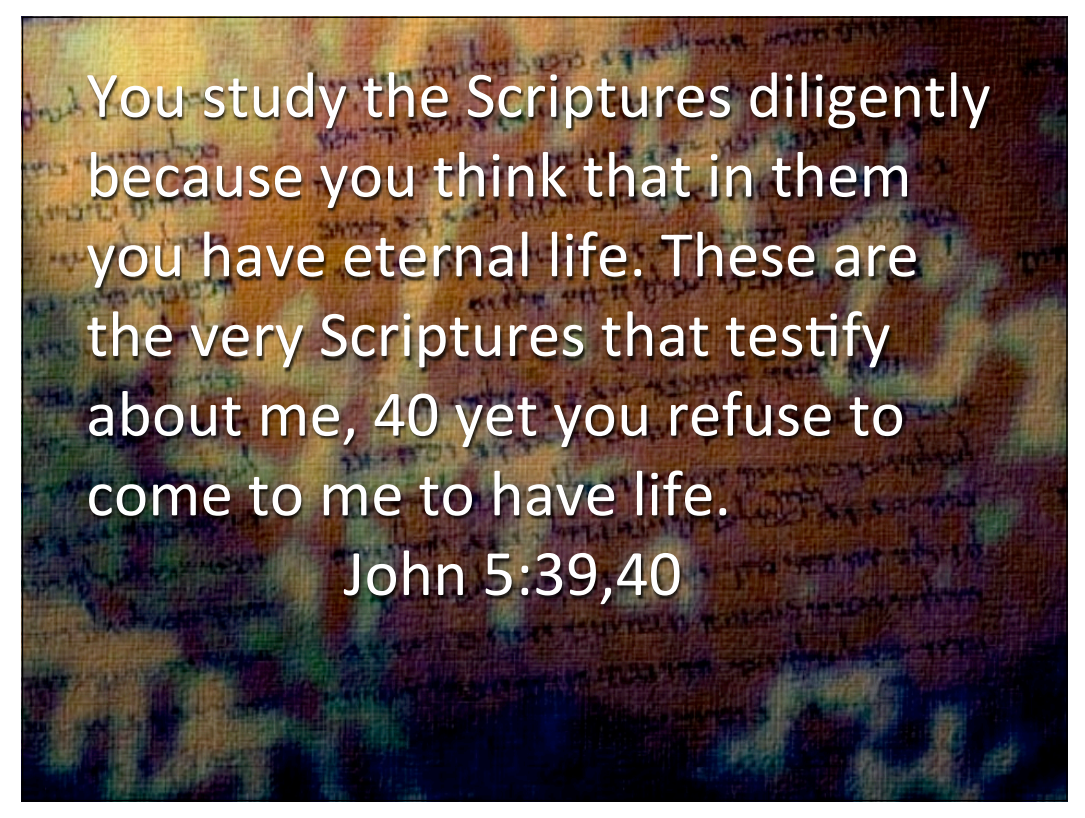
- **The Bible Is Our Authority.**

“...until everything is
accomplished.” Vs. 18

“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.”

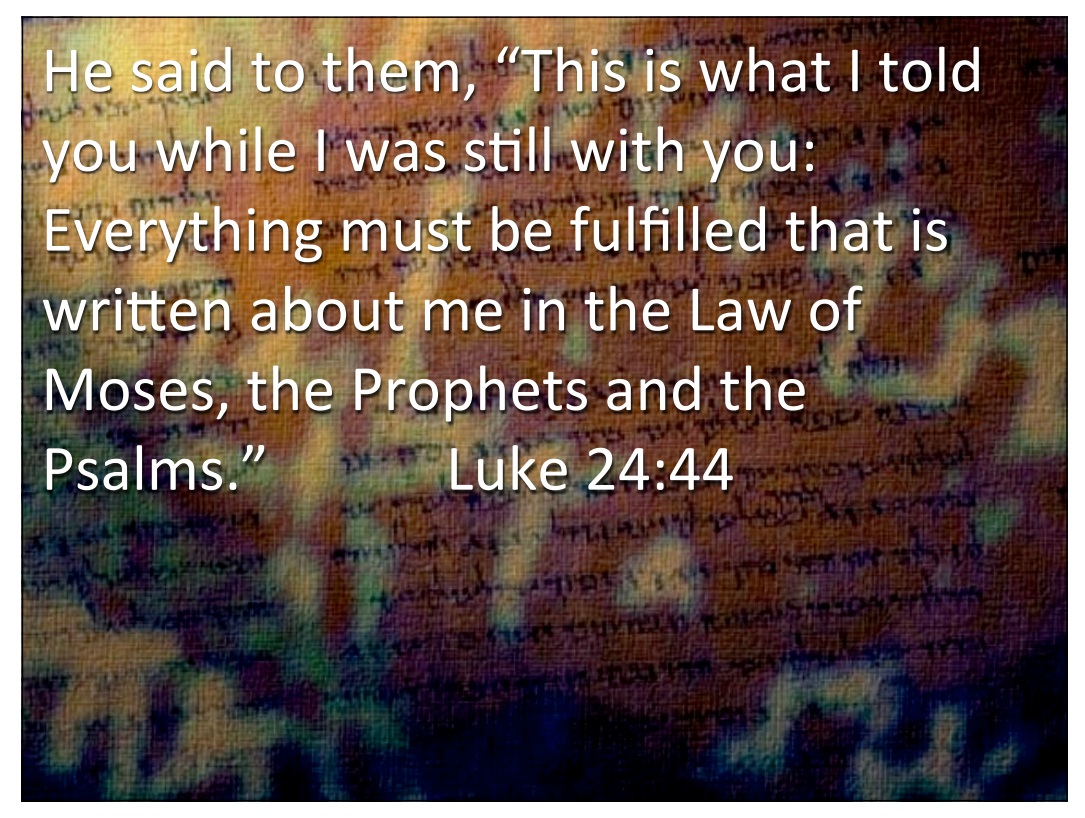
Matthew 5:17





You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, 40 yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

John 5:39,40

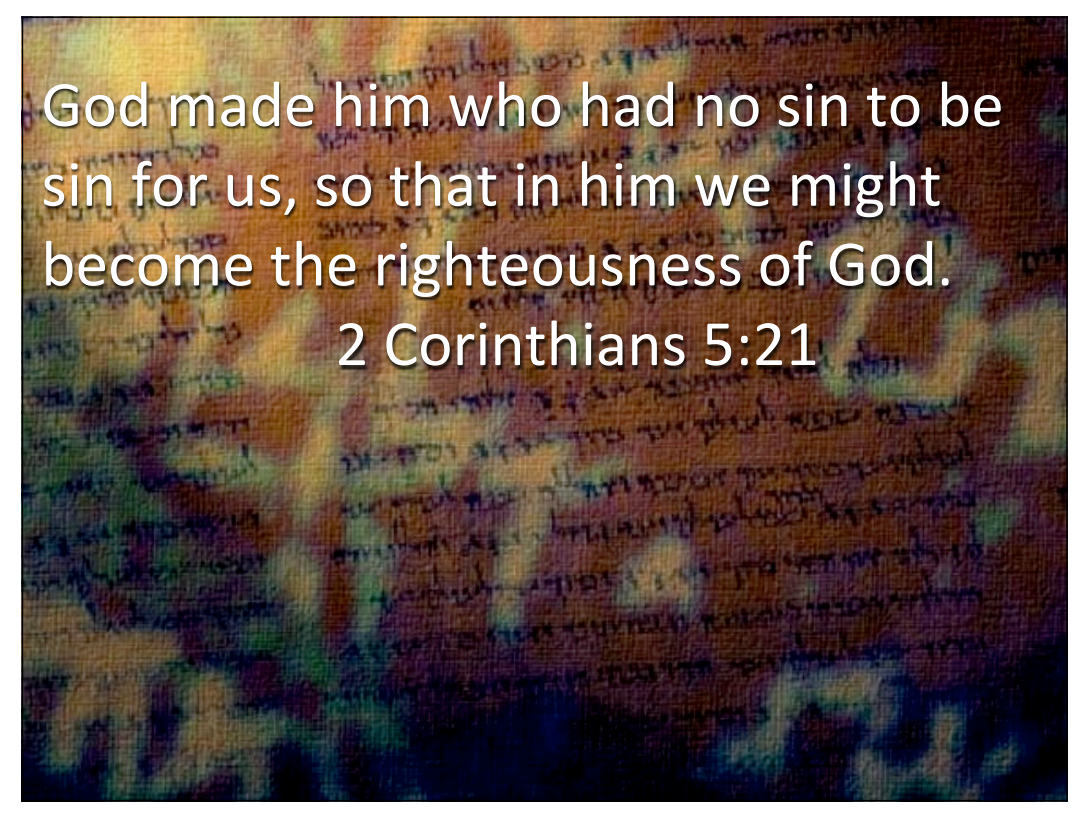


He said to them, "This is what I told
you while I was still with you:
Everything must be fulfilled that is
written about me in the Law of
Moses, the Prophets and the
Psalms." Luke 24:44

Pastor and Author John MacArthur writes:

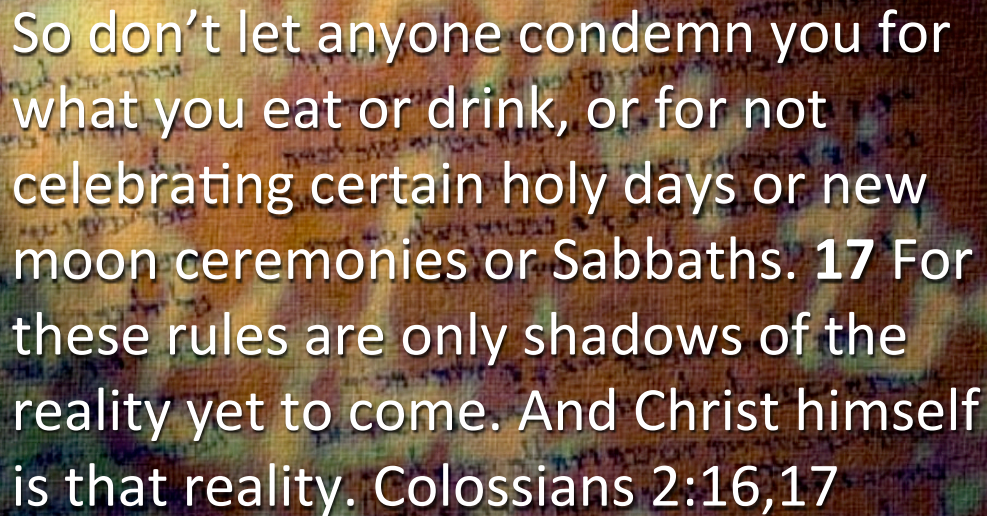


Jesus was the Old Testament fully. He did not come simply to teach righteousness and model righteousness; He came as divine righteousness. What He said and what He did reflected who He was.



God made him who had no sin to be
sin for us, so that in him we might
become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21



So don't let anyone condemn you for what you eat or drink, or for not celebrating certain holy days or new moon ceremonies or Sabbaths. **17** For these rules are only shadows of the reality yet to come. And Christ himself is that reality. Colossians 2:16,17

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings...

Hebrews 10:19-22

For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are. Romans 3:20



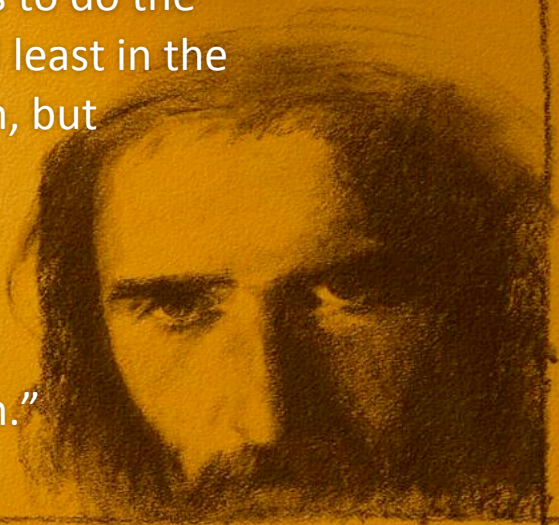
The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. **4** He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit. Romans 8:3,4

Peter Steinfelds-Author



If there is no religious absolute there can be no basis for real law. People will not respect or long obey laws that are only judicial guesses. An evil and godless society, floating around on a sea of relativism, realizes it has no foundation. Law becomes a matter of preference and order a matter of power. A democracy where power is ultimately vested in the people is particularly vulnerable to chaos.

“Anyone who breaks 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 practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”
Matthew 5:19



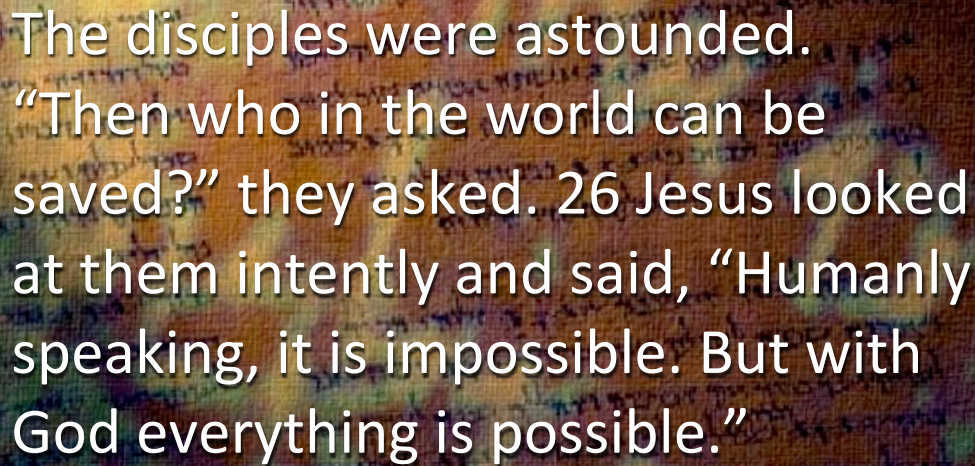
Watch out that you do not lose
what we have worked so hard to
achieve. Be diligent so that you
receive your full reward. 2 John 8



²⁰“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.”

Matthew 5:20





The disciples were astounded.
“Then who in the world can be
saved?” they asked. 26 Jesus looked
at them intently and said, “Humanly
speaking, it is impossible. But with
God everything is possible.”

Matthew 19:25,26

But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago. 22 We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

Romans 3:21,22

The Righteousness
God Requires?

God also Gives!



1 Peter 1:10

Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, ...



vs. 12 It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things. 1 Peter 1:12



