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C. I. Scofield, D. D.

The Grace of God, The Fundamentals Vol. 3, Chapter VII, p. 98

We have, most of us, been reared and now live under the influence of *Galatianism*. Protestant theology, alas, is for the most part, thoroughly *Galatianized*, in that neither law nor grace are given their *distinct* and *separated* places, as in the counsels of God, but are mingled together in one incoherent system.

The law is no longer, as in the Divine intent, a ministration of death (2 Cor. 3:7), of cursing (Gal. 3:10), of conviction (Rom. 3:19), because we are taught that we must try to keep it, and that by Divine help we may.

Nor, on the other hand, does grace bring us blessed deliverance from the dominion of sin, for we are kept under the law as a rule of life despite the plain declaration, "Sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace" (Rom. 6:14). (emphasis mine)

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Romans Verse-by-Verse (p. 274). Grand Rapids, MI: Christian Classics Ethereal Library.



It is because Reformed theology has kept us Gentiles under the Law,—if not as a means of righteousness, then as "a rule of life," that all the trouble has arisen. The Law is no more a rule of life than it is a means of righteousness. Walking in the Spirit has now taken the place of walking by ordinances. God has another principle under which He has put his saints: "Ye are not under law, but, under grace! (Rom. 6:14)" (italics mine)

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In Romans 7 we have a man renewed by the Spirit of God, but <u>struggling under law</u>, hoping thereby to subdue or find deliverance from the power of the old Adamic nature. In chapter 8 we have God's way of deliverance through the death and resurrection of Christ with which the believer is <u>identified</u> before God. The chapter begins with "no condemnation" and ends with "no separation." All who are in Christ Jesus are <u>accepted</u> in the Beloved and as free from every charge of guilt as He is Himself. He paid our penalty on the cross. Now we are linked up with Him in resurrection, not under law but under grace.

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Matthew's 3-Fold Purpose



To explain:

- 1. that Jesus in whom they had believed was the long-awaited Jewish Messiah
- 2. why the kingdom had been **postponed** despite the fact that the king had arrived
- 3. the **interim** program of God during the kingdom's absence

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3. postponed

Interim program

4. ultimately accepted

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Matthew's Message

 Jesus is the predicted Jewish king who ushered in an interim program by building the sons of the kingdom into the Church in between Israel's past rejection and future acceptance of her king.



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Matthew 5:11–20 11 "Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. 12 "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. 13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men. 14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; 15 nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a . . .

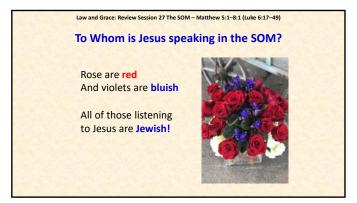
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Matthew 5:11-20

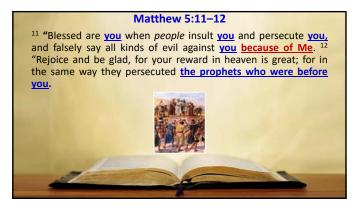
...basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. ¹⁶ "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. ¹⁷ "Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸ "For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ "Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others *to do* the same, shall be. . .

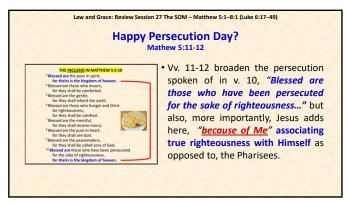


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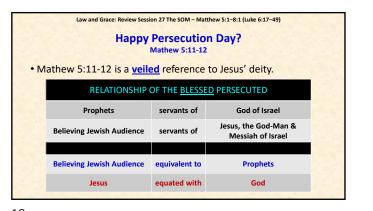




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Happy Persecution Day? Mathew 5:11-12 In vv. 11-12, Jesus also connected His listeners with the O.T. prophets by declaring that the persecution they endure would evidence their true righteousness too! Again, keep in mind that this true righteousness stands in contradistinction to that of the Pharisees.

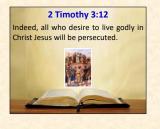
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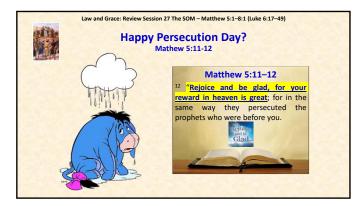
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Happy Persecution Day? Mathew 5:11-12

- For those Israelites who proclaim Jesus to be the Messiah, the King of Israel, persecution awaits.
- For those in the Church who proclaim Christ as the God-Man and Savior, persecution awaits.



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The Salt
Matthew 5:13

• Salt was coveted and so valuable that it was equivalent to gold during the time of Christ.

• The Latin word from which we get our word 'salary' "salarium" meant 'salt money'.

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• Salt was also used as today for seasoning for meals and as a preservative since there was no refrigeration.

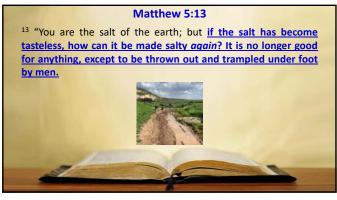
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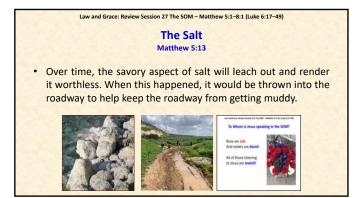
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 And salt was also used as a general antiseptic. As such it was common to mix olive oil and salt together and rub it on newborns (Eze. 16:4).



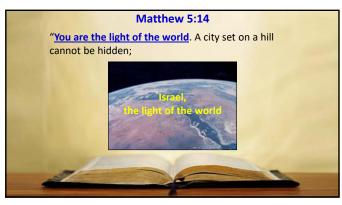


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Galatians 6:8-10 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 9 Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. 10 So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

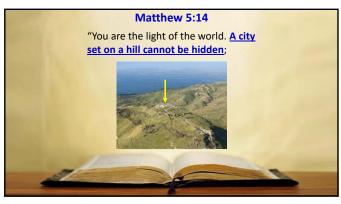


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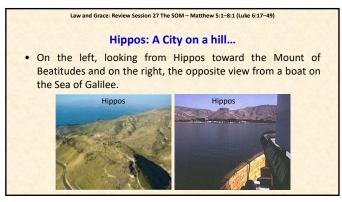


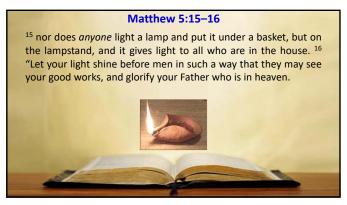


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What Jesus came to do...may surprise you! Matthew 5:17-20

- · Jesus came to the people of Israel to:
 - keep the Law of Moses,
 - to uphold the Law of Moses,
 - and to <u>reclaim</u> the Law of Moses from the corruption of Pharisaic Judaism!



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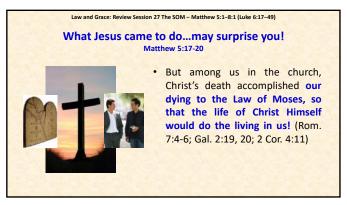
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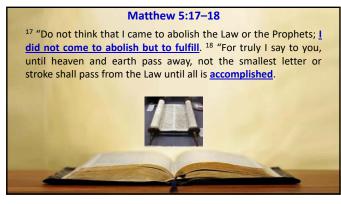


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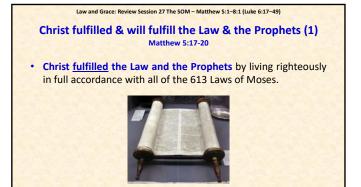
**Therefore, my brethren, you also were made to die to the Law through the body of Christ, so that you might be joined to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God. 5 For while we were in the flesh, the sinful passions, which were aroused by the Law, were at work in the members of our body to bear fruit for death. 6 But now we have been released from the Law, having died to that by which we were bound, so that we serve in newness of the Spirit and not in oldness of the letter.

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Galatians 2:19–20 19 "For through the Law I died to the Law, so that I might live to God. 20 "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. 2 Corinthians 4:11 For we who live are constantly being delivered over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.



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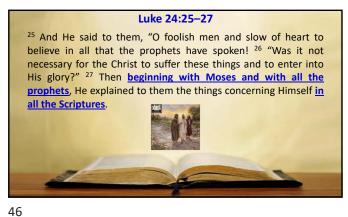


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Matthew 5:17-20

Christ fulfilled the Law and the Prophets by fulfilling all that was prophesied about Him in the Law and the Prophets.



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Christ fulfilled & will fulfill the Law & the Prophets (1) Matthew 5:17-20



- And Christ died the death that the Law required of each Law-breaker, just as the prophets said He would, for all of us.
- · Christ's death also ratified Israel's New Covenant.

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Christ fulfilled & will fulfill the Law & the Prophets (2) Matthew 5:17-20

· Christ will fulfill everything that the Law and the Prophets said He would fulfill in His Second Coming and reigning in the Coming Kingdom as King of Israel and as the King of kings and Lord of lords over all of the Gentiles.

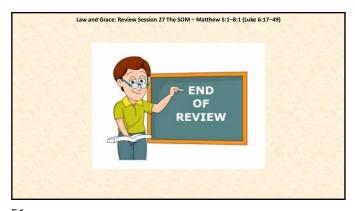




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Surpassing Righteousness & Kingdom Entry Matthew 5:19 V. 19 stresses the importance of True Righteousness as revealed by how an Israelite views and treats the Law. In Mark's Gospel Jesus focuses on what He means by this when He targets Pharisaical Judaism (Mark 7:9; 13).

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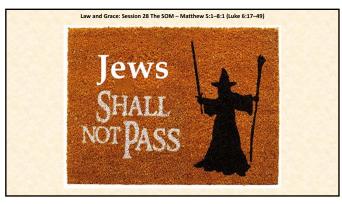


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Surpassing Righteousness & Kingdom Entry Matthew 5:20 Christ reveals a shocking and astounding revelation to His Jewish audience: Not every Jew would enter the Coming Kingdom!

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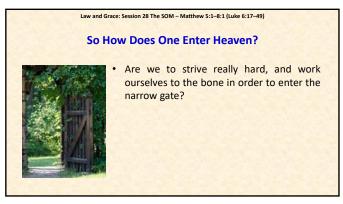
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Law and Grace: Session 28 The SOM – Matthew 5:1-8:1 (Luke 6:17-49) So How Does One Enter Heaven? • Do we do our best and hope that the scales of justice will swing in our favor when the time comes?

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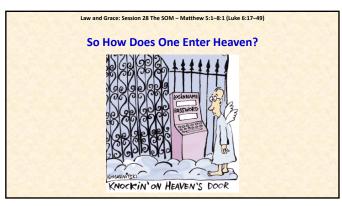


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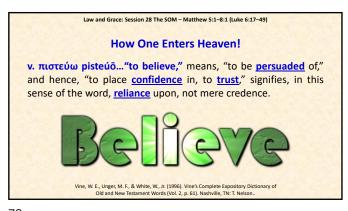




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