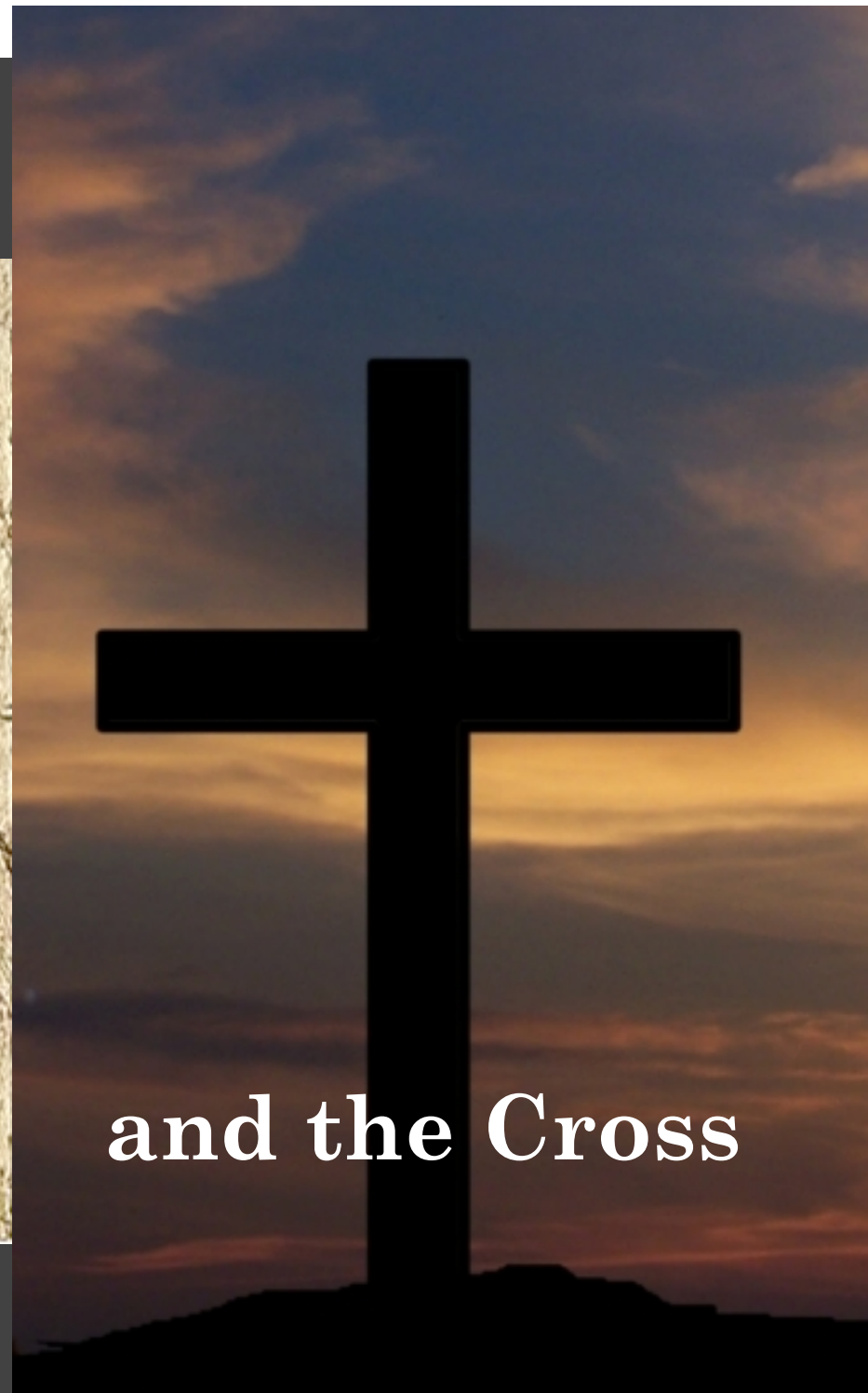
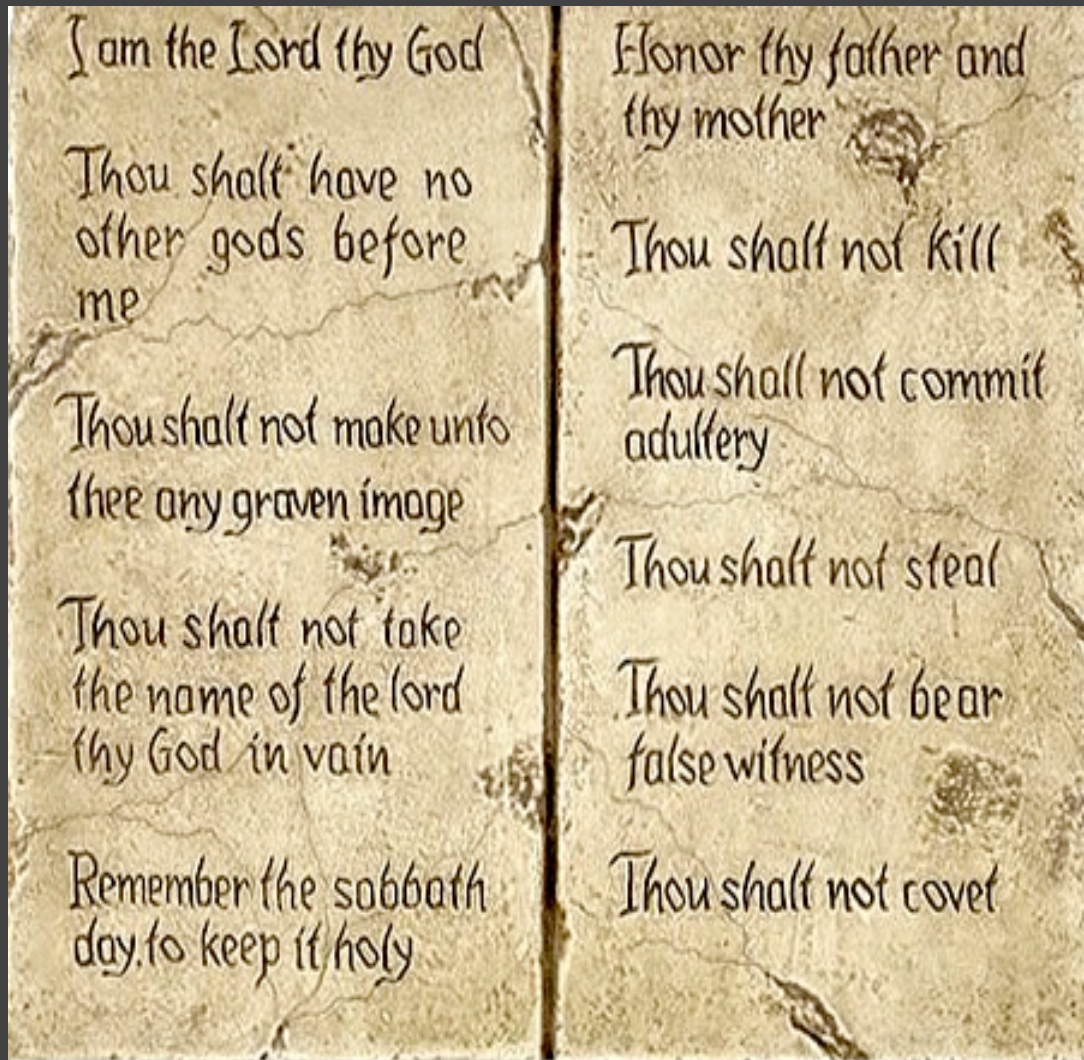


The Law



How do we resolve the dilemmas of the Law?

Old and New Covenant

Different Types of Laws

Civil Laws

Ceremonial Laws

Health Laws

Moral Law

Pick and Choose

The Purpose Driven Law

Reveals the character of God (Romans 7:12)

Reveals Sin

Convicts the sinner (Romans 7:7)

Arouses, produces sin (Romans 7:8)

Sin enslaves (Galatians 3:22)

**Standard in the Judgment (James 2:12;
Romans (2:12)**

Brings us to Christ (Galatians 3:23)

Colossians 2:13-17 (KJV) 13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; 14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; 15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it. 16 Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days: 17 Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.





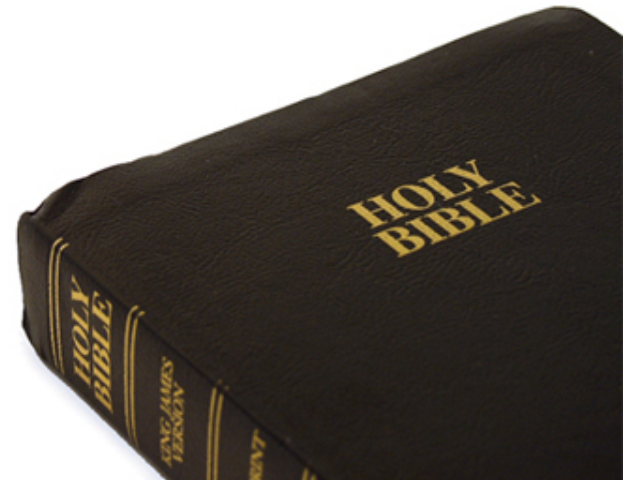
Themes of Colossians

1. The Sufficiency of Christ

2. The Insufficiency of Regulations

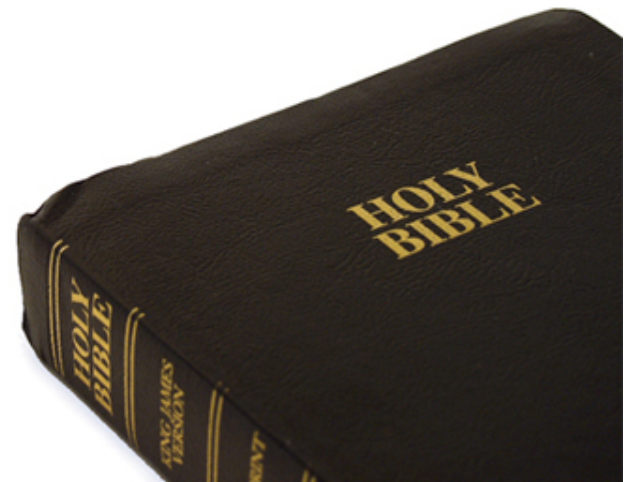
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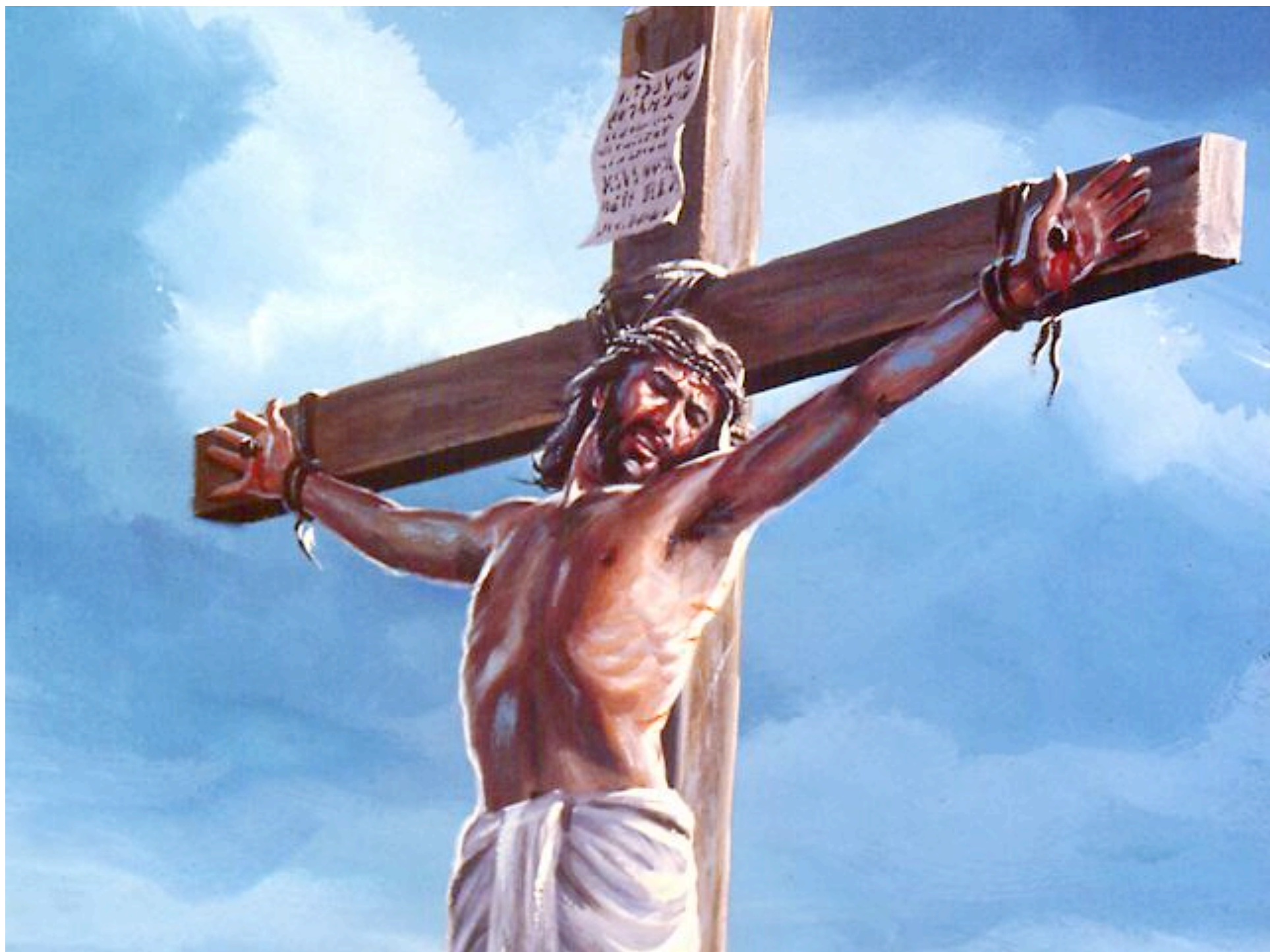
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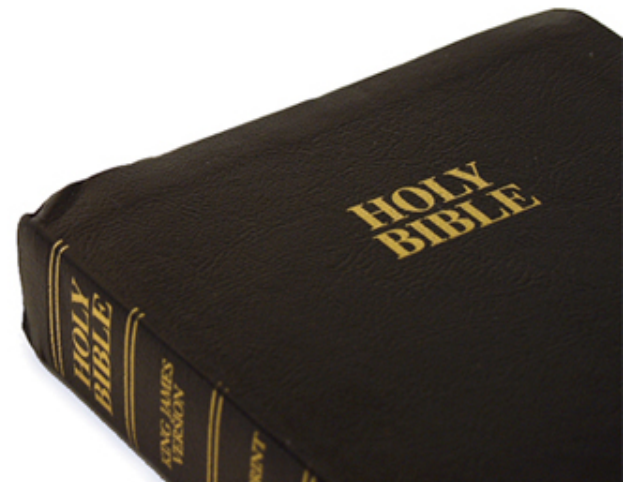
Colossians 2:13-17 (ESV) 13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, 14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

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Colossians 2:15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.



16 Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. 17 These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.

