

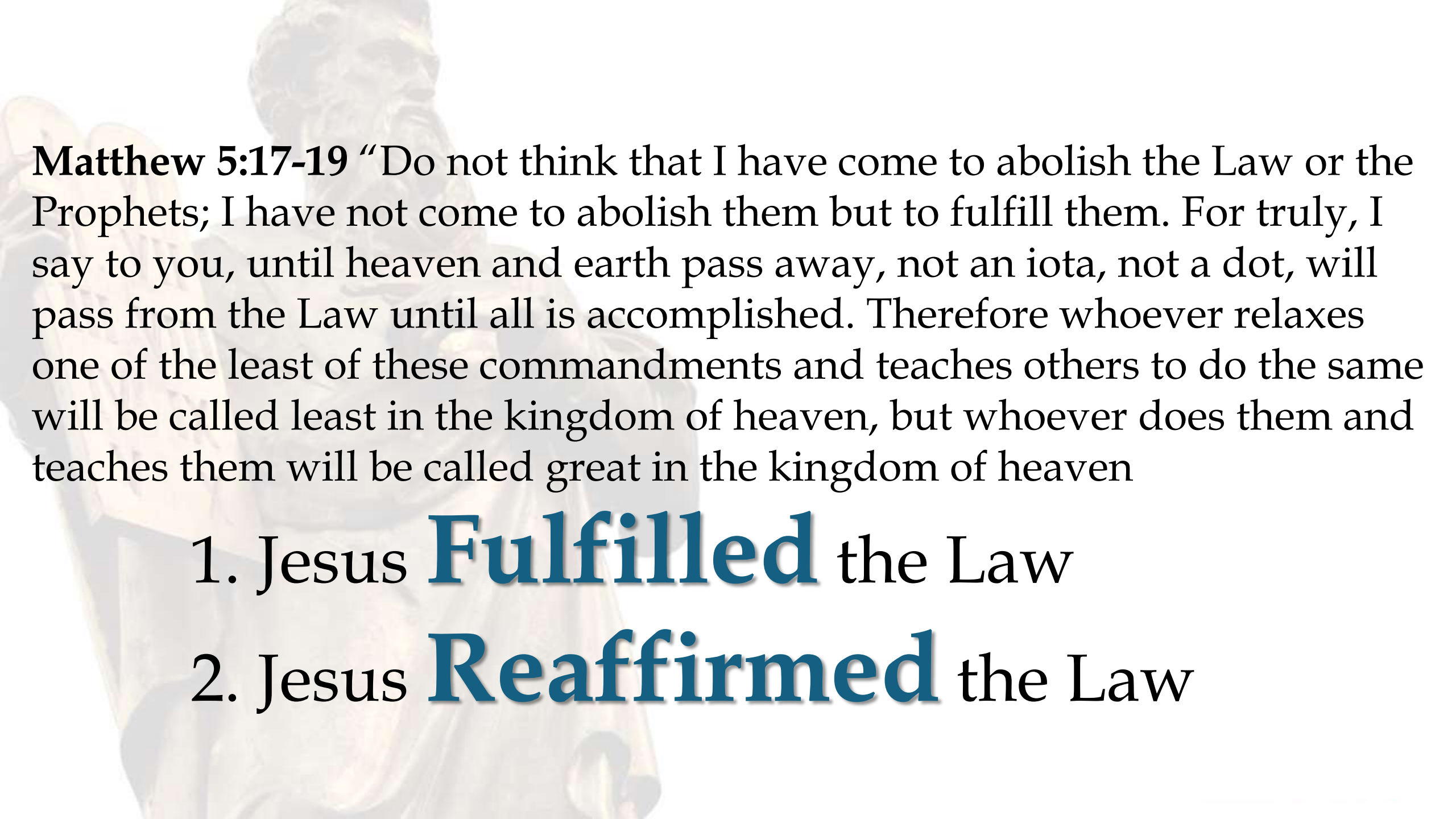


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EXODUS 20:1-17



# Law is NOT Good for: **Salvation**

**Galatians 2:16** yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.



**Matthew 5:17-19** “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 say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. 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

1. Jesus **Fulfilled** the Law

2. Jesus **Reaffirmed** the Law

# 1. The Law is a **Mirror**

## A. The Mirror **Reflects**

1. Reflects **God**

2. Reflects **Our Sin**



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## B. The Mirror **Leads**

1. Leads Christians to **Christ**

2. Leads non-Christians to **Judgement**

## 2. The Law **Restrains Evil**

How do we know Right from Wrong?

1. Feelings
2. Majority
3. Power
4. God's Law



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# 3. The Law Reveals what Pleases God

**Matthew 22:35-40** ‘And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”’

1. How to Love **God**
2. How to Love **Others**
3. How to Love the **Law**



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1. God makes a **Covenant** with His people
    1. It is **Conditional**
    2. It is **Broken**



2. God **Speaks** to His people

1. It is **Authoritative**

2. It is **Universal**

3. It is **Absolute**

4. It is **Unsurpassable**



3. God **Loves** His people

1. God loves them because of the

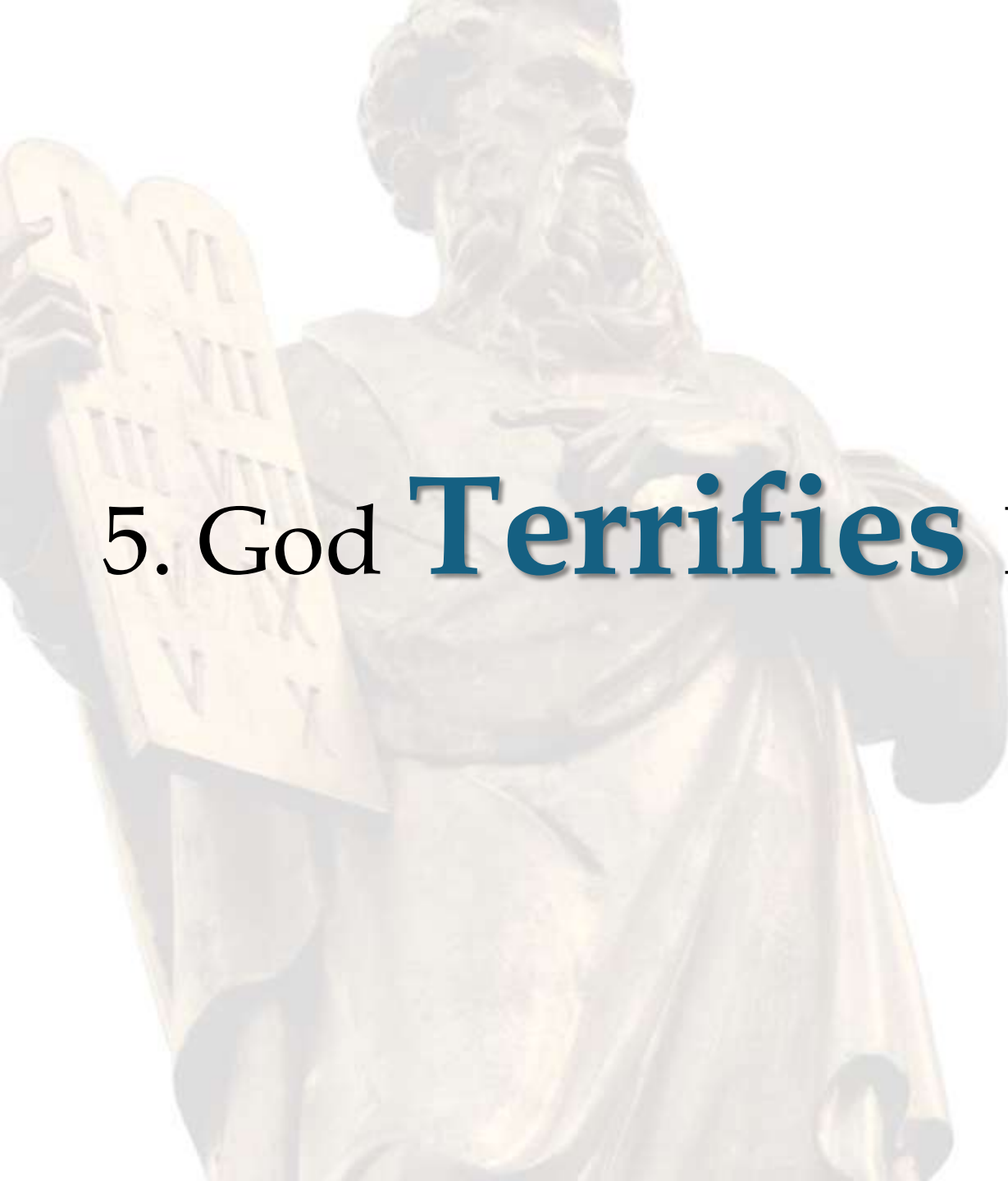
**Abrahamic Covenant**

2. God loves them so He calls them to

**Obedience**



4. God **Blesses** His people



# 5. God **Terrifies** His people

# Dangers of the Law:

*thinking I am Saved by my Obedience*

*thinking I am above the Law*

*thinking I don't need to Obey the Law*

*thinking I don't need to Grow in Obedience*

Legalism

Antinomianism

Liberalism

Immaturity