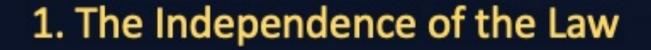
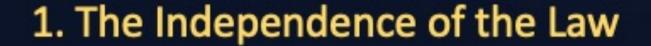




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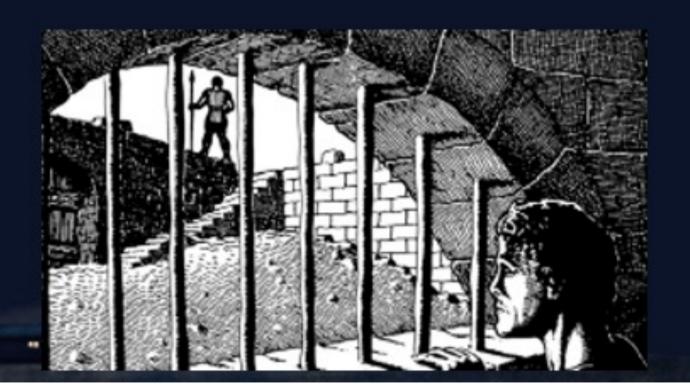
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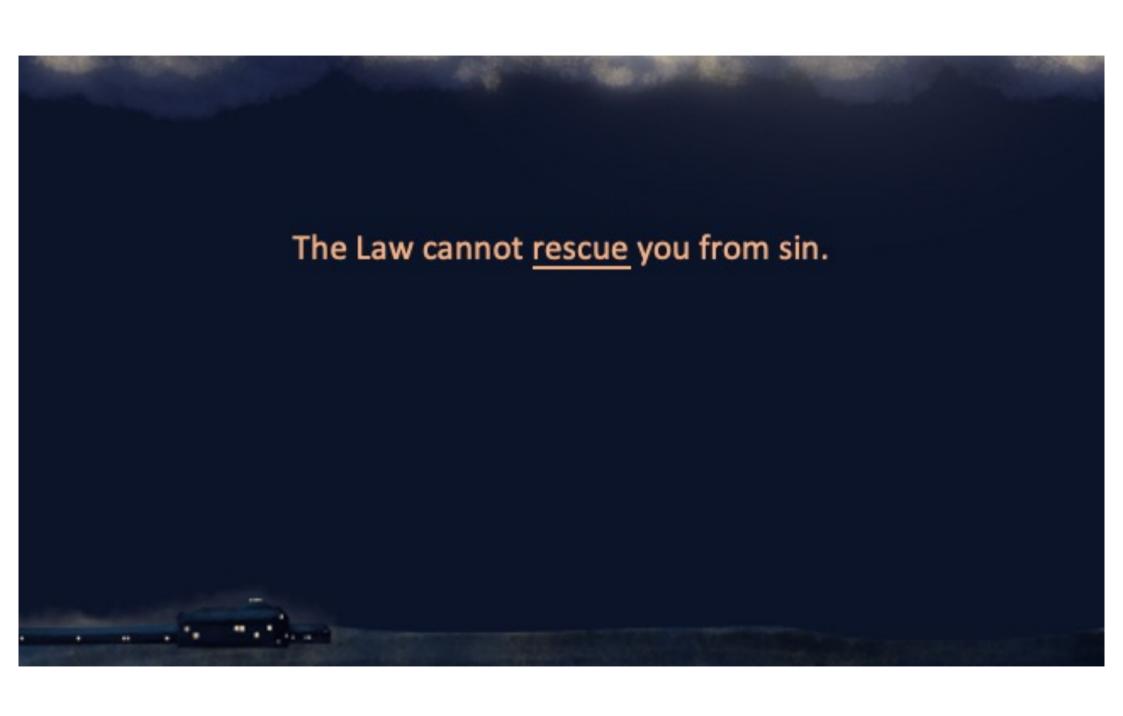
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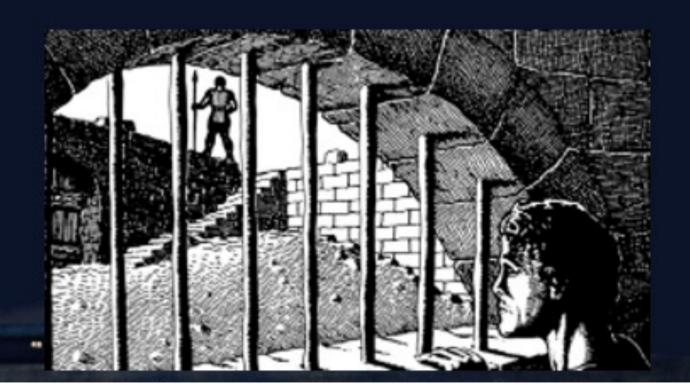
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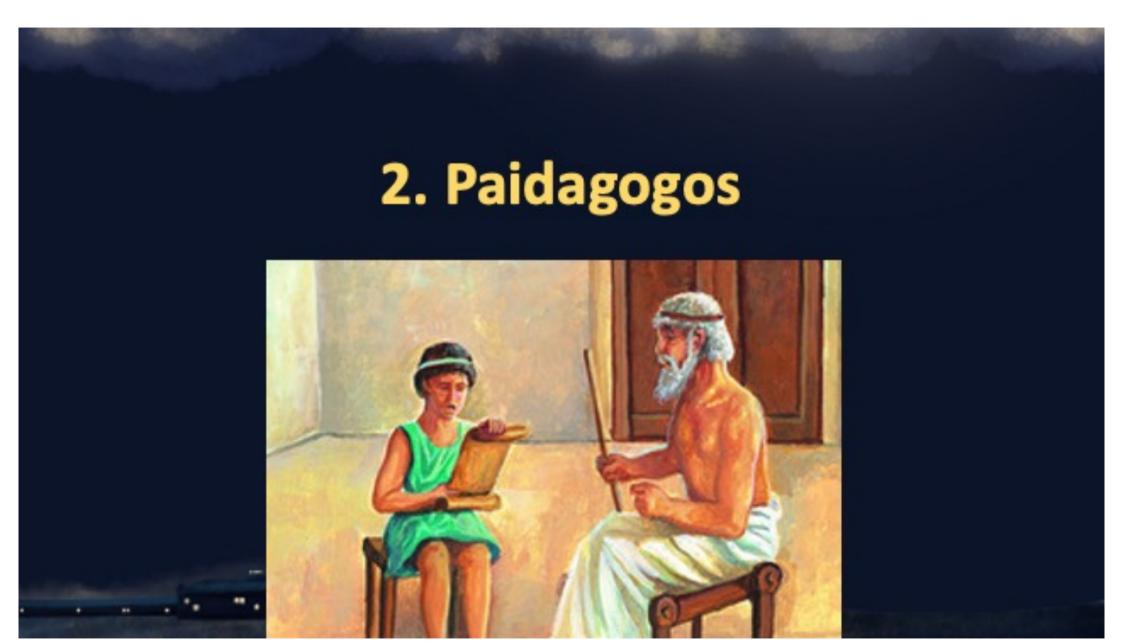
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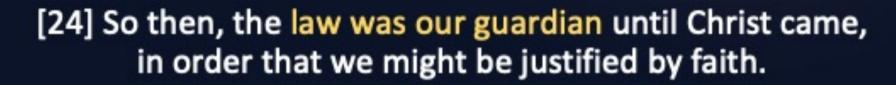
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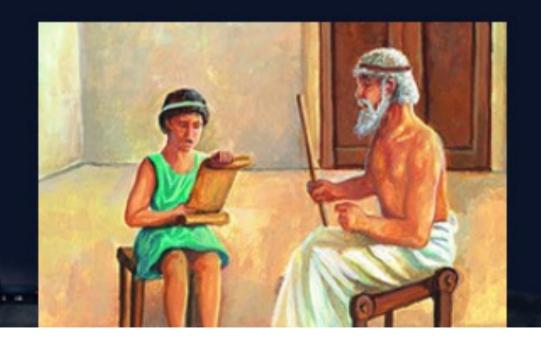




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"With its whippings, the law draws us to Christ."

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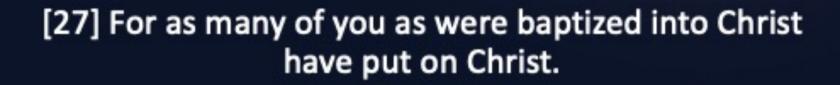
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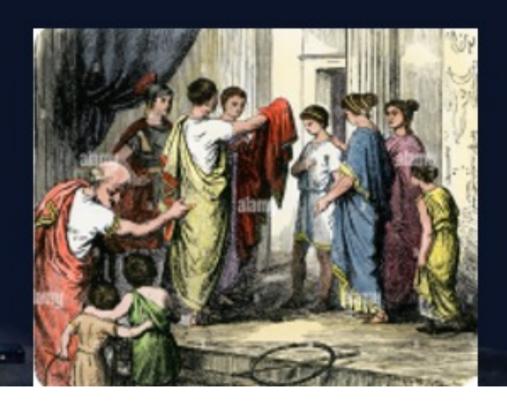
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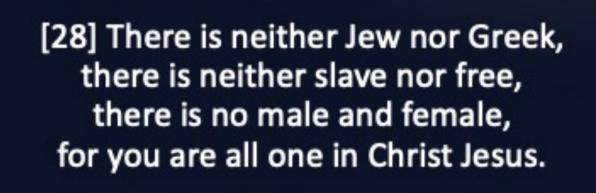
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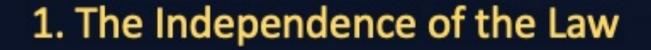
[28] There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.



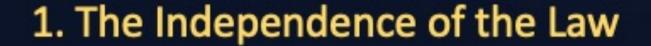


[29] And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

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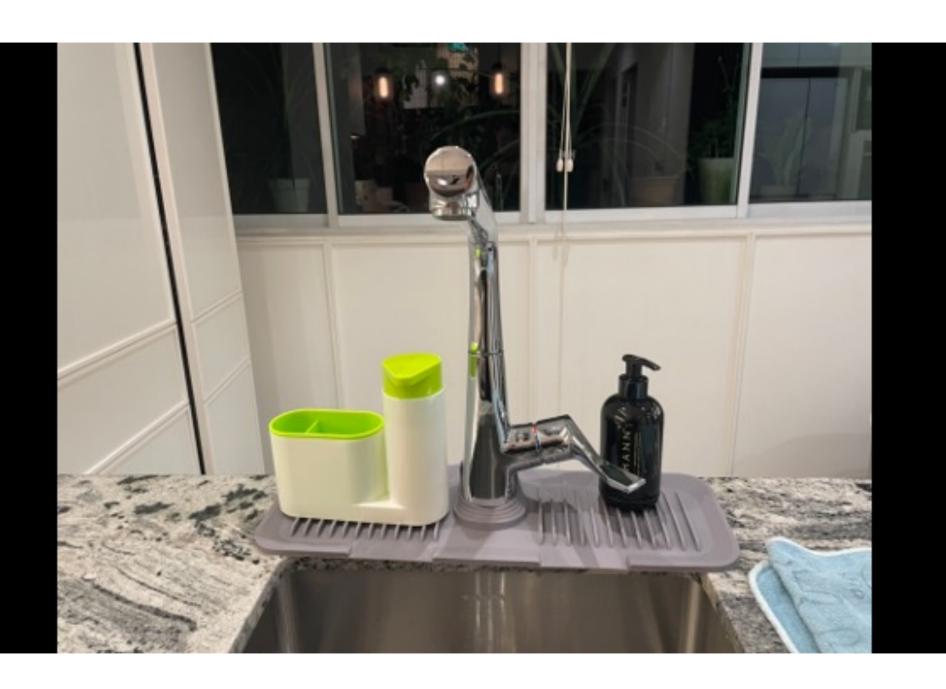
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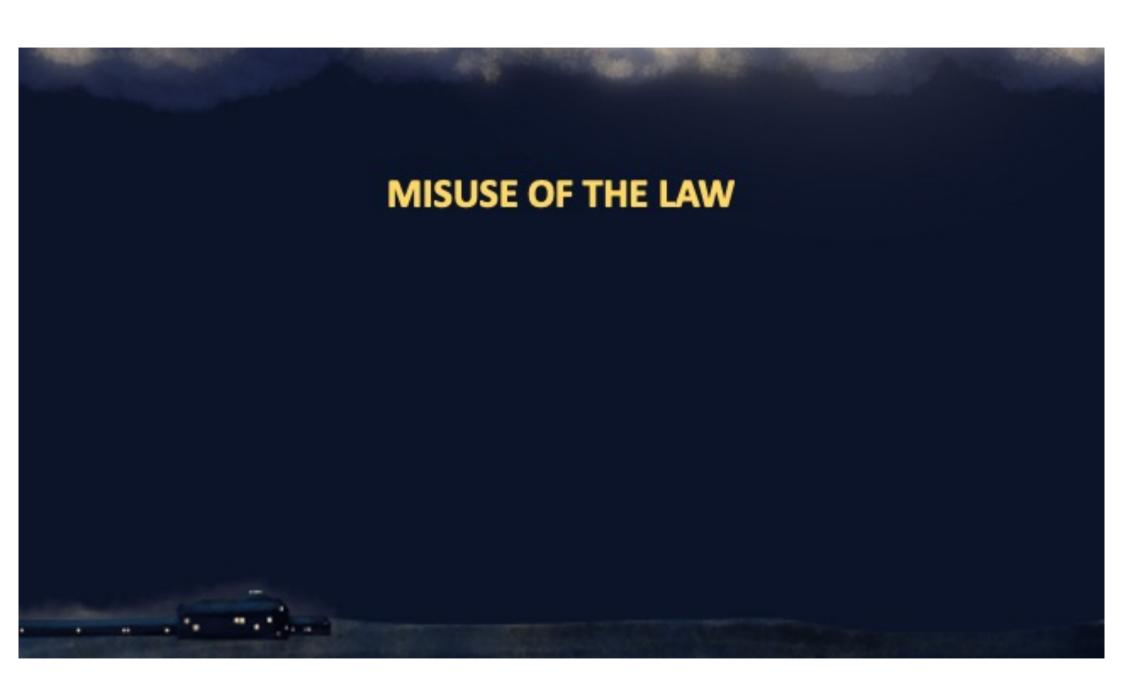












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When we use it to "clean sin"

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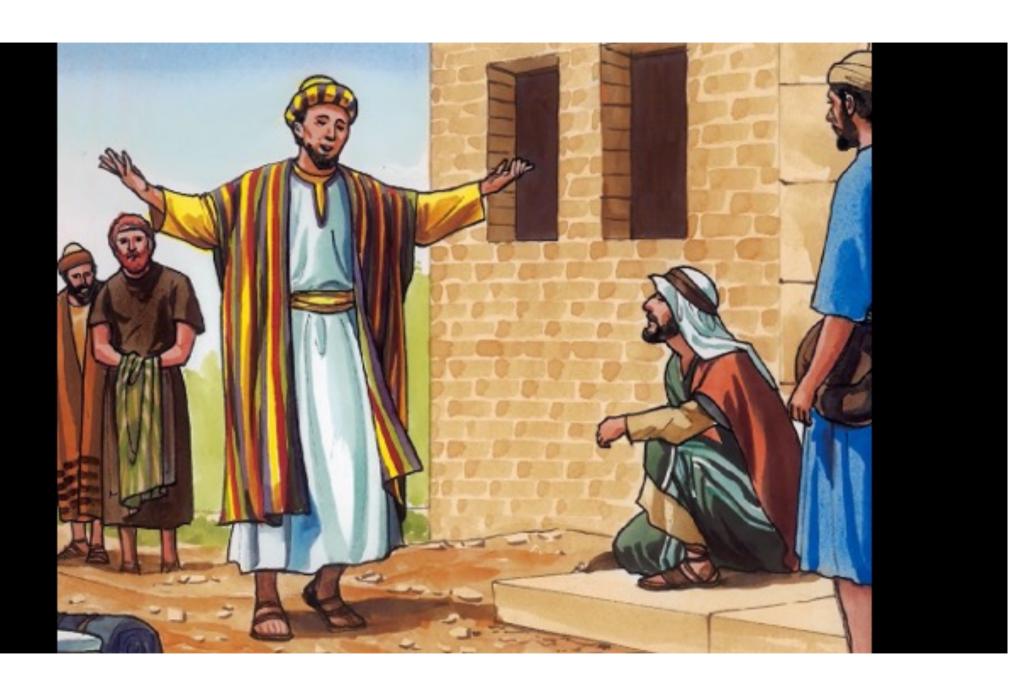
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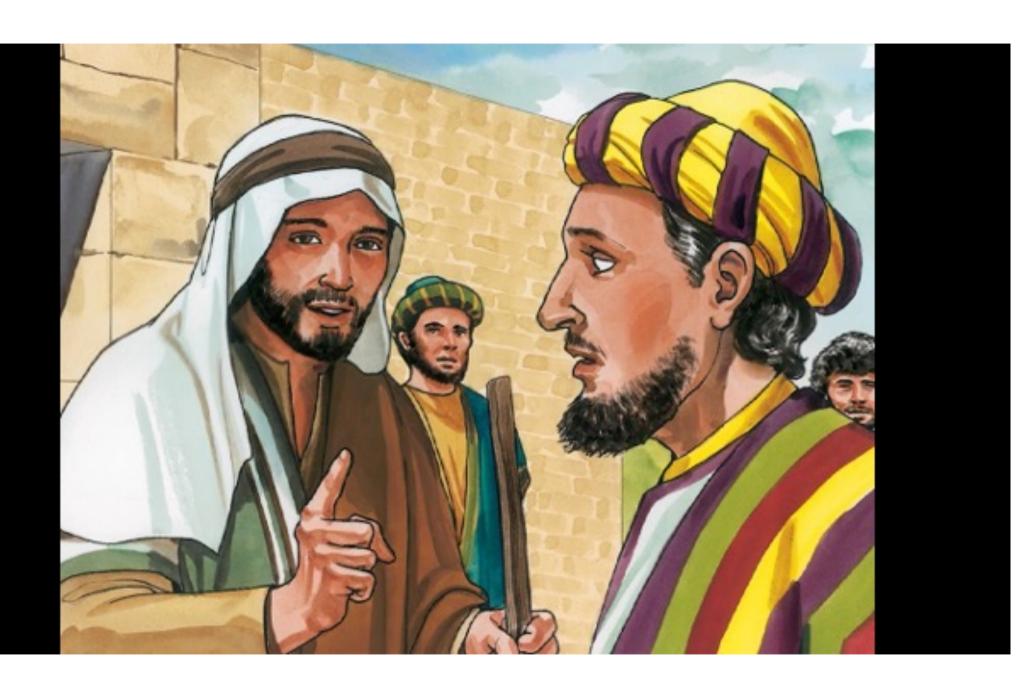
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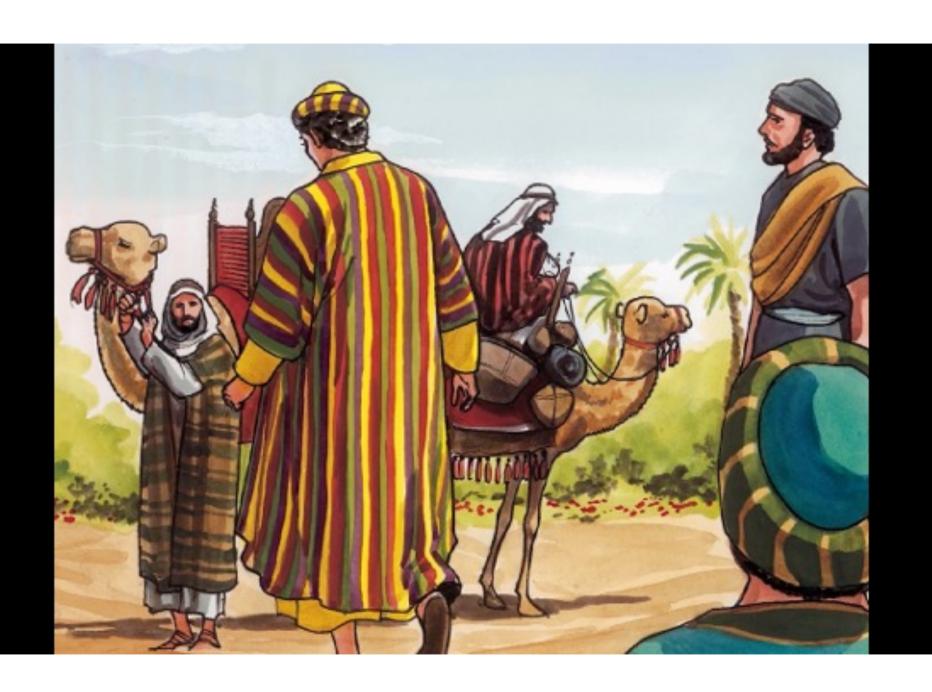












#### Romans 9:32

... they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works.

#### Romans 10:3

For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. A right standing before God is not achieved by works of the law, but received by faith in Jesus Christ.

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