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COLOSSIANS 2:16-23 (NIV)

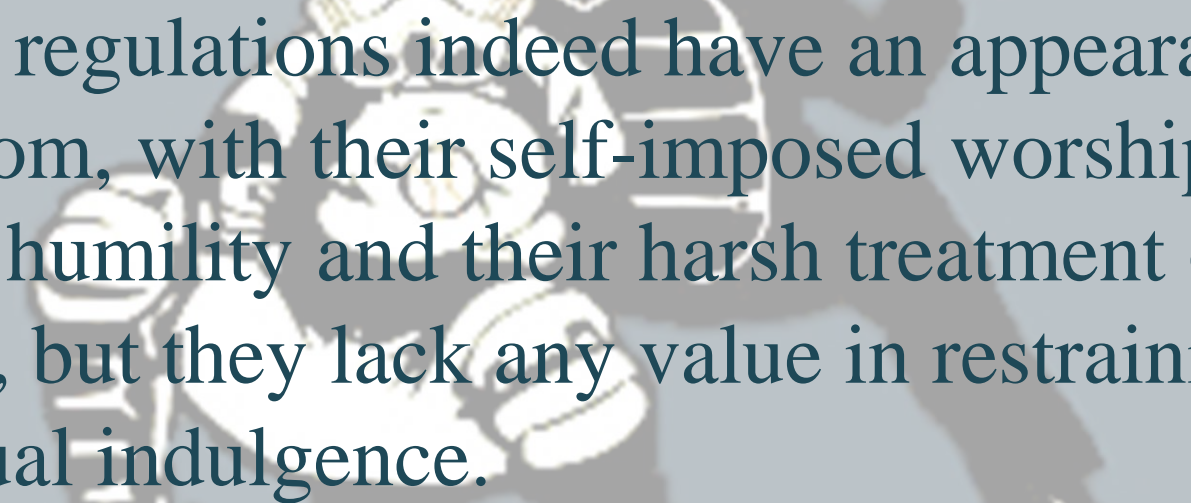
¹⁶ Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day.¹⁷ These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ. ¹⁸ Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you. Such a person also goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind.

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¹⁹ They have lost connection with the head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow. ²⁰ Since you died with Christ to the elemental spiritual forces of this world, why, as though you still belonged to the world, do you submit to its rules: ²¹ “Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!”? ²² These rules, which have to do with things that are all destined to perish with use, are based on merely human commands and teachings.

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²³ Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.

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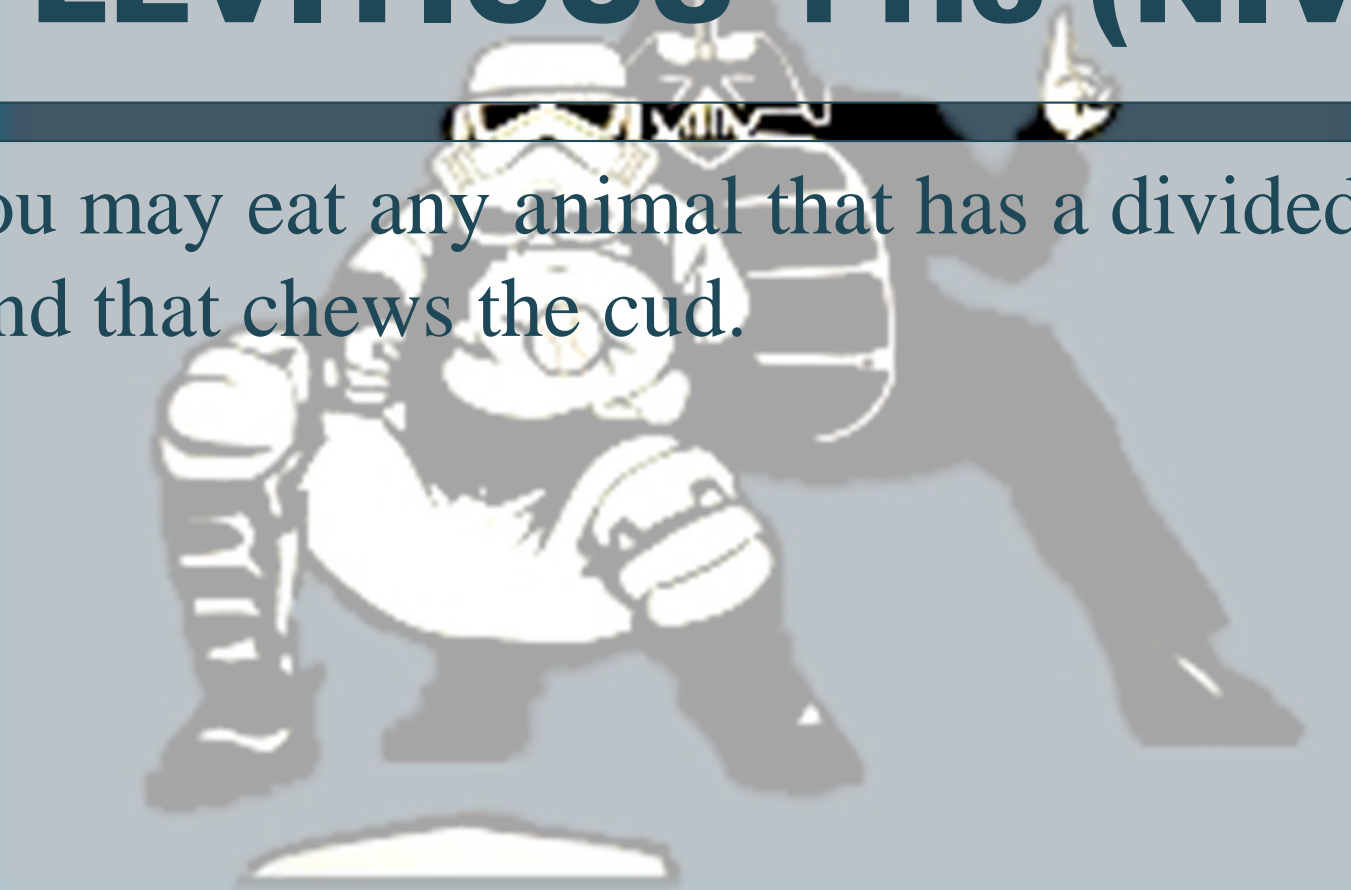


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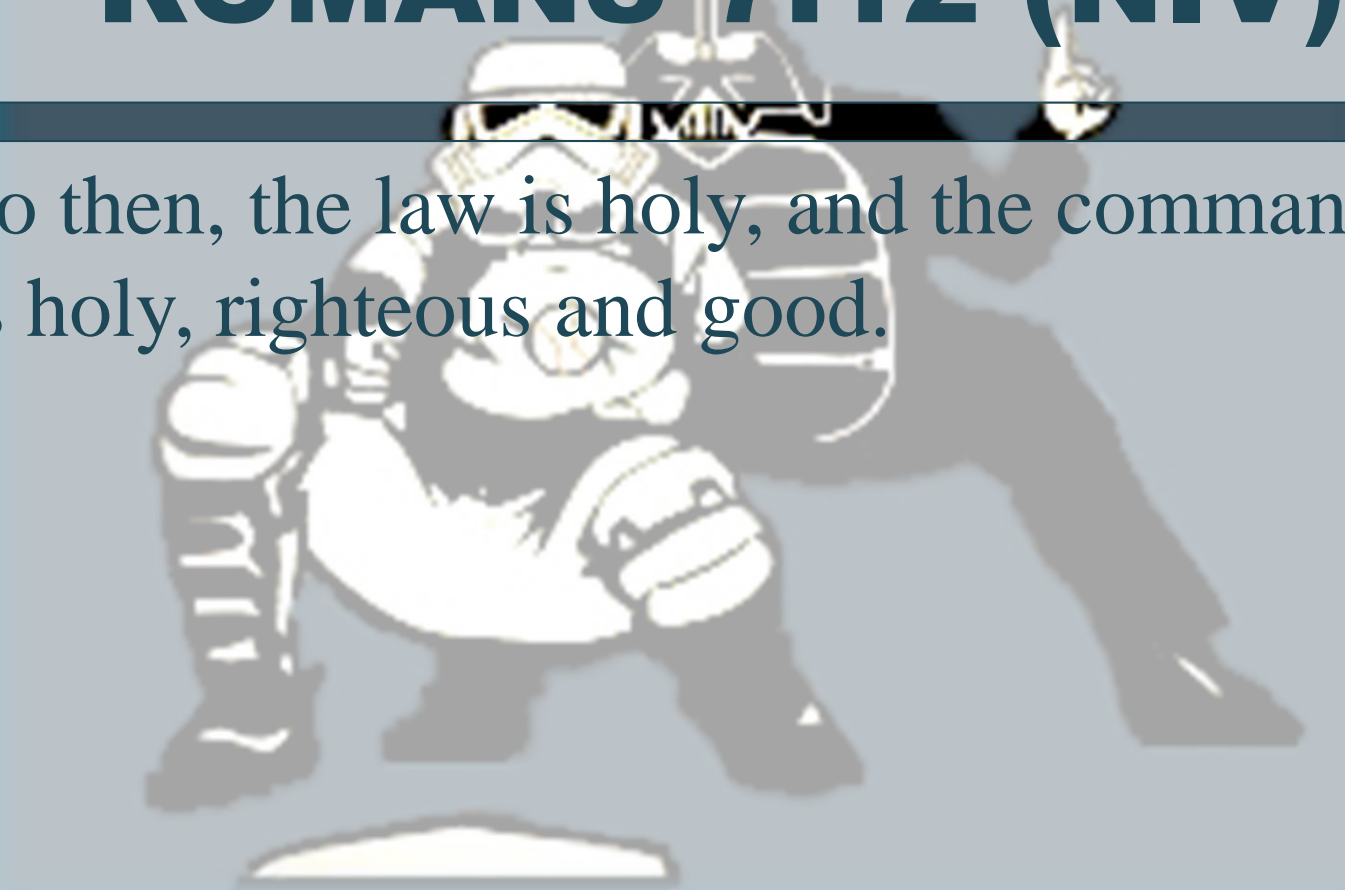
LEVITICUS 11:3 (NIV)

³ You may eat any animal that has a divided hoof and that chews the cud.



ROMANS 7:12 (NIV)

¹² So then, the law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous and good.

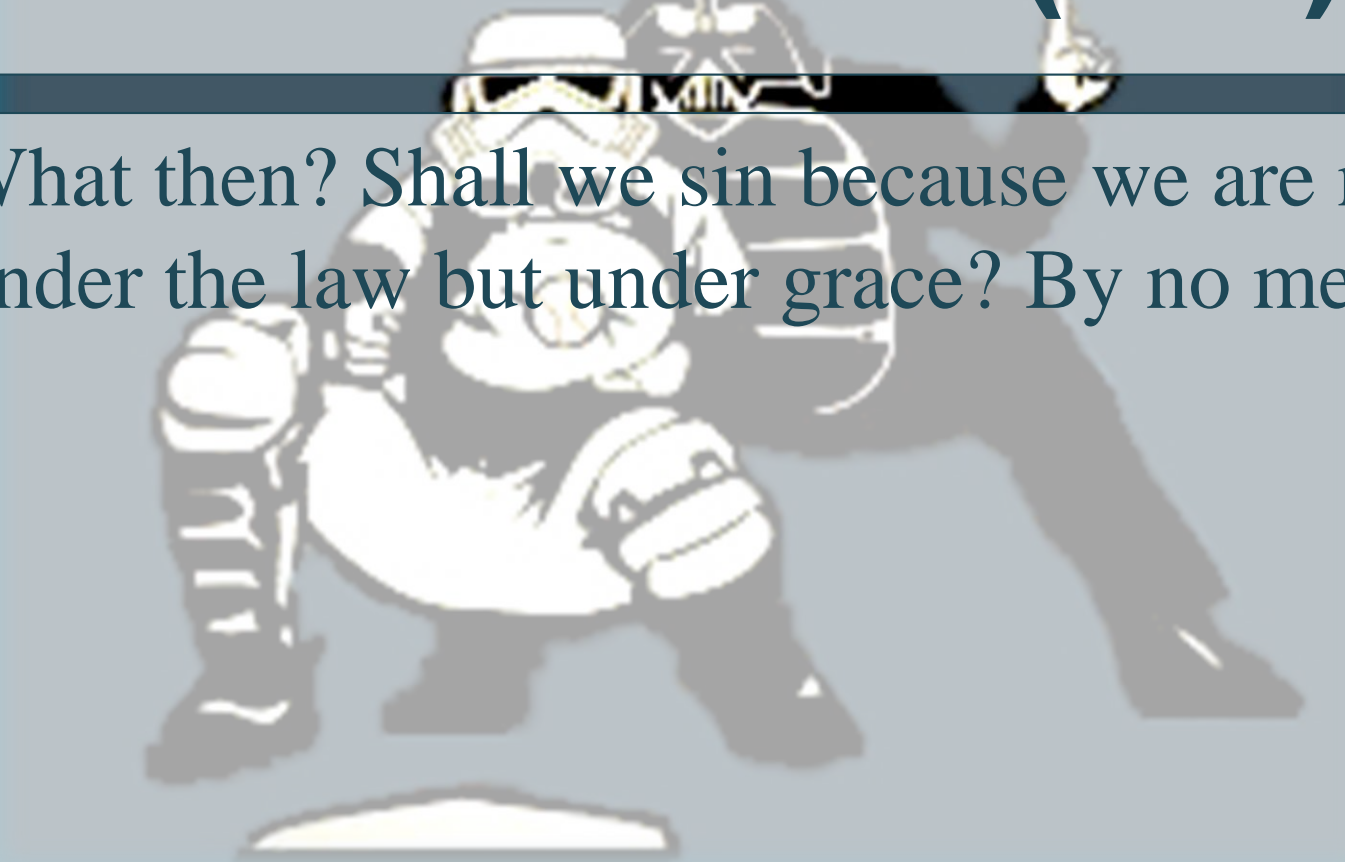


MATTHEW 5:17-18 (NIV)

¹⁷ “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. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

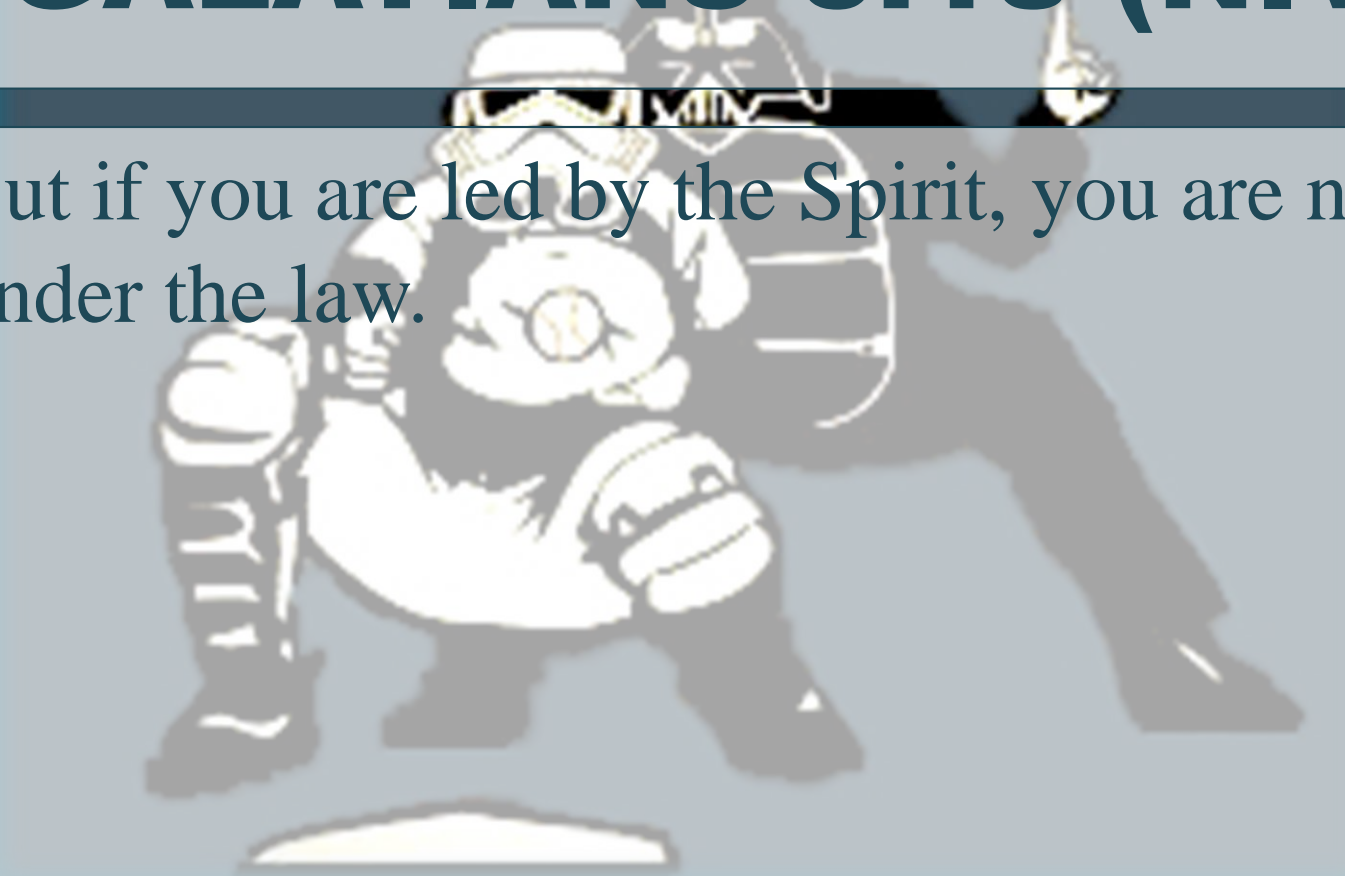
ROMANS 6:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means!



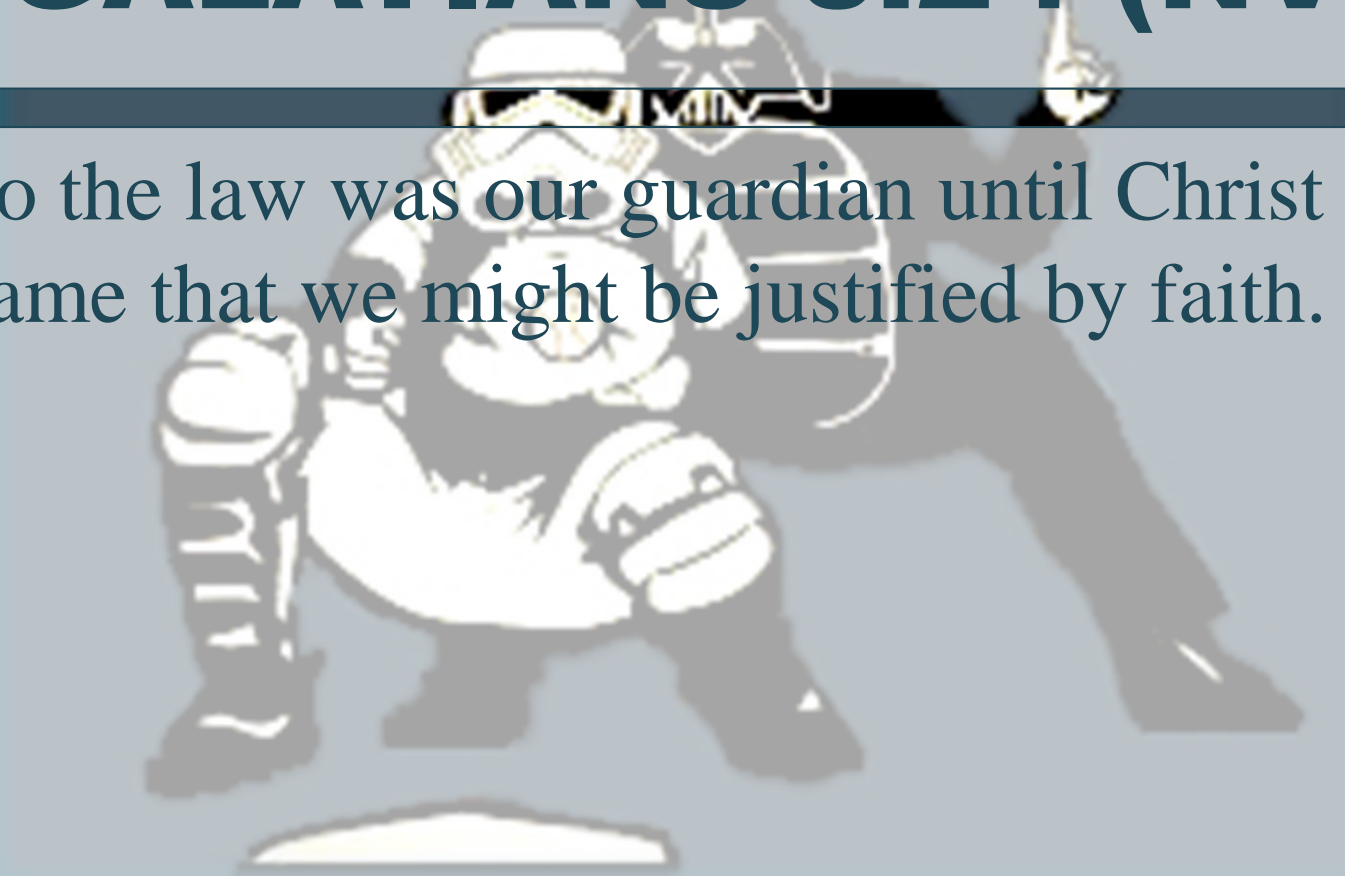
GALATIANS 5:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.



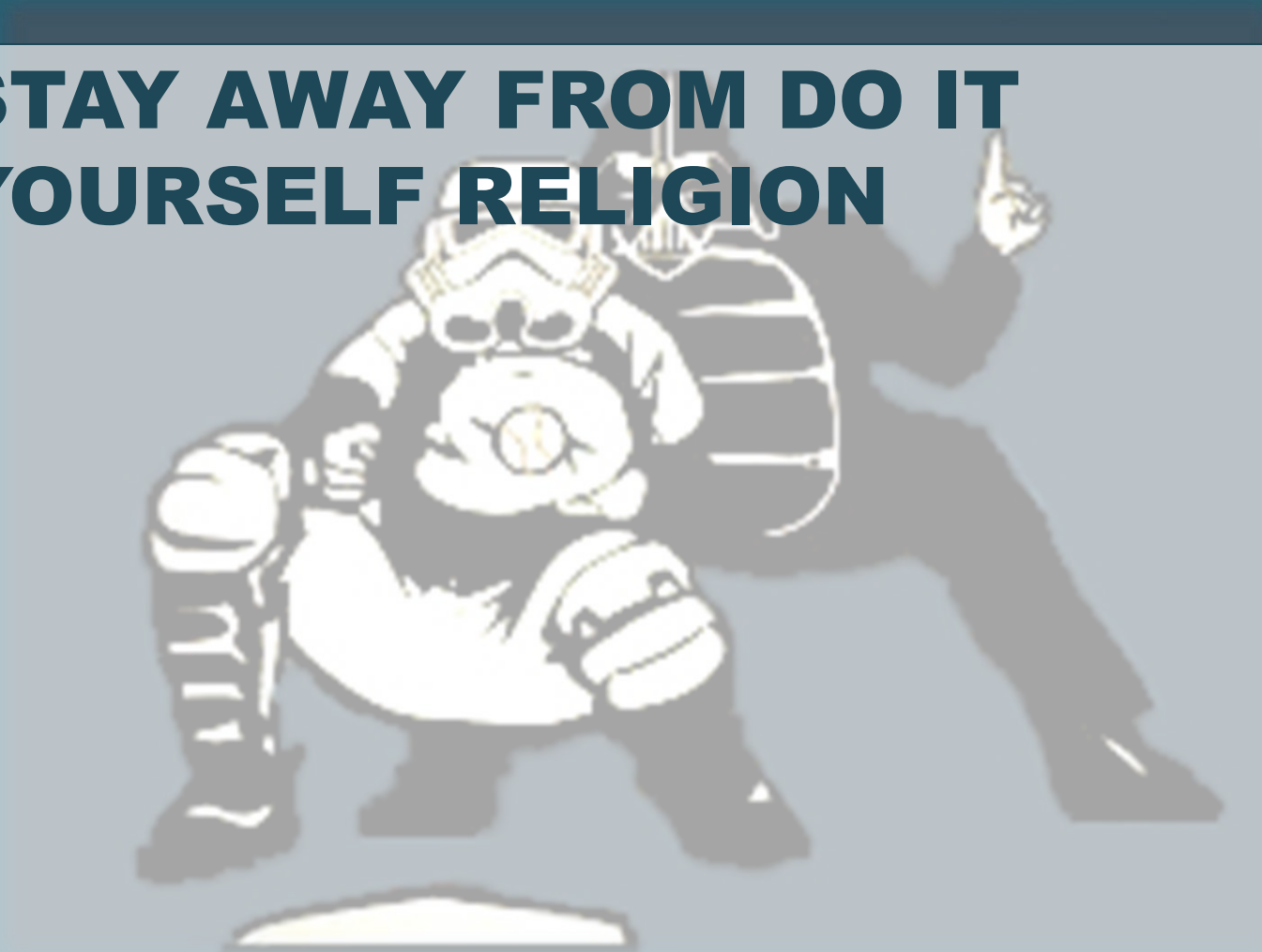
GALATIANS 3:24 (NVI)

²⁴ So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith.





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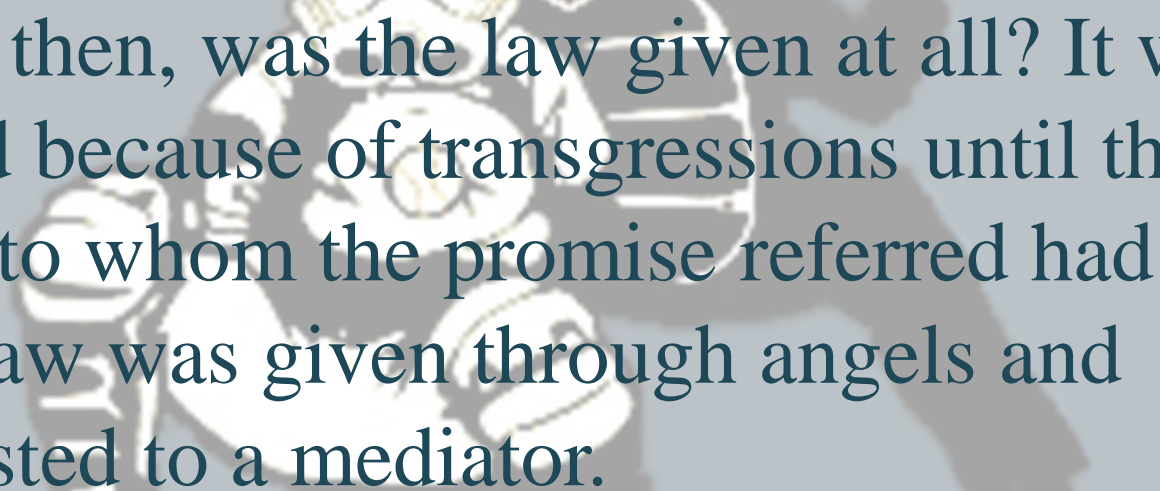


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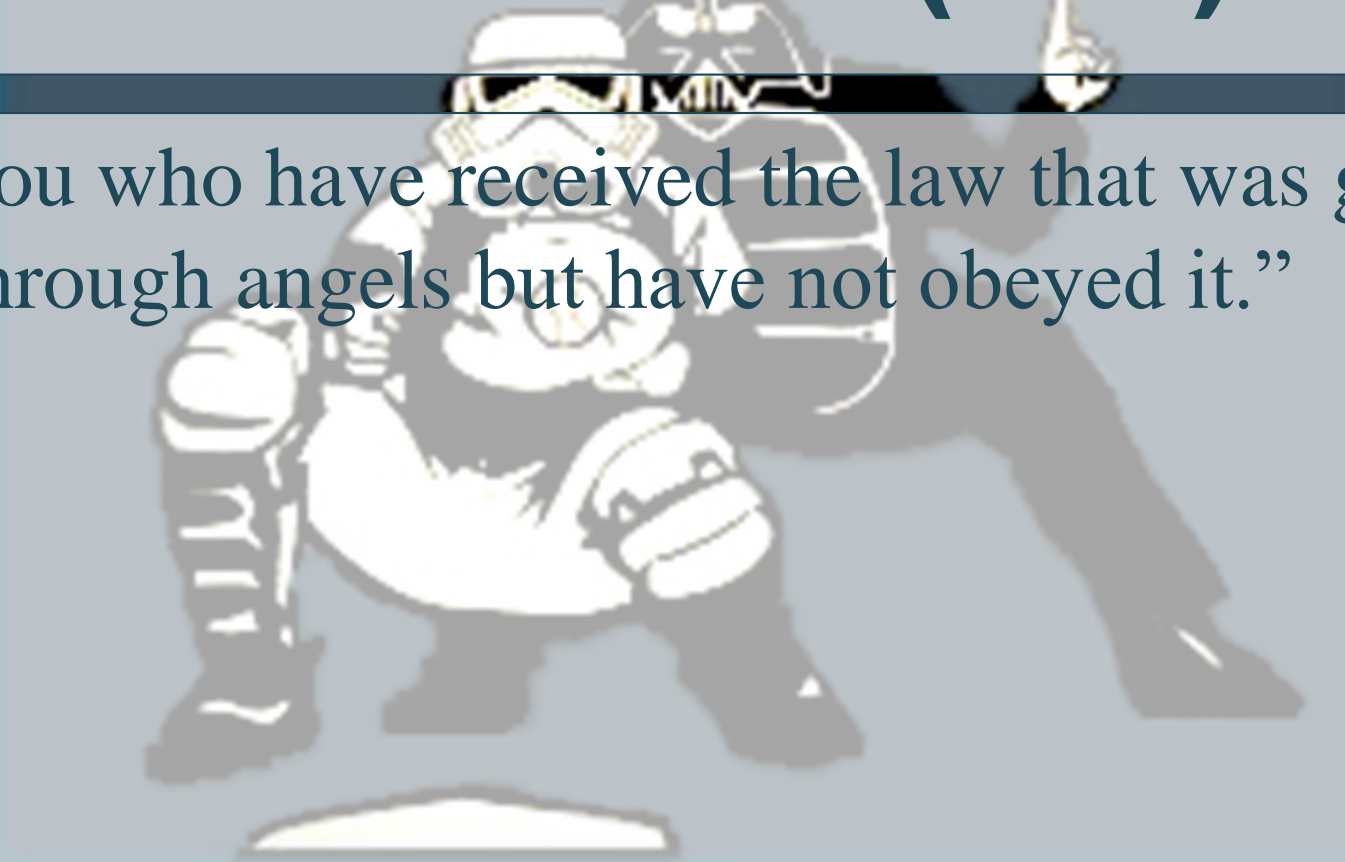
GALATIANS 3:19 (NIV)

¹⁹ Why, then, was the law given at all? It was added because of transgressions until the Seed to whom the promise referred had come. The law was given through angels and entrusted to a mediator.



ACTS 7:53 (NIV)

⁵³ you who have received the law that was given through angels but have not obeyed it.”



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