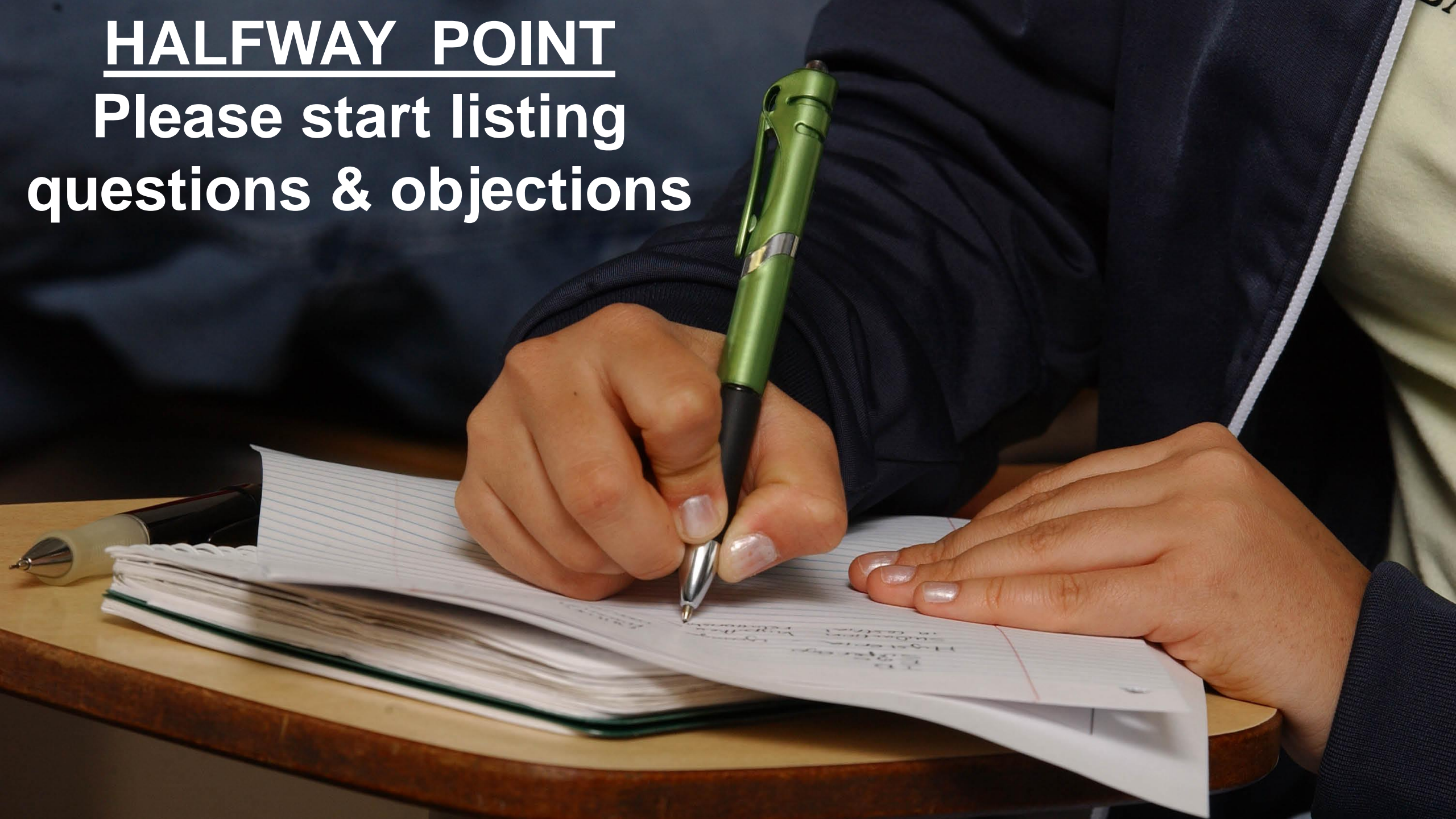




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Marriage & Divorce #8 - Divorce in the Old Testament #2

HALFWAY POINT
**Please start listing
questions & objections**





Divorce in the Old Testament

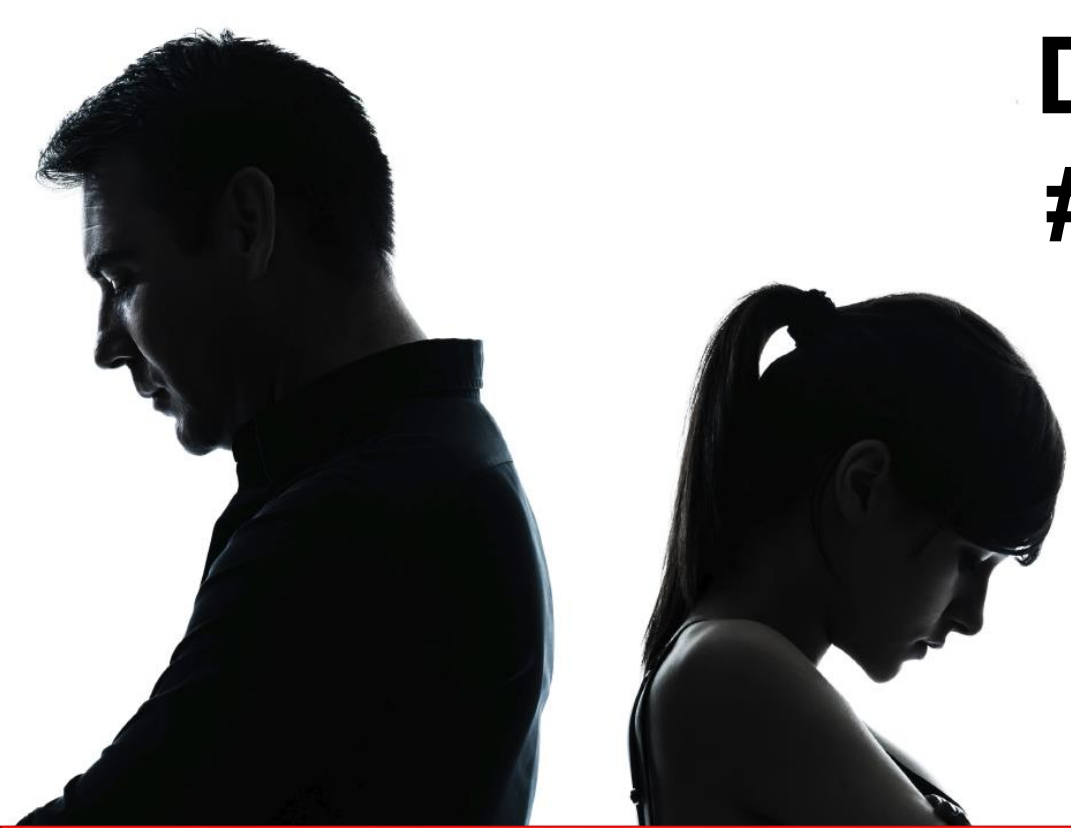
#1 LEVITICUS 20:10

If a man commits adultery with another man's wife... the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.

IF we have 2+ witnesses

Virtually NEVER done...

Very Seldom Have Witnesses



Divorce in the Old Testament

#2 NUMBERS 5:11-31

If a wife goes astray and a man has intercourse with her and she is undetected, there is no witness, and she has not been caught in the act...

WATERS OF BITTERNESS

If GUILTY: Cursed, barren, bears guilt

No witnesses, so...

Deuteronomy 24 applies



Divorce in the Old Testament

#3 DEUTERONOMY 22:13-21

If a man takes a wife, goes in to her and then turns against her, and publicly defames her, saying, 'When I came near her, I did not find her a virgin...

IF SHE'S INNOCENT

He's fined 100 months' wages

(8 years & 4 months!)

Never divorce her EVER



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**IF SHE’S GUILTY
She’s stoned to death
Parents “are” witnesses**



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#4 DEUTERONOMY 24:1-4

When a man marries a wife and she finds no favor in his eyes because he has found some **NAKEDNESS** in her...

NAKEDNESS DEFINED

19 TIMES IN LEVITICUS 18

Certificate of Divorce

She's Free to Marry Again

Must NEVER go back to 1st husband (ABOMINATION)

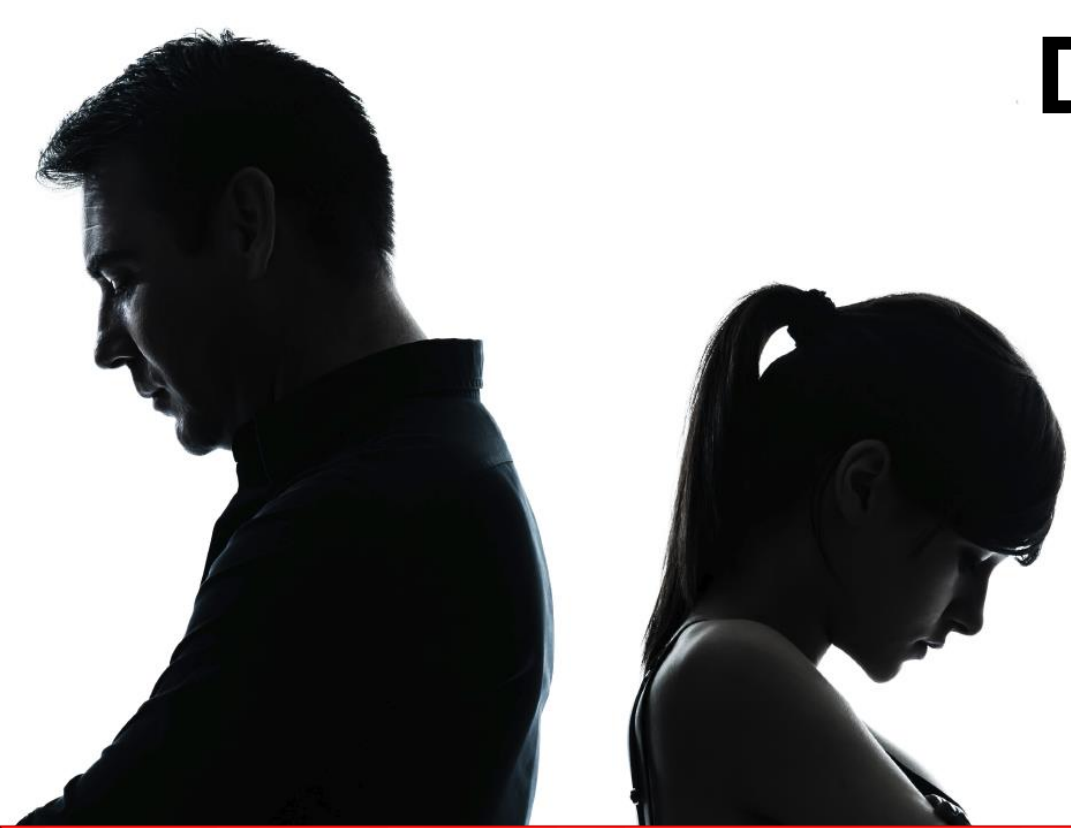


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JEREMIAH 3:8

For all the adulteries of faithless Israel, I sent her away and gave her a certificate of divorce, yet her sister Judah did not fear but was a harlot also....

Certificate of Divorce
She was an adulteress,
Guilty of PORNEIA



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MALACHI 2:14-16

Let no one deal treacherously against the wife of your youth for I hate divorce, says the God of Israel, So take heed to your spirit, that you do not deal treacherously.”

If God ALLOWED Divorce

for “Any Reason At All”...

How Could ANYONE EVER “deal treacherously”?

Matthew 1:18f in the Old Testament #2



Matthew 1:18f



OPTIONS?

#1 Leviticus 20:10 Kill her?

No Witnesses

#2 Num. 5 Waters of Bitterness?

She's PREGNANT - We know

#3 Dt. 22 Claim non-virginity?

Isaiah 7:14

*A virgin will be with child
and bear a son.*

She will call Him Immanuel.

Divorce in the Old Testament #2

THE BIG FOUR

Matthew 5:27-32

Matthew 19:3-12

Mark 10:2-12

Luke 16:18

THE BIG FOUR

✓ Luke 16:18

NO EXCEPTION, No 2nd Marriage (R.C. View)

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Matthew 5:27-32

Remainder of this class

Matthew 19:3-12

Next Week's Class

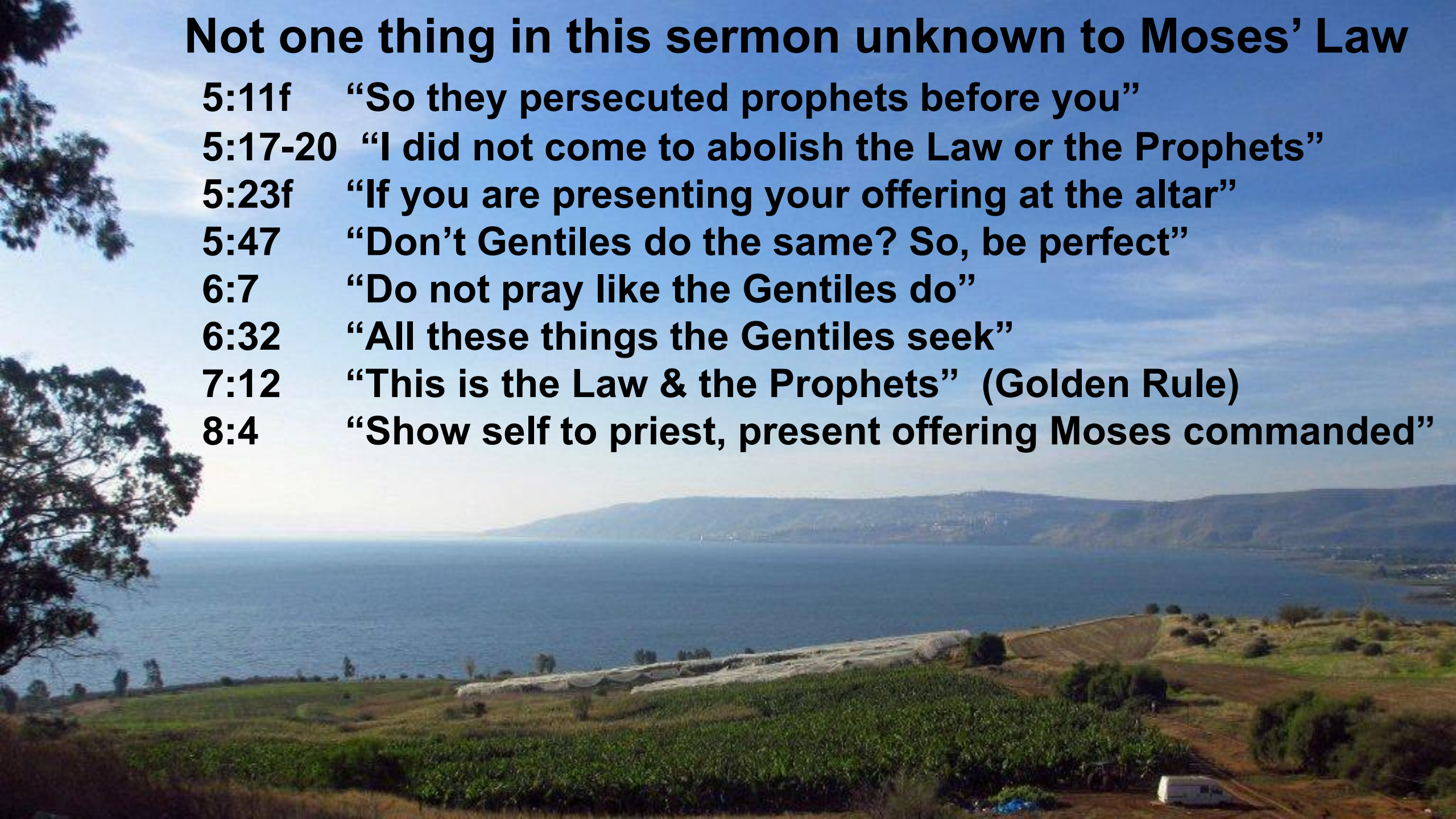
The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5 - 7)

Jesus Teaching The Old Law to Jews



Not one thing in this sermon unknown to Moses' Law

- 5:11f** “So they persecuted prophets before you”
- 5:17-20** “I did not come to abolish the Law or the Prophets”
- 5:23f** “If you are presenting your offering at the altar”
- 5:47** “Don't Gentiles do the same? So, be perfect”
- 6:7** “Do not pray like the Gentiles do”
- 6:32** “All these things the Gentiles seek”
- 7:12** “This is the Law & the Prophets” (Golden Rule)
- 8:4** “Show self to priest, present offering Moses commanded”



Matthew 5:27-28

**You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY'
(7th Commandment in Exodus 20:14)
but I say to you that everyone who
looks at a woman with lust for her has committed adultery with her in his heart.
(10th Commandment in Exodus 20:17)**



Matthew 5:31f

It was said, 'WHOEVER SENDS HIS WIFE AWAY,
LET HIM GIVE HER A CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE'

(Deuteronomy 24:1 brutally misquoted and abused)

but I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except for fornication (ASV)

(Deuteronomy 24:1 fully quoted & properly interpreted)

makes her commit adultery;

and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

