

A red-toned illustration of a crowd of people in traditional attire, with the text "THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT" overlaid in white. The scene depicts a large group of people, including men, women, and children, gathered together. Some are seated on the ground, while others stand. The background shows a hilly landscape with trees. The overall style is that of a woodcut or a detailed line drawing.

**THE SERMON ON
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“The Purpose of the sermon on the mount is to demonstrate through Jesus’s teaching the kind of living that should govern [be the standard of] God’s people through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

–R.T. Kendall

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A red-toned illustration of a group of people in a room, possibly a classroom or a meeting. The scene is filled with people, some standing and some sitting, engaged in various activities. The text "THE BE-ATTITUDES" is overlaid in large, white, bold letters across the center of the image. The background is a dense, textured red, and the overall style is reminiscent of a woodcut or a detailed line drawing.

**THE
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MATTHEW 5:3-12

OUR GREATEST LONGING

Blessed are those who **hunger**
and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.

Matthew 5:6

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OUR GREATEST LONGING

Although by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the basic principles of God's revelation again. **You need milk, not solid food.** Now everyone who lives on milk is inexperienced with the message about righteousness, because he is an infant

Hebrews 4:12-14

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But **solid food is for the mature—**
for those whose senses have been
trained to distinguish between
good and evil

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OUR GREATEST LONGING

Therefore, **submit to God. Resist the devil,** and he will flee from you. **Draw near to God,** and he will draw near to you. **Cleanse your hands, sinners,** and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

James 4:7-10

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OUR GREATEST LONGING

Be miserable and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. **Humble yourselves before the Lord**, and he will exalt you.

James 4:7-10

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OUR GREATEST LONGING

- **Submit to God**
- **Resist the devil**
- **Draw near to God**
- **Cleanse**
- **Be miserable, mourn and weep**
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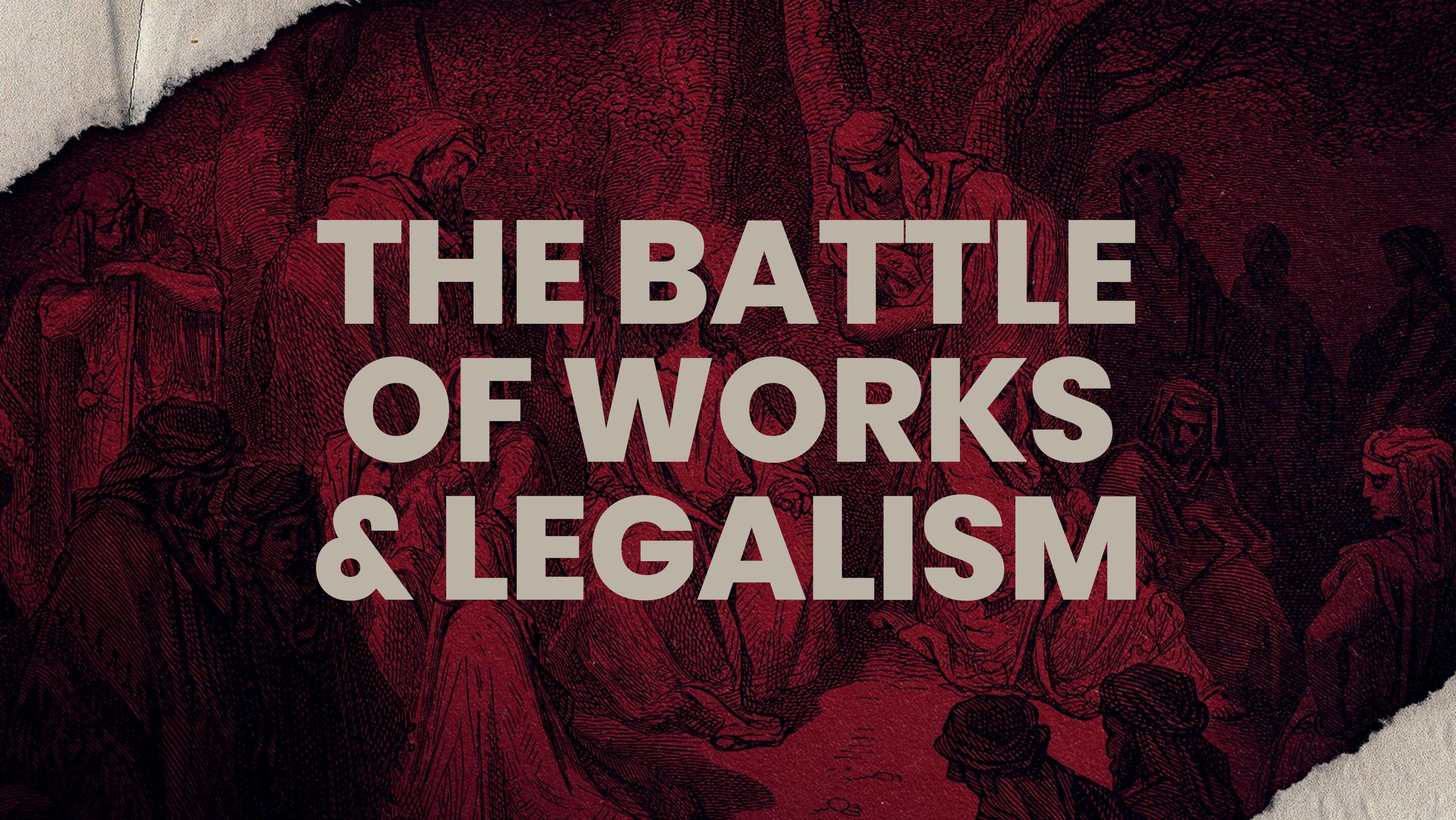
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OUR GREATEST LONGING

**“It is not the absence of sin
but the grieving over it that
distinguishes the child of God
from empty professors”**

–A.W. Pink

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The background is a detailed, red-toned illustration of a group of people, likely in a religious or legal setting. The figures are dressed in traditional, possibly Middle Eastern or North African, attire, including head coverings and long robes. They are gathered around a central point, with some appearing to be in discussion or a formal assembly. The style is reminiscent of a woodcut or a detailed line drawing. The overall mood is serious and contemplative.

THE BATTLE OF WORKS & LEGALISM

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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.**

Matthew 5:17-19

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THE BATTLE OF WORKS & LEGALISM

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.

Matthew 5:17-19

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THE BATTLE OF WORKS & LEGALISM

"Verse 18 reaffirms the absolute authority of all of the Scriptures down to the smallest components of individual words. They will endure for all time but with the important qualification 'until everything is accomplished.'"

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THE BATTLE OF WORKS & LEGALISM

“With the coming of Christ, many aspects of the law are brought to complete fruition (e.g., the need for sacrifices, on which see Hebrews). In other instances certain requirements of the law endure until Christ’s coming again.”

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THE BATTLE OF WORKS & LEGALISM

For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:20

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THE BATTLE OF WORKS & LEGALISM

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- **Jesus starts with the heart**

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- Legalism starts with behaviors
- Jesus starts with the heart
- A **changed heart** leads to a **changed life**

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SALT & LIGHT

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored?

It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:13-14

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SALT & LIGHT

Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, **let your light shine before others**, so that they may see your good works and **give glory to your Father who is in heaven.**

Matthew 5:13-14

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