



## WHY JESUS BROKE THE OLD TESTAMENT LAW: FOOD LAWS & ANIMAL SACRIFICES



**20/20 VISION LUNCH:** Oct. 15 join us for our 6-month celebration! Everyone is invited to stay after second service and enjoy lunch to celebrate what God is doing through our 20/20 Financial Challenge.

**AT THE WELL (WOMEN) RESTORATIVE MINI-RETREAT:** Oct. 21, 10 a.m. -2 p.m. Lakeland Community Church (2nd floor) \$15 at the time of registration - see “Restorative Mini-Retreat” in Lakeland Connect Forms or contact Kelly Johnston, [kellyj@lakelandcommunity.org](mailto:kellyj@lakelandcommunity.org).

**NEWCOMER’S BRUNCH:** Are you new to Lakeland? You are invited to a Newcomer’s Brunch on Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m. in the conference room. Come for coffee, brunch and meet Pastor Marta as she talks more about Lakeland, our church community and meet other new folks around Lakeland as well.

**HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF TRIP:** Nov. 5-11 join a team of Lakelanders going to Houston to help with the rebuilding phase of the hurricane recovery. For more info email Sue Hartzheim at [shartzheim@gmail.com](mailto:shartzheim@gmail.com) or visit the table in the lobby.

**TRUNK OR TREAT AT LAKELAND:** After 2nd service on Sunday, Oct. 29, come dressed in your Halloween costume (nothing scary please) or come ready to hand out treats/prizes to the young and not-so-young. If you cannot stay for the event, but would like to contribute, please consider making a donations of candy/prizes. Contact Micki Elton at [mickie@lakelandcommunity.org](mailto:mickie@lakelandcommunity.org) for more info.

## UP-COMING MESSAGES: *KNOWING JESUS THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT*

**TWO-PART SERIES: JESUS' OLD TESTAMENT VALUES** Does Jesus represent Old Testament values or did he come to bring a new set of values never seen before? In this two-part series we discover the surprising answer together.

**OCT. 15 — GOD FIRST**

**OCT. 22 — PEOPLE BEFORE THINGS, NEEDS BEFORE RIGHTS**

### **THREE-PART SERIES: JESUS & THE OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS**

**OCT. 29 — PART 1:** Why is the Bible so exclusive when it comes to God? Why does it claim the image of God it contains is superior to the image of God put forward by every other world religion? We explore this sticky question together.

**NOV. 5 — THE MUSICAL!:** We continue to explore this sticky question together using a huge dose of musical creativity.

***(This message will NOT be available on Podcast — must see it live!)***

**NOV. 12 — INJUSTICE:** What does the Bible really say about money and power? Does it have a conservative agenda? Does it have a liberal agenda? Does it have it's own agenda or no agenda at all?

**NOV. 19—OLD TESTAMENT ISSUE #3: PREDICTIONS VS PROMISES:** Have you ever noticed Old Testaments quotes in the New Testament that seem to be taken out of context? In this message we teach a powerful Bible Study tool that will bring great clarity as you see how Jesus' himself used the Old Testament in is own teaching.



*Missing a handout or answers from the Knowing Jesus Through the Old Testament series? Needing another booklet to keep copies in? Resources are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Also check out the Podcast on Lakeland's website to hear past messages.*

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To make us a light to the world.

## Reflection

What Old Testament issues have become clearer to you through this series?

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**Bible Reading Track:**

Judges 3, 6-7, 13-16; 1 Samuel 1-4

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| SIGNS   | FOOD LAWS  | ANIMAL SACRIFICES   |
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| <b>Old Testament Law</b>  | Food laws are about being a _____ people. Jewish people had a precise diet that helped them remember they are not like other people. | Your sin causes _____.<br><br>Sin symbolically caused the death of the lamb   |
| <b>Jesus Breaks Them</b>  | <i>Mark 7:19</i> "... he (Jesus) declared that every kind of food is _____ in the eyes of God."                                      | In <i>Hebrew 10</i> Jesus says, "(Sacrifices) were never able to provide perfect _____ ... instead, those sacrifices actually reminded them of their sins year after year." |
| <b>Jesus Says He Didn't Break Them</b>  | "I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to _____ their purpose."                     | <i>Hebrews 10:5</i> "... You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings. But you have given me a _____ to offer."  |
| <b>After Jesus, They Went Away</b>  | If the food is now clean, then the people are now _____ and God wants them in fellowship now that Christ has come.                   | For God's will was for us to be made holy by the _____ of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all time.  |
| <b>All Scripture is Inspired by God</b>   | Laws will not _____ until something else accomplishes their purpose.   | The message that "sin causes death and God _____" becomes stronger.   |
| Even though food laws and animal sacrifices are no longer with us ... their _____ lives forever in Jesus. |  |   |