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ROMANS

A nighttime photograph of the Colosseum in Rome. The Colosseum is illuminated from within, showing its iconic tiered arches. To the left, a large, leafy tree is also lit up. In the foreground on the right, a row of tall, fluted columns stands, also illuminated. The sky is dark.

Place of Law -
7:7-12

Colosseum



**Mamertine
Prison**



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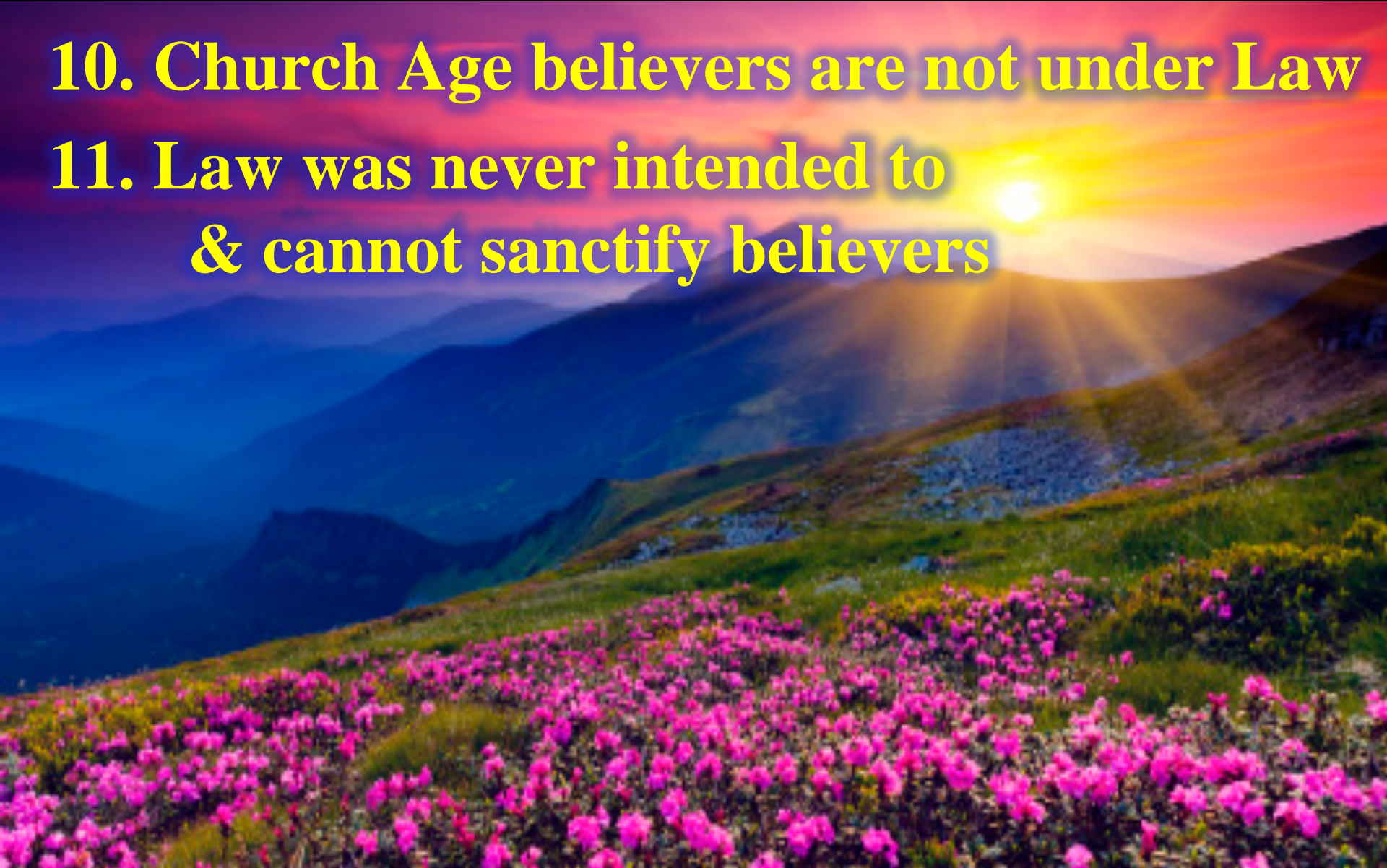
PRINCIPLES

- 1. Grace is Available**
- 2. Death to Sin is new Reality**
- 3. Knowledge of Truth is Crucial**
- 4. Unity with Christ is Essence of new life**
- 5. Old nature is obstacle to Sanctification**
- 6. Victory over sin is possible IN CHRIST**
- 7. Involves Faith in New Identity**
- 8. Involves our Obedience to New Master**
- 9. Produces Christlikeness**

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PURPOSE of LAW

- **Revelation of God's Nature**
- **Revelation of God's Standards**
- **Revelation of Sin**
- **Relationship with God**
- **Rule of God**

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ἐπιθυμία (epithumia)

1. As neutral term - Mk 4:19
2. In good sense - Lk 22:15, Phil 1:23
3. In bad sense -
 - lusts not always sexual - Rom 1:24,
Jas 1:14-15, 1Jn 2:16-17
 - evil, sinful, or harmful desires -
1Tim 6:9, 2Tim 4:3
 - coveting - Rom 7:7-8
 - desires of sinful nature - Gal 5:16-17

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- 6. Good - 7:12, 13, 16**

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**Cancer -
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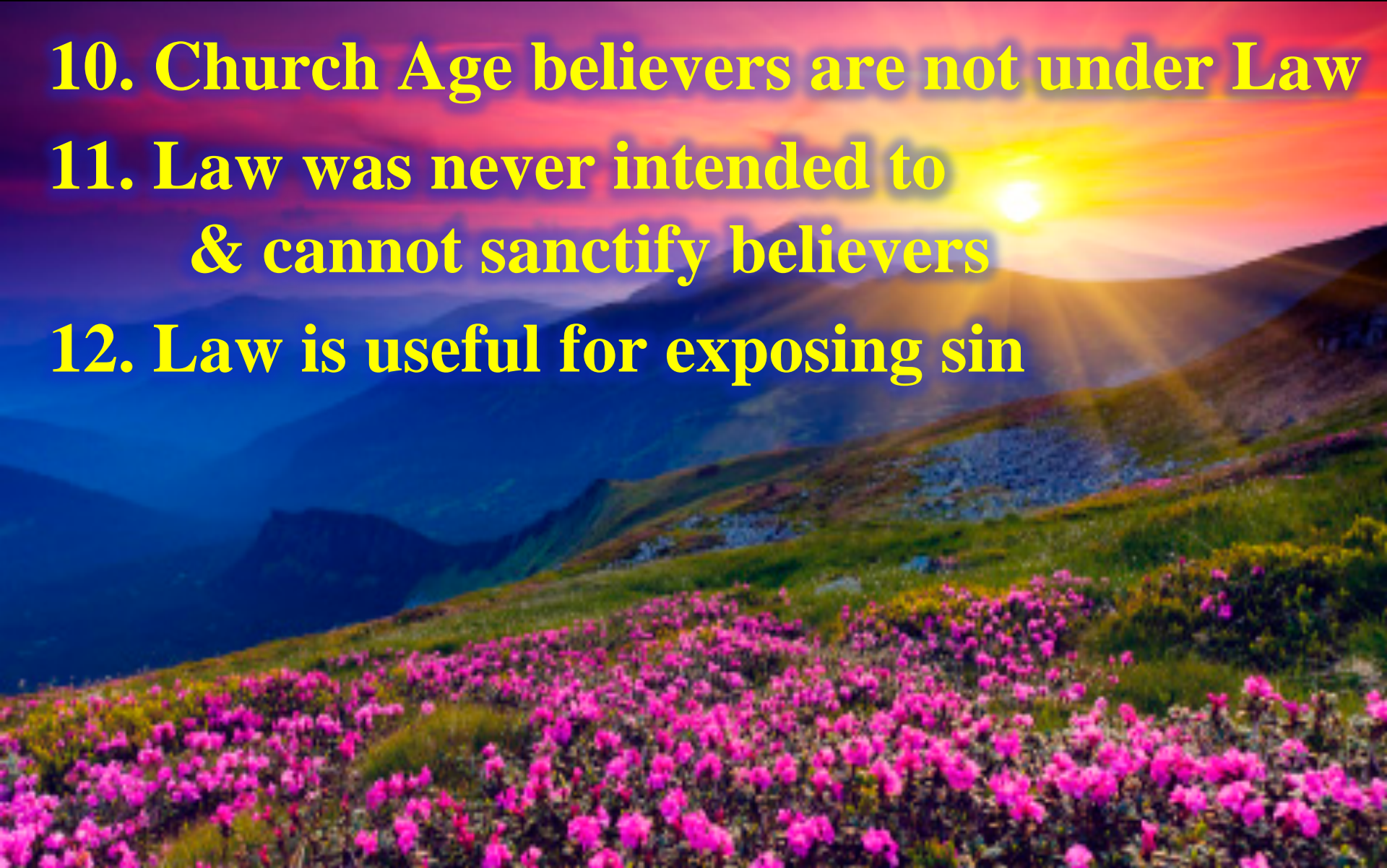


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12. Law is useful for exposing sin



A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a long pier with several arched metal truss sections extends from the left towards the center. The water is dark blue with gentle ripples. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. In the far distance, low hills are visible under the twilight sky.

Sea of Galilee

**The LAW has value
today but SIN is the
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