

providence:

the foreseeing care and guidance of God or nature over the creatures of the earth, especially when conceived as omnisciently directing the universe and the affairs of humankind with wise benevolence.

"Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, But those who deal truthfully are His delight." Proverbs 12:22

Graded Absolutism:

When you are in a conflict over two laws or virtues, your obligation is to obey the higher law or virtue or command, and you are exempt from obeying the lower law or virtue or command.

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"Then He said to Abram: "Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years. ... 16 "But in the fourth generation they shall return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete."

"But of the cities of these peoples which the LORD your God gives you as an inheritance, you shall let nothing that breathes remain alive, 17 "but you shall utterly destroy them: the Hittite and the Amorite and the Canaanite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite, just as the LORD your God has commanded you,"



"Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh--who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands-- 12 that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world."

"By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish with those who did not believe, when she had received the spies with peace."



"Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out another way?" "Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth, Obed begot Jesse, and Jesse begot David the king"

