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The following is a direct script of a short-form video teaching intended for animation. Some dialogue is conversational in nature and designed to illustrate theological concepts. We encourage viewing the video to complement the written transcript below.

Scripture Sketch: God's Law on the Menu

Waitress: Good morning. What can I get for you two gentlemen?

Ben: Yeah, I'll get the country fried steak with a black coffee, please.

Pastor Dan: I'll take the bacon cheeseburger, extra bacon. I'll also take a shrimp cocktail to start. After all, we're under grace.

Waitress: Got it right away, sir.

Ben: The grace special, served with a side of 'that's not what grace means.'

Pastor Dan: Come on, Ben. Christ fulfilled the law. We don't have to worry about those old rules anymore.

Ben: Okay, but did he fulfill honesty too? Or love? Or 'thou shalt not murder'? Can I ignore those now?

Pastor Dan: Well… no.

Ben: Then how do you explain why the distinction between clean and unclean animals existed before Sinai and after the cross?

Pastor Dan: Look, Jesus declared all foods clean.

Ben: Did he though? Or was he talking about eating with unwashed hands? Because last I checked, Peter still refused to eat unclean animals years later in Acts 10.

Pastor Dan: That was a vision about the Gentiles.

Ben: Exactly. If the vision wasn't about food, why do we keep using it to justify pork rinds and lobster rolls?

Pastor Dan: Well… this just got awkward.

Ben: A little bit. But hey—grace covers that too, right?

Ben: Or does grace lead us to obedience to God's commandments?

Pastor Dan: You know what? I think I'll skip straight to dessert.

Ben: Good call. They've got some amazing apple pie here. Best decision you've made all meal.

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