

Belgic Confession of Faith (1561)

Article XXV

The Abolishing of the Ceremonial Law

Leader: We believe that the ceremonies and symbols of the law ceased at the coming of Christ,¹ and that all the shadows are accomplished; so that the use of them must be abolished among Christians;² yet the truth and substance of them remain with us in Jesus Christ, in whom they have their completion.³

People: **In the meantime, we still use the testimonies taken out of the law and the prophets to confirm us in the doctrine of the gospel, and to regulate our life in all honorableness to the glory of God, according to His will.**

¹ Col. 2:14-17; Heb. 10:1

² Gal. 3:1, 4:9-11, 5:1-4; Col. 2:16-17; Heb 9:9-14, 24, 25; 10:4, 8-14

³ Matt. 5:17; Rom. 10:4; Heb. 10:19-22