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our discussion that we say, for the purpose of our discussion, this word is going to have a certain meaning. Now people don't have to take a particular technical meaning and stick to it right along. There is no reason we should do that. That is not the nature of language, but in a particular discussion it is always if define what our word means. I think there is no question that the apostle Paul uses the word "law" in several different senses. Now you cannot understand his discussion of the word "law" unless you determine from the context what he is talking about when he refers to the law. He refers to the law of sin and death, he refers to the law of God which is holy. He uses "law" in various senses and you can usually determine from its context what he means by the word but you cannot take one specific technical meaning and carry it right through. I think you can with the word "faith". Paul has one definite idea in mind when he speaks of faith and Paul says that we are saved by faith and not by works. James, on the other hand, says that Abraham was not saved by faith alone, but by faith and works and the fact of the matter is that the two do not contradict each other but that James uses the word in a different sense than Paul does and it is quite easy to discover from the context if you take the full teaching of the two, that there is absolutely no contradiction. Someone has said they are like two men sitting in two chairs back to back and fighting off opponents from two different directions. They are standing for the same position but they use their terminology somewhat differently, and you have to study the use of the terminology in order to determine what they mean by it. Now in this particular case here, "the earth," the Hebrew word " " as we see, we cannot take as a technical term to mean the entire globe because the Bible does not use it that way. The Bible sometimes uses this word that way and sometimes uses it for the habitable earth.

(Student) Well, I don't know that I would quite say that. I think that the fact you point out is a very interesting one but whether your conclusion