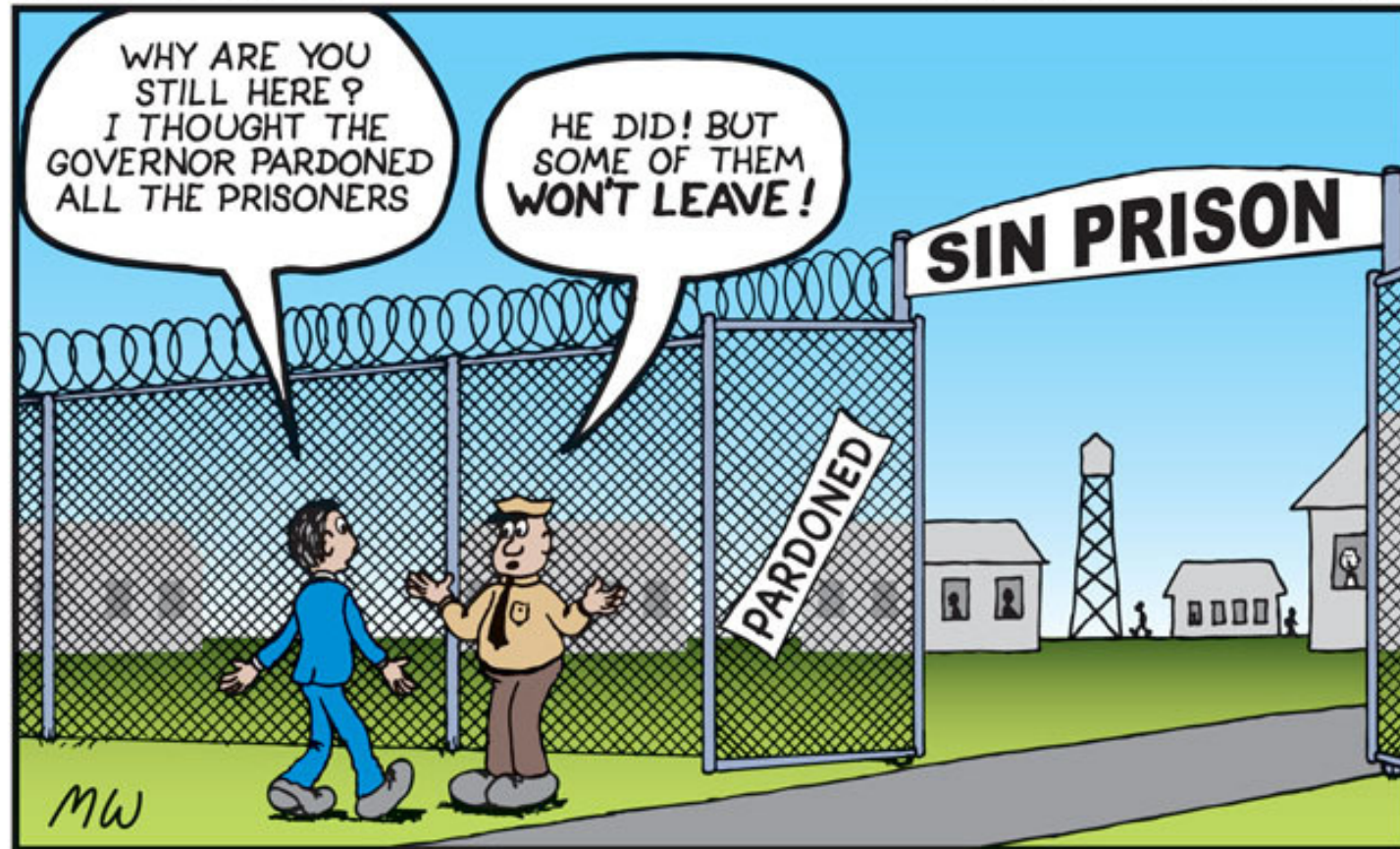


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(Colossians 2:13b-14)

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Trespasses = sins / law breaking

“blotting out” = remove

“the handwriting of ordinances” = laws

Contrary = make problems

“took it out of the way” = removed the law