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My personal feeling is Christians should follow the ten commandments. However, what that looks like in today's world is a bit different. The ten commandments were given to Moses by God on Mount Sinai. They are the laws and ethics that are fundamental to christianity. Thou shall have no other gods before Me, you shall make no idols, you shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, keep the sabbath day holy, honor your father and mother, you shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor, and you shall not covet your neighbour's house/wife. All pretty sensible commandments in retrospect.

I believe that christian's should obey the Ten Commandments. They were given to us for a reason, no different from governmental laws we have today on our roadways. These laws are there to protect us in one way or another. The commandments liberated the Israelites centuries ago and they do the same thing today for us Christians. God gave the Israelites the ten commandments for the purpose of their well being. He already redeemed them, but they were now left to be on their own. They could not earn his favor by keeping the commandments, but it provided guidance for their personal well being.

Throughout the new testament the ten commandments are shown and practiced. Jesus explicitly stated them in Matthew 19:18-19, "You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, ¹⁹ honor your father and mother,

and ‘love your neighbor as yourself.’” Though he only listed six of the ten commandments, its clear we should follow them according to the new testament.

In the old testament there wasn’t a “salvation”, that came after Jesus was born and then died for our sins. The people in the old testament relied on the sacrificial system, where they would sacrifice animals. The sacrifice would serve as a temporary covering for their sins. This trusting God to be gracious in forgiving our sins. In the old testament they also had the mosaic law which included 600+ laws for them to follow. Combined with the ten commandments it still did not provide salvation as we have it after the death of Jesus.

In closing we as christians should follow the ten commandments. This does not guarantee our salvation. The death of Jesus on the cross guarantees our salvation as christians. Both the Old and New Testaments show that we must obey the ten commandments. They protect our well being as christians just like they did for the Israelites after exiting Israel. Just because it doesn’t “gain our righteousness” does not mean we should completely ignore the laws provided.