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### Written Assignment # 3

I strongly believe that Christians needs to obey the ten commandments, by doing so we are showing God that we are willing and able to obey whatever he asks of us. He said, "If you keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love, even as I have kept my father's commandments and abide in his love." When we truly love someone, we will demonstrate that love by pleasing that person, whatever is asked of us by that person we will want to do it so they can be pleased with us, therefore it is the same with us and God as he commanded us to keep his commandments, we expect us to do just that.

They are several scriptures references from the New Testament that confirms the importance of keeping the Old Testament as it is repeated in 1Corith 8:6, 1Tim 2:5 says, "Do not worship any other Gods, 1John 5:21 "Do not make Idol." 1Tim 6"1 "Do not misuse the name of the lord," Ephes 6"1 "Honor your father and mother." These are just a few books in the New Testament that confirms that we should keep the ten commandments because it is all repeated in different books in the New Testament, therefore it is not only the Old Testament that speaks of the ten commandments.

People in the Old Testament had faith, they believed in Jesus Christ and the requirement for salvation has always been faith, however a misconception of the Old Testament way of

salvation was that the Jews were saved by keeping the law, but according to Gal 3:11, it says “Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law for the righteous shall live by faith.” Therefore, the people in the Old Testament believed that salvation came by faith in God.

The bible also said we are saved by grace not by works, therefore there is nothing we can do extra with an intention of bribing God and that will cause us to be saved, just by obedience to his word, killing the flesh day by day and allowing the spirit of God to control every aspect of our lives.