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Old Testament

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Firstly, the 10 Commandments are as follows, I am the Lord thy God. Thy shall not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain, Thou shall keep the sabbath day Holy, Thou shalt honor thy Father and thy Mother, Thou shall not kill, thou shall not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, thou shall not bear false witness against thy brother, do not let thyself lust after thy neighbors wife, and thou shalt not covet thy neighbors house nor his farm, nor his cattle, nor anything that is his. God is our father. Just as I lay down ground rules for my own children in order for them to follow and lead a safe life, God gave the 10 commandments to do this for us as well. The 10 commandments is what sets us apart and helps us to identify right from wrong. The law was to serve as a guideline to make us conscience of sin. It was never intended to save anyone

In dividing the 10 commandments, the first four commandments are related to our relationship with God. The last six commandments are related to our relationship with one another. The 10 commandments establish the conditions necessary for a free, loving, and just community of Gods people to develop and flourish. Christians should follow the 10 commandments Because factoring out the 10 commandments is factoring out God. Isaiah 55:11 says so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return unto me void but it shall accomplish what I Please. And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Just as the 10 commandments are stated in the Old Testament, they are also stated in the new. Jesus says in the New Testament, Matthew 5:17 do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. John 1:1 says In the beginning was the

word and the word was with God, and the word was God. God, is his word! 1 Timothy 1:8-10: says the words "But we know that the Law is good, if one uses it lawfully, realizing the fact that law is not made for a righteous person, but for those who are lawless and rebellious, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their fathers or mothers [5th and 6th commandments], for murderers [6th commandment] for whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind [7th commandment] and menstealers [8th commandment] and liars and perjured persons [9th commandment], and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine.

The Oldd testetament had its concept of salvation. In the old testament, Salavation came through faith. In the old testament, Faith saved Abraham. Genesis 15:6 says that Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness. Abraham could not have been saved by keeping the law because he lived over 400 years before the law was given. As time passed on it was believed that you were saved if you kept (obeyed) the law (10 commandemnts). Paul says in Ephesians 2:9 Paul says we are saved by grace, not by works lest any man should boast. and the people thought that human works would help you obtain it. Not only that but that requiring certain thing to earn salvation.

