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Statement, “There is no need for Christians to obey the Law (Ten Commandments) anymore because we cannot gain our righteousness through it, but only through faith in Christ.

The Ten Commandments, which appear in the books of Exodus and Deuteronomy in the Old Testament, have been a source of discussion and debate among Christians for many years. The question of whether Christians should obey the Ten Commandments is a complex one that requires a deeper understanding of both the Old and New Testaments.

In this article, we will explore the appearance of the Ten Commandments in scripture, the New Testament's stance on obedience to the commandments, and the Old Testament's concept of salvation. By examining these key points, we can gain a better understanding of the role of the Ten Commandments in a Christian's life.

First, let's consider the appearance of the Ten Commandments in scripture. These commandments, which outline moral and ethical guidelines for living, are found in Exodus 20:1-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21. They provide a framework for how individuals should relate to God and to one another.

Next, let's look at the New Testament's stance on obedience to the Ten Commandments. While the New Testament does emphasize the importance of living according to God's will, it also stresses the importance of obedience to the law of love. For example, Jesus says in Matthew 22:37-40, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Finally, let's examine the Old Testament's concept of salvation. The Old Testament teaches that salvation is a result of a relationship with God, characterized by obedience to His commandments and faith in His promises. Obedience to the commandments was seen as important, but it was not believed to be the sole means of achieving salvation. For example, in the book of Hosea, God says, "For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God, rather than burnt offerings" (Hosea 6:6).

In conclusion, the Ten Commandments continue to be a source of discussion and debate among Christians. While some believe that they should be obeyed as a moral and ethical framework, others argue that they have been fulfilled and replaced by the New Testament. Regardless of one's stance, it is clear that the Ten Commandments, the New Testament's emphasis on obedience to the law of love, and the Old Testament's concept of salvation all play important roles in shaping a Christian's understanding of how to live a faithful and obedient life.