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### Written Assignment 3

1. Where do the 10 commandments appear in scripture?

The 10 Commandments appear in Exodus 20:1~17 and Deuteronomy 5:1~22 in the Old Testament.

2. Do you think Christians should not obey the 10 Commandments?

There are many purposes for giving the 10 Commandments, but they are also used to restrain sin. Why did God give the 10 Commandments? He gave it as the standard of life for the people of the kingdom of God. That is why the 10 Commandments are also called the moral law in other words. The 10 Commandments are an eternal moral law that all of God's people must obey without exception, regardless of generation, region, or nation. This includes believers as well as worldly people. Because it is an order that everyone must obey.

3. What does the New Testament say about obeying them?

John 14:15, 21, 23 If you love me, you will keep my commandments... He who keeps my commandments is he who loves me... If a man loves me, he will keep my words.

The apostle John wrote very clearly:

1 John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome.

#### 4. What is the Old Testament concept of salvation?

When the saints in the Old Testament era offered sin offerings or trespass offerings, they did not know what would happen in the future and simply believed in God's promise and offered the sacrifices. However, the effect was achieved on the cross of Jesus.

Therefore, in the Old Testament Age, the Israelites' sacrifices in obedience to God's Word were all acts of faith. Seeing this faith, God washed away sins and restored righteousness.

So, even in the Old Testament times, people were saved through faith. That faith is faith in God Himself. Jehovah God of the Old Testament is the one who exists as the triune God within himself, so it can be seen as a ministry that Jesus also participated in.

5. Did people in the Old Testament believe that obeying the 10 Commandments would lead to their salvation (adduce evidence)?

In the Old Testament era, people were saved by believing in God.

The basis for this is Genesis 15:6.

“Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord credited it to him as righteousness.”

Abraham was justified because he believed in God.