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Ten Commandments

The Bible talks about many things regarding your faith in the Lord. I feel like there are many important things talked about in scripture, but there is one main topic that everyone should obey. It is the Ten Commandments, which are rules God has given to us, his people, to follow in order to go to Heaven. The Ten Commandments appear in scripture in Exo. 20: 2-17. " And God spoke all these words:.." , this is the beginning of the chapter which further goes one explaining God's rules for his believers. The Ten Commandments also appear in Deu. 5: 6-21. The Ten Commandments rules are: 1. "You shall have no other gods before me." 2. "You shall make no idols." 3. You shall not take the Lord's name in vain 4. Keep Sabbath day holy 5. "Honor your father and your mother,.." 6. "You shall not murder." 7. "You shall not commit adultery." 8. "You shall not steal." 9. "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor." 10. "You shall not covet your neighbor's house." . These are the Ten Commandments (rules), God has given for all of us to follow.

There are many questions as to whether Christians should obey the Ten Commandments or not. I believe Christains should obey the Ten Commandments for the reason being it means you are obeying God. The Ten Commandments are the main rules to follow during Christianity because it is the way God wants us to live. The Ten

Commandments are the main rules to follow from God in order to move forward in faith. If you continue to steal, lie, murder, etc. If you do any of those following things you are sinning and disobeying God.

Not only does the Old Testament talk about obeying the Ten Commandments, but so does the New Testament. The New Testament says many things about obeying the Ten Commandments just as the Old testament; I feel as if they are equal in information given to us. There are many examples in the Bible from the New Testament that prove this. In Mark 10: 17-19, the Bible explains to a man asking Jesus how he could have eternal life. Jesus' response was the Ten Commandments, the Ten Commandments is what you need to follow in order to earn eternal life in Heaven. I feel as if the New Testament put it into action/ a storyline compared to the Old Testament just explaining what God is expecting of us.

The Old Testament has many concepts of leading people to their salvation. For instance, in Rom. 10: 13, the Bible says, "for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.". This textual evidence from the Bible explains that whoever follows the path of Chrisitanity correctly and calls for God will be saved and given eternal life. There are many concepts of salvation in the Old Testament but I believe the main two things that particularly stuck out to me are commitment and trust. In the Bible, Rom. 5: 8, states "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.". This verse of the Bible explains that Jesus Christ died for us, even if we sin we need to repent in the name of the Lord. For the reason being that he has so much love for us, Jesus died for us because of God's judgment of our sins he believed we deserved to die. Instead Jesus died on the cross because of God's judgment to us,

he died on the cross for us. Salvation in the Old Testament is about our sins, that God forgives us for if we repent.

In conclusion, there are beliefs that the people in the Old testament believed about obeying the Ten Commandments leading to their salvation. Ever since I was little I have learned that the Ten Commandments needed to be remembered and learned first in the beginning of Christianity. It is very important due to the fact that these are the main things given to us from God to obey. From what I have read from the Old Testament I would say that the people in the Old Testament believing that the Ten Commandments would lead to their salvation is true. This is because if we repent to God for our sins and obey him, he will give us the gift of eternal life.