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The ten commandments, also known as the Decalogue, are moral laws that are found in both the old testament and new testament which is in the Christian Bible. The Ten commandments are very important laws not only to the christian and jewish society but to society itself since some of those laws are used as laws in today's world for example to not steal or commit murder.

The Ten Commandments appear in Exodus 20:2-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21 in the Old Testament. These commandments cover a range of topics, including honoring one's parents, not killing or stealing, and not coveting what belongs to others. They are considered foundational to the Jewish and Christian faiths and are still referenced and taught today.

I feel Christians should try and aim to at least obey the ten commandments as much as they possibly can since it's good moral rules to have in one's life. In the old testament it was important to follow these rules in order to be close with god since he made the rules for a purpose of the people obeying him. During the new covenant of Jesus, some Christians came to think that it wasn't really necessary to still have those ten commandments placed in one's life since Juses died for our sins. Many christians think that those 10 commandments should still be followed to this day and I agree that we should all follow them to the best way we can but we are sinners and no one is perfect but it's important to at least try to follow them.

The new testament says that we should follow the commandments as in Matthew 19:17-19 Jesus replied “You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother and ‘love your neighbor as yourself. It doesn’t tell you to obey them as much as it did in the old testament but it does suggest you still should follow them even after the new Covenant.

The old testament and the new testament have different concepts of salvation. In the old testament salvation meant deliverance from danger or oppression during the times of the old testament it was important to obey the ten commandments but i think having faith and loving god also played a big role in the israelis getting set free by God. The ten commandments play a very important role in both the old testament and the New testament which is why i think it is rules we should all still follow in order to have a better relationship with Jesus and God.