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10 Commandments, Salvation & Redemption

In the scripture, the 10 commandments appear in Exodus 20:2-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21. I think Christians should obey the ten commandments because they are supposed to be the fundamentals of God's moral rule and are made to direct people in leading lives that are both acceptable to God and beneficial to themselves and others. Following the 10 commandments shows respect for God and helps Christians to avoid sin and its consequences. Developing honesty, respect, and love also creates healthy connections. The New Testament says that Christians should obey the 10 commandments 10 show their love for God and to live a positive and righteous life. In the Old Testament, the word "salvation" refers to God delivering and saving His people from damage or trouble, mainly at the hands of their opponents. Salvation in the Old Testament is like redemption. God is viewed as Israel's Savior, freeing people from captivity and assigning them to their right position in the land of promise. In the Old Testament, people saw the Ten Commandments as a way to maintain a proper connection with God which was an important part of Israel's covenantal relationship with God. Even though it was believed that following the 10 commandments was not enough to result in salvation.

Salvation in the Old Testament relied on forgiveness and devotion to God's commandments, as well as on belief in God and His promises. Although the Israelites were

supposed to follow the laws as a demonstration of their trust and devotion to God, redemption ultimately resulted from God's mercy and grace rather than their own efforts. In James 2:10-11, it is stated that breaking one of the commandments is breaking them all, and therefore it is important to keep them all in 1 John 5:2-3, it is stated that loving God and keeping His commandments go hand in hand, and that His commandments are not burdensome.