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Should Christians Obey The Ten Commandments

I believe that the quote “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.” is somewhat of a complex question. On one hand, the New Testament clearly emphasizes the importance of faith in Christ as the means of salvation (Romans 3:22, Ephesians 2:8-9). On the other hand, Jesus Himself affirmed the importance of the Ten Commandments, stating that He came not to abolish the Law but to fulfill it (Matthew 5:17-20).

The Ten Commandments appear in Exodus 20:1-17 and Deuteronomy 5:1-22 in the Old Testament. These instructions were delivered by God to Moses on Mount Sinai and intended to act as the Israelites' moral code. The Ten Commandments are the cornerstone of the Christian faith, and have long been seen as crucial for upholding morality.

The New Testament offers instructions on how Christians should uphold the Ten Commandments as well. Paul, for instance, said that the Torah was intended to serve as a teacher that would guide us toward Christ (Galatians 3:24). In other words, the Law shows us how desperate we are for a Savior and directs us to Him. The New Testament also asserts that love is how the Torah is fulfilled (Romans 13:8-10). While Christians

are not justified by obeying the Law, they are still called to live in accordance with its principles.

In the Old Testament, salvation was understood as being achieved through obedience to the Law. For example, in Deuteronomy 6:25, Moses states that if the Israelites are careful to obey the commandments, "it will be righteousness for us." However, it is important to note that this does not mean that salvation was gained through works alone. The value of having confidence in God is extensively emphasized throughout the Old Testament (e.g., Habakkuk 2:4).

Even Though God says the way to salvation is through faith in him, I still believe that we have to uphold the Ten Commandments. I believe this because the Ten commandments were created by God, and it doesn't say anywhere in scripture that we don't have to obey them anymore. Either way, it can't hurt to follow the Ten Commandments, whether you believe we should follow them or not. By following them you will be a nicer and more well rounded person. The Ten commandments are very reasonable laws that are quite easy to follow. The hardest commandment to follow in my opinion is "thou shalt not covet". I feel like being jealous of someone is something that just happens and we can't control, however we can control how we react to these feelings and it's important to not let jealousy control any actions you take in your life.

In conclusion, the 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" oversimplifies the complex relationship between faith and works in Christian theology. While Christians are not justified by obeying the Law, the Ten Commandments remain important as a moral guide, and Christians are called

to live in accordance with their principles. Furthermore, the Old Testament concept of salvation emphasizes the importance of both faith and obedience to the Law. Ultimately, salvation comes through faith in Christ, but obedience to the Law remains an important aspect of Christian discipleship.