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## Ten Commandments

“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.”

The Ten Commandments appear in the books of Exodus 20:1-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21. I think Christians should obey the Ten Commandments because it reveals the holy character of God. To be a Christian, you must live by faith and always intend to be a servant of God by doing things that are of his character. The overall purpose of these commandments is to instill unqualified love for God and love for others. However, I do not think it is perishable for Christians to not follow the Ten Commandments because it was intended for the Israelites. In addition, in the book, “Discovering the Old Testament Story and Faith by Alex Varughese”, it says on page 104, “We cannot truly love our neighbor without truly loving God; indeed, it is our love for God (or more appropriately the way we love God) that determines and define our love for others.” This means that as long as we love God, we can love others wholeheartedly and fulfill what He wants from us. The Old Testament’s concept salvation is to have grace and faithfulness through God. The New Testament say that the teachings of the commandment’s emphasis to the supreme law of love in the Sermon on the Mount and God’s grace and righteousness that comes to us through Jesus Christ. The fourth commandment does not reflect the same in the Old Testament. The people in Old Testaments believed that by obeying the Ten Commandments would lead to their salvation. Paul established that the Old Testament way of salvation was through faith alone. It says in Rom 4:23-24, “Paul continues to establish that the Old Testament way of salvation was through faith alone”.