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There is no need for Christians to obey the 10 Commandments anymore because we cannot gain our righteousness through it

- a. Where do the 10 Commandments appear in scripture?
- b. Do you think that Christians should not obey the 10 Commandments?
- c. What does the New Testament say about obeying the 10 Commandments?
- d. What is the old testaments concept of salvation?
- e. Did people in the Old Testament believe that by obeying the 10 Commandments would lead to their salvation?

a. The 10 Commandments appear twice in scripture found in Exodus 20:1-17 and also in Deuteronomy 5:6-21.

b. I think they should obey the 10 Commandments. It's like saying that God doesn't exist and teaching your children to not obey Jesus. In order to gain salvation, we must follow the basic instructions before leaving this earth that

are given to us by God. We can only gain salvation through Him. Us as Christians should not have to look to seek anything other than power, wisdom, strength and faith from the Father. It says in the Bible in Psalms 27:14 “ Wait on the Lord; be of good courage and He shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say, wait on the Lord”. You have free will to choose but what’s a world without rules....corruption.

c. It says in the New Testament that if you love me you will keep my commandments and we should always love the Lord our God with all of our heart, with all our soul and with all our mind.

d. They believed that through faith and fully trusting/relying on God you will gain salvation.

e. Yes, for example the people of Israel knew that despite what and all they had gone through with Eli’s sons, the treachery and wickedness and how they did the women, in order to make it through they had to remain focused and hold steadfast to God. Without God they never would have made it out. Man can and will fail you but God never will. His word stands firm and remains that same always.

Imagine if they had no faith then they would not have had an favor. Look at what Israel endured under the hands of Eli and His sons. They were wicked

to many and had no respect for God at all. Now they could have retaliated but where would that have gotten them? Nowhere but into more turmoil. Despite all they were going through they still knew who God was, still waited to hear his voice, still maintained obedience and God had favored them. Unfortunately, the end wasn't glorious for Eli and his two sons, and that Eli had to die the way he did at the expense of his sons. The people believed in God and in turn God showed them grace and mercy.

Put no other Gods or idols before Him, worship Him only, remember the sabbath and keep it holy, it instructs you to obey your parents, asks you to be mindful of your words and not to hurt others with them, asks you to not murder, asks you not to steal and to tell the truth and to not be envious of others or commit adultery. These are the laws from our God and we as Christian's should carry it out.

Citations

Exod. 20:1-17 MSG

Deut. 5:6-21 MSG

Ps. 27:14 MSG

Matt. 22:37-40 NKJV