

**God's Top 10 List!**  
**"Getting The Picture"**  
**Exodus 20:1-2; 19:1-25 (page 53)**

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The Ten Commandments form the "hub" of what is called the L a w, or the L a w of M o s e s.

The *Law* includes:

- The R e l i g i o u s laws: sacrifices, priestly duties, worship
- The C i v i l laws: laws ordering social, legal and governing.
- The M o r a l law: laws concerning r e l a t i o n s h i p s
  - with G o d (commandments 1-4)
  - with o t h e r s (commandments 5-10)

The c o n t e x t of the Ten Commandments (Ex 20:1-2; 19:1-25)

- God's u n i q u e relationship with His r e d e e m e d people
  - Redeemed to a new f r e e d o m (20:1-2)
  - Redeemed to a new r e s p o n s i b i l i t y (19:1-8)
  - Redeemed to a new p u r p o s e (19:9-25)

How do the Ten Commandments a p p l y to C h r i s t i a n s?

Three viewpoints concerning the L a w:

- You are r i g h t with God by k e e p i n g the *Law* – L e g a l i s m
- The *Law* is no longer v a l i d...r e j e c t i o n of the *Law* – A n t i n o m i a n i s m
- While the *Law* is n o t a means to salvation; it is a rule of Christian c o n d u c t – o u r v i e w

The *motivation* to obey God is i n t e r n a l, not e x t e r n a l  
(Jer 31:33; 2 Cor 3:3; Matt 5:21-48)

- True obedience is based in l o v e, not w o r k s  
(Matt 22:35-40; John 14:15, 23-24)
- We l o v e because we have been l o v e d  
(1 Peter 2:9-10; 1 John 4:19-21)

***Getting the Picture...***

What view do I take of the Ten Commandments? Why?

Considering the relationship between *love* and *obedience*, how would I rate my relationship to God today? Poor Fair Good Great