

BUT KEEPING THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD IS WHAT MATTERS

1Corinthians 7:19, NKJV

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The Ten Commandments are found in *Exodus 20:1-17*.

The Jews tried to keep the commandments of God by their own human ability and failed. *Romans 9:31- 10:10*.

As a Christian I have tried to obey God's will in my own strength many times. Each time I have failed. *Romans 7:19*.

The commandments of God stand for ever. *Malachi 3:6, Matthew 24:35, Deuteronomy 6:1-25*.

The commandments of God express God's righteous moral character. *Romans 7:12*.

Jesus did not come to destroy the law and the prophets but to fulfil. *Matthew 5:17*.

Faith does not abolish the law, (or overthrow the law), because faith establishes the law. *Romans 3:31*.

The righteousness of the law is fulfilled in us as we walk in the Spirit. *Romans 8:4*.

Acting in love is the fulfilling of the law. *Romans 13:8,10, Galatians 5:14, Matthew 22:37-40*.

The Law Giver on the Throne is the Law Keeper in our hearts, as we walk by faith. *Ezekiel 36:25-27, Hebrews 13:20,21, Deuteronomy 30:11-14, Romans 10:6-13, Colossians 1:27, Galatians 2:20, Deuteronomy 30:6, Philippians 2:13, Romans 6:1-14*,

Christ in us is our righteousness and our holiness or sanctification. *1Corinthians 1:30, Romans 5:17, 2Corinthians 5:21*.

We cannot keep the law of God by our own ability, striving, legalism, determination, and power. *Galatians 2:16, Titus 3:5, Romans 3:20, Ephesians 2:8,9, Romans 5:9*.

The moment a person repents and turns to God, believes in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, he is forgiven of all sin and is fully righteous in God's sight. *Romans 3:21-24, Romans 5:1, Romans 4:1-8*.

When we are baptized into Christ we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. *Acts 2:38,39, Acts 19:5,6*.

The presence of God comes to dwell within us. *John 14:17, John 14:26*.

As we exercise faith in the promises of God He comes and lives His life in us. *John 6:35, Hebrews 13:20,21, Philippians 2:13, Ezekiel 36:25-27*.

As we believe the Word that God speaks to us, the power of the Holy Spirit within brings about a fulfilment of His Word, and we are transformed into His likeness. *Matthew 4:4, Romans 1:17, Romans 8:29*.

The indwelling Christ enables us to obey and keep the commands of God. *Galatians 2:20, 2Peter 1:3,4, 2Corinthians 3:18, Deuteronomy 30:11-14, Romans 10:6-13, Colossians 1:27, 1Corinthians 1:30*.

The Word of God says, "The **Spirit of Faith** is believing God's Word in the heart and speaking God's Word with the mouth." *2Corinthians 4:13, Psalm 116:10, Deuteronomy 30:14, Romans 10:8-10*.

This is the Word of *Psalm 1:1-3* and *Joshua 1:8*.

Every work and blessing of God in us, and through us, comes in this manner.

The commandments of God are fulfilled in us, and through us,
as we **know** the promises of God and the Word He speaks to us,
believe the promises of God and the Word He speaks to us,
speak the promises of God and the Word he speaks to us, and
act them out in our daily lives by the inward power flow of The Holy Spirit.