

# Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1444: Do The Ten Commandments Apply to Christians Today? See: <https://christianquestions.com/doctrine/1444-first-commandment-christians-today/>



1. Why did God give the Ten Commandments to Israel? If we as Christians are not under the Law of Moses, why are the Commandments still relevant to us? What does it mean to be under God's grace?
2. What experiences did God provide to Israel to prepare them for a covenant relationship with Him? How did these experiences help develop them to accept God's covenant? (See Exodus 19:1-2, 14:13-31, 15:23-25, 15:27, 16:4-18, 17:1-7, 8-13, 18:13-26)
3. What is the connection between Israel receiving the Law from God through Moses, and Jesus' call to discipleship? Compare God's description of His relationship with Israel to Peter's description of Christian disciples. Contrast the sanctification process of the Israelites with that of the church. (See Exodus 19:3-6, 1 Peter 2:9-10, Exodus 19:14, John 15:3-4, John 17:16-19)
4. How do we know Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecy in Deuteronomy 18:15? (See Deuteronomy 18:15, Acts 3:22, 7:37)
5. Why did God preface the Commandments with a proclamation of His deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt? From what is the church brought out, according to the New Testament, and why? (See 1 Peter 2:9, Acts 26:17-18)
6. Develop the concept of the First Commandment. How did this Commandment set Israel apart from other nations? How was Paul able to stay "under the Law of Christ" while dealing with people from different backgrounds? (See Exodus 20:3, 1 Corinthians 9:21, Mark 12:28-31)
7. What does the concept of having no other gods before God mean to us personally? What did it mean to Israel? Why should we worship only God in His sovereign power? (See Deuteronomy 5:2-5, Isaiah 41:8-10, 55:8-11, Romans 11:32-36)
8. Explain the difference between knowing and appreciating God and living according to His will. What are the three questions we can ask ourselves to define our worship? How can fear become a false god, and what can we do to overcome it? (See Daniel 2:46-48, Psalms 121:1-8)
9. What is internal instruction? How can we best develop it within ourselves? List some other false gods. (See Deuteronomy 6:1-2, Ephesians 6:10-13, Colossians 1:10-14)
10. How can we personally apply the power of God's presence in our daily experiences?