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commandments He says: "I says otherwise! Scripture disobedience (see Galatians Jesus took our sin - our BECAUSE Jesus has saved us am the Lord your God, who teaches that we are sinful from 3:10). disobedience of God's and we now love God! brought you out of Egypt, out the time of our conception So, why did God give us Commandments - upon The 10 Commandments of the land of slavery." By (see Genesis 8:21 and Psalm His 10 Commandments? The Himself and suffered God's show us that we are sinners these words God reminds us 51:5) and that we have ALL PRIMARY reason God gave wrath in our place (see Isaiah who deserve God's curse, that He is our Savior and that failed to obey God's us His Commandments is to 53:4-12, Matthew 20:28, Therefore, the 10 He loves us. We must keep Commandments (see Romans show us that we are sinners Philippians 2:5-11, Colossians Commandments lead us to this in mind as we consider 3:9-18 and James 2:8-11). We who deserve damnation. Why 1:21-22, 1st Peter 1:18-21 & Jesus whom God cursed in our the purpose of God's 10 even break God's would God do this? He loves 2:22-25, 1st John 4:9-10 and place so that we might be Commandments in our lives. Commandments by our us! He wants to show us our Revelation 7:11-17). forgiven and live eternally as God's 10 Commandments DESIRES! In Matthew need for JESUS! God Those who deny their sin or God's dearly loved people! define our relationship with chapter 5 Jesus teaches that knows that unless we take who try to earn God's mercy! Trust in Jesus this Christmas! God and our relationship with hatred is just as bad as murder our sin seriously we won't through their obedience of He is the reason for the other people. These and just is just as bad as see our need for Jesus! God's Commandments have season!

Commandments show us the adultery. In fact, sin is not God gave us His 10 no hope and remain under the evil we should avoid and the merely what we think, say and Commandments to convict us curse. But God doesn't want good that we should do. God do. Sin is what we ARE! We of sin and lead us to Jesus for any person to end up in hell also teaches us that we will be sin BECAUSE we are sinners! salvation (see Romans 3:21- (see John 3:16, 1st Timothy blessed if we obey these Why did God give us His 31, Galatians 3:11-25, 1 John 2:3-6 & 2nd Peter 3:9). That's Commandments and that we 10 Commandments if we can 1:8-2:2). why God uses His 10 must face God's wrath if we only disobey His will? Some During Christmas we Commandments to convict between Christ and Creation, the Flood, Abraham and the Passover. Today's article will show the connection between Christ and the 10 Commandments. This fact us His 10 Commandments to eternal Son of God was born wonderful Gospel to give you

show the connection between Christ and the 10 Commandments. This fact us His 10 Commandments to eternal Son of God was born wonderful Gospel to give you one of us and cause every single show us how to earn His of the Virgin Mary to save us faith in Jesus as your Savior. great fear! Why? WE But this is impossible! No 1:18-23 and Galatians 4:4-5). gives us new hearts that DON'T OBEY GOD'S person can obey God's will How did Jesus save us? First, long to obey God's COMMANDMENTS! WE perfectly, which is what He Jesus obeyed the 10 Commandments - not to ALL HAVE SINNED requires (see Matthew 5:48). Commandments perfectly earn salvation (which we AGAINST GOD! Therefore, God's 10 FOR US and He gives us His CAN'T do!) but as a way to

Many people in this world Commandments show us that own righteousness (see show our love for God. In think that they are basically we are sinners who are cursed Romans 8:1-4 and 2nd other words, we strive to obey good people. But God's Word with damnation because of our Corinthians 5:17-21). Second, the 10 Commandments

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