

## Believing and Obeying What “The Bible Says”

“God said it, I believe it, that settles it”

Imagine you have a friend (a new Christian) who has read this in his Church’s statement of faith

“We believe in the divine inspiration and supreme authority of the Old and New Testament Scriptures, which are the written Word of God—fully trustworthy (‘utterly truthful’) for faith and conduct”

and wants to know whether the following commands apply today.

Insert the answer you would give him.

**Y** = Yes, it continues to apply

**N** = No, it no longer applies

Or,

**P** = It applies ‘in part’ or ‘in spirit’ based on the underlying principle

The following verses are **all** biblical commands. Commands of Jesus are **shown in red**.

You have **10 minutes**.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Praise him with the tambourine. *Psalms 150:4*
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. *Deuteronomy 6:5*
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Do not wear clothing woven of two kinds of material. *Leviticus 19:19*
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Love your neighbour as yourself. *Leviticus 19:18*
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly. *Leviticus 19:32*
6. \_\_\_\_\_ When you have finished setting aside a tenth of all your produce ... you shall give it to the Levite, the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow ... *Deuteronomy 26:12*
7. \_\_\_\_\_ **Since I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet.** *John 13:14*
8. \_\_\_\_\_ You who are slaves must submit to your masters with all respect. Do what they tell you—not only if they are kind and reasonable, but even if they are cruel. *1 Peter 2:18*

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me. *Matthew 19:21*
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Is it right for a woman to pray to God in public without covering her head? Isn't it obvious that it's disgraceful for a man to have long hair? ... But if anyone wants to argue about this, I simply say that we have no other custom than this, and neither do God's other churches. *1 Corinthians 11:13-16*
11. \_\_\_\_\_ If brothers are living together and one of them dies without a son, his widow must not marry outside the family. Her husband's brother shall take her and marry her and fulfil the duty of a brother-in-law to her. *Deuteronomy 25:5*
12. \_\_\_\_\_ You shall not ... tattoo any marks upon you. *Leviticus 19:28*
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Women should be silent during the church meetings. It is not proper for them to speak. They should be submissive, just as the law says. *1 Corinthians 14:34*
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Greet one another with a holy kiss. *1 Corinthians 16:20*
15. \_\_\_\_\_ If a man happens to meet a virgin ... and rapes her and they are discovered, he shall pay her father fifty shekels of silver. He must marry the young woman, for he has violated her. He can never divorce her as long as he lives. *Deuteronomy 22:28-29*
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Don't go to the Gentiles or the Samaritans, but only to the people of Israel—God's lost sheep. *Matthew 10:5-6*
17. \_\_\_\_\_ If you punish [a child] with the rod, they will not die. Punish them with the rod and save them from death. *Proverbs 23.13-14*
18. \_\_\_\_\_ If two men are fighting and the wife of one of them comes to rescue her husband from his assailant, and she reaches out and seizes him by his private parts, you shall cut off her hand. Show her no pity. *Deuteronomy 25:11-12*
19. \_\_\_\_\_ If your stomach is upset, drink a little wine. It can also help the other sicknesses you often have. *1 Timothy 5:23*
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Do not have sexual relations with a man as one does with a woman. *Leviticus 18:22*