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Dear friend of White Horse Media (and a few of our enemies who may be on this list),

As we approach "the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those that dwell upon the earth" (Revelation 3:10), it is more important than ever that we understand the REAL ISSUE during the mark of the beast crisis (see Revelation 13:16,17). According to the Word of God, not man's opinion, the REAL ISSUE is "the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus" (read Revelation 14:9-12). Jesus said, "If you love Me, keep My commandments" (John 14:15). The words below were sent to me by a friend. They are worth reading.

Insights into the Ten Commandments

God says His Ten Commandments are eternal

Thousands of years ago God gave 10 commandments which are really 10 Eternal Principles for happy living. These principles will last forever (see Psalm 119:160). God says these are tracks by which to run on.

God says His Ten Principles are not 10 suggestions
They are not the ten suggestions; they are the Ten Commandments (see Deuteronomy 4:13). They're not optional. God says, if you do these things your life will receive My blessing. If you don't, you're going to really mess up. Happy are those who keep His 10 principles (see Revelation 22:14, KJV).

God says He gave the 10 Principles to help us
He gave them not to hurt us but to help us. Not to hamper us but to release us. Not to punish us but to protect us. Every time God says, "Don't" in the Bible it's always for a positive purpose. Always. The negatives that God gives are always for our benefit (see 1 Timothy 1:8). If we ignore them, they are to our own hurt.

God says He gave us the Spirit to live out His 10 Principles
God says His law is all about love (see Romans 13:8-10). Because believers have Christ's presence living in them, they don't commit adultery merely because the letter of the law says not to, but because they really love their spouses. Believers don't kill anyone merely because the letter of the law says not to, but because they love all of God's creation. God has made us preachers of a new way of worship that is not simply the letter of the Law, but of the Holy Spirit (see 2 Corinthians 3:6).

God says we should not keep His law to earn his favor
We can do nothing to earn or merit God's favor. We have His favor through Jesus Christ. We live out the 10 principles, because we are in Jesus and Jesus is in us (see John 15:1-10).

God's 10 Principles show us sin when we fail to keep them
God says the 10 principles show love when we keep them. They shows us sin (Romans 3:20) when we fail to keep them.

God says we messed up in the department of love. But Jesus can fix us up.
We have all sinned (Romans 3:23) and broken His law of love (1 John 3:4). Because God is both just and merciful, He met justice by allowing His just wrath to fall on Jesus for our sins; He met mercy by offering salvation to sinners like us. Through Jesus we are given a new start. We messed up. But Jesus can fix us up. We are put right in a right relationship with God when we repent, give our hearts fully to Jesus, and place our faith in Jesus. Now we have a right standing with God and His law (see Romans 3:19,20, 26). There is now no condemnation for those who belong to and remain in Jesus (see Romans 8:1). By His Spirit, these will seek to fulfill the law (Romans 8:4). --

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For more resources to help you understand the REAL ISSUES during Earth's final crisis, White Horse Media recommends:

**The Great Controversy Ended** (book)
**Earth's Final Crisis: What You MUST KNOW to Survive**
(DVD)

May God help us to be among His final "saints" who "keep the commandments of God" (Revelation 14:12) because we love Jesus.

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