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I. The Old Covenant is built on the (v. 2)	I. The Old Covenant is built on the (v. 2)
a. The repetition of verse 2 is meant to this verse.	a. The repetition of verse 2 is meant to this verse.
b. All that the LORD and is grounded in	b. All that the LORD and is grounded in
his saving purposes, in his good, perfect, and pleasing will.	his saving purposes, in his good, perfect, and pleasing will.
c. Ex. 20:2; Lev. 11:45; Ex. 29:46	c. Ex. 20:2; Lev. 11:45; Ex. 29:46
d. Verse 2 is the of the Old Covenant.	d. Verse 2 is the of the Old Covenant.
e. The always follow the indicatives.	e. The always follow the indicatives.
II. General prohibition (v. 3)	II. General prohibition (v. 3)
a. Do not walk like an	a. Do not walk like an
b. Do not walk like the	b. Do not walk like the
III. General commandment (vv. 4, 5a)	III. General commandment (vv. 4, 5a)
a. It is in chiastic structure.	a. It is in chiastic structure.
b. This is really the big idea: Israel was to follow the ways,	b. This is really the big idea: Israel was to follow the ways,
rules, and of the Lord.	rules, and of the Lord.
c. The Law was a to Israel. (cf. Ps. 19; 119)	c. The Law was a to Israel. (cf. Ps. 19; 119)
d. People are deceived into believing the is	d. People are deceived into believing the is
e the Lord is real freedom. (Ps. 119:32, 45)	e the Lord is real freedom. (Ps. 119:32, 45)
IV. The difference between the Old Covenant and the New (v. 5b)	IV. The difference between the Old Covenant and the New (v. 5b)
a. The by which the Old Covenant was to	a. The by which the Old Covenant was to
be maintained was	be maintained was
b. Israel was like a new	b. Israel was like a new
c. The Old Covenant was maintained by obedience to the law	c. The Old Covenant was maintained by obedience to the law
but the law had no to enable obedience.	but the law had no to enable obedience.
d. The fundamental difference between the Old Covenant and	d. The fundamental difference between the Old Covenant and
the New is the "there is now no for	the New is the "there is now no for
those who are in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 8:1) because	those who are in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 8:1) because
i. It is by the blood of Jesus Christ.	i. It is by the blood of Jesus Christ.
ii. It is by Jesus' perfect obedience.	ii. It is by Jesus' perfect obedience.
iii. The New Covenant is better because of	iii. The New Covenant is better because of
iv. IT DOES NOT DEPEND ON US!!!	iv. IT DOES NOT DEPEND ON US!!!