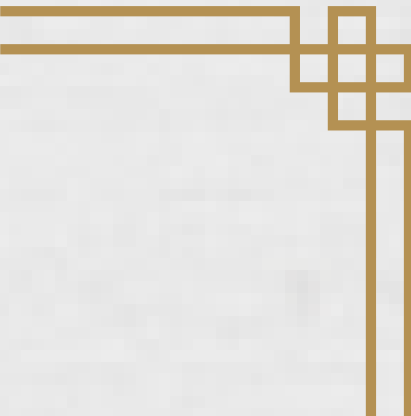
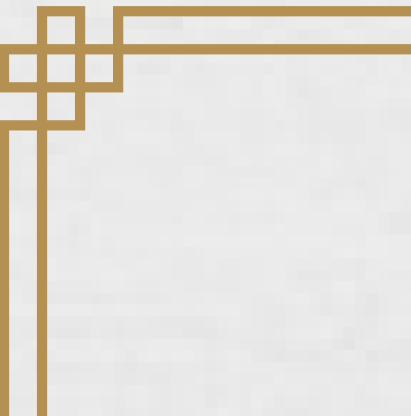
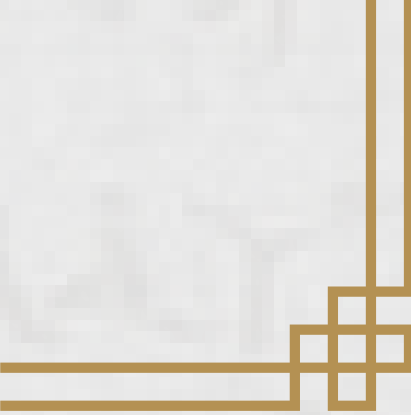
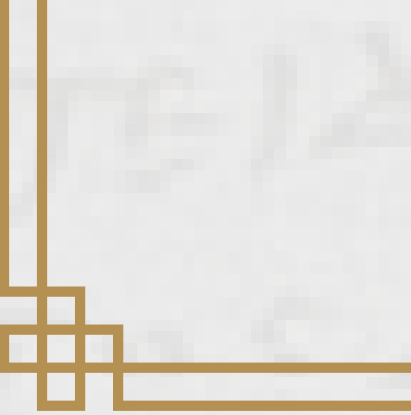


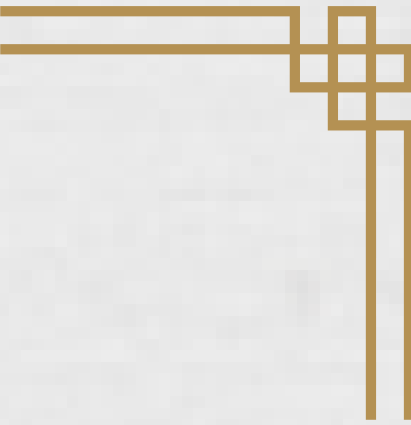
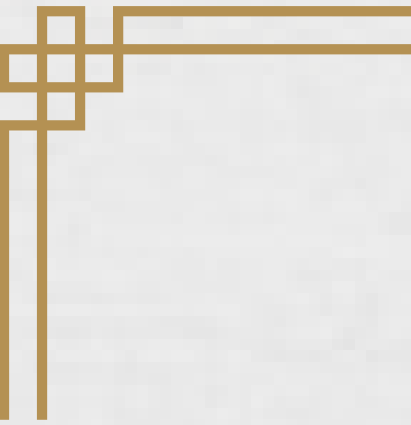


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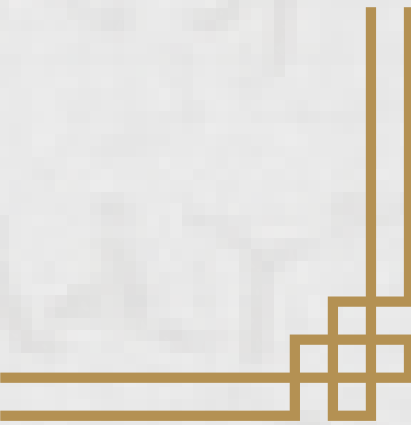
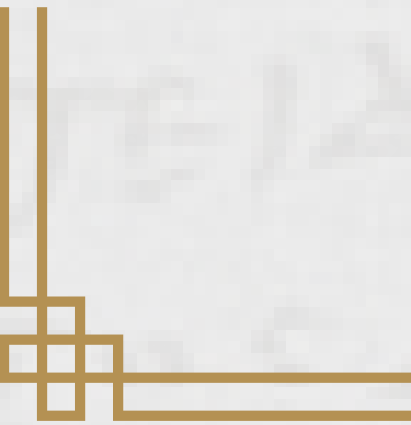




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1 John 2:7-11: God's Love and its Authentic Expressions in the Christian Life



Last Week Summary

- ◆ True knowledge of God is not merely intellectual awareness but a covenantal relationship through Jesus Christ, our Advocate and Atoning Sacrifice.
- ◆ This knowledge of God is evidenced by obedience to His righteous commands as God's love is progressively perfected in the believer. Thus, the one who truly knows God will increasingly walk as Jesus walked—living in loving obedience to the Father and sacrificial love toward those whom God has redeemed.

The New/Old Command

What Does John Mean? (v. 7)

- ▶ The Command he gives us both not a new command but an old command
- ▶ What Do you think is the reference John is making here and why?

What is the Old Testament Law?

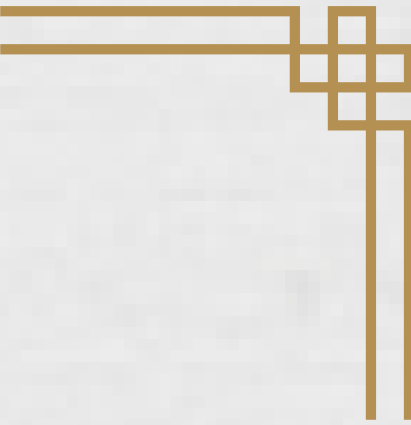
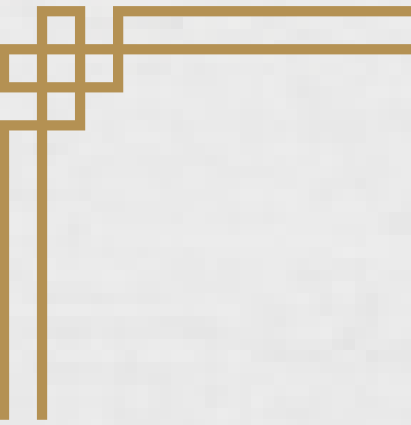
In simple terms, the “Law,” —translated as *Torah* in Hebrew and also known as *The Mosaic Law* —is the covenant document we know as the *Ten Commandments*, which was expanded upon in *Exodus 19-31*, given through *Mosaic Covenant* on Mount Siani.

It was given specifically to Israel as a temporary covenant administration that both revealed God's righteousness and anticipated its fulfillment in Jesus Christ, the mediator of the New Covenant.

The O.T. Law and the Gospel

A Short, Biblical Overview

- ▶ The “Law” has been fulfilled in Christ and now laid down in light of faith in Christ due to his finished work through his life, death, resurrection, and ascension (Gal 3:19-26; Heb 8:13)
- ▶ The Mosaic Law is, then, no longer binding upon Christians since it has been fulfilled and we now experience the grace of God through faith in Christ
- ▶ We are now under the “law of Christ” which culminates in love which, interestingly, fulfills the law (Gal 5:14)



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