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Enlightening book reveals new perspective on God's Moral Law

*Houston, TX—January 2008—Did Jesus really expect his followers, then and now, to keep the Ten Commandments? According to retired pastor, teacher and trial lawyer Rev. Dr. Adv. Francis Nigel Lee in his new book, *God's Ten Commandments—Yesterday, Today, Forever*, (Nordskog Publishing, 2007), Jesus not only requires believers of all times and in all places to follow the Ten Commandments, He promised abundant and eternal life to those who obey out of devotion to the God who spoke them.*

God's Ten Commandments is dedicated by the author to “The Ten Commandments Judge,” former Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore, who refused to follow a court order to remove a Ten Commandments monument from Alabama’s Supreme Court building. The book contains a written endorsement by Chief Justice Moore.

According to the psalmist, “Blessed is the man ... whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law does He meditate day and night.”

How does one delight in the Ten Commandments, which are at the heart of God’s law? Are they not restrictive and cumbersome in today’s post-modern society? On the contrary, Lee’s book *God's Ten Commandments* suggests that dedication to the Christian faith’s core values expressed in the Ten Commandments not only provides a moral center which helps us live responsibly and love and serve others, it brings with it God’s expressed blessings to those who choose to honor Him and the light heart of a life lived without regret.

“Out of gratitude for so great a salvation,” Lee states, true Christians “love to keep God’s law” and will dedicate their lives to answering Jesus’ appeal in the gospel of John: “If you love me, keep my commandments.”

In his book, Lee addresses what he considers “loose” adherence to God’s law in societies throughout the ages, even within Christian churches wherein believers sometimes feel they have been freed from the moral law by virtue of God’s grace. But as Lee points out, Paul in Romans answered this question for all time, saying, “Shall I continue to sin that grace may abound? God forbid!”

God's Ten Commandments details how the commandments to which Jesus refers are founded upon those given by God to Moses after the exodus from Egypt, and are actually infused and illustrated throughout Scripture. A dozen chapters in *God's Ten Commandments* demonstrate how the commandments, or Decalogue, according to the phrase’s Greek roots, are the underpinning of all Biblical history, from the Garden of Eden and the Tree of Life to the flood, the patriarchs, the prophets, and the teachings of Christ himself. Two more chapters demonstrate how they continue to be appropriate for God’s people today.

Also included in Lee’s book are generous endnotes, a table showing dozens of references to individual commandments throughout the Bible, and several pages of passages referencing God’s law from famous people and documents throughout history, selected by the publisher. A list of the author’s theological works round out the book.

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