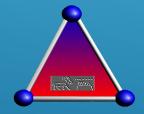
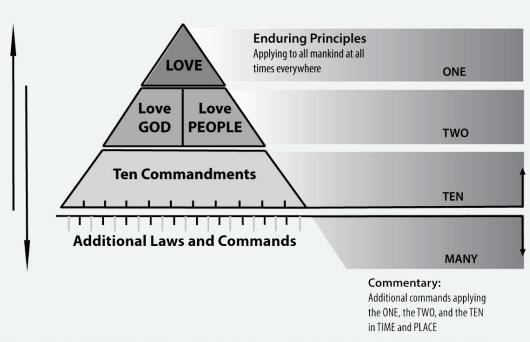
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GROWING TOWARD GOD: RESTORING THE IDEAL

External commands become internalized and therefore LESS AND LESS necessary as the law is written on the heart: "No longer shall each man teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me" (Jer. 31:34)



FALLING AWAY FROM GOD: APPLYLING THE IDEAL

External commands become necessary and MORE AND MORE specific as the internal law disappears from the hardened human heart: "For your hardness of heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so" (Matt. 19:8)

Biblical Basis: Lev. 19:18; Deut. 6:4-5; Matt. 7:12; 19:16-21; 22:35-40; Mark 10:17-21; 12:28-31; Luke 10:25-28; 18:18-22; John 13:34-35; 14:15, 21; 15:10, 12, 17; Rom. 13:8-10; 1 Cor. 13; Gal. 5:13-14; James 2:8-12; 1 John 2:3-11; 3:10-18, 23; 4:7-12, 16-21; 5:1-3; 2 John 5-6.

