Is the Old Testament Binding on the Christian?

I. Introduction
   a. There are two major covenants recorded in our Bibles
      i. Old Testament
      ii. New Testament
   b. Which are we to obey?

II. Key Statement

III. 8 Reasons the Old Covenant is not binding on the Christian
   a. We have died to and been discharged from the law – Rom. 7:1-6
   b. We are no longer under it – Gal. 3:16-19, 23-25
   c. It has been abolished – Col. 2:13-17
   d. It has been nailed to the cross – Eph 2:13-16
   e. It is obsolete and has been taken away – Heb 8:6-13; Heb. 10:9
      i. Six times in Hebrews the law of Moses is referred to as the first covenant
      ii. The first has been taken away so the second can be established
   f. Because the testator of the New Covenant has died – Matt. 26:27-28; Heb. 9:15-17
   g. The priesthood has changed – Heb. 7:11-19
   h. It has been fulfilled Matt 5:17-18; John 19:30

IV. 4 Reasons to be glad the Old Covenant is not binding on the Christian
   a. We cannot keep both the Old and New Covenants
      i. Religious circumcision commanded and condemned
         1. Gen 17:12-14
         2. Gal. 5:1-2
      ii. Dietary restrictions and no dietary restrictions
   b. We cannot keep the Old Covenant
      i. We would be a debtor to keep the whole law
      ii. Gal. 5:3; James 2:10
   c. The Old covenant cannot forgive sins
      i. Heb. 10:1-4

V. Conclusion
   a. Invitation
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