

Why Should We Study the Old Testament?

- The Old Testament (Law, covenant) was given to Israel. (Exodus 19.1-8; Deuteronomy 5.1-3)
- Christians are NOT under the Old Testament. (Acts 15.1-29; Romans 7.1-6; Ephesians 2.11-16)
- So, why should we study the Old Testament?

“For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our _____, so that through perseverance and the _____ of the Scriptures we might have _____.” (Romans 15.4)

“Now these things happened to them as an _____, and they were written for our _____, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.” (1 Corinthians 10.11; cf. Hebrews 3.12-19; James 5.7-11; 2 Peter 2-3)

“Therefore the Law has become our _____ to lead us to _____, so that we may be justified by faith.” (Galatians 3.24; cf. 2 Timothy 3.15; Luke 24.27, 44-45)

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for _____, for _____, for _____ in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, _____ for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3.16-17; cf. Romans 12.19-21; 2 Corinthians 6.16-7.1; James 2.14-26)