

HOW DOES THE OLD TESTAMENT APPLY TO ME?
Luke 24:27; Psalm 147:19-20
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We will answer two questions today.

1. WHY DOES THE OLD TESTAMENT MATTER?
2. WHAT OLD TESTAMENT LAWS ARE TO BE FOLLOWED TODAY?

WHY DOES THE OLD TESTAMENT MATTER?

1. The Old Testament is an integral part of the inspired, inerrant and authoritative Word of God.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 says, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

2. The Old Testament reveals the attributes and actions of God.

Deuteronomy 5:24 – "Behold, the LORD our God has shown us his glory and greatness..."

3. The Old Testament helps us see how God has chosen Israel to be a light to the nations.

Psalm 147:19-20: "He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and rules to Israel. He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his rules. Praise the LORD!"

4. The Old Testament lays the foundation for the teachings and the events found in the New Testament.

5. The entire Old Testament points to Christ.

Luke 24:27: "And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself."

6. The Old Testament was the Bible Jesus read, studied and memorized.

7. The Old Testament provides vivid examples of faithfulness and failures of real people.

8. The Old Testament gives us hope when we go through trials.

Romans 15:4: "For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."

9. The Old Testament helps us grow in our faith.

Proverbs 15:32 "Whoever ignores instruction despises himself, but he who listens to reproof gains intelligence."

10. The Old Testament challenges us to be concerned about matters of justice.

Micah 6:8 "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

WHAT OLD TESTAMENT LAWS ARE TO BE FOLLOWED TODAY?

In the Old Testament there were 3 types of laws:

1. Civil Laws
2. Ceremonial Laws
3. Moral Laws