

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

INTRODUCTION TO NEW TESTAMENT OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

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OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

I. TESTAMENT

The word “testament” means a covenant, a promise or an agreement. Making a covenant is like making a treaty. Two people or two groups of people promise to do something. They are not to change their promise after they make it. God said that He would not change or break His covenant, Psalm 89:34-35.

II. AGREEMENTS

The Bible has two Testaments. These are the Old Testament and the New Testament.

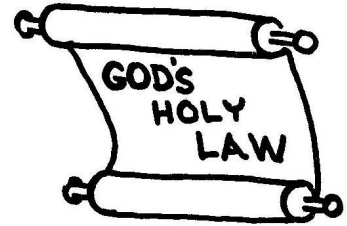
The Old Testament is the old agreement. God says,
“If you keep my commandments, I will bless you, if you do not keep my commandments, I will not bless you.”

Deuteronomy 11:26-29; Exodus 15:26; Exodus 20:6; Leviticus 26:3-4;
Deuteronomy 11:22-23; Deuteronomy 30:9-10; Psalms 89:31-32.

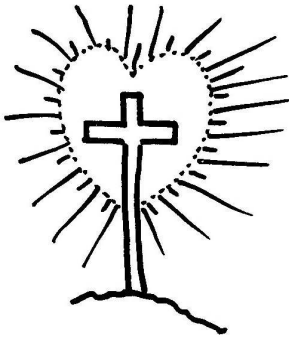
The New Testament is the new agreement. The new agreement makes the way to God through Jesus, 1 Timothy 2:3-6. Also see Hebrews chapter 8, Hebrews 10:1-22; Hebrews 13:20. The agreement is to believe Jesus, the Son of God, takes away the sin, John 1:29; John 3:36.

III. HOLINESS

The Old Testament, through the Law, showed that God is holy, Exodus 20:1-17. No one could keep the whole law, Psalm 14:1-3; Psalm 53:1-3. Because no one could keep the whole law, no one could be holy.



The old agreement said that a person must sacrifice an animal to cover sin, Leviticus 17:11; Exodus 30:10; Leviticus chapter 4; Leviticus 5:5-6. The blood of animals did not take away sin, Hebrews 10:4.



The New Testament shows the holiness of God through His Son, Jesus. Jesus lived a holy life. He did no sin, 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:21-25; Hebrews 4:15. Jesus came to show people His Father, John 14:7-10; John 17:5-8.

Jesus died and rose again from the dead to make a way for people to come to God, John 14:6; Romans 4:25. Those who accept Jesus Christ are made just and holy before God, Romans 8:1; 2 Corinthians 5:21.

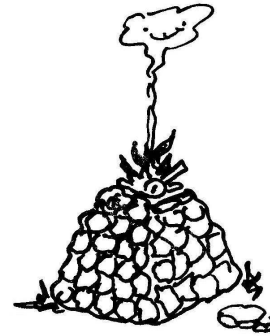
IV. THE MESSIAH

The Old Testament tells about the coming Messiah. Genesis 3:15 tells of One Who is to come. The Old Testament speaks often of this One Who is to come. Example: Deuteronomy 18:15; Psalms 22; Isaiah 53; Zechariah 9:9. But, the Messiah is not found in the Old Testament.

The New Testament tells of the Messiah Who came, Luke 2:11. The four Gospels tell the life story of the Messiah on earth.

V. OFFERINGS

In the old agreement were many offerings. There were offerings for sin, for thanksgiving, for promises and for many other things. In the new agreement there was one offering. This offering was Jesus Christ, Hebrews 9:24-28. Salvation is a free gift from God, Ephesians 2:8,9.



In the old agreement were many ceremonies. These ceremonies were rules to show how to keep holy days or how to make offerings. The book of Leviticus tells of these things. The Old Testament does not show the full meaning of the ceremonies. The New Testament shows the full meaning of these ceremonies. The full meanings are found in the work of Jesus Christ. See the book of Hebrews. Example: Jesus is the perfect High Priest, Hebrews 9:11,12.

VI. JEWS - CHURCH

The Old Testament tells much about the Jews. It was written to the Jews.



The New Testament was written to the Jews and Gentiles. It tells how the church started. The New Testament tells how the people in the church should live, Ephesians chapter 4.

VII. WORDS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT USED IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

The New Testament tells about the Old Testament. The New Testament uses words from the Old Testament about 300 times.

VIII. HOW THE TESTAMENTS AGREE

In the Old Testament	In the New Testament
1. The prophecy of the new covenant is like a shadow.	1. Prophecy of the Old Testament is fulfilled.
2. The old covenant prepared for the new covenant.	2. The old covenant is completed.

3. Light shines on the coming Christ.	3. Light shines from the Christ Who came.
4. The Old Testament is the time of law.	4. The New Testament is the time of the grace.
5. God was with the people.	5. God is in people.
6. Paradise was lost.	6. Paradise is found.
7. The question: Where is He?	7. The answer: We have found Him.

IX. IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

1. The Old Testament tells about Jesus Christ, Luke 24:25-27.
2. Jesus Christ is the perfect offering. He shed His blood for the sins of all people, 1 Peter 1:18,19.
3. The people in the Old Testament were looking for Jesus Christ, Matthew 13:17. The people in the New Testament found Jesus Christ, John 1:45.
4. Jesus Christ satisfies the longing that is in every person, John 6:35.

X. WORDS TO LEARN

1. covenant - a promise, an agreement, something like a treaty.
2. holy - without sin.
3. Paradise - a place where the righteous live in great happiness.
4. perfect - good in every way, no bad in it at all.
5. testament - a covenant, a promise, something like a treaty.

XI. ASSIGNMENT

1. God said, "If you keep my commandments, I will bless you." In what ways would God bless them?
 - a. Deuteronomy 11:22-23
 - b. Exodus 15:26
 - c. Leviticus 26:3-6
 - d. Deuteronomy 30:9,10

- e. Exodus 20:6
- 2. Romans 3:23 says that all have
- 3. Why couldn't anyone keep all the commandments? Jeremiah 17:9
- 4. What words does the New Testament use from the Old Testament?
 - a. John 2:17 - Psalm 69:9
 - b. Matthew 3:3 - Isaiah 40:3
 - c. Matthew 12:17-21 - Isaiah 42:1-4
 - d. Luke 4:17-19 - Isaiah 61:1-2
 - e. John 12:15 - Zechariah 9:9

(Note: Many other words are used from the Old Testament in the New Testament.)

- 5. What does "testament" mean?
- 6. The Old Testament is the _____ agreement. The New Testament is the _____ agreement.
- 7. The Old Testament showed God's holiness through

The New Testament showed God's holiness through

8. The Old Testament tells about the Messiah.

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9. The Old Testament is the time of the

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CHART OF NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS				
N. T. GROUP	BOOK	WRITER	WHEN WRITTEN	WRITTEN TO
GOSPELS				
	Matthew	Matthew	between 60 and 70 A.D.	Jews
	Mark	Mark	between 60 and 70 A.D.	Gentiles at Rome
	Luke	Luke	between 60 and 70 A.D.	Theophilus, Gentiles
	John	John	between 70 and 100 A.D.	The Gentiles
HISTORY				
	Acts	Luke	between 60 and 70 A.D.	Theophilus, Gentiles
PAULINE EPISTLES				
	Romans	Paul	winter 57-58 A.D.	The Church at Rome
	1 Corinthians	Paul	57 A.D.	The Church at Corinth
	2 Corinthians	Paul	-	The Church at Corinth
	Galatians	Paul	55 - 60 A.D.	The Churches in Galatia
	Ephesians	Paul	60 - 64 A.D.	The Church at Ephesus
	Philippians	Paul	60 - 64 A.D.	The Church at Philippi
	Colossians	Paul	60 - 64 A.D.	The Churches at Colosse, Laodicea
	1 Thessalonians	Paul	49 - 54 A.D.	The Church at Thessalonica
	2 Thessalonians	Paul	soon after first letter	The Church at Thessalonica
	1 Timothy	Paul	unknown	Timothy, a preacher

	2 Timothy	Paul	65-67 A.D.	Timothy, a preacher
	Titus	Paul	about 65 A.D.	Titus, a Gentile
	Philemon	Paul	60 - 64 A.D.	Philemon at Colosse
	Hebrews	Paul ?	unknown	Hebrew Christians
GENERAL EPISTLES				
	James	James	about 60 A.D.	Jews
	1 Peter	Peter		Churches in Asia
	2 Peter	Peter	about 67 A.D.	Churches
	1 John	John	between 70 and 100 A.D.	Churches
	2 John	John	between 70 and 100 A.D.	Churches
	3 John	John	between 70 and 100 A.D.	Churches
	Jude	Jude	about 67 A.D.	Churches
PROPHECY				
	Revelation	John	between 70 and 100 A.D.	Churches

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