

The Case For **More**

Old Testament Preaching

Romans 15:4

OLD TESTAMENT

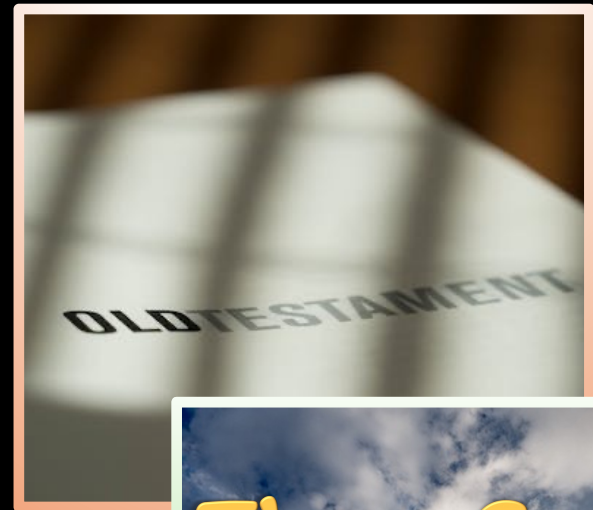
Why We Need More Old Testament Preaching...

➤ It is God's Word! (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

- What in God's revelation should be neglected?
- Where does this mindset lead?

Deut. 29:29

The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law.

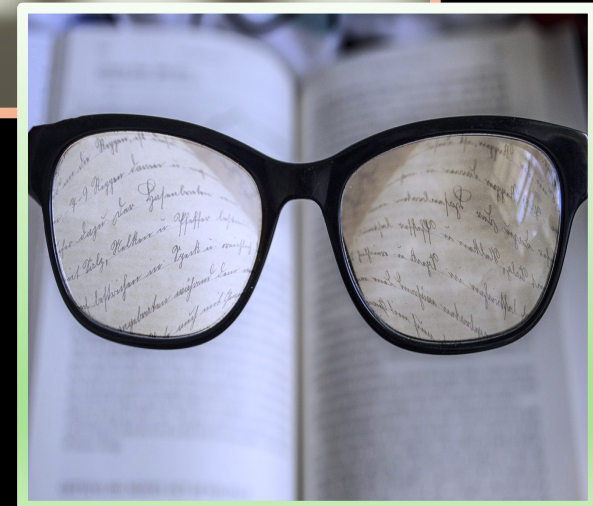
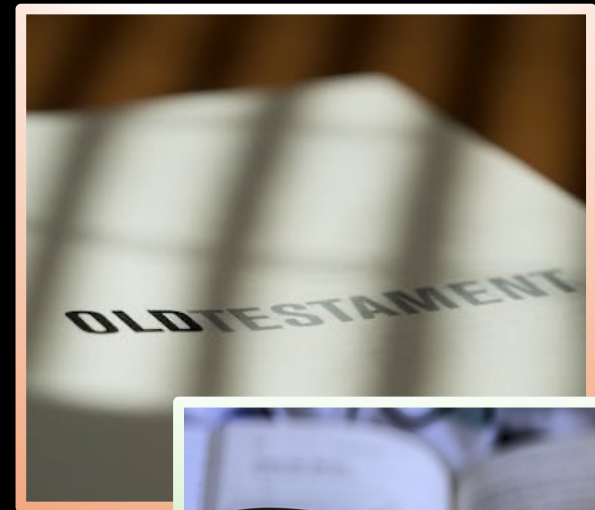


Thus Saith
The Lord



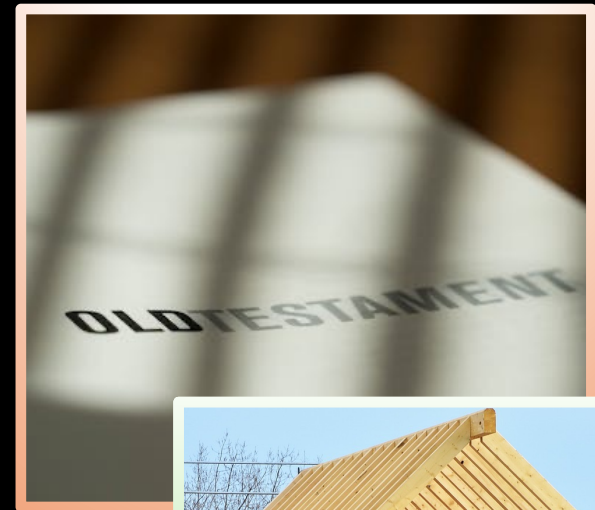
Why We Need More Old Testament Preaching...

- **It is God's Word!**
(2 Tim. 3:16-17)
- **It gives needed context to the New Testament.**
(Rom. 15:4; 1 Cor. 10:1-11)
- **Take Jude 11 for instance...**
 - **Cain**
 - **Balaam**
 - **Korah**



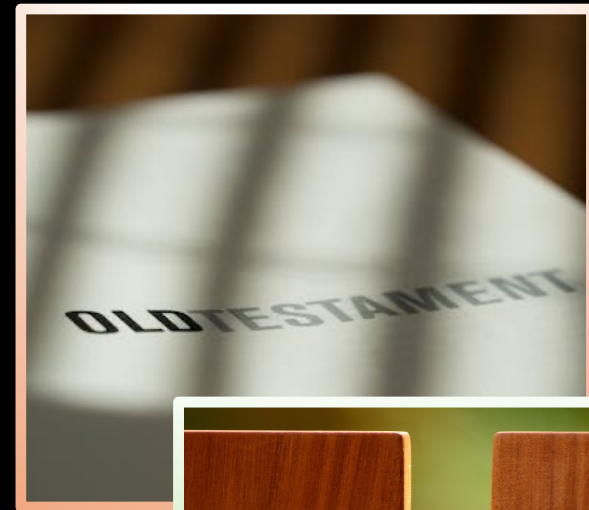
Why We Need More Old Testament Preaching...

- **It is God's Word!**
(2 Tim. 3:16-17)
- **It gives needed context to the New Testament.**
(Rom. 15:4; 1 Cor. 10:1-11)
- **It is the foundation of NT.**
(Mic. 5:2; Isaiah 7:14)
 - It is the beginning of the story
 - Prophecies/promises = **proof**
 - Sets up NT teaching



Why We Need More Old Testament Preaching...

- **It is God's Word!**
(2 Tim. 3:16-17)
- **It gives needed context to the New Testament.**
(Rom. 15:4; 1 Cor. 10:1-11)
- **It is the foundation of NT.**
(Mic. 5:2; Isaiah 7:14)
- **It helps us appreciate the mystery revealed in NT.**
(Col. 2:17; Heb. 8:4-6)



The Old Testament CONTAINS CHRIST

Matt. 5:17 ¶ “Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.

18 “For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

- **It preaches on the Gospel.**
(1 Pet. 1:10-12)

- Isaiah preached the “good news” (Is. 61:1-2; Mt. 11:2-6; Luke 4:18)
- OT Israel heard the “good news” (Heb. 4:1-2, 6; cf. Luke 3:18)

- **It preaches on Christ.**
(Lk. 24:27, 44)

- Moses foretold Jesus (Deut. 18:15)
- David saw glimpses of Him (Ps. 110)
- Isaiah spoke of Jesus’ mission (Is. 53)

