

The Relevance of the Old Testament
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Introduction: This lesson will attempt to describe the Old Testament and the necessity of knowing it and its laws as well as the New Testament laws.

I. The Difference between the Two Laws

- Jesus fulfills the prophesy (**Luke 24:44**)
- The old law is dead (**Matthew 5:17; Romans 10:4**)
- The new law is alive (**Hebrews 8:6-10**)

II. The Old Testament

- A. The history of the world
 - Creation (**Genesis 1**)
 - Man's expulsion from the Garden (**Genesis 3**)
 - The Flood (**Genesis 7**)
 - The ten plagues (**Exodus 7:17**)
 - The departure from Egypt (**Exodus 12:41**)
- B. The Law of Moses
 - The law of the Hebrews (**Deuteronomy 4:13**)
 - Given on Mount Sinai (**Exodus 20:1-17**)
 - Death reigned until the law (**Genesis 3:3**)
 - An imperfect law (**Hebrews 9:9-15, Acts 13:38-39**)
 - Effective until Christ's death (**Galatians 4:4, John 19:30**)
- C. Its inclusion in the bible
 - The word is inspired (**2 Timothy 3:16-17**)
 - Provides examples of righteous people (Noah, Abraham, Moses, David)
 - Prophesied Jesus' coming (**Isaiah 9:6**)
 - Jesus appears in the Old Testament (**Daniel 3:25**)
 - Principles re-taught in the New Testament (**Matthew 5-7**)

Conclusion: How can we benefit From the Old Testament?