

# A New Look at the Old Testament

We usually read the Old Testament for its history and prophecy but how can we apply it to our lives  
(and when shouldn't we)?

What is it you expect to get out of this class?

Why do we need to take a new look at the Old Testament?

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort  
of the scriptures might have hope. Romans 15:4

**“The new is in the old contained, and the old is in the new explained.”**

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1. Historical background proof of authenticity
  - a. 1500 years documented history and verified prophecy
  - b. 40 different authors, several different languages, living in different cultures with the same message of hope for Israel and promise of the Messiah.
2. Prophetic message
  - a. Direct revelation
    - i. Isaiah 52:13 -53:12
    - ii. Jeremiah 25:12-14, Daniel 9:1-2
    - iii. Israel Deuteronomy 28:58-68,  
Jeremiah 33:14-16
  - b. Types or shadows
    - i. Tabernacle
    - ii. The mercy seat
3. Real life relevance
  - a. Life lessons told of real experiences
    - i. Noah; life of faith in persecution life of unfaithfulness in leisure.
    - ii. Job; facing suffering and what is perceived as unfair. Job 38 - 42
    - iii. Jacob; the deal maker/schemer and negotiator with God; Genesis 28:19-22
    - iv. David; Gods man dealing with and living with consciences of sin. 2 Samuel 12:1-23
4. Old covenant /New covenant
  - a. Old covenant: Ex 19:5-6, God's Righteousness (10 commandments) Ex 20:1-26, Israel's social life Ex 21:1-24:11, Religious ordinance, Ex 24:12 – 31:18 , Jeremiah 31:31- 40,
  - b. New covenant: Romans 8:1-4, Romans 12: 1, Heb 8:7 – 10:39, 1 Peter 2:9, 1 Corinthians 11:25, Heb 9:11-12, 18-23.

This shall be written for the generation to come:  
and the people which shall be created shall  
praise the Lord.  
Psalms 102: 18

**2 Corinthians 3:6-18**