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### Comments:

Since the late 70's I have noticed a trend. So-called scholars band together, promoting world-wide seminars, highly televised and promoted. They release statements to the press, and promote new books on various bible subjects and doctrine that are incorrect. These so-called scholars then quote one another to lend credibility to their group, organization or individual authors. Their planned agenda is to divide the body of Christ and give out false doctrine. Soon people begin to believe it, pass it along, and question the truth. Within one generation Bible truths are distorted and a new generation of Christians emerge who do not know the truth of God's word. One of the errors promoted over the past 40 years has been "The Old Testament is not for Christians today...do not allow any pastor to put you under the law. We are now under grace and not the law." Wow what a deception- and many have bought into this idea. I am asked all too often, (especially by the younger generation) "Why should we study the Old Testament...How will it make a difference in my life?"

### WHY STUDY THE OLD TESTAMENT?

#### 1. THE OLD TESTAMENT WAS WRITTEN FOR OUR ADMONITION – 1 Cor 10:11

Paul reminds the Christians at Corinth of Israel's fall in the wilderness in 1 Cor 10:1-10. The events he describes happened to Israel ...BUT he says, in verse 11 that "they were written for OUR admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come"

This lets us know that the "Old testament" was written and preserved **especially for the benefit of Christians!** Paul actually says I would not have you to be ignorant of these things how our fathers were under the cloud...etc. Why didn't Paul say these things were not important any more. This is a New Covenant time....That was for them and not for us..In verse 6 Paul is relating examples from Exodus and Numbers! These examples from the Old Testament both positive and negative will allow us to develop wisdom and grow in Christ.

New Testament writers often used Old Testament examples to admonish Christians. The writer of Hebrews exhorted Christians to remain steadfast using Old Testament examples, (Hebrews 13:12-19). James encourages Christians to be patient in their suffering using an Old Testament example, (James 5:7-11). Peter warns of false teachers and scoffers using Old Testament examples, (2 Peter 2-3)

## **2. THE OLD TESTAMENT WAS WRITTEN FOR OUR LEARNING – Rom.15:4**

Paul appealed to a Messianic prophecy in the Old Testament in Romans 15:3 Then in the next verse (Vs 4) he says things "written before" (i.e., the OT) were "written for **OUR learning**". We can and must learn from the entire Bible, both Old Testament and New Testament. The Old testament was written and preserved especially for the Christians' benefit!

The OT provides "patience and comfort", that we "might have hope"! It provides us a record of God's faithfulness, how He kept His promises to Abraham and the nation of Israel to judge the wicked and avenge the righteous. He forgives the penitent, and protect the humble exactly as he did in the Old Testament. We learn that the God we serve never sleeps nor slumbers. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. As we read the history of God's dealings with Israel, it gives us hope that God will keep His promises to us!

The Old Testament also contains numerous lessons for us through the lives of its many fallible characters. By observing their lives we are encouraged to trust God. as in Daniel 3, or not to compromise in the little things so as to be faithful in the BIG things as in Daniel 6. We can learn that it is best to confess sin early and sincerely instead of blame-shifting from reading 1 Samuel 15. We learn not to play with sin, because it will find us out and its bite is deadly as we look into Judges 13-16. We can learn that we need to trust (and obey) God if we expect to experience His promised-land living in this life and Heaven in the next from Numbers 13. We learn that if we contemplate sin, we are only setting ourselves up for committing it from the Genesis 3 account or from reading Joshua 6-7. We learn that our sin has consequences not only for ourselves but for our loved ones around us and conversely that our good behavior has rewards not only for us but for those who are around us as well from such accounts as found in Genesis 3; Exodus 20:5-6, or other examples as David's sin with Bathsheba, and Acan's sin etc.

## **3. THE OLD TESTAMENT MAKES ONE WISE REGARDING SALVATION IN CHRIST - 2 Timothy 3:14-15**

Paul says that Timothy had known the "Holy Scriptures" since childhood. What scripture was available to Timothy as a child? When Timothy was a child, the only scripture available was the Old Testament. Paul said the Old Testament scripture is "able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus"

How is this possible? Why, I thought the Old Testament was the law. Think with me: The Old Testament provides the fall of man and the rise of sin and the

background and development of God's plan of redemption stated in Gen 3:15. We read of hundreds of Messianic prophecies which describe what to expect when He comes. It would be impossible to fully understand such books of the New Testament like Hebrews, without an understanding of the Levitical Priesthood. Revelation, could never be understood without an understanding of Daniel, and other Old Testament prophecy. If one wishes to be wise concerning their salvation in Christ, it is necessary to study the Old Testament!

#### **4. THE OLD TESTAMENT IS PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE, REPROOF, CORRECTION, INSTRUCTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS – 2 Timothy 3:16-17**

"All Scripture" would include the Old Testament scriptures, especially in the context of this passage. The Old testament is profitable for doctrine - such as the nature of God, man, and sin, the Trinity etc. ; reproof and correction, showing the need for repentance and restoration in man's broken relationship with God due to sin; and for Instruction in righteousness. In simple words, how to live godly lives so as to be pleasing to God and receive his blessing rather than displeasure.

The Apostles appealed to the Old Testament often as to instructing New Testament Christians concerning their conduct, (Romans 12:19-21; 1 Peter 3:8-12; James 2:20-26; 2 Corinthians 9:7-10 etc.)

#### **5. THE BIBLE, BOTH OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT IS A PROGRESSIVE REVELATION OF GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN KIND.**

Who would skip the first half of any book, start reading in the second half and then expect to understand the characters, the plot, and the ending. It would not be possible. In the same way, the New Testament is only completely understood when it is seen as being built upon the foundation of the events, characters, laws, sacrificial system, covenants, and promises of the Old Testament.

Think about it - If we only had the New Testament, as we read through the gospels we would not know why the Jews were looking for a Messiah (a Savior King). We would not understand why this Messiah was coming (see Isaiah 53). We would not have been able to identify Jesus of Nazareth as the Messiah through the many detailed prophecies that were given concerning Him (e.g., His birth place (Micah 5:2). His manner of death (Psalm 22, especially vv. 1,7-8, 14-18; Psalm 69:21, etc.), His resurrection (Psalm 16:10), and many more details of His ministry (Isaiah 52:13;9:2, etc.).

#### **6. WITHOUT THE OLD TESTAMENT WE WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE JEWS WERE THE APPLE OF GOD'S EYE. (Psalm 17:8)**

We would not know we must bless the Jews (Gen 12:13). When replacement theology was taught we would not know the church did not replace Israel.

## **7. WE WOULD NOT KNOW THAT MARRIAGE WAS BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN.**

## **8. WITHOUT THE OLD TESTAMENT WE WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND JEWISH CUSTOMS MENTIONED IN PASSING IN THE NEW TESTAMENT**

We would not understand the perversions the Pharisees had made to God's law as they added their traditions to it. We would not understand why Jesus, in holy indignation, cleansed the temple courtyard, driving out all the money changers. We would not understand that we can make use of the same wisdom that Christ used in His many replies to His adversaries (both human and demonic).

## **9. WITHOUT THE OLD TESTAMENT WE WOULD MISS OUT ON MANY DETAILED PROPHECIES THAT COULD ONLY HAVE COME TRUE IF THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD, NOT MAN'S.**

These prophecies give specific details about the rise and fall of nations, how they will fall, if they will rise again, which powers would be next to emerge, who the major players would be and what would happen to their kingdoms when those players died. In fact these detailed prophecies are so accurate that skeptics charge they had to have been written after the fact. Cyrus is mentioned many years before he came to power and a detailed account of how he would rise and fall was written.

## **10. WITHOUT THE OLD TESTAMENT WE WOULD MISS THE VAST QUANTITIES OF WISDOM THAT THE NEW TESTAMENT DOES NOT SHARE**

Much wisdom is contained in the Psalms and Proverbs. Wisdom that reveals how I can be wiser than my teachers. Wisdom that tells me what various sins will lead to if I embrace them. I can see the hook that the bait is hiding and avoid them, thus avoiding hurt and heartache. Wisdom that allows me to see what accomplishments in this world hold for us-nothing!.

We learn from the Old Testament how one can recognize whether they are a fool (moral fool, that is) How one can open doors to lasting success, and How to find the meaning in life.

## **11. WITHOUT THE OLD TESTAMENT WE WOULD NOT HAVE A BASIS FOR UNDERSTANDING AGAINST THE ERROR OF THE POLITICALLY CORRECT PERVERSIONS OF OUR SOCIETY IN WHICH EVOLUTION IS SEEN TO BE THE CREATOR OF ALL OF THE SPECIES OVER MILLIONS OF YEARS.**

We would also naturally buy the lie that marriages and the family unit are an evolving structure that should continue to change as society changes, instead of being seen as a design by God for the purpose of raising up godly children and for the protection of those who would otherwise be used and abused (most often

women and children. We would not understand marriage is between a man and a woman only and that homosexuality is a sin, an abomination to any nation and actually pollutes the land.

## **12. WITHOUT THE OLD TESTAMENT, WE WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE PROMISES GOD WILL YET FULFILL TO THE JEWISH NATION.**

As a result, we would not properly see that the Tribulation period is a seven-year period in which He will specifically be working with the Jewish nation who rejected His first coming but who will receive Him at His second coming.

We would not understand how Christ's future 1,000-year reign fits in with His promises to the Jews, nor how the Gentiles will fit in.

We would not know that God will the Promised Land to Israel, nor the borders of the Royal Land Grant from God Himself to Israel.

We would not see how the end of the Bible ties up the loose ends that were unraveled in the beginning of the Bible, how God will restore the paradise He originally created this world to be, and how we will enjoy close companionship with Him on a personal basis as in the Garden of Eden.

## **13. JESUS QUOTED THE OLD TESTAMENT AND SAID MOSES WROTE OF HIM (JESUS) AS DID ALL THE PROPHETS –JOHN 5 46-47; LUKE 24:25-27**

### **John 5:46-47**

<sup>46</sup>For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me; for he wrote of me.

<sup>47</sup>But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?

### **Luke 24:25-27**

<sup>25</sup>Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:

<sup>26</sup>Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?

<sup>27</sup>And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself

## **14. THE OLD TESTAMENT IS FULL OF PRE-INCARNATE APPEARANCES OF JESUS CHRIST; IT REVEALS THE VARIOUS FACETS OF THE PERSON AND WORK OF CHRIST. THESE TYPES ALL HELP US TO UNDERSTAND OUR SAVIOR MUCH MORE CLEARLY**

For example the Tabernacle in the Wilderness (Exodus 25-30) foreshadows Christ. The brass altar points to His sacrifice as the lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world. The brass laver made with looking glass (mirrors) points to separation from the world and daily cleansing we need as believers. It represents also the Holy Spirit. It is without measure as the Holy Spirit can not be measures. The table of showbread represents fellowship with Christ who is the bread of life. The golden candle stick shows us we walk in the light as He is

in the light. It was the only source of light in the Tabernacle. On and on we could go. Every piece of furniture, the foundation, boards, pins, covering, colors imagery all point to Jesus Christ.

## **15. THE OLD TESTAMENT WAS WRITTEN TO FORESHADOW CHRIST**

Hebrews 10:1 says, “For the law having a shadow of good things to come.... The Old Testament was written to show us JESUS. Jesus is all throughout the Bible, both Old Testament and New Testament. Just a few examples: In Genesis He is Jesus the Creator, seed of the woman; In Exodus Jesus is a Lamb provided without spot or blemish- The Passover lamb; In Leviticus Jesus is the high Priest typified; In Numbers Jesus is the Star out of Jacob; Deuteronomy we see Jesus the prophet like unto Moses; In Ruth Jesus is our Kinsman Redeemer; In Psalms He is the Shepherd; In Proverbs Jesus is Wisdom; Isaiah he is the suffering servant and glorified Savior; Jeremiah Jesus is the Lord our Righteousness; ---on and on we could go. To NOT read and study the Old Testament is to miss JESUS. Read Paul’s pray in Ephesians 1:15-19. Especially read vs 17 and see how it is possible anyone would not want to read the Old testament that paints a portrait of Jesus in every book and chapter!

The Old Testament is a mirror that allows us to see ourselves in the lives of Old Testament characters and helps us learn lessons from their lives. It sheds light on who God is and the wonders He has made and the salvation He has wrought.

It shares comfort to those in persecution or trouble. It reveals through repeatedly fulfilled prophecy why the Bible is unique among all other books—it alone is able to demonstrate that it is what it claims to be: the inspired Word of God.

It reveals volumes about Christ in page after page of its writings. It contains so much wisdom that goes beyond what is alluded to or quoted in the New Testament. In short, if you have not yet ventured in depth into its pages, you are missing much that God has available for you. As you read it, there will be much you do not understand right away, but there will be much you will understand and learn from. And as you continue to study it, asking God to teach you further, your diligent study will pay off in brighter treasures still.

## **16. WITHOUT THE OLD TESTAMENT WE WOULD NOT KNOW THE BIBLE WAS SCIENTIFICALLY ACCURATE**

The Bible tells us the earth is round and hangs in space. Prov. 8:27 (1000 B.C.) “He (God) set a circle upon the face of the deep. Isaiah 40: 22 (700 B.C.) “It is God who sitteth on the circle of the earth. Believe it or not all men up until Copernicus believed the earth rested on a great foundation. Job 26: 7 (1500 B.C) “The Lord hangeth the earth upon nothing.” The Bible taught that this earth was round and hung in space hundreds of years before Copernicus was born. He was the very first scientist to discover these facts. How come the

Bible alone knew these truths? ....It is God's own Book.

The Bible knew also that this earth rotated on its axis. This is clearly implied in Gen.1 where the days are described as succeeding one another, And each day consisting of "evening and morning," "day and night." Now this succession of day and night regularly, can only be explained by the earth's rotation on its axis. If this were not the case....The side nearest the sun-would be always light, while the opposite side would be always in darkness. It is true this scientific truth is not actually stated ...But it is most clearly taught by the statement that day followed night regularly.

Galileo (1630 A. D.) was the first scientist to realize air had weight. But we read in Job 28:25 (1500 B. C.) "To assign to the wind or air (ruak) its weight."

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In Job, 38:31 we find these words: "Canst thou bind the sweet influence of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion?" For years scholars knew that the word here for Pleiades (Chimah) meant a hinge, a pivot, or an axle, a body that moves around, and turns other bodies with it; M. Madler, of Dorpat, discovered that Alcyone, the brightest star of the Pleiades, is the center of gravity of our vast solar system; Our solar system is flying around Alcyone at the rate of 422,000 miles a day, .....But ..... In an orbit that requires many thousands of years to complete. This then explains why the Bible calls the Pleiades, the hinge, pivot, or axle. The Bible knew this wonderful scientific fact thousands of years before any man had discovered it.

About 1500 A. D., Copernicus discovered that the earth revolved around the sun. up to that time all men thought the sun revolved around the earth. This was considered a marvelous scientific fact; But the Bible knew this 1500 B. C.

Job 38: 13, 14 (1500 B. C.), "It (the day spring or sun) takes hold of the ends of the earth, and it (the earth-not the sun) is turned as clay to the seal." Here is a clear declaration that the earth is "round." How did the Bible know this when all men were ignorant of it until 3000 years later ?

THE WINDS HAVE A REGULAR ROUTE (CIRCUIT) AND THAT RAIN CLOUDS ARE ONLY EVAPORATED WATER. It wasn't until Galileo's time in 1630 A.D. that men discover that the winds had regular circuits, and that rain clouds were only evaporated water. Now the Bible knew this hundreds of years before Galileo was born.

Eccles. 1:6,7 (900 B. C.), "The wind goeth toward the south, and turneth about unto the north. It whirleth about continually, and the wind returneth again, according to its circuits. (7) All the rivers run into the sea, yet the sea is not full. (Why?) Unto the place

from whence the rivers come thither they return again.” Here then we have these two great scientific facts set forth: that the winds have regular circuits, and the rain clouds are composed of evaporated water. Water that had fallen from the clouds to the earth and been taken back to the clouds again. Can you see it “Unto the place from whence the rivers come (from the clouds), thither they return again (by evaporation).

In the early 1900's (Oct. 5, 1915) , Dr. Lee DeForest announced to the world that he had “made electric lights play music far surpassing any orchestra he had ever heard. Light gave off musical sound... He amazed the world. But the Bible knew this scientific truth hundreds of years ago. Psa. 65: 8, “Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.” Listen to what the literal translation is : “Thou makest the radiations of the morning and evening to sing.”

Then in Job 38:7 (1500 B. C.) we read, “When the morning stars sang together.” This is not just a nice expression...we know this is but another proof that the Bible is far in advance of man’s thought, for light does produce musical sounds. We cannot hear this music of the stars, but God can, and we will soon. (Psa. 65:8), “Thou makest the radiations of the morning and evening to sing,”

Do you remember hearing about Lord Rosse? He invented his great telescope, so powerful that newspaper print could be read twenty miles away. Then it was discovered that in the north there was a great empty space without a single, solitary star. In all other parts of the heavens were millions of stars, but none in that great northern space. This was considered another remarkable scientific discovery. But listen to Job 26: 7 (1500 B. C.) : “He (God) stretcheth out the north over the empty place. How did the Bible know this great scientific fact fully 3500 years before any man discovered it? How can any honest seeker deny the inspiration of the bible.

In Job 38:35 we read, “Canst thou send lightnings, that they may go, and say unto thee, Here we are?” All down the ages infidels have laughed at these words. They said who ever heard of sending messages by lightning. But this is the only word the Hebrews had for electricity, so, in this age of radio messages, we realize that Job 38: 35 is a very scientific statement. Every time you turn on your radio or TV set you receive a messages by lightnings, or electricity. This is only another proof that the Bible is far in advance of all modern science.

Job 38:19 (1500 B. C.) we read, “Where is the way where light dweleth !” It is very intresting the Bible doesn't say, Where is the place where light dwelleth? This would have been scientifically wrong, as light travels at the rate of 186,000 miles per second, and so could not possibly dwell in any one place. Here then we have an exact scientific statement regarding light 3000 years before any scientist knew sufficient information about light to know that it could not dwell in any one place. What is the explanation? The Bible is God’s own Book.

Chemists discovered that all substances to combine chemically must be weighed or measured exactly, as they will only combine in certain exact proportions. For example: Table salt is designated "Na Cl" (Na = Sodium, and Cl = Chlorine gas). The atomic weight of sodium is 23. The atomic weight of Chlorine gas is 35.5. This means that in every 58.5 lbs. of salt we have 23 lbs. of sodium, and 35.5 lbs. of chlorine gas. Only in these proportions will sodium and chlorine gas combine.

This is true of every other substance which God has created; the ingredients of each substance can only be combined as they are measured or weighed out in certain exact proportions. Isa. 40:12 (700 B. C.) states, "Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?" This simply means that God measured and weighed the ingredients of every substance He created.

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Hipparchus (125 A. D.) said there were 1022 stars. Ptolemy (200 A. D.) said there were just 1026 stars. Galileo was the very first scientist to teach that the stars were innumerable. The Bible however knew this fact 1400 B. C. Gen. 15: 5, "Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them." Jer. 30:22 (600 B. C.), "The host of heaven (meaning here the stars) cannot be numbered."

Wm. Harvey (1615 A. D.) proclaimed that the life of the flesh is in the blood. That sounds pretty simple but the greatest scientific minds of the world didn't know that truth Lev. 17:14 (1400 B. C.): "For the life of all flesh is in the blood."

I remember reading how our scientists thought the "moon was a great luminous body like the sun. It was counted a wonderful scientific discovery to discover the Moon did not shine itself, but only reflected the light of the sun. Job 25: 5 (1500 B. C.), "The moon, it shineth not."

The Bible knew 700 B. C. that we would have automobiles in our generation. Nahum 2: 3; we read regarding the kind of carriages people would use in the day of Christ's preparation, just before He comes back to this earth with his angelic hosts to destroy all His enemies, and set up His Millennial kingdom. Nahum says: "The chariots will be with flaming torches in the day of His preparation. (The Septuagint has "hetoimasia" the making ready period.) Vs 4 says The chariots shall rage in the streets, and they shall jostle one against the other in the broad-ways: they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings." What does this sound like to you This is a splendid description of our modern automobile. ...it's a description of loop 410 I35 and 1604 in rush hour traffic! How did Nahum know that in the age, just before the Lord Jesus would return to earth..... (the day of His preparation) chariots would crowd our highways which would rage, run like lightning, and look like flaming torches? Incidentally this is another sign Jesus is preparing to return. In the light of this great truth had we not better begin each day by looking for the coming of our Lord?

The Bible is the only ancient Book in all the world that insisted on Quarantining contagious diseases. Lev. 13: 45, 46, we read how to deal with the lepers: "And the leper in whom the plague is, his clothes shall be rent, and his head bare, and he shall put a covering upon his upper lip, and shall cry, Unclean, unclean. All the days wherein the plague shall be in him, he shall be defiled: he is unclean: he shall dwell alone; without the camp shall his habitation be." The Bible gives the world its very first idea of quarantining contagious diseases.

The Bible evidently knew all about the explosive, T. N. T. During WW2 The Germans were able to use this explosive to good advantage, because they could make it just behind the lines. The allies couldn't make use of it, like the Germans because, in transporting it to the front it would blow up. The English Government therefore requested America to put her chemists to work to find some way of making T. N. T. so pure, that it could be shipped any distance without exploding. The chemists after a long period of experiments, were able to make 8,000 lbs. of TNT with only one pound of impurities. This they considered safe to transport, and so shipped it to HOBOKEN to be sent to the front. It blew up doing a great deal of damage. They started all over again....back to the drawing board. This time they made 16,000 lbs. of T. N. T. with just one pound of impurities. They thought this would be safe to transport so it was put on board an English ship. When the ship reached Halifax, Canada the 16,000 lbs. exploded, again doing tremendous damage. Our chemists then knew that they must eliminate every particle of impurity before this explosive could be sent across the sea.

Finally they secured snow water, which was absolutely pure, and every particle of impure matter was eradicated. They then experimented to see how best to pack it to make it perfectly safe. They discovered after many tests that it must be packed in ice about the size of hail stones, and then it would be safe to ship around the world. With this knowledge before us we are astounded to read in Job 38: 22, 23 (1500 B. C.) these words: "Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow? or hast thou seen the treasures of the hail; which I have reserved against the time of trouble, against the day of battle and of war?" These words evidently refer to T. N. T. which can only be made safe for use by entering into the treasures of the snow and the hail, and besides it is only good for "times of trouble and war." TNT cannot be used like dynamite in times of peace, for it will destroy the fertility of the soil wherever it is used. Thus again the Bible is seen to be the most up-to-date Book in all the world. Why? Because it is inspired of God.

Sir John Herschell, said: "All human discoveries seem to have been made, only to confirm more and more the truths of the Bible." In Gen. 2: 7 we read: "The Lord formed man of the dust of the ground." Infidel scientists have spent fortunes to disprove this statement, but they have not been able to find any ingredient in man's body that is not in the dust.

Gen 2:21 we read: "And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof."  
Sir James Simpson, discovered chloroform, He said in scientific journals of his day and in interviews that this statement in Genesis led him to his great discovery. He believed the Bible to be God's Book. He concluded that God would know far better than man how to perform a surgical operation.

THE BIBLE IS GODS BOOK ...IT HAS ALL THE ANSWERS TO LIFE IF WE WOULD ONLY DARE TO BELIEVE IT..without the old testament we would not know the Bible was 100% scientifically accurate! No wonder these liberal un godly so-called scholars do not want us to read the Old Testament!

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