

But as it is written: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.” (1 Corinthians 2:9 NKJV)

And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”— (1 Corinthians 2:1-9 NKJV)

So shall he sprinkle many nations; the kings shall shut their mouths at him: for that which had not been told them shall they see; and that which they had not heard shall they consider. (Isaiah 52:15 NKJV)

Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?
(Isaiah 53:1 NKJV)

Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come down! That the mountains might shake at Your presence— As fire burns brushwood, As fire causes water to boil— To make Your name known to Your adversaries, That the nations may tremble at Your presence! When You did awesome things for which we did not look, You came down, The mountains shook at Your presence. For since the beginning of the world Men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, Nor has the eye seen any God besides You, Who acts for the one who waits for Him.
(Isaiah 64:1-4 NKJV)

Importance of The Old Testament in The New Testament Church



Old Testament Defined

The Hebrew Scriptures

- 24 Books – referred to collectively as TaNaK (תנ"ך)
- Divided into 3 groups:
 - Torah (תורה) or the Law of Moses
 - Nevi'im (נביאים) - The Prophets
 - Ketuvim (כתובים) - The Writings

24 Books of the TaNaK (תנ"ך)

Torah (תורה)	Nevi'im (נביאים)	Ketuvim (כתובים)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Genesis• Exodus• Leviticus• Numbers• Deuteronomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joshua• Judges• Samuel• Kings• Isaiah• Jeremiah• Ezekiel• The Twelve (minor prophets)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psalms• Proverbs• Job• Song of Songs• Ruth• Lamentations• Ecclesiastes• Esther• Daniel• Ezra/Nehemiah• Chronicles

The Old Testament in the New Testament

Words of Yeshua

- **Gospel of Matthew**
 - **1181 total verses**
 - **603 verses are Yeshua's words**
 - **83 verses are literal OT quotations (14%)**

The Old Testament in the New Testament

Words of Yeshua

- **Gospel of Mark**
 - **609 total verses**
 - **275 verses are Yeshua's words**
 - **34 verses are literal OT quotations (13%)**

The Old Testament in the New Testament

Words of Yeshua

- **Gospel of Luke**
 - **1251 total verses**
 - **570 verses are Yeshua's words**
 - **42 verses are OT quotations (7%)**

The Old Testament in the New Testament

Words of Yeshua

- **Gospel of John**
 - **879 total verses**
 - **417 verses are Yeshua's words**
 - **20 verses are literal OT quotations (4%)**

The Old Testament in the New Testament

Pauline Epistles

- Torah quoted 45 times
- Prophets are quoted 53 times
- Psalms are quoted 23 times
- Other books are cited 10 times

Familiarity of OT Important for Thorough Equipping

...and that from childhood you have known the **sacred writings** that are able to make you wise, leading to salvation through trusting in Messiah Yeshua. All **Scripture** is inspired by God and useful for teaching, for reproof, for restoration, and for training in righteousness, so that the person belonging to God may be capable, fully equipped for every good deed.

(2 Timothy 3:15-17 TLV)

Familiarity of OT Important to See Ourselves

...receive **the implanted word** in meekness, that is able to save your souls; and become doers of **the word**, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves, because, if anyone is a hearer of **the word** and not a doer, this one has been like to a man viewing his natural face in a mirror, for he viewed himself, and has gone away, and immediately he forgot what kind of [man] he was; but he who looked into **[the] perfect law**—that of liberty, and continued there, not becoming a forgetful hearer, but a doer of work—this one will be blessed in his doing.

(James 1:21b-25 LSV)

Familiarity of OT Important to See Yeshua

And certain of our women also astonished us, coming early to the tomb, and having not found His body, they came, saying to have also seen an apparition of messengers who say He is alive, and certain of those with us went away to the tomb, and found [it] so, even as the women said, and they did not see Him." And He said to them, "O inconsiderate and slow in heart to believe on all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary [for] the Christ to suffer these things, and to enter into His glory?" And having begun from **Moses**, and from all **the prophets**, He was expounding to them in all **the Writings** the things about Himself.

(Luke 24:22-27 LSV)