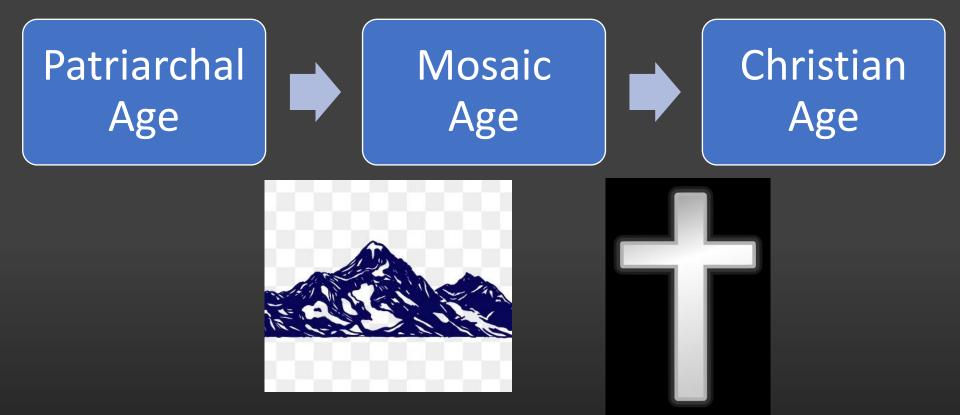
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Jeremiah 31:31-33

³¹ "Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah,

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³² not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them," declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 31:31-33

33 "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Matthew 26:28

²⁷ And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; ²⁸ for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

Romans 7:2-4

² For the married woman is bound by law to her husband while he is living; but if her husband dies, she is released from the law concerning the husband.

Romans 7:2-4

³ So then, if while her husband is living she is joined to another man, she shall be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from the law, so that she is not an adulteress though she is joined to another man.

Romans 7:2-4

⁴ Therefore, my brethren, you also were made to die to the Law through the body of Christ, so that you might be joined to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God.

Galatians 3:23-25

- ²³ But before faith came, we were kept in custody under the law, being shut up to the faith which was later to be revealed.
- Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith.
- ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.

Hebrews 8:6

⁶ But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as He is also the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on better promises.

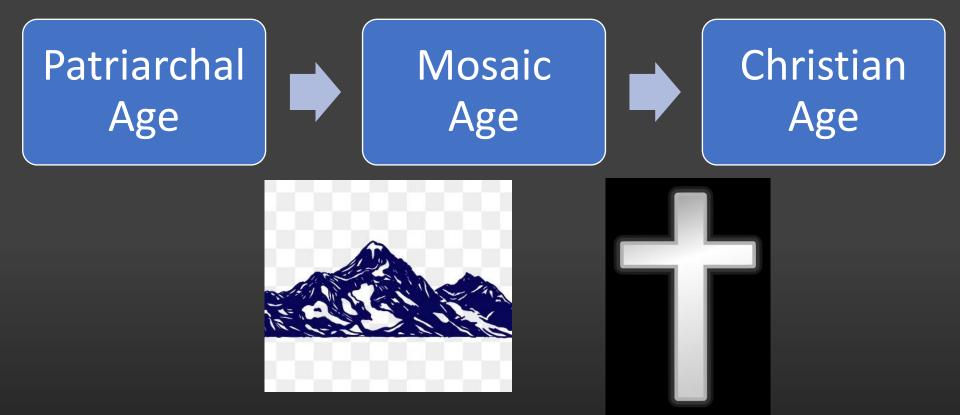
Hebrews 9:15-17

¹⁵ For this reason He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that, since a death has taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were committed under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

Hebrews 9:15-17

- ¹⁶ For where a covenant is, there must of necessity be the death of the one who made it.
- ¹⁷ For a covenant is valid *only* when men are dead, for it is never in force while the one who made it lives.

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Learning from the Old Covenants



Romans 15:4

⁴ For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

- ¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;
- ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

We are not under the Old Testament's <u>laws</u>, but we do learn from its principles. Such as:

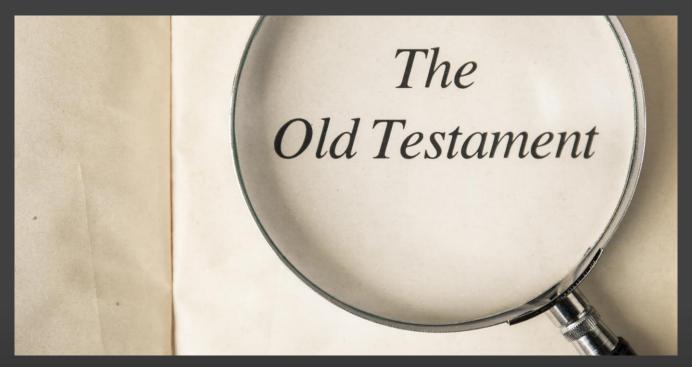


1) <u>Descriptions</u> of God and the world.

Genesis 1:27

²⁷ God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

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2) Principles of faithfulness.

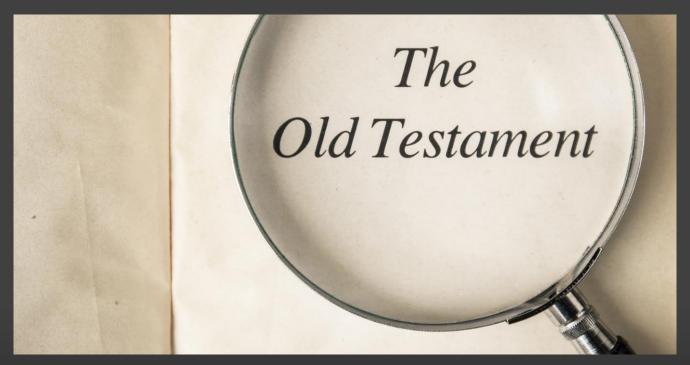
Deuteronomy 30:19-20

¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants,

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

²⁰ by loving the LORD your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him; for this is your life and the length of your days, that you may live in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them."

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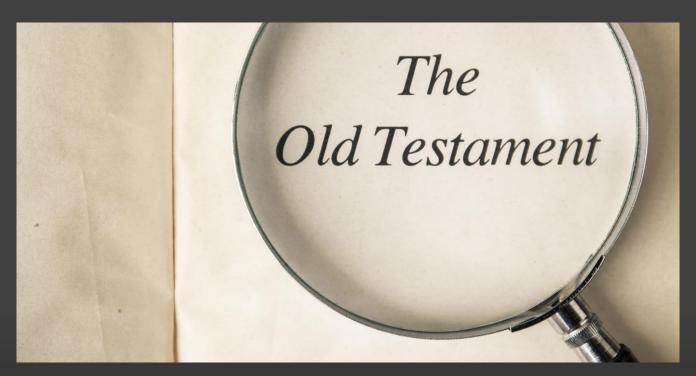


3) Fulfillment of promises.

Romans 8:28

²⁸ And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.

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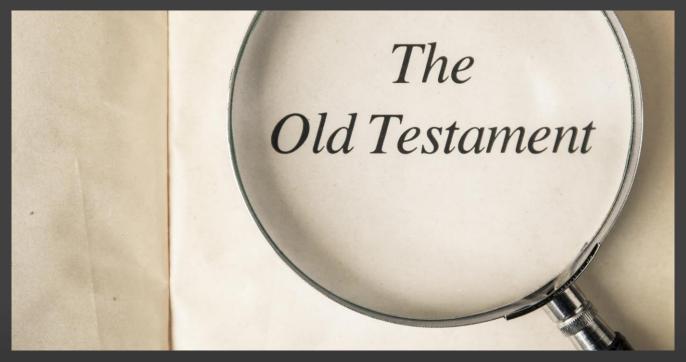


4) Examples of those before us.

1 Corinthians 10:6

⁶ Now these things happened as examples for us, so that we would not crave evil things as they also craved.

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5) Pointing to Jesus.

Luke 24:27

²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

