



“Do We Need the Old Testament?”



Excellent question.

Read this list of realities and decide for yourself whether the OT is essential or not.

1. Jesus fulfilled all the Law and the Prophets.ⁱⁱ
2. The Old Covenant (OC) is defunct.ⁱⁱⁱ
3. The New Covenant (NC) is currently in operation.
4. Jesus told the Jews the OC would cease in their generation.^{iv}
5. Jesus told the Jews that the Kingdom would be taken away from them.^v
6. Jesus told the Jews that the Kingdom would be given to others who would function in it properly.^{vi}
7. Jesus came to completely reverse the effects and ramifications of The Fall.^{vii}
8. Jesus came to bring humanity back into Father’s family as sons, as they were created to be.
9. Jesus never came to start a new religion.
10. Religions don’t belong in the Kingdom, they’re man-made.
11. The Trinity’s prime desire is to be in oneness with each of us.^{viii}
12. The Trinity’s main agenda at the present is The Restoration of All Things.^{ix}
13. Life in the Kingdom is about being a son, who works in partnership with the King, to impact Earth and the world system with Heaven.
14. Life in the Kingdom is a spiritual life which outworks into the natural life.
15. The foundation church (especially the gentiles) lived a revelatory (mystical) life, hearing from the Spirit.
16. The foundation church didn’t use a Bible, they lived a revelatory (mystical) life, hearing from the Spirit.
17. The Spirit is our source to receive the truth.^x
18. King Jesus IS The Truth, nothing else is.
19. The Spirit is our guide in every way.^{xi}
20. The OT was written as a historic record for the Jewish people.
21. The OT was a written record of the Law (Torah) for the Jewish people.
22. Israel are not the children of God any more.
23. NC believers are the children of God because they are people of faith, not religion and Law.^{xii}
24. Any Law that we have is a man-made religious creed.
25. The only command Jesus gave us was to love. (AKA "The Law of Love", "The Royal Law")
26. Jesus’ commands are his instructions (directives), not law-like commandments.
27. The Trinity work with sons through compliance with their wishes, not punitive laws.
28. Spiritual knowledge in the Kingdom comes straight from the Trinity.
29. Knowledge for life in the NC is designed to come from Heaven.
30. NC Kingdom knowledge is derived from spirit-to-Spirit communication.
31. Heavenly knowledge is current, accurate and forms part of our guidance system.
32. Heavenly knowledge supersedes worldly knowledge.
33. Current heavenly knowledge supersedes historic knowledge.
34. Current heavenly knowledge supersedes biblical knowledge.
35. NC sons are prophetic, as they hear straight from the Trinity.^{xiii}
36. NC sons don’t need ancient prophecy as they live life with the source of all knowledge, having direct access to it.
37. Essential prophecy is for today.

38. Ancient prophecy was fulfilled in Jesus of Nazareth (Messiah).^{xiv}
39. OT prophecy is not required to know our future as Father guarantees to tell us, and modern-day prophets, what's ahead.
40. Reading the OT to get spiritual revelation is counter to the way the Kingdom works.
41. Reading the OT to get spiritual support or comfort is not a NC method.
42. Standing on OT promises misplaces how the Kingdom supplies our needs under the NC.
43. Knowing OT history does not teach a believer how to operate in the NC.
44. OT history focuses on a physical Kingdom (Israel) which is different to the NC spiritual Kingdom which outworks into the physical realm.
45. Learning OT ways wrongly teaches NC believers to function with works rather than the Spirit.^{xv}
46. NC sons don't need to read about 'God' in the OT as they're in an intimate relationship with the Trinity.
47. NC sons are in oneness with the Trinity which means they know all 3 of them personally.
48. The Bible was put together in the 4th century by Roman Catholicism as a holy book to revere.^{xvi}
49. Holy books are the domain of religion.
50. The NT refers to the OT because the bulk of the 1st century believers were initially Jews who needed to understand that Messiah had come and that there were implications because of that.
51. The OT teaches religious behaviour because Judaism was a religion.
52. The OT teaches religious attitudes because Judaism was a religion.
53. The focus of sons is the present time, with some idea of the near future where they're being taken.
54. Father has told us not to focus on the past.^{xvii}
55. Sons are to focus on the Trinity as they live their life, not focus on a book.
56. The arena of sons is to manifest glory and impact the natural realm.^{xviii}
57. It is not the responsibility of sons to study the ancient past to gain revelation.
58. Living with 'both feet' in the OC and NC brings mixture in belief and understanding.
59. Living life out of the Bible is contrary to the spiritual life we are intended to operate in.
60. The work of the Cross and the resurrection has brought us back to where Adam originally was.^{xix}
61. Adam lived in intimate relationship with The Son, receiving knowledge from him directly.
62. Reading the OT teaches believers Judaism.
63. Reading the OT teaches believers religion.
64. Reading the OT has produced Christian Zionism.
65. Reading the OT keeps believers in legalism.
66. There's no religion or legalism in the Kingdom.
67. Reading the OT prevents believers from fully entering the NC .
68. The Bible is not The Word Of God ("The Word"), that's a man-made status that it has been given.^{xx}
69. Jesus is The Word Of God.^{xxi}
70. Everything we need to know spiritually is not found in the Bible.^{xxii}
71. *Sola Scriptura* ('scripture alone') was invented by the Protestants in the 16th century to override papal decrees.^{xxiii}
72. *Sola Scriptura* was not instigated by the Trinity, as it has no place in the Kingdom.
73. The Trinity is our source of spiritual knowledge through Holy Spirit.^{xxiv}
74. King Jesus was the Messiah when he was the man, Jesus of Nazareth. That's history, not current information necessary for life in the Kingdom today.
75. Messiah already came, so we don't need to read OT prophecies foretelling his coming.
76. Messiah already came. He brought the Kingdom, so his function as the Messiah is not essential to know about.
77. Messiah Jesus is now King Jesus. His function as the Messiah is irrelevant in terms of 'Kingdom Now'.

78. OT knowledge is the basis of evangelism because evangelisers have been taught that it is essential.
79. Since the NC came into effect, every person knows within themselves that there is a Creator and that they need to connect with him.
80. Jesus is appearing to people today who don't have any Christian background. They immediately submit to him because of his impact on them. They submit to him and serve him without any knowledge of or need for the OT.
81. Evangelism in the Kingdom is really about bringing people back into relationship with their Creator. That doesn't require any OT knowledge.

Can you think of any positive, Kingdom or spiritual reasons why we need the OT?

The OT does have some use, but it's not essential for sons. It can be studied for religious purposes, because there's nothing unrighteous in doing that. Of course, items in the list above indicate that there are dangers in doing that.

"What about Salvation", you ask? Well, we've been investigating that topic every month for nearly 2 years. We discovered that salvation is not what we've been led to believe. Knowing the OT, therefore, isn't really any use in understanding salvation from a 21st century Kingdom perspective.

[Read what we discovered about salvation HERE](#)

"What about Evangelism", you ask? We thought we had to instruct people about The Fall, etc., so we could lead them into the Kingdom. Not so? Here's an example of how I 'evangelised' recently in our local mall. It went something like this:

Barista: "How's your day?"
 Me: "Excellent."
 Barista: "What've you been up to this morning?"
 Me: "I'm in a mentoring session at the moment."
 Barista: "What are you mentoring in?"
 Me: "Spirituality"
 Barista: "What does that mean?"
 Me: "I'm teaching others how to connect with the Creator."
 Barista: "That's interesting."
 Me: "Yes. It's also free, and it doesn't have any religion attached to it."
 Barista: "That's great." (Said with a warm smile of approval.)
I left it there as he was working. I'll reconnect with him next time he's working

IMPORTANT: We live in a spiritual Kingdom, we communicate spirit-to-Spirit, we inhabit Heaven, we interact with angels, we're partnering with our King on Kingdom assignments, we're in oneness with all members of the Trinity – right here and now – so, why would any maturing son want to read the OT?

(For those who need scriptural proofs, there are relevant references on the next page)

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