

# **What's The Deal With The Old Testament?**

## **THE GREAT DEBATE!**

Acts 15:1-35

## **WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE O.T.?**

Acts 15:19-29, Acts 13:38-39, Galatians 2:15-16, 3:1-5, 23-25, Hebrews 10:1-4

- ▶ The Old Testament does show us God's:

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- ▶ The Old Testament does not:

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## **WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE LAWS AND COMMANDS?**

Acts 15:19-29, Romans 10:9-13, John 19:30, Matthew 5:17-18, 27:50-51, Romans 3:19-28

- ▶ If it is repeated in the New Testament: \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ If it is not repeated, then: \_\_\_\_\_

- ▶ We are now under a \_\_\_\_\_.  
Jeremiah 31:31, Luke 22:20, 1 Corinthians 11:25, 2 Corinthians 3:6, Hebrews 8:8, 9:15, 12:24

**“In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty,  
and in all things charity.”**

# Home Fellowship Questions

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Looking back at this week's teaching on "What's The Deal With The Old Testament" was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. When you think of the Old Testament what comes to mind?

- Adventure and action
- Too old and thick to grasp
- Hard to understand
- Rich and full of variety
- Other

2. This week we heard the Old Testament reveals God's character, heart, power and plan. Which one of these do you tend to tune into more when thinking about God or reading the Bible?

3. Having a clear understanding of the Old Testament is important in gaining a full picture of who God is and His plan for us. King David, the Apostle Paul and Jesus can each give us a healthy perspective of the Old Testament and its laws. Read the following passages and jot down notes on each man's perspective.

**David:** Psalm 1:1-3, Psalm 19:7-11

**Paul:** Romans 3:19-24, Romans 7:7

**Jesus:** Matthew 22:34-40

In what ways can these passages help you understand the Old Testament and its influence on your relationship with God?

4. One well-known place in Scripture where we see God's laws are the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20:1-17. Read through these verses. Pick out at least three commands and write down how God's character, heart, power or plan is revealed in each command?

What catches your attention about who God is and how he relates to you? How does this affect your understanding of God?

3. We may be tempted to abuse our freedom when we hear we no longer need to follow the Old Testament laws. How do the following verses help us not fall into this trap and instead live as God calls us to live?

Galatians 5:13-15

1 Peter 2:13-17

Romans 6:22-23