

Research Writing

Proposal: Signs of the Old Testament in the New Testament

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Project Purpose, Description, and Outcome: You cannot immerse yourself in the New Testament completely, without reading and understanding the Old Testament.

- How much of the Old Testament did the New Testament writers use?
- Do Christians consider the Old Testament as relevant as the New?
- How much do both books have in common?

Project Plan: The research would involve reading books and articles related to the topic.

Primary Sources:

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Kloppenborg, John S. *Q, the earliest Gospel: an introduction to the original stories and sayings of Jesus*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2009.

Moltmann, Jürgen. *The crucified God*. London: SCM Press, 2015.

Powell, Mark Allan. *Introducing the New Testament: a Historical, Literary, and Theological Survey*. Grand Rapids: Baker Publishing Group, 2009.

Timetable for Project:

1. Reading, researching information on the bibliography provided – September - October
2. Writing – October – November
3. Submit – November

Project Approval: Dr. Malone, I would be grateful if you kindly help me develop this project by approving this proposal and guiding me through this challenge.