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NT615 Does the New Testament Accurately Use the Old Testament – Ch. 6

QUESTIONS

1. Which prophecies anticipated the events surrounding the coming of Jesus Christ?
2. Identify two Old Testament (OT) Predictions with References, and New Testament (NT) Fulfillments.
3. What principle is used by Jesus to defend his custom of having fellowship with sinners?
4. The hallmark of _____ is history and it deals in relationships of persons, events, and institutions rather than words themselves.
5. What primary relationship is stressed in the New Testament and the Old Testament?

Answers

1. The Old Testament Prophecies
2. Jesus' vigin birth, Isa. 7:14, and Matt. 1:23; and Gentiles included, Amos 9:11-14, and Acts 15:16-18
3. God "desires mercy, not sacrifice."
4. Typology
5. The Internal Heart Relationship

TERMS

Intertextuality: Bibilical authors' practice of quoting, alluding to, or echoing previous biblical revelation.

Metanarrative: traces the Biblical storyline from Genesis to Revelation; large cultural stories that seek to explain within their borders of narratives

Contextualizing: attempts to communicate the Gospel in word and deed and to establish the church in ways that make sense to people within their local cultural context

SUMMARY

Without the Old Testament, the New Testament would make very little sense considering the Old Testament provides the foundational basis for several of the most significant doctrine in the New Testament. The Old Testament prophecies anticipated the coming of Jesus Christ. The roots and principles that are elaborated on in the New Testament are grounded on what has been revealed in the Old Testament so that the authoritative word of God might stand and be established forever. More than any other external witness, the Old Testament must take precedence for interpreting the New.