

Joseph: the Jesus of the Old Testament

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Why is Old Testament so Important?

- 1) The Old Testament reveals the character of God.
- 2) The Old Testament provides the background the church.
- 3) The Old Testament is "God Breathed".

2 Timothy 3:16

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

- 4) The Old Testament teaches us how to live today.

Romans 15:4

"For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope."

1 Corinthians 10:11

"These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come."

- 5) The Old Testament points us to Jesus.

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Both were beloved Sons of their father.
Both were rejected by their brothers.
Both lost their coats.
Both were sold for money.
Both were tempted but didn't sin.
Both were falsely accused.
Both became servants.
Both were found between 2 criminals...one lost, one saved.
Both forgave their brothers.

A Big Difference....

ONLY Jesus forgives everyone who asks.

Zechariah 9:9

"Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

Matthew 21:8-11

"A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the

road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

¹¹ The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

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