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Grasping God's Masterpiece: Learning to rejoice in the Old Testament

Seminar 3: Grateful for its Revelation

Have you ever wondered what we would lose if we didn't bother with the Old Testament? In practice, many of us neglect it. What wouldn't we know if we just stuck with the gospel stories? What would we miss without an Old Testament background? How diminished would our understanding of Jesus be? How glorious is Jesus when we see him as revealed through the Old Testament!

Break out question

What would we miss about Jesus if we didn't have the OT?

1. The OT revelation points us to Jesus

Isaiah 9:6-7

John 1:14

Luke 2:13-14

Luke 2:25-32

Mark 1:15

Jesus is the fulfilment of the Old Testament.

Matt 5:16-18

Acts 3:17-21

Acts 13:26-34

The OT is a wonderful revelation that points to Jesus

1. We can rejoice in the gospel!
2. We can know that God's purposes are fulfilled! No mistakes -the gospel is not plan B
3. We can rejoice that God is trustworthy
4. We can stand in confidence and full assurance

2. The OT revelation deepens our relationship with Jesus

A few of the OT passages referred to in Mark

Mark 1:2-3	Isaiah 40
Mark 1:11	Psalm 2
Mark 2:10	Daniel 7:13-14
Mark 2:25-28	1 Samuel 21:1-6 (22:11-23)
Mark 4:12	Isaiah 6:9-10
Mark 8:31-33	Isaiah 53:3-12,
Mark 9:7	Psalm 2
Mark 9: 12	Daniel 7:13-14
Mark 11:2	Zechariah 9:9
Mark 11:9-10	Psalm 118:25-26
Mark 12:10-11	Psalm 118:22-23
Mark 12:35-37	Psalm 110
Mark 14:27	Zechariah 13:7
Mark 14:62	Daniel 7:13-14
Mark 15:34	Psalm 22

OT Imagery in Mark

A prophet is not welcome (Mark 6:4) Jeremiah 11:21, 12:6

Sheep without a shepherd (Mark 6:34) Ezekiel 34:23

Cup (Mark 10:38) Isaiah 51:17,22 Jeremiah 25

Temple curtain (Mark 15:38) Leviticus 16:2 Numbers 18:7

What would we miss about Jesus without the Old Testament?

1. Who he is - His authority
2. What he came to do - The explanation of the cross
3. Our foundation
Ephesians 2:19-22
Ephesians 4:11-19
2 Timothy 3:14-17

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