

# Unity of the Bible



## Some Misconceptions

- Describe the mistaken ways that some people understand our relationship with the Old Testament? What does the Lecture claim is wrong with these views? What alternate understanding is suggested? Why? Do you agree? Why or why not? What difference do these things make?

## Nature of the Unity - History

- What does the history described in the Bible tell us about the Bible and its relevance to us? What kind(s) of history does it describe? How should we respond?
- What is meant by “prophetic history”? What does this tell us about the Old Testament? Why is this important for us to understand the OT?
- How is the history of the Bible related to Jesus? What does this tell us about the Old Testament? How does this apply?

## Relationship of the OT to Jesus?

- What is the problem for our interpretation of the Old Testament? Explain how this is a challenge for reading the Old Testament. How does the Lecture suggest we solve this problem?
- What does the illustration of traveling between two places tell us about how we should connect the Old Testament to Jesus? How does the example of the tabernacle illustrate that principle?
- What is meant by the phrase “Historical Progression of God’s Revelation”? How is that relevant to the way we should understand the Bible? How should we respond to this idea?
- What are the three steps we should take in understanding the Old Testament and its relationship to Jesus? Why are each of these important and necessary? How do these apply?

## Review

Review the nature of the unity of the Old Testament and work toward committing this to memory.

Review the steps of understanding the Old Testament and Jesus and work toward committing them to memory.