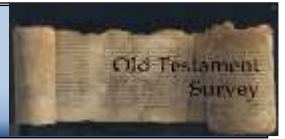




Toward the NT – Textbook Reading



Textbook Reading (Other material may be read for extra credit/benefit)	
Ch. 8	
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Use of the Book of Numbers in the New Testament

First Corinthians 10

- How did Paul connect the sins of the Corinthians with the sins of the people in Numbers? How did he use events from Numbers to illustrate the issues of his day? How did he apply these truths? What can we learn from the way he used the Old Testament? How can we use this to apply the Old Testament to our lives?

Hebrews

- How does the author of Hebrews use the events from Numbers as a warning to the people of his day? How did he use this as an encouragement? What can we learn from the way he used the Old Testament? How can we use this to apply the Old Testament to our lives?

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The Psalms and the Christian

- What point does the textbook make about how the Psalms are helpful for everyone? What does this demonstrate about how the Old Testament in general applies to the New Testament Christian? How should we respond?

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Epilogue – A Final Word

- What does the textbook say about the end of the Old Testament? Why is this significant?
- What is the “important question” that the textbook highlights about the history after the Old Testament? What two possible answers are described? How does the answer of Judaism differ from the answer given by Christianity? What evidence does the New Testament give for Christianity’s answer?

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- What is “one of the thorniest questions,” according to the textbook? What are the possible answers given? What does the textbook suggest is the pressing question in this regard?
- Why does the textbook use the term “codependency” to describe the relationship between the Old and New Testaments? Do you think this is a good description? Why or why not?
- What are the three aspects the textbook highlights about the relation between the testaments? What does each of these teach us about how to best read and understand the Old Testament? What does each of these teach us about how to best read and understand the New Testament?
- What is the “intimately personal question”? Based on what you have learned, how should you respond? What difference should this make in your own life and ministry?