

BREAKING BREAD

Lesson 04: The Old & New Testaments

For if the ministration of
condemnation be glory,
much more doth the ministry
of righteousness exceed in glory.

- 2 Corinthians 3:9

Old & New Testament:

Comparing the beginnings and “fathers” of these testaments

Old Testament	New Testament
Before Christ	Christ has come
God beginning this heaven & earth	Jesus Christ to lead us to new heaven & earth
Adam the created son of God	Christ the begotten yet eternal Son of God
Adam disobeys and falls into sin	Christ perfectly obeys to bring righteousness
Death & corruption comes upon ALL	Life & righteousness offered to all
Condemnation upon man	Justification offered to man
Sin reigns unto death	Grace reigns unto eternal Life

Old & New Testament:

Comparing the work of God in these testaments

Old Testament	New Testament
Focusing mostly on the earthly realm	Opening up the heavenly realm to us
The nation of Israel	The church of Jesus Christ
Flesh & blood descendants of Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob	Children of faith in Jesus Christ from ALL nations
Physical Circumcision	Spiritual Circumcision
The Law of God	The Gospel of Jesus Christ
Exposes sin & brings rightful guilt	Puts away sin & brings justification by grace
Unable to bring perfect righteousness	Makes us into the righteousness of God

Old & New Testament:

Comparing the word of God in the 2 Testaments

Old Testament	New Testament
Spoken by angels & prophets	Spoken by his Son & the apostles
The servants of God	The Son of God (& the sons of God)
The Spirit of God to bring men to fear	The Spirit of God to bring us to love the Lord
Teaching man how to live a righteous earthly life from generation to generation	Teaching man how to sacrifice earthly good for heaven, the gospel, and souls.
Prophesied of things to come but many things hidden until New Covenant	Mysteries and hidden things REVEALED and opened up by the Spirit
Ultimately pointed forward to Christ & his work in prophecies, pictures, & types	Ultimately points us both backwards to Christ's 1 st coming, and forward to 2 nd coming