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**“The Difference Between the Old Testament and the New Testament”**

We should study the Old Testament because of the many life lessons and encouragement that we can get from it.

**I. The Ten Commandments**

In the Old Testament, God gave His people the 10 Commandments and wrote them on two stone tablets.

a). **Exodus 34:1**- And the **LORD** said unto Moses, Hew thee **two tables of stone** like unto the first: and ***I will write upon these tables*** the words that were in the first tables, which thou brakest.

1). **Exodus 20:3**- Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

2). **Exodus 20:4-5**- Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image,... Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them,...

3). **Exodus 20:7**- Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain;...

4). **Exodus 20:8**- Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

5). **Exodus 20:12**- Honour thy father and thy mother:

6). **Exodus 20:13**- Thou shalt not kill.

7). **Exodus 20:14**- Thou shalt not commit adultery.

8). **Exodus 20:15**- Thou shalt not steal.

9). **Exodus 20:16**- Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

10). **Exodus 20:17**- Thou shalt not covet...

b). **Exodus 31:18**- And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, **two tables** of testimony, **tables of stone**, ***written with the finger of God***.

- This will be our first connection between the O. T. and the N. T.

**c). John 8:3-4-** <sup>3</sup> And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst,

<sup>4</sup> They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.

<sup>5</sup> Now Moses in the **law** commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?

<sup>6</sup> This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But **Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground**, as though he heard them not.

<sup>7</sup> So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, *He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.*

<sup>8</sup> And again he **stooped down, and wrote on the ground**.

**BIBLICAL POINT:** Jesus was showing them that He was God, who *first wrote* the commandments **with His finger!**

In those days the ground/road was as solid as a rock (stone). People, animals, wagons, and chariots had repeatedly driven over the ground. Again, Jesus was showing them that He was God. They knew what He was demonstrating.

**d). Romans 1:20-** "...even his *eternal power and Godhead*; so that they are **without excuse**:

**e). Romans 1:21-** Because that, when they **knew** God, they *glorified him not* as God,...and their foolish heart was darkened.

- This will be our second connection between the O. T. and the N. T.

**f). Jeremiah 31:33-** "...After those days, saith the LORD, I will **put my law in their inward parts**, and **write it in their hearts**;...

**g). Psalms 119:11-** Thy **word** have I hid **in mine heart**, that I might not sin against thee.

**DOCTRINAL POINT:** The commandments were no longer *outside* of man. And neither was God. God, and them, were now on the *inside* of people.

**h). Matthew 23:27 (AMP)**- "Woe to you, [*self-righteous*] scribes and Pharisees, *hypocrites!* For you are like whitewashed tombs which *look beautiful* on the **outside**, but **inside** are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean.

**l). Matthew 23:28 (AMP)**- So you, also, **outwardly** seem to be *just and upright to men*, but **inwardly** you are full of *hypocrisy* and *lawlessness*.

God's focus is not on what can be seen outwardly, but on the inward, that which cannot be seen.

**j). Matthew 15:8 (ESV)**- "This people honors me with their **lips**, but their **heart** is far from me;

**k). Matthew 15:11 (ESV)**- it is not what goes **into** the mouth that defiles a person, but what **comes out** of the mouth; this defiles a person."

In the Old Testament God is President. In the New Testament He is now resident.

**l). I Samuel 16:7**- "...for the LORD seeth **not** as man seeth; for man looketh on the **outward** appearance, but the LORD looketh on the **heart**.

## **A. Adultery in the Old Testament**

**1). Exodus 20:14**- Thou shalt not commit **adultery**.

## **B. Adultery in the New Testament**

**2). Matthew 5:27-28**- <sup>27</sup>Ye have heard that it was said by them of **old time**, Thou shalt not commit **adultery**: <sup>28</sup>But I say unto you, That whosoever **looketh** on a woman to **lust** after her hath committed **adultery** with her *already* in his **heart**.

## **C. Murder in the Old Testament**

**1). Exodus 20:13**- Thou shalt not **kill**.

#### **D. Murder in the New Testament**

**2). Matthew 5:21-22-** <sup>21</sup>Ye have heard that it was said of them of **old time**, Thou shalt not **kill**;... <sup>22</sup>But I say unto you, That whosoever is **angry** with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the **judgment**:...