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1 Peter 1:10-12

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.

1 Peter 1:3-4



"...beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he (Jesus) explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself."

Luke 24:27



"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

Genesis 3:15

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For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Rom 15:4

These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come.

1 Cor 10:11

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*...built on the foundation of the
apostles and prophets, with Christ
Jesus himself as the chief
cornerstone.*

Eph. 2:20



From morning till evening, he explained and declared to them the kingdom of God and tried to convince them about Jesus from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets.

Acts 28:23

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh.

Romans 1:1-3



"You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life."

John 5:39



A covenant is a contractual agreement...an unchangeable, divinely imposed legal agreement between God and man that stipulates the conditions of their agreement.



Law books=Covenant defined

Prophetic books=Covenant history

Writings=Covenant life



Old Covenant Defined: Law books

New Covenant Defined: Gospels



Old Covenant History: Prophets

New Covenant History: Acts



Old Covenant Life: Writings

New Covenant Life: Letters



Jesus is...

*The seed of woman who has come to crush the serpent.
The offspring of Abraham who fulfills the covenant promises.*

The covenant Mediator.

The true and better Temple.

The true and better sacrifices.

The fulfillment of the law of God.

The seed of David, the true King of the Kingdom of God.

The true and better prophet.



The Prophets spoke: "Thus say the Lord"

Jesus spoke: "Truly I say to you"



*Something is true
-and-
Everything that is not that is untrue*



We have what the prophets had...plus/plus



Where will you place your confidence?



We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

2 Peter 1:16

Peter said, "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved. "And When the religious leaders saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus...

Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, "Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

Acts 4:12-13, 18-20