

Class Objectives – After this class you will be able to:

- Discuss various ways the New Testament authors use the Old Testament.
- Discuss the relevance of the following OT texts to interpreting Jesus' mission: Deut 21:22-23; Psalm 22; Isaiah 53.

Key Terms:

- Law
- Allegory
- Typology

Old Testament, Redemptive History, and the Death of the Messiah (cont.)

I. Midterm Study Guide:

II. New Testament Uses of the Old Testament (cont.):

A. Moral Law (e.g., Eph 6:2–3; Rom 13:8–10; James 2:11)

1. Three Uses of the Law:

Civil (*usus civilis*) — restrains sin and promotes righteousness in society

Conviction of Sin (*usus pedagogicus*) — brings humans under an awareness of sin

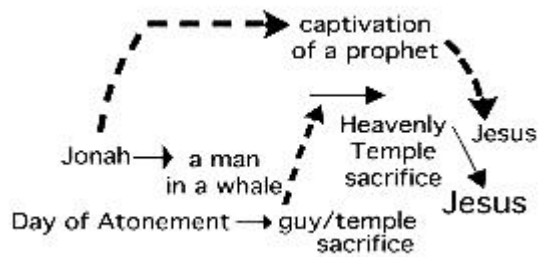
Rule of Life (*usus didacticus*) — reminds believers of duties and leads in the way of life

B. OT Liturgy & NT Praise (e.g., Rom 11:33–36)

C. Prophecy (e.g., Acts 2:17ff.; Matt 1-2)

D. Allegory (Gal 4:21–31)

E. Typology (e.g., Matt 12:40; 24:37–39)



III. Redemptive History and the Death of the Messiah:

A. Matthew 27:45-46

B. Three OT texts on the Death of the Messiah

1. Psalm 22 — “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?”

Messianic Expectations in the First Century

2. Isaiah 53 — “By His Stripes”

3. Deuteronomy 21:22–23 — “Cursed of God”

“Behold the Man” — Contemporary Historical Jesus Research

IV. Introduction:

V. Questions for Consideration:

1. What is the relationship of the Christian to the Law?
2. What is the relationship of the Christian to the Old Testament?

VI. Recommended Reading:

1. Bruce, F. F. *The New Testament Development of Old Testament Themes*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1968.
2. Longenecker, Richard N. *Biblical Exegesis in the Apostolic Period*. Second Edition. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1999.
3. VanGemeren, Willem A. *The Progress of Redemption: The Story of Salvation from Creation to the New Jerusalem*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 1996.
4. Wright, Christopher J. H. *Knowing Jesus Through the Old Testament*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 1992.