

God's Big Picture (Chapters 5-6)

From Chapter 5:

1. How did Vaughan Roberts' overview in this chapter help you get a better understanding of the purpose of the role of prophets in the OT?
2. From page 105, how is the new covenant different from the others? Does the new covenant obliterate the old covenants?
3. From pages 109, why did some of the “older and wiser” Israelites weep after the foundation for the new temple is laid?
 - a. From pages 109-110, how does Malachi 3:1 give hope that the Lord will return and fulfill all his promises of salvation?

From Chapter 6:

1. How did this chapter help you understand our salvation through Christ? Especially on the heels of the OT overview Roberts has given us?
2. From pages 116-117, Roberts describes how the failures of the OT people have been overcome by the success of Jesus. Jesus is the second Adam and the True Israel. How does this add to your understanding of who Jesus is and why he came?

3. Roberts says that “the temple in Jerusalem was just a shadow of what we can receive in Christ.” (page 118). From pages 118-119, how is Christ the true temple?
4. On page 123, Roberts gives us several images of the salvation Christ won for us. How do these inform and/or encourage your understanding of Christ’s finished work?