

Opening And Alleging From The Scriptures

OPEN; LIKE TO OPEN EYES, EXPOUND, EXPLAIN, A BOOK, A WINDOW, DOOR, ETC.

ALLEGING: TO DECLARE, TO SET BESIDE, COMPARE, PRONOUNCE WITH CERTAINTY, ETC.

Lesson: Luke 24: 13-48; Acts 17: 3.

THE BIBLE IS A BOOK OF HISTORY OF THE CHILDREN OF GOD, IT IS THE SOURCE OF TRUE UNDERSTANDING THE PURPOSE OF GOD HAS FOR OUR LIVES ON EARTH. THIS IS LEARNED BY REVEALING AN INFALLIBLE ACCOUNT THAT OUR BEGINNING ON EARTH RESULTED IN A TRAGIC FALL. FROM THEN UNTIL THE END OF TIME; MAN WILL SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS REBELLION AGAINST GOD.

STANDING BESIDE THAT TRUTH; IS A GRADUAL UNFOLDING OF THE GRACE AND MERCY OF GOD, IT BECOMES MORE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD AS TO HOW GOD DEALT WITH THE WICKED AS WELL AS HIS OWN PEOPLE WHEN THEY SINNED, THE GREATEST MANIFESTATION OF THE LOVE AND HATRED OF GOD WAS DEMONSTRATED AT THE CROSS, WE LEARN THAT ALL THE TIME THAT HISTORY WAS BEING MADE BEFORE THE CROSS; THE SON OF GOD WAS WOVEN INTO THAT HISTORY, WALKING ALONG SIDE OF THEIR EXPERIENCES, IN A WAY THAT WOULD LATER BE A PAINTED PICTURE OF HIS SHADOW STAMPED ON THEIR LIVES, THE VEIL WAS REMOVED AT CALVARY THAT HAD HUNG OVER THE OLD TESTAMENT FOR CENTURIES."GOD, WHO AT SUNDRY TIMES AND DIVERS MANNERS SPAKE IN TIME PAST UNTO THE FATHERS BY THE PROPHETS, HAS IN THE LAST DAYS SPOKEN TO US BY HIS SON."HEB. 1:1.

IF WE MIS-INTERPRET THAT SCRIPTURE; WE WOULD THINK THAT THERE WOULD BE NO NEED TO PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO THE O.T. SCRIPTURES, SINCE THEY WERE SHROUDED WITH IMAGERY. FORESEEING THIS PROBLEM, THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES ABOUND WITH REFERENCE BACK TO THE O.T. BOTH JESUS AND THE APOSTLES PREACHED FROM O.T. TO VALIDATE THEM AS INSPIRED UTTERANCES, OLD TESTAMENT WRITERS SPOKE OF THINGS TO COME WITH GREAT CONFIDENCE, THEY

LOOKED THROUGH AGLASS DARKLY, BUT NEW TESTAMENT WRITERS=FACE TO FACE, JESUS TOLD HIS CRITICS THAT MANY PROPHETS WANTED TO SEE WHAT THEY SEE, MATT.13:17. I WANT TO SHARE SOME NEW TESTAMENT OCCURRENCES OF USE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT; BEGINNING WITH OUR LESSON FIRST.

TWO SADDENED DISCIPLES ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS; RELATED TO THIS STRANGER THAT JOINED THEM, THE THINGS THAT HAD COME TO PASS THE LAST THREE DAYS IN JERUSALEM, "WHAT THINGS?" HE ASKED. THEIR ANSWER SHOWED THAT THEY HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR THE PROMISED MESSIAH AND THOUGHT JESUS WAS HIM. BUT THE CRUCIFIXION PUT AN END TO THEIR HOPES, JESUS BEGAN AT MOSES AND ALL OF THE PROPHETS; AND OPENED ALL THINGS CONCERNING HIMSELF, THIS IS ABSOLUTE PROOF THAT JESUS WAS PORTRAYED FROM GEN. 1:1 ALL THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT, PAUL SAYS THAT WHATSOEVER THINGS WERE WRITTEN AFORETIME (O.T.) WERE WRITTEN FOR OUR LEARNING THAT THROUGH PATIENCE AND COMFORT OF THE SCRIPTURES MIGHT HAVE HOPE,

IN THE UPPER ROOM THAT SAME DAY THE DISCIPLES TOLD OF MEETING JESUS, THEY SAID THAT JESUS HAD INCLUDED THE PSALMS. THOSE SCRIPTURES WERE PREACHED FOR THE SALVATION OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE SAME POWER AS THE NEW TESTAMENT, BECAUSE "ALL SCRIPTURE IS WRITTEN BY THE INSPIRATION OF GOD," MANY WRITERS; ONE AUTHOR OF BOTH TESTAMENTS,

EPH.2 19-22; IT IS SAID THAT WE ARE BUILT UPON THE FOUNDATION OF THE APOSTLES AND PROPHETS; (BOTH, PLURAL) JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF THE CHIEF CORNER STONE. (A CORNER STONE CONNECTS TWO WALLS TOGETHER) (TWO TESTAMENTS)

FURTHER EXAMPLES WHERE THESE SAME TRUTHS APPLY TO O.T. SCRIPTURES:

PETER PREACHED THE FULFILMENT OF SEVERAL SCRIPTURES ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST,

PHILLIP PREACHED JESUS TO THE ETHIOPIAN EUNUCH ISA..53
PETER PREACHED TO CORNELIUS FROM O.T. AND WHAT THE APOSTLES HAD WITNESSED,

THE BREANS SEARCHED THE (O.T.) SCRIPTURES DAILY (O.T.)
THE DEBATE OF THE JERUSALEM CONFERENCE WAS O.T.
SCRIPTURES CONCERNING CIRCUMCISION,

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THE RICH MAN IN HELL WAS TOLD BY ABRAHAM THAT HIS BROTHERS HAD MOSES AND THE PROPHETS AND COULD BE SAVED BY OBEDIENCE TO WHAT THEY PREACHED. WHAT A LIE TO TELL A MAN SUFFERING UNDER THE WRATH OF GOD, IF IT WERE NOT TRUE.

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS IS HELD UP AS A MIRROR FOR THE JEWS TO SEE JESUS IN THE O.T.

IN ROMANS; PAUL SHOWS THAT ADAM WAS A TYPE OF CHRIST. SO WAS AARON, MELCHISDEC, JOSEPH AND MANY MORE WORTHIES THAT SAW THE PROMISES AFAR OFF AND EMBRACED THEM.

PAUL TOLD TIMOTHY THAT THE SCRIPTURES THAT HE HAD BEEN TAUGHT FROM A CHILD UP, WAS ABLE TO MAKE HIM WISE UNTO SALVATION THROUGH FAITH. HAD TO HAVE BEEN THE O.T.

SEVERAL REFERENCES IN ROMANS AND GALATIANS REFER BACK TO HOW ABRAHAM AND OTHERS WERE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH.

IT IS BY THE SCRIPTURES THAT WE ARE SANCTIFIED. IN JOHN 17; IT WAS THE PRAYER OF JESUS TO THE FATHER TO SANCTIFY THEM (DISCIPLES) THROUGH TRUTH. "THY WORD IS TRUTH."

WE CONCLUDE THAT JESUS IS THE THEME OF ALL SCRIPTURE. EVERY SAINT OF GOD HAS THEIR HOPE IN HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD.

ABRAHAM SAW HIS DAY AND WAS GLAD; JOB KNEW THAT HIS REDEEMER LIVED.

SINCE THERE IS ONLY ONE PLAN OF SALVATION; THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE GOSPEL.

"RECEIVING THE END OF YOUR FAITH, EVEN THE SALVATION OF YOUR SOULS. OF WHICH SALVATION THE PROPHETS HAVE INQUIRED AND SEARCHED DILIGENTLY, WHO PROPHESED OF THE GRACE THAT SHOULD COME UNTO YOU: SEARCHING WHAT, OR WHAT MANNER OF TIME THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST WHICH WAS IN THEM DID SIGNIFY, WHEN IT TESTIFIED BEFOREHAND THE SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST AND THE GLORY THAT SHOULD FOLLOW.

UNTO WHOM IT WAS REVEALED, THAT NOT UNTO THEMSELVES, BUT UNTO US THAT DID MINISTER THE THINGS, WHICH ARE NOW REPORTED UNTO YOU WITH THE HOLY GHOST SENT DOWN FROM HEAVEN; WHICH THINGS THE ANGELS DESIRE TO LOOK INTO."

1 PETER 1: 9-12.