



# Looking at the **Old Testament**



# What is the Old Testament?

- **“commandments contained in ordinances”**
  - Ephesians 2:15
- **Law of Moses, Prophets, Psalms**
  - Luke 24:44



# What is the Old Testament?

- **More than Ten Commandments**
  - Deuteronomy 27:26
- **Christ brought “grace and truth”**
  - John 1:17



# Whom Did the Old Testament Apply To?

- **The Israelites**

- Malachi 4:4

- Psalms 78:5

- **To foreigners in Israel**

- Exodus 12:49

- **Gentiles were exempt**

- Acts 14:16

- Romans 2:14



# Whom Did the Old Testament Apply To?

- **Expectations of Gentiles**

- Jonah 1:1-2


- **Gentiles accountable to God**

- Romans 5:13

- **Christ has universal authority**


- Matthew 28:18

- Romans 1:16




# When Did the Old Testament Apply?

- **Book of Exodus**
  - Deuteronomy 5:3
  - Galatians 3:19
- **Foretelling a “New Covenant”**
  - Jeremiah 31:31-34
- **Until the time of reformation**
  - Hebrews 9:9-10



# When Did the Old Testament Apply?

- **Christ's death ended it**
  - Colossians 2:14
  - Hebrews 9:16-17
- **Jesus will judge us**
  - John 12:48



# Where Did the Old Testament Apply?

- **Israelites everywhere**
  - Daniel 6:10
- **Jerusalem was central**
  - Psalms 122
- **Now applies everywhere**
  - John 4:20-23





# How Did the Old Testament Apply?

- **It applied strictly**
  - Hebrews 10:26-31
- **Intended for the house of Israel**
  - Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- **The need to teach**
  - John 6:45
  - Matthew 28:19-20



# Why Did the Old Testament Apply?

- **To foreshadow Christ's covenant**
  - Colossians 2:16-17
- **Identified sin – the need for salvation in Christ could be identified**
  - Galatians 3:19
  - Galatians 3:23-24