

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

Romans 15:4 NIV

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

2 Timothy 3:16 NIV

The Old Testament would be unrealistic and unbelievable if it wasn't so realistic and believable.

The Old Testament contains the history of one nation and a promise made to all nations.

The Old Testament isn't just part of the story. It is part of your story.

...all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

Genesis 12:3 NIV

I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

Isaiah 49:6 NIV

Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Isaiah 60:3 NIV

My name will be great among the nations, from where the sun rises to where it sets. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to me, because my name will be great among the nations," says the Lord Almighty.

Malachi 1:11 NIV

The Old Testament tells the story of a promise made to Abraham that was personal, generational, national, and ultimately global.

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

Galatians 4:4 NIV

Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation,

Luke 2:28-30 NIV

which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel." The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him.

Luke 2:31-33 NIV

You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me,

John 5:39 NIV

He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"

Luke 24:25-26 NIV

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

Luke 24:27 NIV

But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer.

Acts 3:18 NIV

As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and proving that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead.

Acts 17:2-3 NIV

The Scriptures tell the story of how God, from the very beginning, had decided to love us until the very end.

