

Transformation Card

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Series Title*: Romans
Text: Romans 10:4
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Message Outline

How to Read the Old Testament

Rom 10:4

- I. **Read It!**
- II. **Read It as Part of the Whole**
- III. **Read It as Fulfilled in Christ**

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

Romans 10:4
Mat 5:17
2 Tim 3:16-17

Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- Paul says that "...Christ is the end of the law for righteousness..." (Romans 10:4). In what sense is Christ the end of the Law?
- Since Christ is the end of the Law, should we Christians concern ourselves much with the Old Testament or should we just read the new Testament? Why?
- What is gained by knowing someone's history rather than just knowing someone only in the present? How is this gain also realized in regards to knowing God via His self revelation in the OT and His self revelation in Jesus Christ as recorded in the NT?
- What is the whole story of which individual Bible passages are a part?
- Desiring to avoid them, what are some common mistakes in the way people approach the OT?
- **Community Group Focus Questions: In general, what should we keep in mind as we read the OT in order to grab ahold of what God wants us to know from that record? What question(s) might we keep in mind when reading the OT to help us grab ahold of what God wants us to know?**

Memory & Meditation Verse

"For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness for everyone who believes." Romans 10:4

Community Life

John 4:7: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whether at a SHC organized Community Group or at a meeting of your own initiative, take the time to meet together to live out the life God has given you in the community He has placed you! Wondering how, when and where? Talk to Pastor Johnny!

Next Week

Romans 10:5-13