

The Most Misunderstood Page In The Bible

(2 Peter 3:16)

- Introduction:
1. According to Peter, there are some passages in the Bible that are difficult to understand.
 2. However, note that he said...
 - a. Some, not all.
 - b. Difficult, not impossible.
 3. In this lesson, I want to discuss what I believe just might be the most misunderstood page in all the Bible.
 4. While we may come from different backgrounds, and you may not find this page difficult to understand, many of your religious friends and neighbors still do.

I. What Is That Most Difficult Page?

- A. There are several pages from which to choose.
 1. (Revelation 20).
 2. (Judges 11).
 3. (Romans 4).
 4. (Daniel 9).
 5. (Matthew 24).
- B. However, the page I'm talking about is the page between Malachi 3 and Matthew 1.

II. The Old & New Testaments

- A. Ills. - Alexander Campbell (1816) and his "Sermon on the Law".
- B. While there is a difference between the covenants, we are not affirming that the Old Covenant isn't the word of God.
 1. (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
 2. (Romans 7:1-7).
 3. (Eph. 2:15; Col. 2:14).
- C. The New Covenant Is Better Than The Old Covenant.
 1. (Hebrews 9:15).
 2. (Hebrews 8).
 3. (Jeremiah 31:31).
- D. It Was A Shadow of Jesus
 1. (Hebrews 10:1).
 2. (Galatians 3:23-27).

- Conclusion:
1. Let us be thankful for the Old Testament (Romans 15:4) for it points us to Jesus, who is our Savior.