

Torah	History	Wisdom/Writings	Prophets
<p>The law isn't God's list of demands. It's God's promises to Israel (humanity) and the assurance of His commitment. It will be faithful to ALL My promises!</p>	<p>The Bible isn't a collection of <i>stories</i> about people but the STORY of God's faithfulness to His promises in the Torah, our unfaithfulness.</p>	<p><i>Human</i> Emotional Expressions about their unfaithfulness yet confident that God will still be faithful to His promises in the Torah.</p>	<p><i>Divine</i> emotional expression in response to their unfaithfulness. But strangely, He promises faithfulness to the Torah, <i>again</i>.</p>
Gospels	History	Epistles	Revelation
<p>Jesus is the FULFILLMENT of the Torah & OT. Because of Jesus, we can KNOW for certain that God is faithful. We can BELIEVE Him</p>	<p>When we too come to truly KNOW Jesus as He is, based on a correct understanding of the Old Testament narrative, we will be changed forever.</p>	<p>The Apostles simply want people to study the Old Testament, because that's the only way to come to know who Jesus is.</p>	<p>Those who properly understand the message of the Torah & OT will find in Revelation the COMPLETION of the STORY.</p>

Contrary to tradition, the law in the Bible is the entire Torah, not just the Ten Commandments (Matthew 7:12; 22:40, Luke 16:16, Acts 13:15, Romans 3:21). In the New Testament, "the Law and the Prophets" is interchangeable with "Moses and the prophets" (Luke 16:29, 16:31; 24:27, 44). To properly understand the Old and New Testaments, we must approach the Bible with the Law defined as the Torah, beyond the Ten Commandments. This perspective transforms our understanding of the entire Bible.

The Law, or Torah, is God's most powerful introduction to humanity. It reveals God's character and identity. This revelation reshapes our interpretation of the Historical books, not as a collection of stories about people, but as a single *STORY* of God's faithfulness despite human failures. The Wisdom books become the most *relatable* human expressions of faith even in despair, and the Prophets become the most transparent expressions of God's love and commitment to His people, despite their demise (Babylon). This paradigm shift forever transforms our understanding of Jesus. Understanding the true meaning and purpose of the Law changes everything.



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