

I Love to Tell the Story
Application Questions

Matthew-John

Many people feel that the Old Testament is unnecessary to study because Jesus has come. In Matthew 5:17, Jesus said, "I have not come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them, but to fulfill them." Read Matthew 5:21-48. How is Jesus showing his followers that the "law of love" from the Old Testament is the same in the New Testament? (Law of love=Love God with all; love my neighbor as myself.) Example—If someone is poor in spirit, they won't covet what someone else has (fulfills the tenth commandment).

Read John 19:30. When Jesus cried, "It is finished" He was saying that the payment for sin had been met in full—that the "cup" of God's judgment on sin had been drunk. When Jesus paid for "the sins of the world," how many of your sins were paid for?

How many of your sins were in the future at that point in time?

How could this truth help someone who feels that they are forgiven for the sins they committed before coming to Jesus for salvation, but that they are responsible for the sins they commit after they come to Jesus?

Acts

Acts 2 fulfills the promise God made in Jeremiah 31 that He would write His law on the hearts of His people. Read Acts 2:37-47 and list at least 3 indications that God was doing something in the hearts of people that could not be humanly explained.