

Matthew 10:15...Verily I say unto you, it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city...

Mark 12:26...And as touching the dead, that they rise: have ye not read in the book of Moses, how in the bush God spake unto him, saying, I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?

Luke 17:26,28 ff...And as it was in the days of Noah...Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot...etc.

The list could be expanded for pages. It is not necessary to list or categorize all references. These are indicative of the emphasis laid on the Pentateuch in the Gospels.

(5) Use of the Pentateuch in the NT: Acts

In this book of New Testament history, the Pentateuch is used largely to verify God's dealing with Israel and to explain the Messianic concepts in the preaching of Paul. It is used to argue (with other Scripture in agreement) for the reality of Gentile conversion and the authentic ministry of the Apostles. The following Scriptures are useful to this end:

Acts 3:13...The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his son, Jesus...

Acts 3:33...For Moses truly said unto the Fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you...

Acts 7:1-44...(too long to quote, obviously, but it begins with the patriarchal history and proceeds through the Pentateuch and the historical accounts of the O.T.)

Acts 13:17-18...The God of this people of Israel chose our fathers, and exalted the people when they dwelt as strangers in the land of Egypt, and with an high arm brought he them out of it...And about the time of