

d. Explanation of the Data columns

(see page 1 as I discuss these things...)

The data columns are identified by Roman numerals and these are consistent on every page.

COLUMN I...is an enumeration of the references.

These are taken book by book from the Old Testament and are numbered consecutively...333 in all. This allows you to reference things very simply for our study.

COLUMN II ..is the list of Old Testament passages "quoted" in the New Testament.

These were collected by 1) use of a chart in an old Bible that gave such a list, 2) use of the Greek New Testament (Nestle) listing of citations, and 3) by personal reading and notation. This naturally means that the list is somewhat subject to error or omission so it is not a finalized work but it is a fairly comprehensive listing.

There are a few complications such as when a New Testament passage will compound two or more Old Testament passages and state them as one (Mark 1:2-3, e.g.)

And occasionally the chart will list a verse like this: 5:6f which means that all or part of the following verse is used in the citation.

Ditto marks in the column obviously mean the same Old Testament passage cited in more than one place in the New.

COLUMN III..is the list of New Testament citing points..where the NT has used the passage listed in the Old Testament.

This material is somewhat self-explanatory but the book abbreviations may be a bit different than those you have used in other places. Some of this is due to the need to cram things into a small space. But you can generally figure these out and watch for repetition of the signals. Remember that in my typing formula I may have hit a letter incorrectly as well and maybe even misstated a reference. Well, we will try to correct all such mistakes as we go.

COLUMN IV ..is a little arbitrary but you will decide if...

the New Testament is referring to an exact concept (the column word is "specific") or a principle or application (and the column word is "general"). To clarify this, consider the citation of Genesis 1:27 in Matthew 19:4..it is very specific..and compare it with the citation in ACTs 28:26@27 where the citation from Isaiah 6:9-10 is general..describing a situation or condition that may occur many times and under various circumstances. It is a small point but very interesting in the total analysis.