

H. Some New Testament Passages for Observation

1. Acts 2:16-21

--it shows us that a passage may be cited to the extent of the usage desired rather than to a complete form...and it raises a question on the fulfillment of prophecy that we will not answer in this class but maybe sometime in the future...

2. 1 Corinthians 3:19-20

--it shows a compounding of passages collated from various backgrounds to establish a point...

3. Hebrews 11

--the multiple citations

4. John 8

--the text is problematic as you know but the wider use of the Old testament is dramatic and is, I think, decisive in the declaration of the Lord to the woman involved..as well as to the accusing group..

5. Romans 9-11

--illustrates vigorously how a theological position is posited by the amassing of many texts from the Old Testament.

III. Summary and Conclusion

A. Our purposes in this course have been variously stated but in final form they are these:

1. To see the importance of understanding the Old Testament for the interpretation of the New Testament.
2. To determine how the New Testament writers used the Old Testament.. and to discover hermeneutical underpinnings for their work.
3. To formulate some ideas for our own Bible teaching and understanding, especially in the area of using the Scripture correctly in building theological paradigms and giving practical applications.

B. In moving to reach these purposes we have:

1. Looked broadly at all of the specific citations given by quotes from the Old Testament in the New...and have mentioned generally some cited material that is more an allusion as well as citations that do not involve quoted material. We have not been exhaustive in any of this so final statements are not possible..tentative ones are well within our province.
2. Discussed the areas and means of usage.
3. Looked quickly at language forms and ideas and the character of such as involved in citations.