

Prayers 6:7....1 Kings 18:26 (illustrative material)

Spiritual expressions: fasting..the fact is seen in the
Old Testament for the day of atonement...the ideas of
how it is done are here noted by Jesus.

Establishment of values

Much that is given is compatible with Old Testament
instruction (Ecclesiastes, et al) but note in particular

6:29..the illustration of Solomon

6:33..and the reflection of Micah 6:8

6. Matthew 7...notes on the ways of life..

Judging

Praying

The Golden Rule (the Law and the prophets 7:12)

The True path (cf Proverbs 16:25)

False Prophets

Entering the Kingdom

In all of these areas the Lord combines the Old Testament
ideal with the practical knowledge of the life among those who
serve the King.

7. Concluding notes: