

in a world that was trying to forget ~~his~~ Him, and to prepare the way for the coming of the one who would be a blessing to all nations. It then goes on to tell about the captivity of the Israelites in Egypt, how God led them out through the hands of Moses. These five books which we call the Pentateuch are the very foundation of the Bible. ~~When we come~~ In the Pentateuch the command is given that ~~the~~ this book of the Law shall be carefully preserved. It shall be kept in the Holy of holies, but when the time comes that God gives Israel a King, this King is to have ~~to~~ the book of the Law before Him to ponder it carefully. The book of Joshua, the next book of the Bible begins with an exhortation to Joshua, that this book of the Law shall not depart from thy ~~mouth~~ mouth but thou shalt ~~meditate~~ meditate therein. The Book of the Law is to be His guide in all that he does . Such exhortations are repeated often in the Old Testament. In the Psalms ~~the~~ a whole chapter is given ~~to~~ to praise of the wonderful revelation that God has given in this set of books that he ~~has~~ has caused his prophets to write. When we come to the New Testament we find that Jesus Christ speaks of the Old Testament as God's perfect revelation. One of the most ~~striking~~ Striking instances showing Jesus attitude toward the Old Testament is found in Luke 24. It is the well known story about the appearance of the risen Christ to the disciples on the road to ~~an~~ Emmaus. You remember that we are told earlier in the gospels that Jesus had explained to the disciples that ~~they were~~ He was to ~~be~~ suffer many things and to be killed but that he would be raised from the dead. They should have expected these things to happen but it was strange a thought for them to take in. As a result when He was seized and crucified they were scattered widely. And when they began to hear stories that ~~he~~ He had appeared to some of the disciples, they thought them as idle tales. On the . of that resurrection day two disciples were walking to Emmaus, As they walked Jesus himself drew near