

one of them might be a woman but that would be a possibility of misunderstanding. The Lord caused the writer to avoid using an overspecific word in many cases where he used a more general word. Verbal inspiration thus is to g quite an extent a negative thing. The words are free from error and therefore the teachings that we get there is dependable. ^{But it} ~~God~~ does not mean that ~~the~~ ~~it~~ is the words that are the really vitally important thing. It is the ideas which we gather from these words. And so as we look at the OT particularly where much of it is presented as as through a glass darkly because the great truths of what Jesus did on earth had ^{not} been fully revealed, but only presented in types and illustrations, etc. Since ~~That~~ is the case about the OT, it is particularly important that we seek for the principles that are there, rather than to try to squeeze out of particular words or sentences ~~that are~~ taken out of context the meanings that are there for us.

Now I call these 4 uses and -- that's only 5. and I ~~call~~ call no. 6 in this outline:

6. Conclusion to Roman Numeral I - The most important use of the OT to the Christian is as a living source of principles for use in his life. In relation to the unbeliever ~~it~~ certainly the OT is a great source of illustrations of salvation. and a great source of material for us to point the unbeliever to Christ. but for Christian who already knows Christ it is of ~~great~~ great value to see the development of the teaching of redemption in the OT. But the most important ~~use~~ use for us is as a living source of principles for use in our lives.

II The Special Importance of the Book of Numbers for the Christian. I ^{time} mentioned last/that the book of Num. is perhaps neglected a good bit more than it ought to be by Christians in general, and that one reason for this may be the very unfortunate name that was given ^{to} it. People who are not mathematical experts may think that this book is not for them. And even ^{those who are} ~~though~~ ~~they~~ ~~are~~ mathematical experts may ~~find~~ find other books on numbers ~~that~~ ~~are~~ of more interest from that particular viewpoint. But this is the only one of the Pentateuch that