

God and is profitable. . . he was specifically referring to the OT° We are justified, since God gave us another testament, in ex-ending its meaning to cover this also, but as originally spoken it referred to the OT°

The ~~xxx~~ statement "no creed but the NT°" is not a Christian statement. or ignore The Christian has no right to downplay/the OT° Consequently I have no hesitation today in calling to your attention as worthy of our careful attention the verse in Judges 5:23 "Curse Meroz said the angel of the Lord. Curse its people bitterly because they did not come to help the Lord, to help the Lord against the mighty." This statement by the angel of the Lord refers to the battle in which Deborah and Barak defeated the horses of Sissera that had been holding the Israelites in slavery. God had used Deborah and Barak to destroy these forces and to free the Israelites but the people of Meroz did not take their part in bringing the victory and so God said, Curse Meroz, curse its people bitterly, because they did not come to help the Lord, to help the Lord against the mighty."