7/15/74

Types

The word "type" does not occur in the KJV° of the Bible. The Greek word from which it is derived is used for forms and representations of various kinds.

Some centuries after the time of Christ the idea developed of taking stories and accounts in the OT° as allegorical pictures of some spiritual reality that would be described in the NT°. These came to be called "types." It is questionable whether a special designation of this sort was desirable or necessary.

IT IS ALWA It is always permissible to take use any story as an illustration of a truth. Ord However, this should nto be thought to be the real purpose of the story, particularly if the story purports to be a true record of fact. We can draw illustrations

http://www.macraelib.ibri.org/Notes.htm