

Such are, in brief, the qualities of the Old Testament. Hence it is not something which we should treat with neglect or indifference, but something which we should regard with interest and appreciation. Instead of being a weight for the Church to cast off, it is a treasure for the Church to store up; or, to change the figure, instead of being Christianity's millstone, it is rather Christianity's foundation-stone, because it forms the spiritual groundwork from which the Christian superstructure rises, or on which the Christian system rests.