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Perception Is Not Always Reality

John 5:39-47

1. The Old Testament is About ***JESUS***.

* There are over ***300*** prophecies in the O.T. concerning the Messiah.
* Using the science of probability, the chances of fulfilling just 48 of these prophecies in one man is 1 in 10157 (1 followed by 157 zeros). (Josh McDowell)
* Jesus fulfilled them all.
* The Scriptures are a window to look through to see ***JESUS***.
* In Genesis-the covering of Adam and Eve; Noah’s ark (an ark of safety); the sacrifice of Isaac (ram)
* Exodus-The Passover
* Numbers-the bronze serpent
* Ruth-the Kinsman Redeemer
* Psalms-the shepherd and prophecy of His crucifixion
* Isaiah-Suffering servant, born of a virgin
* Daniel-the fourth man in the fire
* Micah-Ruler in Israel
* Zechariah-the Coming King

2. Why Did the Jews Miss Jesus in the Old Testament?

* They were more concerned about the manuscript than the ***MESSAGE***.
* They had the wrong preconceived ***IDEAS*** about the coming Messiah.
* They were more interested in themselves than in ***TRUTH…***v. 44

3. The Ugly Truth:

* They weren’t ***WILLING*** to come to Him...v. 40
* They didn’t really ***LOVE*** God…v. 42
* They didn’t really ***BELIEVE*** Moses…vs. 45, 46
* What we ***DO***  is more important than what we ***SAY***.