

Jesus use of Old Testament quotes in the New Testament

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1	Matt 4:4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"	Luke 4:4	Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone.'"	Deut 8:3	He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.	Law
2	Matt 4:7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"	Luke 4:12	Jesus answered, "It says: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"	Deut 6:16	Do not test the LORD your God as you did at Massah.	Law
3	Matt 4:10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"	Luke 4:8	Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"	Deut 6:13	Fear the LORD your God, serve him only and take your oaths in his name.	Law
4	Matt 5:21 "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.'			Ex 20:13 Deut 5:17	"You shall not murder." "You shall not murder."	Law Law
5	Matt 5:27 "You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.'			Ex 20:14 Deut 5:18	"You shall not commit adultery." "You shall not commit adultery."	Law Law
6	Matt 5:31 "It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.'			Deut 24:1	If a man marries a woman who becomes displeasing to him because he finds something indecent about her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce, gives it to her and sends her from his house,	Law
7	Matt 5:33 "Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but keep the oaths you have made to the Lord.'			Lev 19:12 Num 30:2 Deut 23:21	"Do not swear falsely by my name and so profane the name of your God. I am the LORD." When a man makes a vow to the LORD or takes an oath to obligate himself by a pledge, he must not break his word but must do everything he said. If you make a vow to the LORD your God, do not be slow to pay it, for the LORD your God will certainly demand it of you and you will be guilty of sin.	Law Law Law
8	Matt 5:38 "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.'			Ex 21:24 Lev 24:20 Deut 19:21	eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth. As he has injured the other, so he is to be injured. Show no pity: life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.	Law Law Law
9	Matt 5:43 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'			Lev 19:18	"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.	Law
10	Matt 7:23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'			Ps 6:8	Away from me, all you who do evil, for the LORD has heard my weeping.	Truth
11	Matt 9:13 But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."			Hos 6:6	For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.	Truth
12	Matt 10:35-36 For I have come to turn " 'a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law— a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.'	Luke 12:53	They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."	Mic 7:6	For a son dishonors his father, a daughter rises up against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law— a man's enemies are the members of his own household.	Prophecy

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13	Matt 11:10	This is the one about whom it is written: " 'I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.'	Luke 7:27	This is the one about whom it is written: " 'I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.'	Mal 3:1	"See, I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the LORD Almighty.	Prophecy
14	Matt 12:7	If you had known what these words mean, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the innocent.			Hos 6:6	For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.	Truth
15	Matt 13:14-15	In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah: " 'You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving. For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them.'	Luke 8:10	He said, "The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God has been given to you, but to others I speak in parables, so that, " 'though seeing, they may not see; though hearing, they may not understand.'	Isa 6:9-10	He said, "Go and tell this people: " 'Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.' Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."	Prophecy
			Mark 4:12	so that, " 'they may be ever seeing but never perceiving, and ever hearing but never understanding; otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!'"			
16	Matt 15:4	For God said, 'Honor your father and mother' and 'Anyone who curses his father or mother must be put to death.'	Mark 7:10	For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'Anyone who curses his father or mother must be put to death.'	Deut 5:16	"Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you.	Law
					Ex 21:17	"Anyone who curses his father or mother must be put to death.	Law
					Lev 20:9	" 'If anyone curses his father or mother, he must be put to death. He has cursed his father or his mother, and his blood will be on his own head.	Law
17	Matt 15:8-9	" 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.'"	Mark 7:6-7	He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: " 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.'	Isa 29:13	The Lord says: "These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men.	Prophecy
18	Matt 18:16	But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.'			Deut 19:15	One witness is not enough to convict a man accused of any crime or offense he may have committed. A matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.	Law
19	Matt 19:4	"Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,'	Mark 10:6	"But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.'	Gen 1:27	So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him: male and female he created them.	History
					Gen 5:2	He created them male and female and blessed them. And when they were created, he called them "man."	History
20	Matt 19:5	and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'?	Mark 10:7-8	'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one.	Gen 2:24	For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.	History

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21	Matt 19:18-19	"Which ones?" the man inquired. Jesus replied, "Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honor your father and mother, ^a and 'love your neighbor as yourself.'"	Mark 10:19	You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your father and mother.'"	Ex 20:12-16	"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. "You shall not murder. "You shall not commit adultery. "You shall not steal. "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.	Law
			Luke 18:20	You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.'"	Deut 5:16-20	"Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you. "You shall not murder. "You shall not commit adultery. "You shall not steal. "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.	Law
					Lev 19:18	"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.	Law
22	Matt 21:13	"It is written," he said to them, " 'My house will be called a house of prayer,' but you are making it a 'den of robbers.'"	Mark 11:17	And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: " 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it 'a den of robbers.'"	Isa 56:7	these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."	Prophecy
			Luke 19:46	"It is written," he said to them, " 'My house will be a house of prayer'; but you have made it 'a den of robbers.'"	Jer 7:11	Has this house, which bears my Name, become a den of robbers to you? But I have been watching! declares the LORD.	Truth
23	Matt 21:16	"Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him. "Yes," replied Jesus, "have you never read, " 'From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise?'"			Ps 8:3	When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,	Truth
24	Matt 21:42	Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: " 'The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"	Mark 12:10-11	Haven't you read this scripture: " 'The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"	Ps 118:22-23	The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.	Prophecy
			Luke 20:17	Jesus looked directly at them and asked, "Then what is the meaning of that which is written: " 'The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone'?"			
25	Matt 22:32	'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'a? He is not the God of the dead but of the living.'	Mark 12:26	Now about the dead rising—have you not read in the book of Moses, in the account of the bush, how God said to him, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'?"	Ex 3:6	Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.	Truth
			Luke 20:37	But in the account of the bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.'	Ex 3:15-16	God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation. "Go, assemble the elders of Israel and say to them, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob— appeared to me and said: I have watched over you and have seen what has been done to you in Egypt.	Truth
26	Matt 22:37	Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'			Deut 6:5	Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.	Law

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27	Matt 22:39	And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'	Mark 12:31	The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."	Lev 19:18	"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.	Law
28	Matt 22:44	"The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet."	Mark 12:36	David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared: "The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet."	Ps 110:1	The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."	Prophecy
			Luke 20:42-43	David himself declares in the Book of Psalms: "The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."			
29	Matt 23:39	For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'	Luke 13:35	Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'	Ps 118:26	Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.	Prophecy
30	Matt 24:15	"So when you see standing in the holy place 'the abomination that causes desolation,' spoken of through the prophet Daniel—let the reader understand—	Mark 13:14	"When you see 'the abomination that causes desolation' standing where it does not belong—let the reader understand—then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.	Dan 9:27	He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on a wing of the temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him."	Prophecy
31	Matt 26:31	Then Jesus told them, "This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written: "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'	Mark 14:27	"You will all fall away," Jesus told them, "for it is written: "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.'	Zec 13:7	"Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, against the man who is close to me!" declares the LORD Almighty. "Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered, and I will turn my hand against the little ones.	Prophecy
32	Matt 26:64	"Yes, it is as you say," Jesus replied. "But I say to all of you: In the future you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."	Mark 14:62	"I am," said Jesus. "And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."	Ps 110:1	The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."	Prophecy
					Dan 7:13	"In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence.	Prophecy
33	Matt 27:46	About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?"—which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"	Mark 15:34	And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?"—which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"	Ps 22:1	My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?	Prophecy
34	Mark 8:18	Do you have eyes but fail to see, and ears but fail to hear? And don't you remember?			Jer 5:21	Hear this, you foolish and senseless people, who have eyes but do not see, who have ears but do not hear:	Truth
					Eze 12:2	"Son of man, you are living among a rebellious people. They have eyes to see but do not see and ears to hear but do not hear, for they are a rebellious people.	Truth
35	Mark 9:44	where 'Their worm does not die And the fire is not quenched.'			Isa 66:24	"And they will go out and look upon the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; their worm will not die, nor will their fire be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind."	Prophecy
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36	Mark 9:49	Everyone will be salted with fire.	Lev 2:16	The priest shall burn the memorial portion of the crushed grain and the oil, together with all the incense, as an offering made to the LORD by fire.	Law
			Eze 43:24	You are to offer them before the LORD, and the priests are to sprinkle salt on them and sacrifice them as a burnt offering to the LORD.	Law
37	Mark 12:30	Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. ¹	Deut 6:4-5	Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.	Law
			Josh 22:5	But be very careful to keep the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the LORD gave you: to love the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to obey his commands, to hold fast to him and to serve him with all your heart and all your soul."	Law
38	Luke 4:18-19	"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."	Isa 61:1-2	The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn,	Prophecy
39	Luke 22:37	It is written: 'And he was numbered with the transgressors'; and I tell you that this must be fulfilled in me. Yes, what is written about me is reaching its fulfillment."	Isa 53:12	Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.	Prophecy
40	Luke 23:30	Then " 'they will say to the mountains, "Fall on us!" and to the hills, "Cover us!" ' "	Hos 10:8	The high places of wickedness will be destroyed— it is the sin of Israel. Thorns and thistles will grow up and cover their altars. Then they will say to the mountains, "Cover us!" and to the hills, "Fall on us!"	Prophecy
41	Luke 23:46	Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.	Ps 31:5	Into your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, O LORD, the God of truth.	Prophecy
42	John 6:45	It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me.	Isa 54:13	All your sons will be taught by the LORD, and great will be your children's peace.	Prophecy
43	John 10:34	Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I have said you are gods'?"	Ps 82:6	"I said, 'You are "gods"; you are all sons of the Most High.'	Truth
44	John 13:18	"I am not referring to all of you; I know those I have chosen. But this is to fulfill the scripture: 'He who shares my bread has lifted up his heel against me.'	Ps 41:9	Even my close friend, whom I trusted, he who shared my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.	Prophecy
45	John 15:25	But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: 'They hated me without reason.'	Ps 69:4	Those who hate me without reason outnumber the hairs of my head; many are my enemies without cause, those who seek to destroy me. I am forced to restore what I did not steal.	Prophecy

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3	Luke 4:8	Matthew 4:10	Deuteronomy 6:13		
4		Matthew 5:21	Exodus 20:13	Deuteronomy 5:17	
5		Matthew 5:27	Exodus 20:14	Deuteronomy 5:18	
6		Matthew 5:31	Deuteronomy 24:1		
7		Matthew 5:33	Leviticus 19:12	Numbers 30:2	Deuteronomy 23:21
8		Matthew 5:38	Exodus 21:24	Leviticus 24:20	Deuteronomy 19:21
9		Matthew 5:43	Leviticus 19:18		
10		Matthew 7:23	Psalms 6:8		
11		Matthew 9:13	Hosea 6:6		
12	Luke 12:53	Matthew 10:35–36	Micah 7:6		
13	Luke 7:27	Matthew 11:10	Malachi 3:1		
14		Matthew 12:7	Hosea 6:6		
15	Luke 8:10	Mark 4:12	Matthew 13:14–15	Isaiah 6:9–10	
16		Mark 7:10	Matthew 15:4	Exodus 20:12	Deuteronomy 5:16 Exodus 21:17 Leviticus 20:9
17		Mark 7:6–7	Matthew 15:8–9	Isaiah 29:13	
18			Matthew 18:16	Deuteronomy 19:15	
19		Mark 10:6	Matthew 19:4	Genesis 1:27	Genesis 5:2
20		Mark 10:7–8	Matthew 19:5	Genesis 2:24	
21	Luke 18:20	Mark 10:19	Matthew 19:18–19	Exodus 20:12–16	Deuteronomy 5:16–20 Leviticus 19:18
22	Luke 19:46	Mark 11:17	Matthew 21:13	Isaiah 56:7	Jeremiah 7:11
23			Matthew 21:16	Psalms 8:3	
24	Luke 20:17	Mark 12:10–11	Matthew 21:42	Psalms 118:22–23	
25	Luke 20:37	Mark 12:26	Matthew 22:32	Exodus 3:6	Exodus 3:15–16
26			Matthew 22:37	Deuteronomy 6:5	
27		Mark 12:31	Matthew 22:39	Leviticus 19:18	
28	Luke 20:42–43	Mark 12:36	Matthew 22:44	Psalms 110:1	
29	Luke 13:35		Matthew 23:39	Psalms 118:26	
30		Mark 13:14	Matthew 24:15	Daniel 9:27	
31		Mark 14:27	Matthew 26:31	Zechariah 13:7	
32		Mark 14:62	Matthew 26:64	Psalms 110:1	Daniel 7:13
33		Mark 15:34	Matthew 27:46	Psalms 22:1	
34			Mark 8:18	Jeremiah 5:21	Ezekiel 12:2
35		Mark 9:46	Mark 9:44	Isaiah 66:24	
36			Mark 9:49	Leviticus 2:16	Ezekiel 43:24
37			Mark 12:30	Deuteronomy 6:4–5	Joshua 22:5
38			Luke 4:18–19	Isaiah 61:1–2	
39			Luke 22:37	Isaiah 53:12	
40			Luke 23:30	Hosea 10:8	
41			Luke 23:46	Psalms 31:5	
42			John 6:45	Isaiah 54:13	
43			John 10:34	Psalms 82:6	
44			John 13:18	Psalms 41:9	
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