

Excerpt from Christ Our Pascha

Unity of the Old and New Testaments

From the earliest times, the church has studiously preserve the divinely wise richness of the Old Testament, regarding it as her heritage. "The unity of the two Testaments proceeds from the unity of God's

plan and his Revelation. The Old Testament prepares for the New, and the New fulfills the Old; the two shed light on each other; both are true Word of God." At first, God chose Israel to receive and carry the truth of Revelation; then, in the New Testament, this truth is received by the Church, which is called the New Israel. (#43)