



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

Unity of the Old and New Testaments

God, the inspirer and author of the books of both Testaments, wisely arranged that the New Testament be hidden in the Old, and the Old be manifested in the New. For although Christ established the New Covenant in His Blood (see *Lk 22:20*; *1 Cor 11:25*), all the same, the books of the Old Testament were thoroughly absorbed into the proclamation of the Gospel; they attain and reveal their full meaning in the New Testament (see *Mt 5:17*; *Lk 24:27*; *Rom 16:25-26*; *2 Cor 3:14-16*). Intern, they shed light on the New Testament and explain it. (#44)