Why Not Obey the Old Testament?
2 Cor. 3:13-14

Introduction:
A. About 3/4 of the Bible is labeled “The Old Testament”
B. What should we do with “Old Testament?”
   1. Study it?
   2. Revere it?
   3. Obey it?
C. It is obvious that few people today obey it? Should they?
   1. “Remember the Sabbath day?” (Ex. 20:28).
   2. Dietary laws.
   3. Sacrifice laws.
D. The Book of Hebrews contrasts the Old and New to show why we should no longer obey the old.

Discussion
I. The Old and New Covenants (Heb. 8:6-13)
   A. A quote from Jeremiah 31:31-34)
   B. Old to vanish away (v. 13; cf. Col. 2:14)
II. The Old and New Priesthoods (Heb. 7:1-28)
   A. Heb. 2:16-17
   B. Heb. 4:14-16
III. The Old and New Sacrifices (Heb. 9:7-10:14)
IV. The Old and New Practices.
   A. No longer bound to Sabbath, dietary and sacrifice laws.
   B. No trips to Jerusalem, etc. (cf. John 4:20-26)
   C. Go to God through Christ, not an earthly priest.
   D. Earthly house vs. spiritual house.
   E. Geographical nation vs. spiritual nation.

Conclusion:
A. Cannot obey both covenants - like two horses in different directions.
B. What part of the bible is inspired of God? – all of it.
C. What part should we read and study? – all of it.
D. What part should we obey? (Heb. 10:8,9)