The Benefits of Submitting to the Old Testament
James 1:21-27

Intro: the importance of the Old Testament in the New Testament

I. It frees us from the tyranny of man defining sin by giving us a complete definition of righteousness and sin (v . 21a)

II. It has the power to save our souls (v. 21b)

III. It spares us from self-deception (v. 22-24) by defining reality (v. 23)

IV. It brings both liberty & blessing (v. 25)

V. It exposes useless religion (v. 26-27) and defines pure and undefiled religion (v. 27)