

Testament to the types and allegories and symbols. ~~There~~ They are very definitely presented. And therefore, there are many who say, there are types, but we must not recognize anything ~~xxx~~ of the type except what the New Testament specifically says it is a type.

Now I would like to, I think much more important in the matter of types, is the matter of what I think is the correct answer to ~~this~~ particular statement. I think that this is a false statement. I think it for two reasons: One reason is because if, you can't tell what is a type at all until you have the New Testament, why give the types? The Old Testament was given long before the New Testament, these things were presented. Why was the Tabernacle raised. If nobody could know that the Tabernacle had any typical significance as representing truth of salvation, why bother to have it? For thousands of years, and only when the New Testament came along did anybody learn these meanings. Before ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> you couldn't know it, according to this theory, that there is no such thing as a type apart from the New Testament. statement that something is a type. There must be something in it whereby it could be recognized to some extent apart from the New Testament or else it has no value for the people at that time. Not only that, but the New Testament writers, ~~xxx~~ the Book of Hebrews is not written simply as God's authoritative writer telling us what we are going to believe. That is true, but you read the Book of Hebrews and you can't help reading without seeing that the essence of the book is quite different from that. That is in it, and that is vital, but even more than that, the emphasis of the Book of Hebrews is he is telling people that they who read the Old Testament should recognize these facts about Christ, because the Old Testament had these types, it had these symbols, it had these things, that represent Christ, and therefore, here is evidence which you should ~~x~~ accept and believe on Christ. Before they had any reason to think of the writer of the Book of Hebrews as an authoritative writer, they are given arguments from