

2 Timothy 2:15 – STUDY. Be a Workman in the Word

Review: Hymenaeus and Philetus’s problem. “concerning the truth – have erred.”

What is truth? Vs 15. They did not **rightly** divide it, they **wrongly** divided it.

“rightly dividing the word of truth” is the key to not being ashamed before God.

- That means you must know God’s Word for yourself. The warning: **2 Timothy 3:1-8**
The command: **1 Peter 3:15**

Will you catch false doctrine when it inevitably comes?

- **How to keep from becoming doctrinally kooky:** Rightly divide the Scriptures.

Understand the difference between the Old and New Testaments.

Realize that we live in the Church age of grace.

- How do we know that there is to be a division between the old and new testaments?
Matthew 26:28 compare **Hebrews 9:15-17**
- When did the New Testament go into effect?
- Remember that Jesus already fulfilled the law for you! **Matthew 5:17** That is no longer your job.
- Today, in the age of Grace.

Romans 6:14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for **ye are not under the law, but under grace.**

If you do not rightly divide the word of God – you will misapply its truth and end up in doctrinal error and ultimately heresy.

- **KEY:** The Bible does not just _____ the Word of God, it _____ the Word of God.
The Word of God contains the _____ of God, as well as the _____ of Satan, demons, angels, and man (both good and bad, right and wrong.) God put them there for your instruction and edification!
You must differentiate those difference as you study the Scriptures.

You must understand what God _____ and why.

- For example, on the one hand, “God is truth and cannot lie.”
- On the other hand, Satan” is a liar and the father of it” John 8:44 says.
- Man is natural; therefore, he does not always speak the truth.

When God puts an example of the wrong sayings of Satan or man in His Word, you know not to follow that bad example.

So, it is important that as you study your Bible, to know _____ is _____.
Is it God, Satan, or man?

- The second very important rule is to understand to _____ God is speaking!
Is it to the nation of Israel, to the Gentiles, to the Church?
Or is God speaking to some individual man or being?
- **KEY:** All of the Bible is written _____ you, but not all of the Bible is written _____ you!

DISPENSATION	Edenic	Adamic	Noahic	Abrahamic	Mosaic	Grace	Millennium
	Innocence	Conscience	Government	Promise	Law	Grace	Rest
STEWARD	Adam	His Sons	Noah	Abraham	Moses	Paul	12 Apostles
RESPONSIBILITY	Gen 2:15-17	Gen 1:28	Gen 9:1	Gen 12:1-3,7	Exod 20	1 Cor 4:1-2	Dan 7:18
FAILURE	Gen 3:6	Gen 6:2-6	Gen 11:4	Gen 12:10	Exod 32	Rev 3:16	Rev 20:9
JUDGMENT	Gen 3:23-24	Gen 6:7	Gen 11:7-9	Gen 15:13	2 Chron 36	2 Cor 5:10	Rev 20:11
HEAD of EVIL	Satan, Gen 3:1	Fallen Angels, Gen 6:2,4	Nimrod, Gen 10:8-10	Pharaoh, Exod 1:8-14	Pharisees, John 8:44	Antichrist, 1 John 2:18	Satan, Rev 20:7-9
CRISIS	The Expulsion from Eden	Destruction of the Flood	Confusion of the Languages	Bondage in Egypt	Rejection of Israel	Rapture of the Church	Rebellion at the end
LIMITS	Creation to the Fall	Fall to the Flood	Flood to Babel	Abraham to Egypt	Moses to Jesus	Cross to the Crown	Day of the LORD
INTERVENTION	God in the Garden	Noah found grace	Go to, go down	Burning bush	Incarnation of Christ	Second coming	Fire from heaven, Great White Throne
TEST	Innocence in Perfection	Conscience in Permission	Government in Protection	Promise thru Patriarchs	Law in Precept	Mysteries in Patience	Kingdom in Power
SYMBOL	Garden of Eden	Mark of Cain	Rainbow in Clouds	Altar of Sacrifice	Tables of Stone	Cross of Christ	Rod of Iron
SCRIPTURE	Gen 1-3	Gen 4-7	Gen 8-11	Gen 12-Ex 19	Exo 19-Matt 26	Matt 27-Rev 3	Rev 20
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