

**The principle of
RIGHT DIVISION
Is not a new idea!**

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Forgive me Lord
for I am having a hard time
rightly dividing the blindness of Israel
from the blindness of Christians as to
the truth of your word..



Since Christians think they are
“Spiritual Israel” or
one with Israel in the kingdom,
then they partake of Israel’s
blindness as well.



Did you know?

2 Tim 3:16
is proof that all the Bible
is for us and to us!

Therefore, we cannot divide the Scriptures!



¹⁶ **All scripture** is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

¹⁷ **That the man of God may be perfect,** thoroughly furnished unto all good works.



For the man of God to be perfect and thoroughly furnished,
he has to take in all Scripture



Then why did Paul write 2 Tim 2:15?

*⁵ Study to shew thyself approved
unto God, a workman that
needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.*



Better yet,
Why did the Holy Spirit command us to
rightly divide the word of truth?

Is this a contradiction?



The first thing to observe is
what English version of the
Bible is being used.

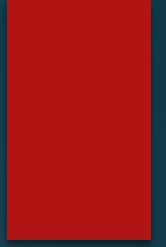
Modern versions are very liberal
in their translations of words.



Whereas, the majority of English versions generally agree with the KJV in the wording of 2 Tim 3:16 in that
“all scripture is inspired by God”,

The wording of 2 Tim 2:15 is more various from the KJV in most of the English versions with a few exceptions.

The words “rightly dividing” have been altered.



We agree that **all scripture** is profitable for teaching

And it teaches us to **rightly divide** the word of truth

Can we show that **all Scripture** is **rightly divided**?



Does it make any sense that **all the Bible** is written about us or written to us today without any divisions?



We certainly understand their thinking...

...and where it comes from.



Certainly the enemy of God and Christ
does not want us to
rightly divide the word of truth



The opposite of rightly dividing
is called “universalism”



How can we use the Scriptures to support
the need to rightly divide truth?

If we study, we can see right division
throughout the Scriptures.



**We readily know to point out
what Jesus said in Luke 4:16-21
when He quoted Isa 61:1**

And we can point to Proverbs 3:5-6



How about Gen 1:1 and Gen 1:2
Where God divides the present earth
from a former one that was not for us

John tells of a future
new heaven and a new Earth

Peter lays out all three in 2 Peter 3



**Did not God divide the nations
and then choose one for His purpose?**

**What pertained to Israel did not pertain
to any of the other 69 nations.**



Did not God divide the Kingdom of Israel
into two Kingdoms?

What pertained to the Kingdom of Judah
was different than what pertained to Israel



Both Jesus and Paul constantly
employed the principle of
right division
throughout their ministries.

Matt 10:5-7

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not:

⁶ But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

*⁷ And as ye go, preach, saying,
The kingdom of heaven is at hand.*

Matt 10:34-35

³⁵ For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

³⁶ And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.



Matt 11:25

*²⁵ At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee,
O Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
because thou hast hid these things from the
wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto **babes**.
²⁶ Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight.*

Matt 12:31

*³¹ Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of **sin** and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men:*

but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.



Matt 13:3-9

³ And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;

(four different kinds of seed)

⁹ Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Matt 13:10-11

*¹⁰ And the disciples came, and said unto him,
Why speakest thou unto them in parables?*

*¹¹ He answered and said unto them,
Because **it is given unto you**
to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven,
but **to them it is not given.***

Matt 15:22-28

²² And, behold, a **woman of Canaan** came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, **thou son of David**; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

²³ But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.

²⁴ But he answered and said, **I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.**

²⁵ Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me.

²⁶ But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs.

²⁷ And she said, Truth, **Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs** which fall from their masters' table.

²⁸ Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt.

And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.



Matt 22:21

...Then saith He unto them,
render therefore unto **Caesar** the things
which are Caesar's;
and unto **God** the things that are God's.



**Why did Jesus rewrite some of the commands
of Moses on:**

**Divorce
Adultery
Marriage**

**Sabbath
Stoning
Murder**



It seems to me that many things
in the Bible can be **rightly divided**.



God

Father - Son - Holy Spirit



God

Elohim - Jehovah - Adonai



Word of God

Old Testament - New Testament

Old Covenant - New Covenant

No Covenant



Old Testament

Moses, Prophets, Psalms



Truth

Past - Present - Future - Eternal



Man

Godly - Ungodly

Born of God - Born of Flesh



Godly

Called - Chosen - Faithful



Godly

Just - Unjust



Son of God

Jesus - Jesus Christ - Christ Jesus



Son of God

Lord – Lord of Lords



Son of God

King of Israel
Head of the Body



Holy Spirit

Comforter - Convicter - Counsellor



Earth

Once was - Now - New



Heaven

Sky - Universe - Heavenly Places



Kingdom

Kingdom of God

Kingdom of Heaven

Kingdom of His Dear Son

Everlasting Kingdom



People

Jews – Gentiles – In Christ



In Christ

New Creation

One New Man



Gospels

Everlasting Gospel

Gospel of the Kingdom

Gospel of God

Gospel of the Grace of God

Gospel of the Glory of Christ



Epistles

Paul Acts Epistles

General Epistles

Paul's post-Acts Epistles



Mystery

Mysteries of the kingdom of Heaven

Mystery of Christ

Mystery of the Body of Christ

Mystery of God, Father



Salvation

By works of the Law

By faith

By grace



Apostles

To the Circumcision
To the Uncircumcision
To the Nations



Adoption

Abraham's Seed

Elect Israel

Elect Body of Christ



Calling/Inheritance

New Earth

New Jerusalem

Heavenly Places



Church

Church in the Wilderness

Church of God

Church Which is His Body

Church of the Overcomers

Church of 144,000 Israelites



Resurrection

Christ

Body of Christ

Israel

Overcomers

Rest of the dead



Baptism

Water

Spirit

Fire

Identification

Death



Hope

His Appearing

His Coming

His End-Gathering



Doctrines

Moses OT

Jesus Christ

Acts Period

Post-Acts Period

Future



Days

Day of man

Day of Christ

Day of the Lord

Day of God



Wheat / Tares

Old wine skins / New wine skins

Sheep / Goats

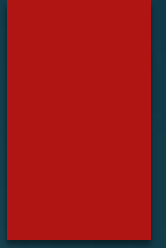
Wicked / Just



Peter / Peter

Peter / Paul

Paul / Paul



How many **Caesars** in the New Testament period?

How many **Herods** in the New Testament period?



Ages

Dispensations



What in the Bible is there to rightly divide?



Extreme Right Division

Ultra Dispensationalism