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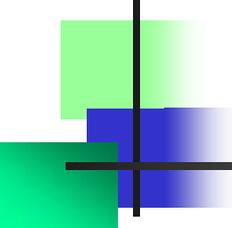
2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

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

What is Right Division?

- It was Miles Coverdale, who gave us our first complete translation of the Bible
- He had in the fly-leaf of his Bible the following words concerning the laws of interpretation:





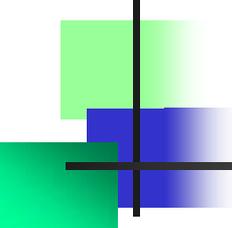
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- “It shall greatly help you to understand Scripture, if you mark not only what is spoken, or written,
 - but of whom,
 - and to whom,
 - with what words,
 - at what time,
 - where,
 - to what intent,
 - with what circumstance,
 - considering what goes before,
 - and what follows”.

Hermeneutics

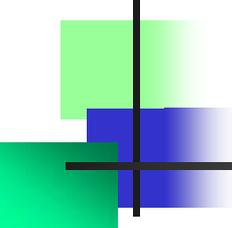
- “The theory and methodology of interpretation, especially of scriptural text.”
 - The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, Fourth Edition
- “The art of finding the meaning of an author's words and phrases, and of explaining it to others.”
 - Noah Webster's 1828 American Dictionary





Internal laws for studying scripture

1. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God (II Timothy 3:16)
2. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God that the man of God may be perfect (fitted), *thoroughly furnished unto all good works* (II Timothy 3:16)
3. Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, *rightly dividing the Word of truth* (II Timothy 2:15)
4. No prophecy of the Scripture is of any private interpretation (II Peter 1:20)
5. The dispensation of God which is given to me (Paul) for you to fulfill (complete, fill to the full so no more can be added) the Word of God; even the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but is now manifest to His saints. (Colossians 1:25,26)
6. I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me; and I say to this man, 'Go', and he goeth, and to another 'Come', and he cometh; and to my servant, 'Do this', and he doeth it...". When Jesus heard this he marvelled and said to them that followed, "Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel" (Matthew 8:8-10)
7. Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (Romans 10:17)
8. That you may approve the things that are (more) excellent (Philippians 1:10) comparing spiritual things with spiritual (I Cor. 2:13).



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Acts 28:28 site
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to be approved unto God

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▶ Two Natures - Part 4



Two Natures - Part 4. The audio lesson on October 3, 2004 continues in the series on Two Natures in the Child of God. Nicodemus asked the Lord in John 3:4-6 (KJV) "...How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit". Verse 6 identifies the conflict between the flesh and the spirit. The Apostle Paul tells us how the flesh lusts after the flesh. Whether it's the flesh, the natural man, or the old man, it all refers to the old nature that we are born with and what we had before we came to know Christ. It's also what we're not supposed to walk in after we accept Christ. The spirit gives life but the flesh profits nothing. This lesson recaps the attributes of the old nature and continues to study the conflict between the flesh and the spirit. **real audio** **MP3** [Click here to listen now](#) or you may want to listen to all of the lessons on Two Natures.

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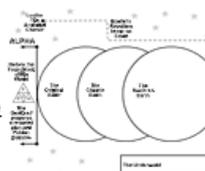


One Way. John 14:6 (KJV) *"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."* The analogy of road signs are used to identify certain

▶ Charts

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An overview of God's Revealed Plan and Hidden Purpose in the ages. This chart is a



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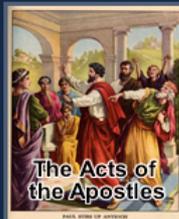
Here is a beautiful piece of art of the Apostle Paul in Prison!





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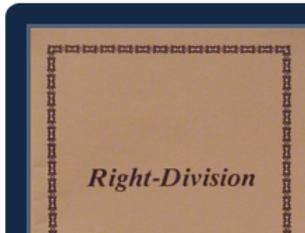
The Acts of the Apostles

Here is an audio series that Dr. McLain presented at Northside Bible Church in 1980 on The Acts of the Apostles. This chapter by chapter study covers 36 lessons on Acts which is crucial to your understanding of right division.

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Right Division Pamphlet

The pamphlet Right Division contains two articles:

- The [Dispensational Frontier](#) by Charles Welch
- The [More Excellent Way](#), by Clifford McLain.

These two articles in our humble opinion, demonstrate the principle of "right division" 2 Timothy 2:15. These testings of the things which differ are but tools to dispel the illusions of Satan. In any case, it is the reader's privilege to taste and

Right Division Blog

► **12/31/2009 - Closing Out the Year - 2009:**
When I walked into the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp 25 years ago next month, I had no idea that God was going to change everything about my life. I had no burden for inmates...I was only going to teach a Bible class in prison because I could not get out of it. For six years I drove 120 miles round trip every Friday night for that class. The last two years of the six we drove back over on Saturday afternoon after visitation to work with the families. It was during this time that the prison system began to expand at a rapid pace.

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► **12/1/2009 - Christmas 2009: "And so it was,**
that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. [7] And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. [8] And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. [9] And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

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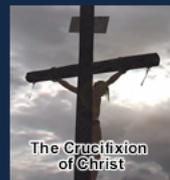
The Deity of Christ

The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ (John 20:28) that Jesus Christ was the Word and the Word was God (John 1:1) that He was God manifest in the flesh (1 Timothy 3:16).

God is spirit. When we consider the wonder of God, His infinity, and the glory of His awesome majesty, we must ask ourselves the question, "How can we ever comprehend Him?" But this unfathomable God, whose ways are described as being past finding out, has provided a way by which we can come to know enough about Him that is life saving to our mortal sinful souls. He has shed His light and His love; and this is bound up in the doctrine of Christ (2 John 9). Essentially God is Spirit (John 4:24), but in the New Testament He makes Himself known as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, and each are ascribed with true Deity and given equal glory as a consequence. These three expressions of Himself equal the one and only true God, or God absolute (Hebrew Elohim); "I am the Lord, and there is no other; There is no God besides Me" (Isaiah 45:5).

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The Crucifixion of Christ

The All Sufficiency of Christ's Sacrifice

The all sufficiency of Christ's sacrifice for sin (Acts 4:12; Hebrews 10:14) that salvation is by grace through faith in the completed work of the Lord Jesus Christ on Calvary's Cross (Ephesians 2:8-9). A recognition of who Christ is and His essential Deity, leads naturally to why God became manifest in the flesh and the need for His sacrifice on the cross of Calvary. We believe not only was that sacrifice absolutely necessary, but also that it was completely sufficient for our salvation. The essential facts are basically simple and logical.

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The Christian's Greatest Need by E.W. Bullinger

There is one thing that the Christian needs more than he needs any other thing. One thing on which all others rest; and on which all others turn. It is certain from the Word of God, and also from our own experience, that "we know not what we should pray for as we ought." But "the Spirit Himself helpeth our infirmities" (Rom. 8:26). He knoweth what we should pray for. He knoweth what we need. He maketh intercession for us and in us. He teacheth us how to pray, and in Eph.

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Many books have been written attempting to explain how to get at the real meaning of scripture. Theologians call the study of this subject, hermeneutics. However, the Bible itself explains this and thus our title, The Internal Laws - or Principles - of Biblical Interpretation. We have chosen eight of these principles contained in the Divine Library. These principles are tools by which the Holy Spirit enables the honest workman to discover the proper interpretation of the Word.

Internal Laws of Scripture, Fundamental

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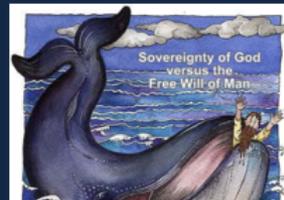
True Key - Col. 1:25, 26 False - Col. 2:8

The completed canon of scripture prior to the destruction of Jerusalem - 69-70 A.D. - assures us that the traditional claims, "dating the writings of the Apostle John between 85-100 A.D.," are false. (See our paper, "The Mystery" - God's Sacred Secret to Complete the Word of God.)

Strange as it may seem, it is the rightness of the approximate reality of the so-called "fixed" dates which enables us to be sure in our findings. Namely, that a give-or-take of two years would reconcile any differences over these last 2,000 years - after all, whatever differences may or may not be are still a historical tradition.

The Mystery, Dispensational

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The Sovereignty of God and the Free Will of Man

THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD AND THE FREE WILL OF MAN

That God is sovereign is a fact beyond dispute, for the scriptures declare it in hundreds of ways. Likewise, the free moral agency of man is also declared beyond question. Consequently, the differences of Calvinism and Arminianism are varied, and both have plenty of scripture to support their views. Hence, to avoid the problem many hold that these two positions are but two lines of teaching in scripture that run side by side but never meet. Many settle the matter by

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Clifford McLain

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An Overview of God's Revealed Plan and Hidden Purpose in the Ages

An overview of God's Revealed Plan and Hidden Purpose in the ages. This chart is a visual representation of the Bible. "A picture is worth a thousand words" is the old saying. Well, when it's the Word of God that's being drawn, the "Words" are worth significantly more than the picture. Nevertheless, it does help to view the different dispensations of God in this fashion.

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Sunday, November 29, 2009 - 00:00

Victor Downs

Milwaukee, WI, USA

Comments:

This is a blessing.

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Pastor Peter Erima

Busia, Eastern, Uganda

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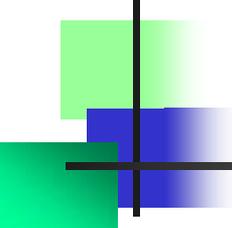
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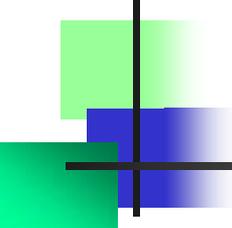
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- Right Division is an important Bible study skill for every Christian
 - 2 Timothy 2:15
- RightDivision.com is a website devoted to help the study of scripture rightly divided
- The Relaunch of Rightdivision.com has brought the technology behind it to the highest level



Thanks for listening

- 2 Timothy 2:1-2 KJV
 - 1 Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.
- 2 Timothy 2:24 KJV
 - 24 And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,