

RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH #1

2 Timothy 2:15

3 IMPORTANT TRUTHS FROM 2 TIMOTHY 2:15

1. We are commanded to _____
2. We are told WHY we should study: _____
3. We are told HOW to study: _____

Failure to rightly divide the word of truth results in _____!

Why is Christianity in a mess today?

1. The Scriptures are not _____.
2. Information on right division is not _____ in most churches.

I. RIGHTLY DIVIDING ALL PEOPLE

cf. John 3:36

- Those who believe on the Son have _____.
- Those who do not believe on the Son have _____ abiding upon them.

cf. 1 John 5:11, 12

v. 11 - eternal life is in _____

v. 12 - "He that hath the Son" - _____

"He that hath not the Son of God" - _____

II. RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE SAVED

cf. 1 Corinthians 3:1-4

- Notice two groups of "brethren" found in v. 1
 - _____
 - _____ ("babes in Christ")

cf. Galatians 5:16, 17

- A believer has two natures - the _____ and the _____. These two are “_____ the one to the other” - they are polar opposites!

III. RIGHTLY DIVIDING GROUPS OF PEOPLE

cf. 1 Corinthians 10:32

- Notice 3 groups: the _____, the _____, and the _____
- In the Old Testament, there are only _____ and _____. God primarily used the nation of _____ (Jews) to dispense His truth to the world (**cf. Romans 3:1, 2**)
- While God’s focus was Israel in the Old Testament, today His focus is the _____ of Jesus Christ. The two are NOT the same!
 - **cf. Romans 10:1-3** - Paul distinguished between _____ Israel and the saved.
 - **cf. Romans 11:25, 26** - God still has a _____ for Israel even though they are presently _____ in part as a people.

cf. 1 Corinthians 12:13

- The church today consists of both _____ and _____. These are mere _____ descriptions of people (dependent upon lineage). Being part of the body of Christ is a _____ matter, not a physical one!

Food for thought - WHEN did the Old Testament END and the New Testament BEGIN? - _____ see **Hebrews 9:13-16**