
RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE TRUTH
THROUGH
SCRIPTURAL FRAMEWORKS

A Workman needs to **"rightly divide the Word of Truth," 2 Tim 2:15**. We need to coordinate the Bible by bringing it into proper order and a harmonizing relationship.

For a start, there's the Old and New Testaments; or, the Grand Divisions. Today requires further division, as we live in the New Testament era. There is a Millennium Reign to learn about; along with recorded Kingdom Truth at the Second Coming of Christ.

During the 1000 year reign, the earth will be ruled as God intended man to do, in the beginning. It is also a time when God rewards His faithful people by marrying them to His Son. The Creation becomes 'Beulah Land' (married land); a time, when the Bride rules the earth with King Jesus. **Romans 8:19** declares, *"For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God."*

We are clearly shown that God operates within times and seasons. From the beginning, God dispenses Himself into His creation; which finds fulfillment in Jesus, at the time God became flesh. He married Himself to man; then, overcame the flesh and offered Himself as a perfect sacrifice. Man is forgiven. His transgression is covered.

Then, of course, He arose! In this wonderful truth, man is guaranteed a resurrection, as John said, **"when He shall appear, we shall be like Him, 1st Jn 3:2.**

OTHER TIME PERIODS

Ecclesiastes 3:1 records, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

Jeremiah 33:20-26 informs us that God's promises, concerning David, are as sure as the covenant He made with "night and day" and "the ordinances of heaven and earth."

Scriptural Frameworks keep us in line. These guide lines will not allow us to cross over just because we feel like it. But, all men have not faith; so, they cross over God's boundary lines, producing nothing, but bad Theology.

There is the framework of the Old Testament; which, dealt with Israel. In the New Testament, we understand God's meaning and purpose within His body, the Church.

And, the New Covenant has other very important frameworks; even after the return of Christ. The Bible tells of one thousand years in which Jesus will reign on the earth as King. Other than His Bride, we read of nations that Christ will deal with. **"And before Him shall be gathered all nations," Mt 25:32.**

Who are these people? To answer this question, we must understand another division in God's Word; that of the KINGDOM. This division reveals that His "little flock" will be given the Kingdom (Lk 12:32); while, a majority; even of the saved, will miss the inheritance that God promised.

But, Abraham's promise is available for everyone; out of every nation.

"And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen (nations, Gk-ethnos) through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, 'In thee shall all the nations be blessed,'" Galatians 3:8.

To inherit, it isn't necessary to be born a Jew of one of the tribes of Israel. Jesus came to bless the entire world. *"But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter;" Ro 2:29.*

Paul notes that this major division of inheriting the Kingdom comes during the 1000 year reign time period. He shows that the kingdom Promise is the same promise that God made to Abraham - *"to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made," Gal 3:16.*

But, there is hope for the Gentiles. Paul, an Apostle of the Gentiles, informs them that they were engrafted into the root and fatness of the tree of Israel and all Her blessings. Israel, the natural branches, were broken off *"because of unbelief" Ro 11:20.*

Paul, then says that saved Gentiles must continue in His kindness; *"otherwise you also will be cut off" (Ro 11:22).* He continues to write that many saved folks are *"uninformed (ignorant) of this mystery," Ro 11:25*

When the 1000 years reign covers the earth, ISRAEL receives Her fulfillment of Deuteronomy 28:13, *"And the LORD shall make you the head and not the tail,"*

Then, there are those other nations we mentioned above. For faithful followers of Christ, Brother, Peter places them in a special context in 1st Peter 2, *"...a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession..." v 9.* Peter is referring to 'grafted in' Gentiles; which, he calls *"aliens and strangers" (V11).*

Other nations are seen "walking in the light" of God's illuminated earth in Revelation 21:24; but, "the kings of the earth shall bring their glory into it." These are the same kings that Peter called a **"Holy Nation."**

When the Kingdom comes to earth, it seems that things continue, as they always have; that is, God restricts Himself to His people - those He calls and, those who walk in faith as Faithful Abraham did (Ro 4:16-17).

We can't miss these Biblical Frameworks given to us to keep us on the narrow way. God doesn't require us to go to a holy place; or, to some holy man. What God requires from us is to be Holy, ourselves.

In this religious "Feel-Good" world, we must stop and see what guides us. Is it the words of Jesus? Far, too many cross the line on discipline; which, Jesus gave to His Church. His church is to teach and baptize; not just anyone who comes along.

Matthew 7:21 reports of some who crossed over Biblical Frame Works. And, Jesus told them that they **"will not inherit the kingdom."** WHY? It is reserved for those **"who does the will of My Father who is in heaven."**

This is serious and we must *"Study to show ourselves approved...Rightly dividing the Word of Truth," 2nd Timothy 2:15.*