

## **LESSON #3 RIGHTLY DIVIDED**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

**"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).**

Many today have no conception of the Bible being a book that needs to be rightly divided. If asked to find God's plan for the salvation of man, they would just as soon go to the book of Numbers as the Acts of the Apostles. Many have left the studying of God's Word to a few men and, thus, have never taken the Book to find for themselves the truths that are in it.

The size of the Bible has been a discouragement for many: 1,189 chapters, 31,000 verses, over 750,000 words, which take approximately ninety hours to read in a casual way.

**There are also Topical Divisions of the Bible.**

**(Refer to Chart)**

Another reason that people find the Bible hard to understand is they fail to divide it into time periods, and the way that God dealt with the people of those times, and the Law they were under (Patriarchal, Mosaical, Christian).

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Most people know that the Bible is divided into two parts, the Old Testament and the New. Many fail to understand that Christians today are under the New Testament and not under the laws of the Mosaic time period.

We can see from this lesson that it is necessary to "Rightly Divide" God's Word to properly understand it.

# PERIOD DIVISIONS

2 Timothy 2:25

CROSS



- 1. Creation To Sinai
- 2. Family Religion
- 3. God Spoke Orally
- 4. Animal Sacrifice  
Gen. 4
- 5. Circumcision  
Gen. 17:10

- 1.Sinai To Cross
- 2.National Religion  
Deut. 5:3;Eph. 2:12
- 3.Faulty....Heb. 8:7
- 4.Done away..Col.2:14-16
- 2 Cor. 3:7-14
- 6.Animal Sacrifice  
Sabbath Day  
Passover Feast  
Circumcision  
Thief

- 1.Pentecost To Judgment
- 2.Universal...Matt. 28:19
- 3.Christ Has All Authority  
Matt. 28:18
- 4. Must Obey Christ  
Heb.5:8-9; Acts 3:23
- 5.The Church or Kingdom  
Acts 2:47; Col. 1:13
- 6.Gospel for All  
Mark 16:15; Rom. 1:16

# Topical Divisions of THE BIBLE

1600 years in Writing

40 Writers

66 Books

## The Old Testament

## The New Testament

### Law

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy

### History

Joshua  
Judges  
Ruth  
I & 2 Samuel  
I & 2 Kings  
1 & 2 Chronicles  
Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Esther

### Poetry

Job  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Ecclesiastes  
Songs of Solomon

### Prophets

Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel  
Daniel  
Minor Prophets  
Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi

### Biography

Matthew  
Mark  
Luke  
John

### History

Acts of The Apostles

### Letters

Romans  
1 & 2 Corinthians  
Galatians  
Ephesians  
Philippians  
Colossians  
1 & 2 Thessalonians  
1 & 2 Timothy  
Titus  
Philemon  
Hebrews  
James  
1 & 2 Peter  
1, 2 & 3 John  
Jude

### Prophecy

Revelation

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## BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

### The Old Testament

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy  
Joshua  
Judges  
Ruth  
I & 2 Samuel  
1 & 2 Kings  
I & 2 Chronicles  
Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Esther  
Job  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Ecclesiastes

The Song of Solomon  
Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel  
Daniel  
Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi

### The New Testament

Matthew  
Mark  
Luke  
Acts  
Romans  
I Corinthians  
II Corinthians  
Galatians  
Ephesians  
Philippians  
Colossians  
I Thessalonians  
II Thessalonians  
I Timothy  
II Timothy  
Titus  
Philemon  
Hebrews  
James  
I Peter  
II Peter  
I John  
II John  
III John  
Jude  
Revelation