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## OTHER WAYS OF RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH

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By way of remembrance

As we study from the test, those scriptures that fall into what time frame, I want to remind us of other ways in which we are to “rightly divide the Word of Truth.

The dispensations that have taken place before the dispensation of the Millennial reign of Jesus Christ were as follows

**Innocence – conscience- Human Government – Family or patriarchal (Abraham) law – grace (church age) and then the Millennial reign of Jesus Christ**

We are studying the Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ. From the end of the 7 year trib – to the end of the 1,000 year reign of Jesus Christ

Then:

Revelation 20:1& following -

Man has cried out to God that Satan was the cause of all evil. “take him away, paralyze his power, his malignant activity, bind him and deliver us from his hating influence. Man I simply the victim of his doings – God says Ok.

God binds him and his influence from the earth for 1,000 years and now the time will be led by the blessedness of the Holy Spirit.

The end of the 1,000 years, it will be revealed that man is still rebellious, evil and like all other dispensations will prove that man in the end brings about apostasy

At the end of the 2,000 years – Rev 20: 7 & following

The end will reveal – man has always been the problem needing a savior...

To further our understanding of rightly dividing the Word – I offer the following

Remember too beloved, that the Word of God is written for all classes of people and for our learning, but part is written to the **Jew**, part to the **Gentile** and part to the **Church**.  
3 Classes of people **1<sup>st</sup> Cor 10:32**.

**The church is not mentioned in the Old Testament- It was written as a mystery Eph 3:1-10.**

Old Testament – is the new Testament concealed New Testament is the Old Testament revealed.

For the most part, the Old Testament is mostly taken up with the history of one nation – Israel.

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For your information – the book of James is written to the 12 tribes scattered abroad - James 1:1- The healing chapter 5 has had its affect on the church and many have been healed as a result of the application.

No one would apply Romans 8 to the Jew or Romans 11 to the Church Here Paul speaks not only to the Jew, but also the gentile (Not the Church) Romans 11:11-13

Also in “rightly dividing the word of Truth – we must also distinguish between the work of Jesus Christ.

We are told in scripture that Jesus is a “Prophet, priest and King. He does not hold those offices all at once, but in succession. From the fall in Eden to the Cross – He was prophet - Today He is our High Priest – but in that day (millennium) He will be King

Another side note here beloved,

Adam and Eve were created INNOCENT- Innocent is not righteousness - Innocent cannot become righteousness until TESTED.

Thus the need for the skins of the animal.

One last comment before we look at the test questions =

It is said Of Jesus that He is the **mediator** -1<sup>st</sup> Tim 2:3-6

Jesus had to become a man to mediate between God and man. A man can mediate between 2 men, but he cannot mediate between a man and a horse. He does not have the nature of both man and horse.

Jesus could not mediate between God and man, until He became a man himself. He had to have the nature of both God and man to mediate between the two

When Christ accented after the resurrection, he took his Manhood and right now He is the Man Christ Jesus in the heavens – 1<sup>st</sup> Tim 2:5

It is also said of Jesus that He is an **Advocate**- He speaks to God on our behalf. Not the world, just the believers. 1<sup>st</sup> John 2:1.

He is the advocate for the believers only.

Sinners do not need an advocate, they need a savior. The believer. does not need someone to intercede for him, but to accept the finished work of Christ on the cross.

In further understanding our “rightly dividing the Word – I also offer the following;

What happened to the nation of Israel – was for our learning- **1<sup>st</sup> 10:11** Corinthians (read it)

Should we forget this fact, we misapply the word of truth – which bring stout confusion and error.

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Further we are told in Hebrews 1;1 we are to distinguish between the times and the seasons and the various ways God has spoken to His people We will discuss that more in detail next week..

Now on to the mid term exam to place scriptures in their proper place.

Are we learning?