

Basic Divisions You Must Make

“Contradictions” in the Bible:

Psalm 51:9-11 (1 Samuel 16:13-14) and John 14:16, 26
Deuteronomy 6:13, 10:20 and Matthew 5:33-36
Ezekiel 14:14, 20 and Ephesians 2:8-9
Romans 3:28 and James 2:24

The 4 most important verses on biblical interpretation:

2 Timothy 2:15
1 Corinthians 2:13 (John 6:63)
Isaiah 28:9-13

How to interpret the Holy Bible:

(1) Compare scripture with scripture, (2) then rightly divide it
* take the scriptures “as it is written” (literally) unless it is impossible to do so
* always be mindful of the context

Basic Divisions:

Old vs. New Testament (Jeremiah 31:31-34)
Jew, Gentile, Church of God (1 Corinthians 10:32)
The Different Gospels (see the study on the website)
The Different Dispensations (see Rightly Dividing the Word study on the website)
Standing vs. State of the Believer (see Old man vs. New Man study)
The kingdom of heaven vs. the kingdom of God (see study on website)
Old Testament salvation vs. New Testament salvation (see study on website)

Mistakes Often Made:

The Church replaced Israel, or the Church is the new Israel
Applying promises given to Israel to the church (Leviticus 26:3-12, Ephesians 1:3-14)
Kingdom of heaven and the kingdom of God are the same thing
Christians getting their doctrine from the 4 Gospels, Acts, Hebrews – Revelation
The way someone gets saved has always been the same

Things to Remember:

The OT is the history of the kingdom of heaven; the NT is the history of the KOG
No one was born again in the OT, there is no eternal security under the OT, and no saved sinner was called a son of God: The new birth is a NT phenomenon
Romans – Philemon is doctrinally applicable to all Christians
Your salvation is completely different from everybody else’s salvation
Be careful of transitional books