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NewsLetter

Topic >>> Do we need to "Study" God's Word to Know Him better?

In **Time Past** (*Ephes 2:11-12*) it says **Gentiles were without Christ** being strangers of the covenants and promises of Israel - **Genesis to Mid-Acts** (Acts being a **transition book from law to grace**)

But Now we Gentile's are made nigh (near) to God by Christ's blood. (*Ephes 2:13*) **Romans** through **Philimon** - are to us

That in the Ages To Come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. (*Ephes 2:7*) - *Hebrews to Revelation*

The above three verses make up the basic timeline of the history of man and the different parts of the Bible fit in them as the chart (below-right) indicates

2 Timothy 2:15 "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Compared to everything else you read and do - how much time do you give to reading – studying - your Bible?



How Should We Study The Bible?

Two things that help us to understand God's Word much clearer is. (1) That the KJV is God's pure Word to us in English and (2) That if you study the Bible the way God says you should you will begin to clearly understand because then there are no conflicting verses between law and grace. **2nd Timothy 2:15 KJV** "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" but don't look for that verse in any "new modern bible" – you won't find it because they have changed it. Rightly dividing simply means dividing truth from truth. All the Bible is true and is for us, but it is not all to us. **An example:** God's **message to Noah** was different than His **message to Moses**. Likewise, the message to us Gentiles in this age of Grace where salvation is a "free gift" is different than it was to Israel where they were commanded to **keep the law** and the **12 Apostles** it was **faith plus works**.

When Israel fell after the stoning of Steven, Jesus appeared to "Saul" on the road to Danascus and introduced the Grace of God through the **Apostle Paul. And commissioned him as the Apostle to the Gentiles.** Paul says in the following verses **2nd Timothy 1:11 KJV** "Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles." **Romans 11:13 KJV** "For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office:" **1st Timothy 2:7 KJV** "Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity."

