

Rightly Dividing

2 Timothy 2

The Word Of Truth

GALATIANS 5

"It is for freedom that Christ set us free. Stand firm then and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery (vs 1) . . . Live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature." (vs 6)

Can Change between people and time

Unchanging Absolutes

God's Way Of following Him
Holy Spirit Led Relationship

Personal Actions

Personal Preferences or Standards

Personal Conviction

Personal Interpretation

Biblical Principles

"A clearly defined application of Biblical Truth"

Biblical Truth

Moral Absolutes

Essential Doctrines

MATTHEW 23

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean." (vs 27)

Man's Way Of Feeling Spiritual
Self-Centered, Self-Righteous, Divisive, False Relationship based on lists of rules

Essential Doctrines

The Person of the Holy Spirit

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Think about this: We are learning to “Rightly Divide the Word of Truth.” What we mean is that we are learning to divide between the “Essentials” and the “Non-essentials.” We are studying the essential doctrines. One of those essential doctrines is the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit. Let’s learn today, who the Holy Spirit is, and how this important, and often misunderstood doctrine is so important to our Christian lives. **Part 2:** The Holy Spirit is fully a separate person of the trinity. Because He has:

- A) **An Intellect we can Trust Him.** *“But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.” (1 Corinthians 2:10-11); “Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. 27 Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.” (Romans 8:26-27); “For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.” (Luke 12:12)*
- B) **Emotions we must be Sensitive toward Him.** *“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.” (Ephesians 4:30)*
- C) **A Will of His own we must strive to Obey Him.** *“For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, 14 because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.” (Romans 8:13-14)*

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“Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. 18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.”
Ephesians 5:17-18

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