

# THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE



## PART 2

- The Bible provides us a solid belief system and radical \_\_\_\_\_ change. **2 Timothy 3:16-17**
- But the Bible does us no good on the shelf. It has to be studied.
- Verse 15 holds the key in how to study the Bible — rightly \_\_\_\_\_ the word of truth.
- People can quote the Bible yet \_\_\_\_\_ to rightly divide it. Verses 16-17
- Let's take one subject and examine it in light of the importance of rightly dividing.

### **Rightly dividing the subject of dietary law in the Bible.**

- Genesis 1:27-29 — mankind was given a strictly fruit and vegetarian diet.
- Genesis 9:1-3 — Noah was allowed to eat anything he could \_\_\_\_\_.
- Leviticus 11:1-11 — God established His covenant with Israel through Moses and lists things they could \_\_\_\_\_ eat.

*“For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.” 1 Timothy 4:4-5*

- 1 Timothy 4:4-5 — Paul tells Timothy to eat anything you want to eat. It’s \_\_\_\_\_ okay.
- Can you see how people could look at all of this and become \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2 Timothy 2:15 holds the key — “rightly dividing the word of truth.”

## **There are three key principles that we must realize about studying the Bible.**

1. Every Bible passage must be taken in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God never changes (in His character), but God’s \_\_\_\_\_ with mankind do change.
3. The entire Bible is written \_\_\_\_\_ you, but it is not all written directly \_\_\_\_\_ you.

*“Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God.” 1 Corinthians 10:32*

You must know where you fit in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and where to go in the Bible to find it.