

**TO LEARN FROM GOD’S WHOLE WORD, WE MUST RIGHTLY-DIVIDE IT
(Rom. 15:4-19).**

<p style="text-align: center;">The non-Pauline Scriptures (Old Testament, Gospel Accounts and the General Epistles—Hebrews through Revelation) are <u>NOT</u> Written specifically to and about us today.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Pauline Scriptures (Romans through Philemon), however, are written specifically to and about us today in the Dispensation of Grace.</p>
<p>Through Christ’s earthly ministry and the ministry of Peter and the 12 (as leaders of the Believing Remnant of Israel), God was continuing something old (Rom. 15:8), something He had spoken about since the world began (Lk. 1:70; Acts 3:21).</p>	<p>Through Paul’s Ministry, however, God began something new (Rom. 15:16-17), something He had kept secret since the world began (Rom. 16:25; Eph. 3:1-11).</p>
<p>Therefore, the ministries of Christ and the 12 as recorded in the Gospel Accounts (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John), Acts and the General Epistles (Hebrews through Revelation) are a continuation of God’s Old Testament program: His Prophetic Program with the Nation of Israel (Rom. 15:8).</p>	<p>The ministry of Paul as recorded in Paul’s Epistles (Romans through Philemon) and in Acts, however, reveal how God began a new program: His Mystery Program with the Body of Christ (Rom. 15:16-17; 16:25).</p>
<p>In the Prophetic Program, the Gentiles are blessed with believing Israel and through her RISE (Rom. 15:9-12).</p>	<p>In the Mystery Program, however, the Gentiles are blessed apart from Israel and through her FALL (Rom. 11:11-15, 30-32; 15:16-20).</p>
<p>In the non-Pauline Scriptures, Israel’s fall into unbelief, left the whole world, esp. the Gentiles utterly hopeless (Eph. 2:11-12).</p>	<p>In the Pauline Scriptures, through Israel’s fall into unbelief, the God of Hope provided the whole world, esp. the Gentiles, with super-abounding hope (Rom. 15:13)!</p>
<p>God’s Purpose for His Prophetic Program with the Nation of Israel is to re-establish His Glory on the EARTH (Gen. 1; Hab. 2:14, et al.).</p>	<p>God’s Purpose for His Mystery Program with the Body of Christ, however, is to re-establish His Glory in the HEAVENLIES (Eph. 1-3).</p>

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