

LIFE INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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The Word Is Likened
Unto A
SEED

THY WORD IS LIKE
A LAMP
UNTO MY FEET AND
A LIGHT
UNTO MY PATH.
PSALM 119:105

Pattern / Seed / Light
2 Timothy 1:13

“Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.”

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Luke 8:11-15

“Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God... having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.”

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“The law of the LORD is **perfect, converting the soul**; The testimony of the LORD is **sure, making wise** the **simple**; The statutes of the LORD are **right, rejoicing the heart**; The commandment of the LORD is **pure, enlightening the eyes.**”

Psalms 19: 7-8

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“The **fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever**; The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.”

Psalms 19: 9-10

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“**Moreover by them Your servant is warned, And in keeping them there is great reward.**”

Psalms 19: 11

Fear is here a synonym for the Law, for its purpose was to put fear into human hearts (Deuteronomy 4:10, kjv). The Law is pure.... sure, and righteous. It was designed to cause believers to obey God and lead righteous lives.

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“You have commanded us To keep Your precepts diligently. Oh, that my ways were directed To keep Your statutes! Then I would not be ashamed, When I look into all Your commandments. I will praise You with uprightness of heart, When I learn Your righteous judgments.”

Psalms 119: 4-7

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“I will keep Your statutes; Oh, do not forsake me utterly! How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You!”

Psalms 119: 8-11

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“Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day. You, through Your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies; For they are ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, For Your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the ancients, Because I keep Your precepts.”

Psalms 119: 97-100

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“I have restrained my feet from every evil way, That I may keep Your word. I have not departed from Your judgments, For You Yourself have taught me. How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth!”

Psalms 119: 101-103

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“Through Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.”

Psalms 119: 104-105

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“Grace and peace be multiplied to you **in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord**, as His divine power has given to us **all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him** who called us by glory and virtue.”

2 Peter 1:2-3

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“By which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”

2 Peter 1:4

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“Be diligent to **present yourself approved** to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, **rightly dividing the word of truth.**”

2 Timothy 2:15

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“But shun profane and idle babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness. And their message will spread like cancer. Hymenaeus and Philetus are of this sort.”

2 Timothy 2:16-17

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“Who **have strayed concerning the truth**, saying that the resurrection is already past; and they overthrow the faith of some.”

2 Timothy 2:18

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“But you must **continue in the things which you have learned** and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood **you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.**”

2 Timothy 3:14-15

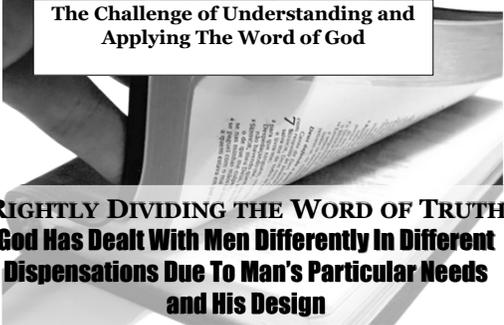
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2 Timothy 3:16-17

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The Challenge of Understanding and Applying The Word of God



**RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH
God Has Dealt With Men Differently In Different
Dispensations Due To Man's Particular Needs
and His Design**

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Specific Requirements Have Changed

Patriarchal			Mosaic			Christian		
								
Romans 5:14			John 1:17			Hebrews 1:2		
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BUT CERTAIN ARE THE SAME



We Serve The Same God!!

We Have The Same Nature,

We Have The Same Basic Desires and Needs!

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Specific Requirements Have Changed

But Certain Principles Are The Same

Salvation	By Grace Through Faith
Worship	In Spirit and Truth
Service	Humility and Sincerity
Relations	Righteousness and Love

God Speaks → **Man Believes** → **Man Obeys** → **God Saves**

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The Unbelieving and Disobedient Will Be Condemned

God Speaks	Man Disbelieves	Man Disobeys	God Condemns
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**The Principle Is the Same
The Specific Requirements Have Changed**

- **Adam and Eve** – Genesis 3:14-24
- **The antediluvian world** – Genesis 6:5-7; 7:23; 1 Peter 3:19-20
- **Sodom and Gomorrah** – Genesis 19:12,13, 24-25
- **Israel** – Deuteronomy 30:17-18; Joshua 23:16
- **Us** – Hebrews 9:27; 2 Corinthians 5:10

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Is the word of God the **PATTERN** for your life?
 Is the word of God the **SEED** for your thoughts & deeds?
 Is the word of God the **LIGHT** which illuminates your path?
 Your eternal destiny depends on it!!!!

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“Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.”

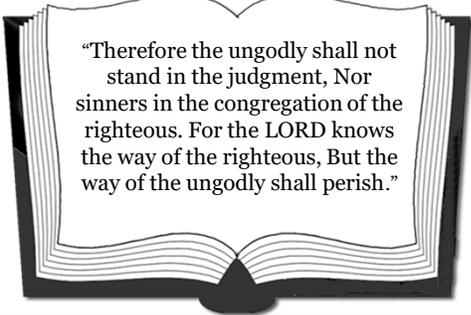
Psalms 1:1-2

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“He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper. The ungodly are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.”

Psalms 1:3-4

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“Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.”

**Psalms
1:5-6**