

Discerning Truth

Our Responsibility To Think Biblically



One of the great challenges for God's people today is to remain the people we ought to be, despite the culture in which we find ourselves.

Ph 2:14-16



The key to being the people we should be is to begin to think biblically about this world in which we live.

This has been the challenge for God's people from ancient times.

De 8:1-11



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Micah 1:1-5

Acts 20:25-32



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In ancient times, God's people failed to discern truth:

God's people became spiritually dull of hearing.

Everyone embraced the "promises" of God, but ignored His warnings.

Prophets preached what the people wanted to hear, rather than what God wanted them to say!

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#2 Check the message with Scripture

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**Ac 17:11; 1 Th 5:19-22;
Ga 1:6-10; 1 Ti 4:16**

*There is only ONE WAY to
know if a message is true!*

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#3 Check the fruit before buying the tree

*What are the consequences of this
teaching?*



Mt 7:15-20; De 18:21-22

*Examine the results of
the doctrine.*

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**#4 Remember: the majority
can be wrong**

*Truth is not determined by the
number of people who believe
something.*



**Mt 7:13-14; Nu 13-14;
Ro 3:4**

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#5 Don't confuse God's patience with His approval

*The delay of judgment may be
mercy rather than affirmation.*



**Ec 8:11-13;
2 Pe 3:1-12 esp. v. 8-9**

*God gives time for
repentance. Will we?*