

The Three (3) Discipleship Ages in the Holy Scriptures (*Learn Discipleship*)

Understanding "How-To" be a New Testament (NT) Discipleship starts with understanding the dispensations of Discipleship in the Holy Scriptures. The LORD Revealed there are 3 Discipleship Ages. Disciples must learn to follow the Commandments JESUS gave to the NT Disciples by His Apostles in the NT Church Age.

Acts 1:1-2, 15:19-29 (24); 1 Cor. 7:6-11 (10) (25); 1 Cor. 14:17; 2 Cor. 8:8, 10:3-6; Eph. 5:25-32; 1 Thess. 4:1-6; Rev. 2, 3, and 21:1-8

Understanding the different Discipleship Ages	OLD TESTAMENT (OT) AGE (FATHER) Creation of Earth	GOSPEL AGE (SON) Gospel of JESUS CHRIST	NEW TESTAMENT (NT) CHURCH AGE (HOLY SPIRIT) Indwelling of the HOLY GHOST
Beginning of Period	GOD created Adam and Eve <i>Gen. 1:26-27; 2:7-25</i>	JESUS CHRIST's Birth <i>St. Matt. 1:18-25; St. Luke 1:26-56, 2:1-38</i>	Day of Pentecost. HOLY GHOST given. <i>Acts 2 (all)</i>
End of Period	John the Baptist, Christ's forerunner, who came after 400 Years of silence since Malachai <i>Malachai (all) St. Matt. 3:1-12, 11:11-15, 17:11-13</i>	JESUS CHRIST's Crucifixion, Resurrection and Accession. <i>St. Matt. 27-28; St. Mark 15-16; St. Luke 23-24; St. John 19-21; Acts 1</i>	JESUS' second return. NT Disciples will be "Caught Up" marking end of Church age. <i>1 Thess. 4:13-18 - 5:11; 2 Pet. 3; Rev. (all)</i>
Disciples of Period	Enoch, Lamesch, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, Elijah, and numerous other OT saints. <i>Gen. through Malachai (Heb. 11)</i>	JESUS called individuals to follow (walk) with Him . Includes the 12 Apostles, His mother, and others. <i>St. Matt. 16:24-28</i>	REPENT , water baptism, filled with HOLY SPIRIT . Living Ekklesia (church) JESUS' body <i>Acts 2; Gal. 3:26-29; 1 Cor. 12:1-31</i>
Laws of Period	OT Covenant with Abraham. Mosaic Laws given to Abraham's seed at Mt. Sinai <i>Exod. 20 (all)</i>	JESUS preached REPENT and Kingdom of Heaven and its laws throughout ministry. <i>St. Matt. (see chapters 3-7; read Matt. - John)</i>	JESUS sent His Commandments by the Apostles whom He had chosen. <i>Acts 1:2 (writings of Paul and other Apostles)</i>
Temple of Period	Adam was the first temple. Moses built the tabernacle in the Wilderness. Solomn buit the temple in Jerusalem. <i>Gen. 2:7; Exo. 25:40</i>	JESUS prophesied the temple's destruction. JESUS destoryed veil at His death. Roman destroyed the temple in 70 A.D. <i>St. John 2:19-21, 4:19-25; St. Matt. 27:50-53; Heb. 9:8-14</i>	NT Disciples's bodies are the NT Temple of GOD's SPIRIT <i>1 Cor 3:16-17, 6:15-20; Eph. 2:18-22</i>
HOLY SPIRIT's Ministry during Period	GOD's SPIRIT dwelt in Adam; departed Adam when he sinned! GOD's SPIRIT dwelt in the tabernacle and temple, amongst the children of Israel in the OT. <i>Gen 2:7; 2 Chron. 5:12-14</i>	HOLY SPIRIT descended on JESUS when He was baptized. JESUS was annointed for His Earthly ministry. <i>St. Matt. 3:16-17; St. Luke 4:17-19</i>	Bodies of NT Disciples are now the NT Temple of GOD, JESUS, and the Holy Ghost (HOLY SPIRIT) ; will NOT dwell in a DEFILED temple . <i>1 Cor 3:16-17, 6:15-20; Eph. 2:18-22</i>
Discipleship Wisdom for Walking and Pleasing GOD (<i>must follow the LORD's Commandments & Laws</i>)	MUST follow GOD's commandments given until the OT Law was given; MUST follow the OT commandments ; MUST provide Animal blood sacrifice for sins; MUST NOT DEFILE themselves through allowing EVIL THOUGHTS in their IMAGINATIONS (their HEARTS) . MUST WALK with GOD . <i>Gen. 2:16-17, 9:1-17; Exo. 20; Gen. 6:5-9</i>	MUST REPENT and follow JESUS CHRIST , necessary because He was the WORD ; MUST deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow JESUS ; MUST Keep His commandments ; MUST NOT DEFILE themselves through allowing EVIL THOUGHTS in their IMAGINATIONS (their HEARTS) . MUST walk with JESUS . <i>St. Matt. 4:17, 16:24-28, 15:15-20</i>	MUST understand living under a New Covenant ; MUST understand individuals are the Church (Ekklesia; Bride of JESUS CHRIST) ; MUST desire the sincere milk of GOD's WORD ; MUST Follow JESUS' commandments given by His Apostles ; MUST NOT DEFILE by allowing EVIL THOUGHTS in their IMAGINATIONS (HEARTS) ; MUST prepare for JESUS' return by walking in a PLEASING manner! <i>Acts 1:1-2; 1 Pet. 2:2; Rev. 2-3, 21:1-8</i>



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This **chart** aims to help individuals understand how to be **TRUE Followers and Disciples of JESUS CHRIST!** It reveals a TRUTH that the LORD taught me about the Pattern of the Three (3) Discipleship Ages woven into the Book of the Holy Scriptures (The Holy Bible). Through understanding these Discipleship Ages, individuals can learn to “**rightly divide the word of truth**” and focus on following **GOD’s Commandments, Laws, and Truths** that are **given to this present New Testament (NT) Church Age.** (2 Tim. 2:15)

The **top of the chart** shows the **three (3) discipleship ages:**

1. **Old Testament (OT) Age** – Those **who walked with GOD** throughout the days of the OT, as GOD commanded, **from the creation of Adam** until the **birth of JESUS CHRIST.** Includes all those listed in Hebrews 11 who walked by Faith.
2. **Gospel Age** – Those **who walked with JESUS CHRIST** during His Earthly ministry, the Gospel period, as His Followers and Disciples, including the Twelve Apostles. **Age begins with JESUS’ birth** and **ends with His accessions back into Heaven.**
3. **NT Church Age** – Those who **walk with JESUS through the power of the HOLY GHOST,** after the Day of Pentecost and the outpouring of the HOLY GHOST, as His disciples of the **New Testament (NT) Church (the Body and Bride of JESUS CHRIST).** This period **begins with the ascension of JESUS CHRIST and the outpouring of the HOLY GHOST.** And this period will **continue until JESUS CHRIST appears in the sky to gather away (“caught up”) His Bride into the air.**

The **left of the chart** shows the **following areas of comparison for each Discipleship Age:**

1. **Beginning of Period:** Describes the **significant event that marked the beginning of each Discipleship Age.**
2. **End of Period:** Describes the **significant event that marks the end of each Discipleship Age.**
3. **Disciples of Period:** Describes some who were **disciples during each Discipleship Age.**
4. **Temple of Period:** Describes the **Temple of GOD and the HOLY GHOST during each Discipleship Age.**
5. **HOLY SPIRIT’s Ministry during Period:** Describes the **ministry** and presence of the **HOLY SPIRIT (HOLY GHOST) during each Discipleship Age.**
6. **Discipleship Wisdom for Walking and Pleasing GOD** (must follow the **LORD’s Commandments & Laws**): Shares the **wisdom that disciples of each age should consider** as they seek to **WALK with GOD and please their Heavenly FATHER!**

SUMMARY: Acts 1:2 reveals that **JESUS CHRIST sent commandments for His NT Church after His accession into Heaven.** Read here *Acts 1:1-2*,

1. *The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that JESUS began both to do and teach,*
2. **UNTIL** the day in which **HE** was **TAKEN UP. AFTER** that **HE THROUGH the HOLY GHOST** had **GIVEN COMMANDMENTS** UNTO the **APOSTLES** whom **HE HAD CHOSEN.**

The HOLY SPIRIT revealed how **JESUS CHRIST sent commandments for His Bride, the New Testament (NT) Church, after He ascended into the Heavens** when I was writing the book, “*Paul, The Moses of the New Testament Church.*” Therefore, **I believe that followers of JESUS CHRIST must read the NT writings of His Apostles, given in the NT Church Age, if they want to be true (genuine) disciples who are prepared for His return!** (Read in *St. Matthew 25* about the *Parables of the 10 Virgins, the Talents, and the Sheep and the Goats; read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18, which teaches how the NT Church is “caught up!”.*)