



“Bible 101”

part 8

Wed June 24, 2026

Bible Types & Numbers

I. ***II Timothy 2:15***

A. ***Rightly Dividing***

1. ***Properly Dissecting; Make a Straight Cut***
2. You go from READING to Meditating, Researching, Studying

B. ***II Timothy 3:16-17***

1. God's Word is Inspired (God-Breathed)
2. The Holy Spirit moved across the waters....the Holy Spirit moved upon men and women of God to write the Holy Book of Remembrance (***Malachi 3:16***).

C. Scriptural Terms for “Types”

1. ***Example or Ensample – I Corinthians 10:1-12***

- Same word from the Greek (Tupos)
- ***Tupos – A blow, thus leaving a mark or imprint (like a hammer or signet ring and its seal)***

2. ***Shadow – Colossians 2:16-17***

- ***Skia – Interception of light; thus an imperfect impression, yet real and present.***
- ***Shadow – The Outline of the image cast by the real object;*** the law is the shadow of the truth and life of Jesus Christ.

3. ***Pattern – Hebrews 8:4-5***

- Tupos – (See above)

4. ***Figure – Hebrews 9:8-9***

- ***Parabole – Parable, Similitude or Symbol***

D. How and Why

1. How to tell a type: If there is no New Testament passage for a guide or an authority, or No analogy present to receive an O.T. passage as an illustration of a plain truth, it is not a type. Types are shadows, and as such, they are imperfect as to relating or picturing the whole truth. It is good to have more than one type in establishing a N.T. truth, to help clarify.
2. Why study types...***1. They are Scripture, 2. They are often a real key to understanding a New Testament Truth (Jesus and the Lamb, Holy Spirit and the dove), 3. Jesus used types (parables), 4. They are a common teaching tool in the Word of God (Hebrews 6:19, Hebrews 10:20, II Corinthians 3:15....the Veil).***