



## **Distinct: Introduction**

### **Assorted Scriptures**

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There has \_\_\_\_\_ been an extremely rigid line that separates those who have faith in God from those who don't.

#### **Examples of rigid lines of distinction drawn in the Bible:**

##### **The Tree of Life (Genesis 1-3)**

*He drove the man out and stationed the cherubim and the flaming, whirling sword east of the garden of Eden to guard the way to the tree of life. - Genesis 3:24*

##### **Noah's Ark (Genesis 6-9)**

*When the Lord saw that human wickedness was widespread on the earth and that every inclination of the human mind was nothing but evil all the time, the Lord regretted that he had made man on the earth, and he was deeply grieved. Then the Lord said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I created, off the face of the earth, together with the animals, creatures that crawl, and birds of the sky—for I regret that I made them." - Genesis 6:5-7*

*Noah, however, found favor with the Lord. - Genesis 6:8*

##### **Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 18-19)**

##### **The Passover (Exodus 12)**

*"The blood on the houses where you are staying will be a distinguishing mark for you; when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No plague will be among you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt." - Exodus 12:13*

Israel (Romans 9:4-5; Deuteronomy 28)

The Church (Matthew 16:13-18; 18:15-20; 28:18-20)

*"I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overpower it". - Matthew 16:18b*

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  
- Galatians 5:22-23a*

The Rapture (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 24:37-44)

Christ's Second Coming (Matthew 25:31-46)

*"And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." - Matthew 25:46*

Great White Throne Judgment (Revelation 20:11-21:27)

#### **4 Take-aways:**

1. It is (and has always been) \_\_\_\_\_ to belong to the people of God.
2. God wants everyone to be a part of His people.  
*[God] wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. - 1 Timothy 2:4*
3. God has provided \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone to be a part of His people.
4. There is a way to recognize who has crossed over the rigid line of distinction into God's people today.