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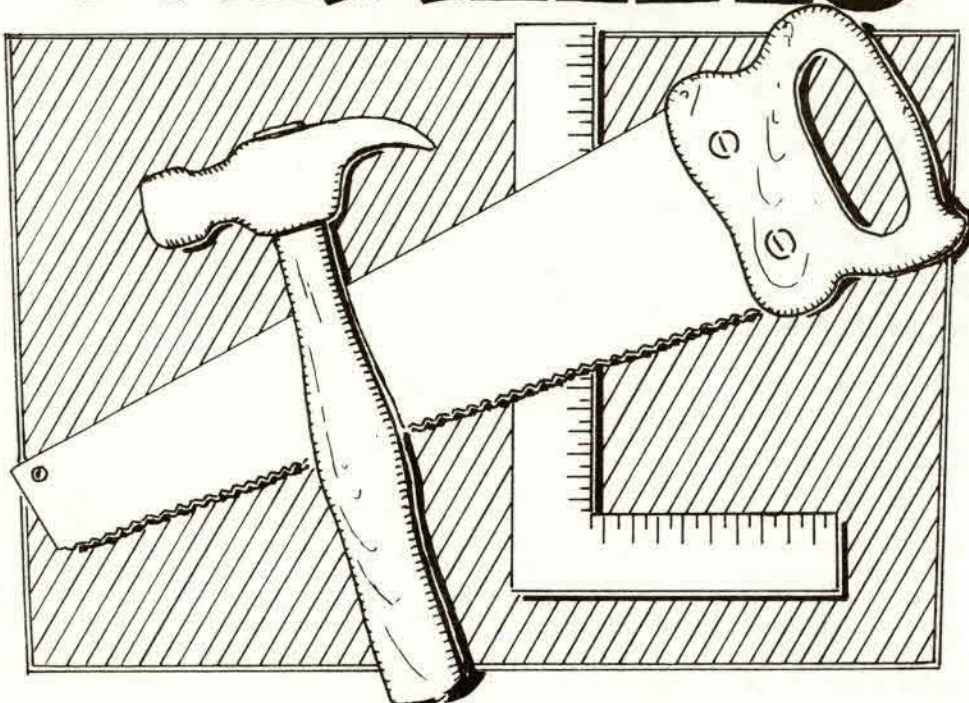
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DOUBLES AND PARALLELS

The principles of the DOUBLES and Parallels are invaluable tools for Bible students and anyone who wants to know the will of God. It cannot be emphasized too much or too strongly that **GOD SPEAKS TWICE**. Knowing this and understanding it fully will help you both in Bible study and in your daily everyday living.

We're excited about the days we're living in because God is giving tremendous revelations to His people. He is preparing us for the end of this present age and the beginning of a new and even more glorious one.



CONFESSION OF FAITH



PETER

CONTINUOUS REVELATION

WHICH ROCK ?

Jesus is building His church on the rock of **CONTINUOUS REVELATION** - that indicates a need for continuous change.

One day Jesus asked His disciples who they thought He was (Matt. 16:15). Peter answered and said, "Thou art the Christ, the son of the living God."

NEW TRUTH WAS REVEALED TO PETER.



YOU'RE THE CHRIST!

Jesus answered him and said, "Blessed art thou Simon Barjona for flesh and blood hath not **REVEALED** it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven, and **UPON THIS ROCK** I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Most of us, coming from Evangelical and Pentecostal backgrounds were taught that the rock upon which Jesus is building His church is Peter's confession of faith...

That's okay and it's right to a point. But it indicates no need for change or anything at all beyond that confession.

Other people, with Roman Catholic backgrounds, have been taught that the rock Jesus referred to was Peter - the first Pope of the Roman Catholic Church. The Catholic idea has some merit because of the principal of the laying on of hands (Heb. 6:2) for apostolic succession.

JESUS IS BUILDING ON THE ROCK OF CONTINUOUS REVELATION.



But, more recently, we have heard a third idea concerning these verses that makes more sense to us than the first two. Jesus told Peter, "Flesh and blood hath not **REVEALED** it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven." The idea is that the rock is... **CONTINUOUS REVELATION** of truth.

In this case the Father revealed something to Peter that he never could have known by any other means. After that the Father revealed more truth to Stephen, John, Paul and others and the church was built on God's **CON TINUOUS REVELATION**.

God continued to reveal more of His truth to men like Luther, Simon, Calvin, Knox, Wesley, etc. and the Church has been continuously constructed through... **CONTINUOUS REVELATION**.

This concept leads to the thought that God is probably continuing to reveal His truth to men, even now. However, we also notice, with caution, that all **NEWLY** revealed truth is confirmed by old truth hidden in passages of the Bible - the Word of God. In other words, continuous revelation never contradicts the Bible.

TO REVEAL SOMETHING MEANS TO TAKE THE WRAPS OFF SOMETHING THAT IS ALREADY THERE.



WE CONTINUALLY RECIEVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT GOD HAS ALREADY SAID.

Jesus said, "Every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old."

The way in which we receive Revelation from God varies but one thing usually holds true. Revelation comes after much preparation, study and prayer. Paul may have received his revelation in a flash and an instant while on the road to Damascus but it was only after years of struggling with Christianity and the concepts that it taught that his revelation came. And then it was not until quite a few years after the revelation that Paul began to teach and preach.

REVELATION USUALLY COMES ONLY AFTER MUCH STRUGGLE & STUDY.



YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT.

He was grounded in the old ways, wrestling with the new ways and all of a sudden the old and new came together... Jesus appeared to him and everything began to fall into place.

CONTINUOUS REVELATION - NEVER...NEVER...NEVER CONTRADICTS THE BIBLE.



Changes in the church are coming rapidly and we want to stay in the forefront. God is continuing to reveal himself through continuous revelation. We want to be aware of what God is doing and we know you do too. We want to study to show ourselves approved unto God (II Tim. 2:15) and we want to help you do the same.

Now every workman, whether a student or a master craftsman, has a set of tools he uses. At first the tools seem clumsy, but as a craftsman or artist becomes more proficient he uses them expertly without hardly thinking about it.

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The carpenter learns to use his square and saw and hammer and rarely makes a mistake. The first few weeks he worked though, you can bet he had bruised thumbs, wasted lumber, bent nails, saws that wouldn't cut straight and on and on.

What we want to do in this lesson is offer you, as a Bible student, a tool, one that may seem awkward at first but will soon become invaluable to you. It may open whole new areas of understanding to you. **THE TOOL WE ARE OFFERING IS THE DOUBLES AND PARALLELS.**

A NEW TOOL
(NO MATTER HOW GOOD)
CAN BE CLUMSY



Once you start applying the principles of the doubles and parallels in your Bible study, it will be like a carpenter switching from a hand saw to a power saw.



A BIBLE STUDENT USING THE DOUBLES & PARALLELS IS LIKE A CARPENTER SWITCHING FROM A HANDSAW TO A POWER SAW.

We're pretty flexible in all our teaching and ready to change when something new is revealed to us (and God has had us do a lot of changing the past few years). One thing that has remained solid and firm is the concept of the doubles & parallels of scripture.

Basically, it is this - God will speak twice and use two or more DIFFERENT, UNRELATED ways to show you the same thing. This applies in Bible study and in receiving personal prophecy.

In Job it says, "God speaks once, yea twice in dreams; in visions of the night." In Psalms it says, "God speaks twice." and

in the epistles it says, "Let everything be established out of the mouth of two or three witnesses." Also, Jesus said, "Your law says that out of the mouth of two witnesses shall the thing be established." Joseph said, "It is proven to be established by God when you receive it the double or second time; and it will also shortly come to pass." This is important. When a truth is revealed through doubles and parallels or when you get a prophecy the SECOND time, be ready:

YOU'RE IN THE ACTION AND THAT TRUTH OR PROPHECY WILL SHORTLY COME TO PASS.



WHEN YOU GET THE MESSAGE TWICE !!
YOU'RE IN THE ACTION.

One of the best ways to teach someone to use a tool is to demonstrate with the tool itself and show what it can do. Dave's revelation concerning the book of Revelation was in many ways a result of the application of the principles of the doubles and parallels.



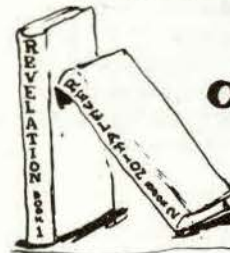
THE BEST WAY TO SHOW WHAT A TOOL CAN DO IS TO DEMONSTRATE...

Dave discovered that Joseph revealed this principle when God gave him the interpretation to Pharaoh's dream. Pharaoh dreamed two dreams... But Joseph said to him, "The dream of Pharaoh is one: God hath shewed Pharaoh what He is about to do." (Rev. 4:25) Then he went on to say "And for that the dream was doubled unto Pharaoh twice; it is because the thing is established by God, and God will shortly

bring it to pass." (Gen. 41:32)

PHARAOH'S TWO DREAMS WERE ONE

(THE SAME DREAM IN TWO FORMS)



JOHN'S ONE BOOK IS TWO
(THE SAME STORY TOLD TWO WAYS)

From analyzing Pharaoh's dream with the double sevens: seven fat cows 4 seven skinny cows - then seven fat ears and seven skinny ears Dave saw the exact same pattern develop in the book of Revelation. But in Revelation there were seven seals and seven trumpets paralleling seven angel messengers and seven vials.

The first interpretation of prophecy in scripture gave the key (doubles and parallels) for the interpretation of the last prophecy in scripture. For that matter the doubles and parallels unlock all prophecy. Applying the principles found in the Old Testament and paralleling them with ideas in the New Testament gives tremendous revelation of truth. In the case of the book of Revelation, all of a sudden, after 2000 years of countless confusing interpretation, the principles of the doubles and parallels applied to it begins to make it make sense.

REVELATION MAKES SENSE.

THANKS TO THE DOUBLES & PARALLELS

Revelation does make sense. As you can see from the chart the book of Revelation is actually two books. The left hand column is a heavenly view. The right hand column is the earthly view of the same thing.

The two columns start from two different books. The first book is held in the hand of one who sits on a fiery throne. And he held in his hand a book (Rev. 5:1).

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The book was sealed with seven seals. They were looking for someone worthy to open it. They looked in the earth and on the earth and under the sea and they couldn't find one person who was worthy to take the book and open the seals.

John began to cry. Then one of the 24 elders said "Wait John, don't cry. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah has prevailed to take the book and open the seals." John looked for Him but instead he saw a Lamb, slain as it were from the foundation of the earth... it was Jesus.

JESUS OPENED THE FIRST BOOK...



Jesus opened the book and the seals and all the things in

the first column began to unfold. What could be more heavenly? Father sitting with the book in His hand. Jesus Christ opening it and revealing it... what a heavenly view.

But we find another book spoken of (Rev. 10:2). This time an angel has it. His left foot is on the land and his right foot is in the sea. John is told to take the book and eat it. He does it and then the angel says, "Now John, prophesy again before many nations, multitudes, peoples and kingdoms." John had to... REPEAT what he already said.

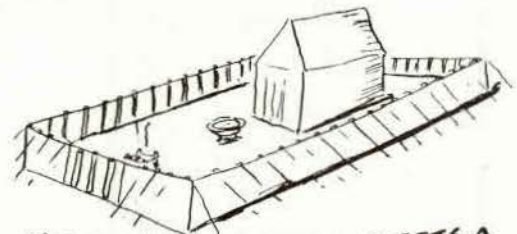
JOHN ATE THE SECOND BOOK...



From Chapter 1-11 we find John constantly writing what he saw. He says over and over "I saw and I wrote." Starting with Chapter 12 John rarely writes again. Why? Because he ate the book. It was his. What could be more earthly? From this book that he ate comes the earthly view of things that happened, were happening and were yet to happen.

The book of Revelation is **DOUBLED**. It is two books. APPLYING THE PRINCIPLES OF THE DOUBLES AND PARALLELS CLEARS UP THE MYSTERY OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION. We believe, along with Joseph, that all the things written of in the book of Revelation have been established by God and will shortly come to pass.

The use of these basic principles have helped reveal many beautiful things about SPIRIT, SOUL and BODY and our complete salvation. The pattern was set in the Old Testament with Moses' Tabernacle. From this pattern **PARALLELS** were found in the book of John. In John 10-17 Jesus takes us into and through the seven steps of the tabernacle that lead to perfection. Also, **PARALLELS** were found in II Peter 1:5-7.



MOSES' TABERNACLE SETS A PATTERN FROM WHICH MUCH TRUTH IS FOUND.

It was discovered that both Moses' Tabernacle and the main feasts of the Jewish year set up a pattern of seven steps in three: Three major steps paralleling SPIRIT, SOUL and BODY- these paralleling seven more detailed steps having to do with attitude changes. (We know this is a hard paragraph to understand- see the chart on parallels for clarity.)

REVELATION CHAPTER DOUBLES

FIRST BOOK
SEALED WITH SEVEN SEALS



SEEN FROM **HEAVEN**... OPENED BY CHRIST

SECOND BOOK
TAKE THE LITTLE BOOK



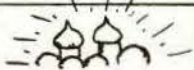
SEEN FROM **EARTH**... EATEN BY JOHN

CHAPTER

1. } PICTURE OF
2. } CHURCH
3. }



4. GOD, CHRIST, HOLY SPIRIT
5. PICTURE OF HEAVEN



6. EVENTS OF HISTORY
7.



8. } TRIBULATION PERIOD
9. }
10. }
11. }



FATE OF BRIDE OF CHRIST



CHAPTER

12. PICTURE OF
CHURCH



13. DEVIL, ANTICHRIST,
FALSE PROPHET,
PICTURE OF HELL



14. EVENTS OF HISTORY



15. TRIBULATION PERIOD
16.



FATE OF HARLOT



THIS LITTLE CHART LOOKS HARMLESS AND INNOCENT BUT IT REALLY PRESENTS NEW THOUGHTS AND INSIGHTS THAT ARE REVOLUTIONIZING TEACHING CONCERNING THE BOOK OF REVELATION... THE DOUBLES AND PARALLELS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN DEVELOPING THIS CHART.



PARALLELS TO MOSES' TABERNACLE

MOSES' TABERNACLE SETS THE OLD TESTAMENT PATTERN FOR FINDING PERFECTION (GOD) IN OURSELVES.....

TABERNACLE STEPS

A. OUTER COURT

1. DOOR



2. ALTAR



3. LAVER



B. HOLY PLACE

4. CANDLESTICK



5. SHEWBREAD



6. GOLDEN ALTAR



C. HOLY OF HOLIES

7. ARK OF TESTAMENT



JOHN 10-17

JOHN 10:7
JESUS SAYS,
"I AM THE DOOR"

JOHN 11 & 12
JESUS TEACHES
ABOUT DEATH

JOHN 13
JESUS WASHES
DISCIPLES' FEET

JOHN 14

JESUS INTRODUCES
THE HOLY SPIRIT

JOHN 15

JESUS TEACHES
ABOUT "HIS WORDS"

JOHN 16

JESUS TEACHES
INTERCESSORY PRAYER

JOHN 17

JESUS SPEAKS
TO THE FATHER

1 PETER 1:5-7 ADD TO YOUR FAITH

A. SELF



1 VIRTUE



2 KNOWLEDGE



3 TEMPERANCE



4 PATIENCE

5 GODLINESS



6 BROTHERLY KINDNESS (PHILEO)

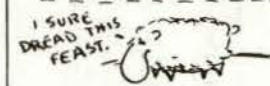
C. GOD



7 CHARITY (AGAPE)

FEASTS (MAJOR)

A. PASSOVER



1 PASSOVER

2 UNLEAVENED BREAD

3 SHEAF OF FIRST FRUITS

B. PENTECOST



4 PENTECOST

C. TABERNACLES

5 TRUMPETS

6 DAY OF ATONEMENT

7 TABERNACLES



SALVATION



SPIRIT

JESUS



SOUL

HOLY SPIRIT



BODY

GOD

DOUBLES AND PARALLELS

When we study the scriptures we look for clues to help us establish patterns- doubles or parallels.

For instance, we mentioned the parallel in John 10-17 to Moses' Tabernacle in the Wilderness. We know the first step in the Tabernacle is to enter the DOOR and we find in John 10:7 Jesus saying, "I am the DOOR. Well, maybe nothing clicks yet, that isn't such a tremendous parallel. But then in chapter 11 of John we find dealing with DEATH and raising Lazarus from the DEAD and in chapter 12 He speaks of his own DEATH. Well the first thing encountered after entering the Tabernacle is DEATH. Right inside the door of the Tabernacle is the Brazen Altar where animals are KILLED for sacrifice. The next step in the Tabernacle is the Laver where the sacrifice is WASHED and sure enough in chapter 13 of John we find Jesus WASHING his disciples feet. The parallel goes on through all seven steps.

JESUS USED THE DOUBLES AND PARALLELS



You can imagine the excitement of finding this parallel and seeing it unfold and realizing Jesus was revealing really deep and organized truth. He was developing and building upon concepts the Jews were familiar with and leading them into full understanding of God. He was teaching them and showing them that it was possible for them to enter into the secret places of God. He was teaching them to live. You can read all the details of Jesus' teaching in John 10-17 in Dave's book "The Key To THE Priesthood." It has in it a lesson about full salvation that is so clear and easy to see and understand you'll never forget it.

You see, we can speak confidently about Jesus and His words of life because we find consistency in the continuous revelations of scripture. The Bible isn't just a hodge-podge of col-

lected writings, all throughout it there are beautiful patterns and parallels established, many of them still waiting to be unlocked, loosed and revealed. As we loose these truths here on earth God looses and grants them to us from heaven.

HEED NOT THE DOUBLES,

AND YOU IS IN DEEP TROUBLES.



We said in the beginning of our article that the doubles and parallels also have meaning for our immediate and daily walk with the Lord. We were speaking about personal prophecy. That is, when a prophet or anyone, even an angel, gives you direction or some kind of guidance and claims it is from God. We have heard true, firsthand stories that are really heart breaking. Stories of people losing their homes or being stranded in foreign places all because they believed the words of a prophet and acted on them.

IF A PROPHET (OR ANGEL EVEN) TELLS YOU TO DO SOMETHING, DON'T IGNORE IT BUT... YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT.



Please understand... YOU ARE NOT UNDER ANY OBLIGATION FROM GOD TO DO ANYTHING A PROPHET OR AN ANGEL OR ANYONE TELLS YOU TO DO. You have every right to question that prophecy, ask for confirmation and then more confirmation on top of that.

If you don't believe that just read the story of Gideon.... Judges 6-8.... Even after Gideon proved the angel that appeared to him and discerned he was a messenger from God, he didn't just jump and do everything the angel said. He put out fleeces, not once but TWICE. And God didn't even get upset with him.

After all, He was asking quite a bit from Gideon and Gideon had every right to be absolutely sure God was speaking. ONLY AFTER HE WAS SURE DID HE ACT. Our tape "GOD SPEAKS TWICE"

goes into lots of detail on the story of Gideon. It shows just what our reaction should be when we receive direction from God.

GIDEON DIDN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES



Basically, we want to say here, GOD SPEAKS TWICE. If you get some word from the Lord you do not have to take immediate action. He will confirm it through an entirely unrelated source. If you're unsure ask for confirmation and if you're still unsure, ask again. God will give it. He isn't in a hurry, He has all the time in the world. Satan is the one who is rushing to and fro across the earth, devouring whom he will. God will be gentle with you and build up your faith by speaking two or three times to you through unrelated sources.

If the same prophet tells you the same thing twice - that doesn't count. Or even if the prophet's wife or friend repeats to you a prophecy he gave you - it doesn't count.

But, if a prophet in one town tells you something and then a prophet in another town or an angel tells you the same thing - you've received the doubles and you better perk up and listen hard to what God is trying to tell you.

REMEMBER THE DOUBLES AND PARALLELS.

USE 'EM DON'T ABUSE 'EM.



SMILE... IT WILL INCREASE YOUR FACE VALUE.