

Dispensation Chart

Dispensation	Opening Event	Man's Responsibility	Man's Failure	Closing Event	Personal Salvation
INNOCENCE (1) <i>Summary/Principle:</i> Rom 5:12	God creates man Gen 1:26,27 2:7,25	Believe & Obey Gen 2:15-17	Innocence Lost Gen 3:6,7	Judgment- Expelled from Eden Gen 3:17-19 3:22-24	By Grace through Faith- Substitutionary sacrifice: - The blood of the Lamb, Gen 3:21 - The promise of the Seed, Gen 3:15 ; 4:25
CONSCIENCE (2) Rom 2:15	Abel offers a lamb. Cain murders Abel. Gen 4:2-15	Believe & Obey Gen 4:4-7 Heb 11:4	Conscience defiled Gen 6:5-7	Judgment- The Flood Gen 7:11-12,23	By Grace through Faith- Gen 6:8 Heb 11:4-7 1Pet 3:18-22
GOVERNMENT (3) Rom 13:1-7	Noah -worships God -receives a covenant and responsibility Gen 8:20-22	Believe & Obey Gen 9:1-6	Personal disorder Gen 9:20-23 Societal disorder Gen 11:1-4	Judgment- Confusion of tongues Gen 11:5-9	By Grace through Faith- The line of the Seed: Gen 9:26 ; 11:10-32
PROMISE (4) Num 23:19 Mic 7:20 Rom 11:29	God -calls Abram -gives him promises Gen 12:1-7 ; 13:14-17 ; 15:5 Promises repeated to Isaac & Jacob Gen 26:1-5 28:10-15	Believe & Obey Gen 15:6 Rom 4:3	Promised blessings pursued by fleshly means: -Abram, Gen 16:2 -Jacob, Gen 27:19 -Moses, Acts 7:22-29	Judgment- -Bondage in Egypt Ex 1:7-14 ; 2:23-25	By Grace through Faith- Rom 4:3-5 Heb 11:8-22 Gen 22:8,15-18 Gen 49:8-12,18
LAW (5) Rom 3:19,20	Israel promises to keep the Law Ex 19:1-8	Believe & Obey Deu 7:11-15 , blessings Deu 8:11-20 , cursings	Law broken repeatedly- Ex 32:1-8 Judg 21:25 Psa 106:16-48	Judgment- -Israel captive in Assyria 2Kin 17:1-18 -Judah captive in Babylon 2Kin 25:1-11 -Jerusalem destroyed Mat 23:37-39	By Grace through Faith- the blood of the Lamb Ex 12:3 Lev 17:11 Heb 9:19-22 Gal 4:4,5 Examples of believers: -Moses, Heb 11:23-40 -David, Rom 4:5-8 Summary- Gal 3:10-19

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GRACE (6) John 1:17 Titus 2:11-14 1Pet 1:10-12	Christ -ascends -sends the Spirit Acts 1:1-9 Acts 2:1-4 -establishes His church 1Cor 12:12,13 Eph 3:1-10	Believe & Obey -for eternal life Acts 2:36-47 John 6:28,29,47; 5:24 Rom 5:1,2; 10:4 Eph 2:8,9 -for earthly living Rom 8:2-4 Gal 2:20; 3:2,3	Apostasy- 2Tim 4:3-4 Heb 6:4-8	The Bride of Christ caught up to meet Him. 1The 4:16-17 Rev 3:10 Judgment- The apostate church enters the Tribulation. Rev 2:21-23 Rev 3:15-16	By Grace through Faith- 1Pet 1:18-21 Isaiah 53 Rom 3:20-26 Rom 6:23 also see references under 'Man's Responsibility'
KINGDOM (7) Isa 9:6,7	Jesus Christ returns to earth as King of kings Mat 25:31-34 Rev 20:4-6	Believe & Obey Isa 2:1-4 Isa 11:1-16 Isa 12:1-6 Isa 55:1-3 Zech 14:16-18	Even in the age of Righteousness, man turns away from Christ to follow Satan when given the opportunity. Rev 20:7-10	Judgment- -the final rebellion is crushed. -eternal destinies are decreed Rev 20:10-15	By Grace through Faith- Rev 21:22-27
During the Kingdom age, the disorder of previous ages is corrected: Innocence- God's truth is known by all men (Jer 31:34). Conscience- God's people have holy hearts to serve Him (Jer 31:33). Government- Christ rules from Jerusalem. Righteousness covers the earth. Promise- Israel is in her land. Abrahamic & Davidic covenants are fulfilled. Law- True temple worship declares that Christ has fulfilled the Law. Grace- The true church is with Christ in His glory.					

