


# The Dispensations

"The eternal purpose which He purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord" Eph. 3:11

ETERNAL COUNSELS

ETERNAL REST

CREATION OF MAN with CHOICE  Ability to freely choose and say 'No' to God  - but not permission to  "Every tree...thou mayest freely eat: But..."	CIVILIZATION INHERITS CONSCIENCE  Agents of moral responsibility  "Work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience..."  "And they knew they were naked"	COMMISSION TO GOVERN  Capital punishment to protect man, for he alone is in the image of God  "by man shall his blood be shed"	COVENANT PROMISES TO ABRAHAM & HIS SEED  "God gave it to Abraham by promise" -  "I will bless" -Personal -National -International	COMMANDS: GIVING OF THE LAW  "I will give thee ... a law, and commandments" Israel: "We will do" - or "cursing"	CHURCH GIVEN SPIRIT OF GRACE   "the dispensation of... grace of God"  GRACE - "By grace are ye saved"	CHRIST RETURNS  "shall He set upon the throne" - earth  KINGDOM - "We shall reign"
FREE WILL - "Whosoever will . . . Let him take . . . freely"						
CONSCIENCE - "Their conscience also bearing witness"						
GOVERNMENT - "The minister of God" to punish evil						
PROMISE - "If ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed"						
LAW - "By the law is the knowledge of sin"						

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Dispensation	1 FREE WILL Gen.1:26-3:24	2 CONSCIENCE Gen.3:7-8:22	3 GOVERNMENT Gen.9:1-11:32	4 PROMISE Gen.12:1-Ex.18	5 LAW Ex.19-John	6 GRACE Acts-Rev.19	7 KINGDOM Rev.20
New Responsibility Dispensed by God	Ability to Choose	Knowledge of Good & Evil	Authority to Prosecute / To Scatter Out	Covenant of Blessing - to Seed	Covenant of Commandments	Gospel of Salvation: Remission - Spirit	Rule of Justice
Man's Failure	Chose to Disobey	Thought Evil Continually	Exalted Man, Not God / Unified	Enslaved Promised Seed	Broke Word in Book & Body	Legalized & Liberalized Grace	Attacks City of God
God's Judgment	Death & Separation	Flood & Destruction	Babel: Languages Confusion	Plagues & Death of Firstborn	Destruction of Nation & Temple	7 Seals of World Judgment	Fire from Heaven
God's Grace to Continue	Covering for Shame	Noah & Ark	People Scattered	Passover Blood	2nd Temple & Gospel to Jew First	Some Saved from All Nations	Creates New Earth

New Heaven  
New Jerusalem  
New Earth  
Rev.21-22