


The Dispensations

ETERNAL COUNSELS

ETERNAL REST

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

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

Dispensation
New Responsibility Dispensed by God
Man's Failure
God's Judgment
God's Grace to Continue

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FREE WILL Gen.1:26-3:24	CONSCIENCE Gen.3:7-8:22	GOVERNMENT Gen.9:1-11:32	PROMISE Gen.12:1-Ex.18	LAW Ex.19-John	GRACE Acts-Rev.19	KINGDOM Rev.20
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
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
Death & Separation	Flood & Destruction	Babel: Languages Confusion	Plagues & Death of Firstborn	Destruction of Nation & Temple	7 Seals of World Judgment	Fire from Heaven
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