


# The Dispensations

ETERNAL COUNSELS

ETERNAL REST

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

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

Dispensation
<b>New Responsibility Dispensed by God</b>
<b>Man's Failure</b>
<b>God's Judgment</b>
<b>God's Grace to Continue</b>

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<b>FREE WILL</b> Gen.1:26-3:24	<b>CONSCIENCE</b> Gen.3:7-8:22	<b>GOVERNMENT</b> Gen.9:1-11:32	<b>PROMISE</b> Gen.12:1-Ex.18	<b>LAW</b> Ex.19-John	<b>GRACE</b> Acts-Rev.19	<b>KINGDOM</b> 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