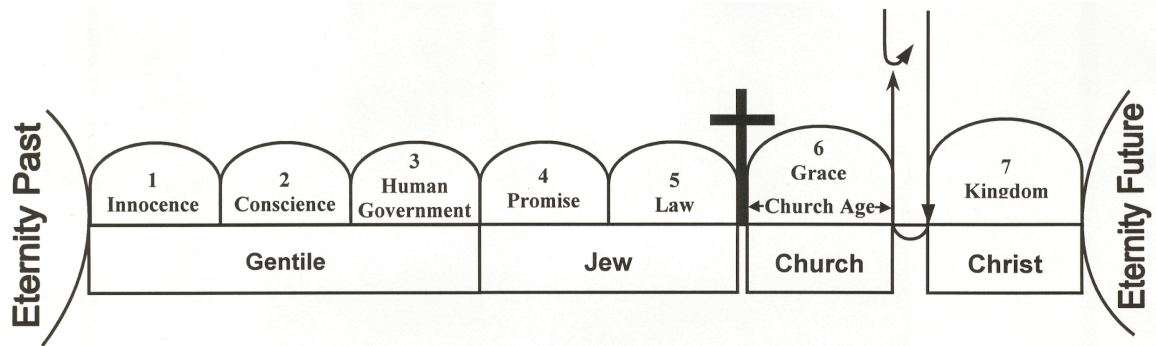


THE DISPENSATION OF HUMAN GOVERNMENT



A. CONTEXT OF HUMAN GOVERNMENT (Genesis 8:20-11:32)

1. The Dispensation of Human Government extended from the end of the Genesis _____ (Genesis 8:20) to the scattering of people at _____ (Genesis 11:32).
2. After the Flood, only 8 people started the dispensation - _____, his _____, his 3 _____ and their 3 _____ (Genesis 8:15-16, 18; I Peter 3:20).
3. Noah was a _____ man (Genesis 6:9, 7:1, II Peter 2:5) who received his righteousness by _____ (Hebrews 11:7).

* Who else received his righteousness this way (Genesis 15:5-6; Rom. 4:1-5)?

B. NEW REVELATION

After the Flood, God told Noah and his family...

1. Seedtime and harvest, _____ and heat, _____ and summer, day and _____ "shall not cease while the earth remains" (Gen. 8:22).
2. They could use animals for _____. (Genesis 9:2-3).

* What was the qualification (Genesis 9:4)?

3. God would never _____ the _____ earth with water again (Genesis 9:11, 15).

C. MAN'S RESPONSIBILITY

1. God told Noah and his sons to "Be fruitful and _____; and _____ the earth" (Genesis 9:1, 7).
2. God placed on man the responsibility to govern by introducing capital _____ (Genesis 9:6).

* Why is murder such a serious offense in God's eyes (Genesis 9:6)?

3. The new ruling factor for this dispensation was _____ government.

D. MAN'S FAILURE

1. Noah and his sons (and their descendants) were fruitful, but they did not _____ the earth (Genesis 11:2).

2. Instead, they wanted a name and a city for themselves – the _____ of _____ (Genesis 11:4).

* How many languages were being spoken at this time? (Genesis 11:1)

E. GOD'S JUDGMENT

1. God knew that when sinful men unite apart from God, there is no _____ to the _____ they can do (Genesis 11:6).

2. God _____ their languages so they could not understand one another (Genesis 11:7).

* What happened to the building project when this occurred?

3. This forced the people to be separated into their _____, everyone according to their _____ and families; and the beginning of _____ had begun (Genesis 10:5, 20, 31, 32).

* How many languages are estimated to be in existence today?

* What 4 divine institutions has God established in Genesis thus far?

1) _____ - One man and one woman; designed for a lifetime with the husband in the position of the final authority. (Genesis 2:22-24; Ephesians 5:22-25, 33)

2) _____ - Children are to be viewed as a gift from the Lord and created in the image of God (Ps. 127:3-5, Gen.1:26-27, 9:6; James 3:9), with parental authority to be obeyed and honored. (Genesis 4:1; Eph. 6:1-3)

3) _____ - Ruling authorities within various spheres of a national entity with the right to punish crime and create law and order. (Genesis 9:1-7; Romans 13:1-5)

- 4) _____ - The reality of various national entities in order to hinder globalism and a one world government. (Genesis 11:1-9; Revelation 13)

F. TRUTHS YOU NEED TO REMEMBER FOR TODAY

1. Capital punishment is a responsibility for human government that _____ exists today. (Romans 13:1-4; Acts 25:11; Luke 23:40-41; Acts 28:4)

* Is the use of capital punishment ultimately a political question, or a responsibility God has given man to restrain evil in the world?

- God has given to sinful people under human government the right and responsibility to _____ each other.

2. As a believer, you still fall under the rule of human government and have a responsibility to:

a. Pray for your _____ (1 Timothy 2:1-4).

b. _____ to civil authorities and human laws. (Romans 13:1-5)

* What is the exception to this?

- When it is _____ the Word of God.

c. Financially _____ the government through taxes, etc. (Rom.13:6-7)

* Do you take advantage of your freedom to be an ambassador for Christ?

- 2 Corinthians 5:20

- 1 Peter 2:15-17