

Distinguishing the 7 Dispensations (God's Plan for the Ages)

A. We observe in 2 Timothy 2:15 the important need to ...

1. Interpret the Bible in a _____, _____, _____,
and _____ manner consistently applied to all parts of the Bible.
2. This results in **rightly** _____ the Word of Truth dispensationally.
3. In doing so, we understand from the Scriptures that God has instituted different _____
over different _____ for different _____.
4. If you do not rightly divide the Word of God, you may take what was written to someone in a different
economy than you and wrongly _____ and _____ it to you.

B. Dispensational Approach

* What is a dispensation?

1. It is derived from the Greek word oikonomia (oi-ko-no-mē'-ä) – house rule or management. It literally
means _____, _____, _____,
_____.
2. It refers to the _____ of a household or of household affairs; specifically, the
management, oversight, administration of other's property; a stewardship, administration, or
dispensation.
3. A dispensation is an _____ or way of living.
4. In God's plan of the ages, God has given certain people at certain times certain
_____, _____ of living, or _____.
5. With new **revelation**, there is _____ to **respond**.
6. There is a test that **involved**, and a _____ that **occurs**.
7. Every **dispensation** begins with _____ and ends with _____.
8. God is going to **prove** in every **dispensation** that man is a **spiritual** _____ and a _____
apart from the **grace** of God.

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Key Verses: Ephesians 3:1-6

9. But by His **grace** they can **succeed** and God will _____ Himself.
10. To summarize, dispensations are _____ or _____ that involve _____, or _____ of living by which God deals with man during different periods of time in human history.

* Dispensations are NOT?

1. Dispensations are NOT different _____ of _____ during different ages.
2. Dispensations are NOT different _____ of time.
3. Ages are **related** to dispensations, but an _____ is NOT a dispensation.

C. 7 Dispensations (fill in from PowerPoint chart):

No.	Dispensation	Judgment
1	_____	_____ & _____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	The _____
6	_____	The _____
7	1,000 Year _____	_____ Throne

D. What is the value of knowing God's Plan for the Ages?

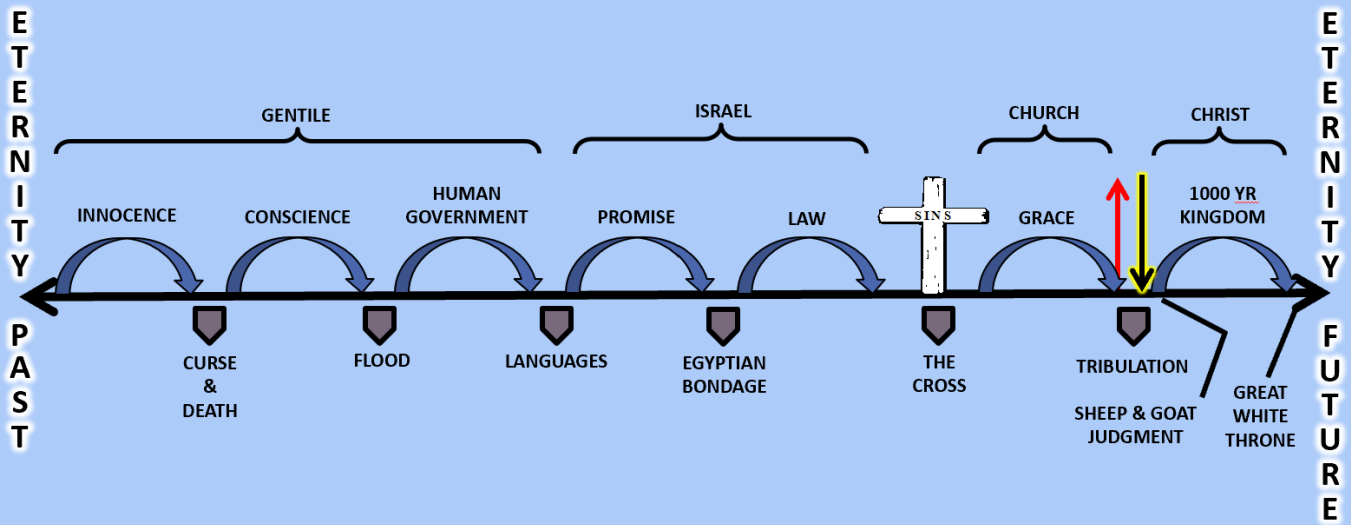
* Romans 8:18

1. Whatever we are going through now pales in comparison to the _____ that God is going to _____ in us.

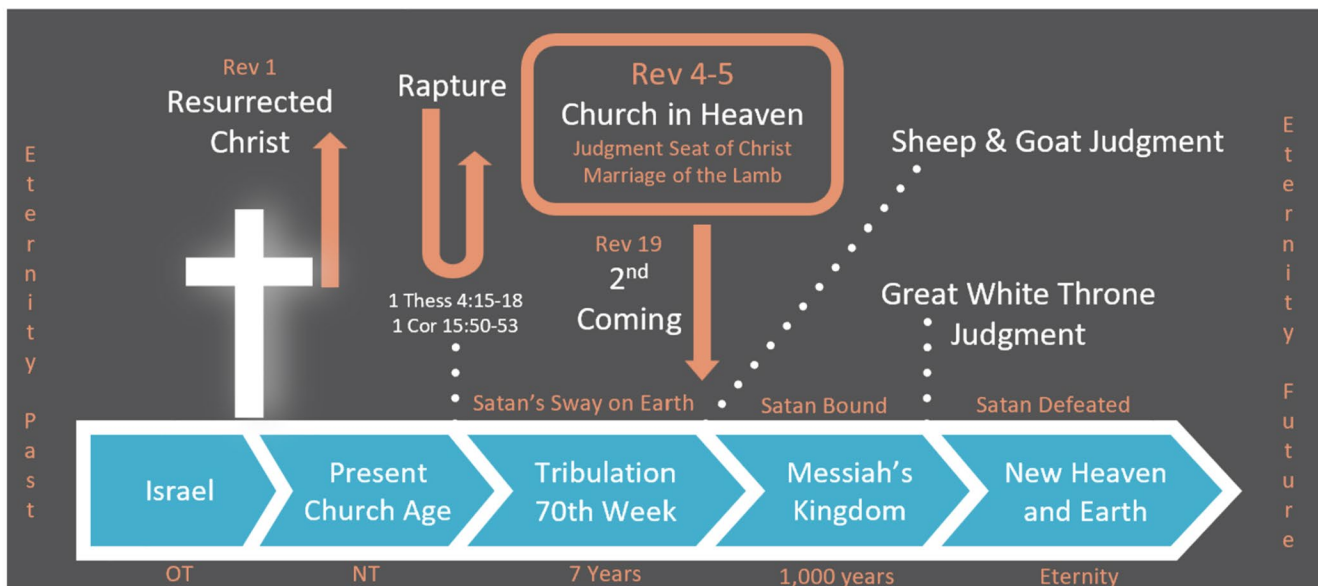
* Hebrews 11:6

2. Without _____ it is _____ to please Him.

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