

## Dispensations

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### I Time differs from eternity

1. The ages past - Col. 1:26
2. The ages to come - Eph. 2:7
3. Time in between - Heb. 1:2; 1 Pet. 1:20

### II Time is divided into dispensations

1. A dispensation is the divine ordering of human affairs -Eph. 3:2; Col.1:25

### III The seven dispensations of time so indicated:

1. Dispensation of innocency
  - a. Beginning with creation - Gen.1:3
  - b. Ending with a curse -Gen.3:6,14-19,24
2. Dispensation of obedience
  - a. Beginning with redemption -Gen.3:21
  - b. Ending with the flood - Gen.6:5-7; 7:10,21-24
3. Dispensation of patriarchal government
  - a. Beginning with a covenant - Gen. 9:8-17
  - b. Ending with fire -Gen. 18:20,21; 19:24-25
4. Dispensation of promise
  - a. Beginning with a new covenant -Gen.15:8-17
  - b. Ending with ~~the~~ plagues - Ex.7:1 -14:31
5. Dispensation of law
  - a. Beginning with a revelation - Ex. 3:2-5
  - b. Ending with rejection - Acts 7:51-53; 18:6
6. Dispensation of grace
  - a. Beginning with the Spirit - Acts 2:1-4
  - b. Ending with destruction at Christ's coming - 2 Thess. 1:6-9; 2:3-12;  
Rev. 19:17-21
7. Dispensation of the kingdom
  - a. Beginning with glory - Mal.4:2; 2 Thess.1:10; Re v. Rev.1:7; 19:11-16
  - b. Ending with judgment - Rev. 20:7-15