

**Cessation** - a fact or process of ending or being brought to an end.

Description / Prescription - something that happened or something that is happening.

The Book of Acts ?

Is it for today? miracles, signs, tongues, etc.

1 Cor 13 -

Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. **9** For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

**10** But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. **11** When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

**12** For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

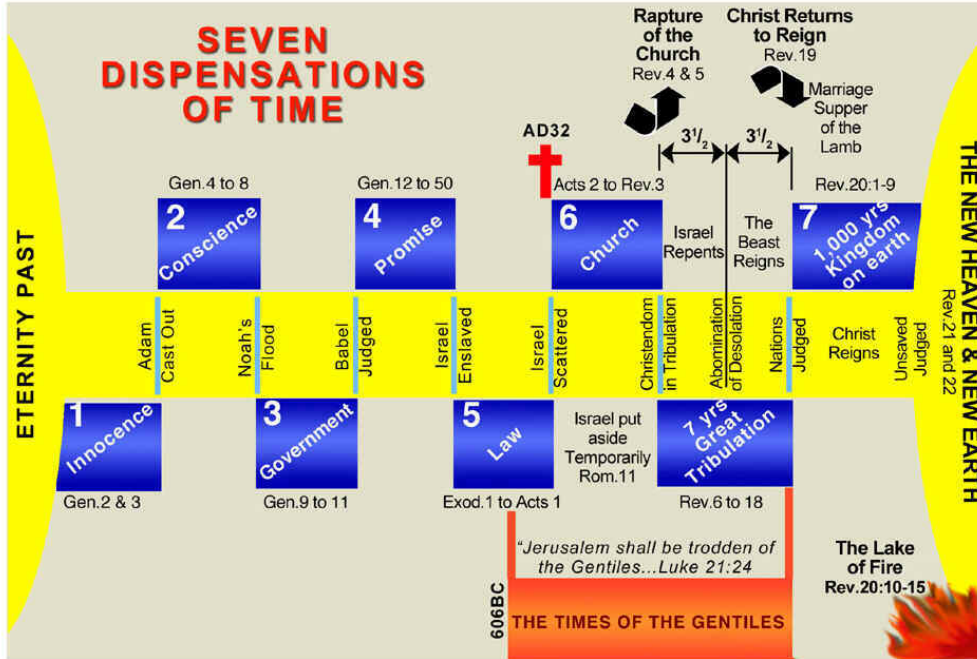
**Dispensation** -

1. to dispense - progressive revelation.
2. exemption from a rule or usual requirement.
3. a system of order, government, or organization of a nation, community, etc., especially as existing at a particular time
4. a general state or ordering of things; specifically : a system of revealed commands and promises regulating human affairs
5. a particular arrangement or provision especially of providence or nature.
6. The act of giving or portioning something out is called **dispensation**.
7. A **dispensation** of the gospel is a period of time in which the Lord has at least one authorized servant on the earth who bears the holy priesthood and the keys, and who has a divine commission to dispense the gospel to the inhabitants of the earth

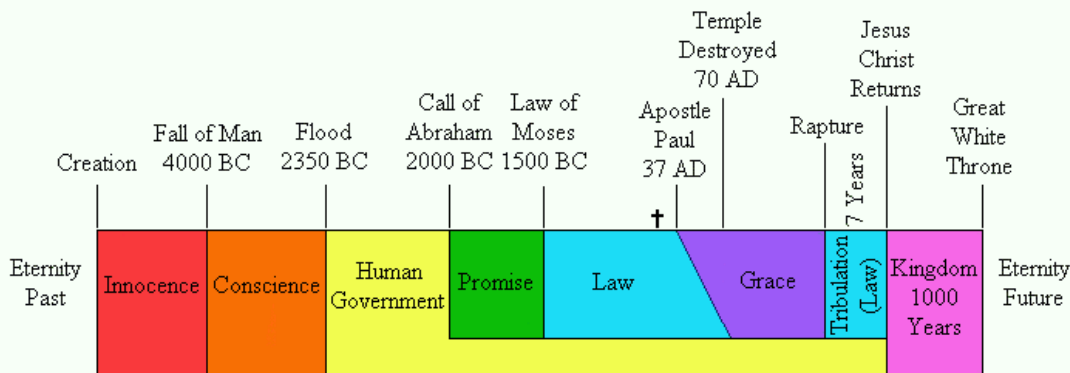
Catholics -**Dispensation** is an act whereby in a particular case a lawful superior grants relaxation from an existing law

Does God change?

Does God reveal himself progressively?



## Dispensations of the Bible



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# THE BIBLE'S 8 DISPENSATIONS

GOD'S PURPOSES FROM TIME TO ETERNITY

1 - INNOCENCE	2 - CONSCIENCE	3 - GOVERNMENT	4 - PROMISE	5 - LAW	6 - GRACE	7 - RIGHTEOUSNESS	8 - PERFECTIO
 <b>Adam</b> <small>BEGINS AT CREATION</small> <small>Edenic Covenant</small> <b>IMPORTANT VERBS:</b> God <b>CREATED</b> in Sovereignty <small>GENESIS 1:21,27</small> God <b>LOVED</b> in Love <small>GENESIS 2:24</small> God <b>RESTED</b> in Righteousness <small>GENESIS 1:7,18,19</small> God <b>RESTED</b> in Grace <small>GENESIS 2:21</small> A - The Promise <small>GENESIS 3:15</small> B - The Provision <small>GENESIS 3:21</small> C - The Penalty <small>GENESIS 3:24</small> <small>ENDS AT THE FALL</small>	 <b>Abel</b> <small>BEGINS OUTSIDE EDEN</small> <small>Edenic Covenant</small> <b>A - The Sacrifices of Abel and Cain</b> <small>ABEL - THE FIRST SUPPER</small> <small>GENESIS 4:3-7</small> <b>B - An Act of Murder</b> <small>CAIN'S REWRY</small> <small>GENESIS 4:8</small> <b>C - The Man Enoch</b> <small>GENESIS 5:18-24</small> <b>D - The Character of Humankind</b> <small>GENESIS 6:1-7</small> <b>E - The Consequences of Apostasy</b> <small>GENESIS 6:13,17</small> <b>F - The Building of the Ark</b> <small>GENESIS 6:13-16</small> <small>ENDS AT THE FLOOD</small>	 <b>Noah</b> <small>BEGINS AFTER FLOOD</small> <small>Edenic Covenant</small> <b>A - Burnt Offering Sacrifices</b> <small>GENESIS 8:20-22</small> <b>B - God Blessed Noah</b> <small>GENESIS 9:1</small> <b>C - God's Promise to Noah</b> <small>GENESIS 9:20-28</small> <b>D - Noah's Failure</b> <small>GENESIS 9:20-28</small> <b>E - Nimrod - BEGINNING OF THE KINGDOM OF BABEL</b> <small>GENESIS 10:9</small> <b>F - Tower of Babel</b> <small>GENESIS 11:1-9</small> <small>ENDS AT ABRAM'S CALL</small>	 <b>Abraham</b> <small>BEGINS WITH ABRAM'S CALL</small> <small>Edenic Covenant</small> <b>A - Abraham's Salvation</b> <small>GENESIS 12</small> <b>B - Abraham's Separation FROM PAGANISM</b> <small>GENESIS 12 FROM LOT - GENESIS 13</small> <b>C - Abraham's Sacrifices</b> <small>GENESIS 22</small> <b>D - Abraham's Seed</b> <small>GENESIS 13:16</small> <small>GENESIS 22:17,18</small> 1 - THE VISION OF GOD - <small>GENESIS 12:1-2</small> 2 - THE VOICE OF GOD - <small>GENESIS 12:1-2</small> 3 - THE TEST FROM GOD - <small>GENESIS 12:1-2</small> 4 - THE PROMISE FROM GOD - <small>GENESIS 12:1-2</small> <small>ENDS AT EXODUS</small>	 <b>Moses</b> <small>BEGINS AT EXODUS</small> <small>Edenic Covenant</small> <small>Mosaic Covenant</small> <b>A - Moses the Leader</b> - <small>EXODUS</small> <small>ACTS 7:23,24</small> <b>B - Moses the Shepherd</b> - <small>PSALMS 77:20</small> <b>C - Moses the Prophet</b> - <small>ISAIAH ACTS 7:35</small> <b>D - Moses the Lawgiver</b> - <small>JOHN 1:17</small> <b>E - Moses the Servant</b> - <small>JOHN 1:17</small> <b>F - Moses the Communicator</b> - <small>EXODUS 28:1</small> <b>THE TABERNACLE:</b> <small>The Brass Altar - THE PERFECT FIRE</small> <small>The Brass Laver - THE PERFECT WASHING</small> <small>The Table of Showbread - THE PERFECT FEEDING</small> <small>The Golden Lampstand - THE PERFECT LIGHT</small> <small>The Golden Altar - THE PERFECT FRAGRANCE</small> <small>The Ark of the Covenant - THE PERFECT PRESENCE</small> <small>The Golden Mercy Seat - THE PERFECT PROTECTION</small> <small>ENDS AT BIRTH OF CHRIST</small>	 <b>Christ as Head</b> <small>BEGINS AT CHRIST'S BIRTH</small> <small>Edenic Covenant</small> <small>New Covenant</small> <b>A - The Holy Spirit</b> - <small>ACTS 2:1-4, 10,28 1:23</small> <b>B - The Church</b> <small>THE BODY</small> - <small>1 CORINTHS 12:27</small> <small>THE BUILDING</small> - <small>1 CORINTHS 3:12-17</small> <small>THE BRIDE</small> - <small>2 CORINTHS 5:20-31</small> <b>C - Hidden in the Past</b> - <small>1 PETER 1:12</small> <b>D - Preaching to the World</b> <small>MARK 16:15, 16, 17, 18</small> <b>E - The Grace of God</b> - <small>1 PETER 3:2</small> <b>F - The Rapture</b> - <small>1 THESS 4:13-17</small> <b>THE CHURCH IS:</b> 1 - Individual 2 - Invisible 3 - Inevitable 4 - Indestructible <small>ENDS AT THE RAPTURE</small>	 <b>Christ as King</b> <small>BEGINS AT MILLENNIAL REIGN</small> <small>Edenic Covenant</small> <small>New Covenant</small> <small>RECORDER BY:</small> <small>The Great Tribulation, Judgment of Israel and the Nations</small> <small>REVELATION 19:11-21</small> <b>A - Christ as Shepherd/King</b> <small>PSALMS 23:1-4</small> <b>B - Saved Nations Enter Kingdom</b> <small>ISAIAH 60:1-22</small> <b>C - Animal Kingdom at Rest</b> <small>ISAIAH 65:17</small> <b>D - Plentiful Harvests</b> <small>ISAIAH 65:17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22</small> <b>E - Peace, Prosperity, Longevity</b> <small>ISAIAH 65:21</small> <small>ENDS AT FINAL JUDGMENT</small>	 <b>GOD All in</b> <small>BEGINS DAY OF G</small> <small>Edenic Covenant</small> <small>New Order</small> <small>RECORDER BY:</small> <small>The Great White Throne Judgment</small> <small>REVELATION 20:11-15</small> Unlimited Space! Unending Song! Unspeakable Joy! Undimmed Glory! Unending Kingdom! Uninterrupted Fellowship! E T E R N A

The Gospel illustrated in the Garden	The Gospel illustrated outside the Garden	The Gospel illustrated after the Flood	The Gospel prophesied on Mount Moriah	The Gospel foretold in the Law Period	The Gospel Revealed in the Day Of GRACE	The Gospel spread in the tribulation Period	The Gospel fulfiller in the Da of God
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