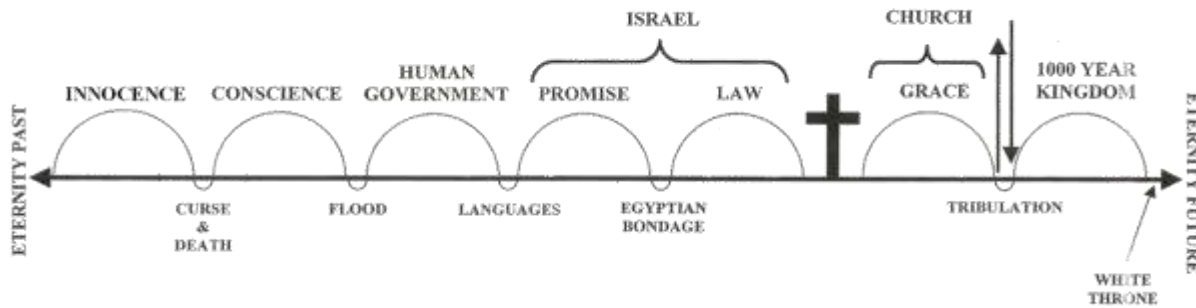


## “THE DISPENSATION OF HUMAN GOVERNMENT”



### 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?  
“But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood.” (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?

<sup>6</sup>“Whoever sheds man’s blood,  
By man his blood shall be shed;  
**For in the image of God**  
He made man. **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?

<sup>15</sup> For this is the will of God, that by **doing good** you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men-- <sup>16</sup> as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. <sup>17</sup> Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king. (1 Peter 2:15-17)