

THE DISPENSATION OF GRACE
Pt 3

Review:

- I. Innocence**
- II. Conscience**
- III. Human Government**
- IV. Promise**
- V. Law**

VI. The Dispensation of the Grace of God

A. Grace's Definition:

1. Its primary definition: Unmerited favor or blessings from God
2. Its secondary meaning: an attitude of gratitude that is the result of receiving the grace of God in Christ

B. Grace Has Always Been Available in Past Dispensations

C. The Grace of God is Highlighted in the NT Epistles in a New Expanded Way

D. The New Revelation Concerning Grace:

1. Taught first by Christ in the Upper Room Discourse as _____ truth to the new dispensation (John 13-17)- last time
2. Then _____ by Paul & others in the _____ to the Church (Eph 3:1-12)
 - a. The Church *began* at _____, with the coming of the _____ & continues until it will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air at the _____. (Luke 24:49; 1 Thess 4:13-18)
 - b. The Church is *one body* made up of _____ & _____ who have come to place their faith in Christ (Eph 2:11-20)
 - c. The Church was *formed* by the _____ by the HS (1 Corinthians 12:13; Galatians 3:26-29)
 - d. The *information* about the church or the dispensation of grace was an OT _____ & now made known to Paul by direct _____ (Eph 3:3-5)
 - e. The dispensation of the grace of God has to do with the “_____ of Christ” (Eph 3:7-8)

E. Some Features of the Present Dispensation as Compared to the Dispensation of Law (last time)

F. Man's Responsibility In this present Dispensation

1. To _____ the gospel of grace (Romans 1:16-17)
2. To walk in _____ on the Lord & His word by the enablement of the power of the HS. (Romans 12:1-2; Gal 5:16)
3. To _____ in grace & knowledge of Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18)
4. To not _____ the grace of God in ones liberty (Galatians 5:13-15; Titus 2:11-13)
5. To not _____ from the principles of living by grace (Galatians 5:1-4)
6. To _____ others by grace & utilize our spiritual gifts for God's glory (1 Peter 4:10-11)
7. To _____ the gospel to others as good ambassadors of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

G. Man's Failure & God's Judgment

1. The **failure** of the *unsaved*—most of the world has _____ put their trust in Christ & his finished work alone for salvation. As a result, they will eventually be cast into the _____ (Revelation 20:10-15). In addition, instead of the gospel being preached & the Word of God being taught today, _____ & _____ dominate "Christendom" with tragic results.
2. The **failure** of the *saved*—too many believers _____ the grace of God (Hebrews 12:15) and bring upon themselves _____ (Hebrews 12:5-11), some even to the point of premature _____ death for disobedience (Acts 5:1-5; 1 Corinthians 11:27-32; 1 John 5:16). God also puts some _____ out existence (Revelation 2:5). However, unfaithful Christians do _____ lose their salvation, but will lose a _____ at the judgment seat of Christ (1 Corinthians 3:11-15; 2 Corinthians 5:10)