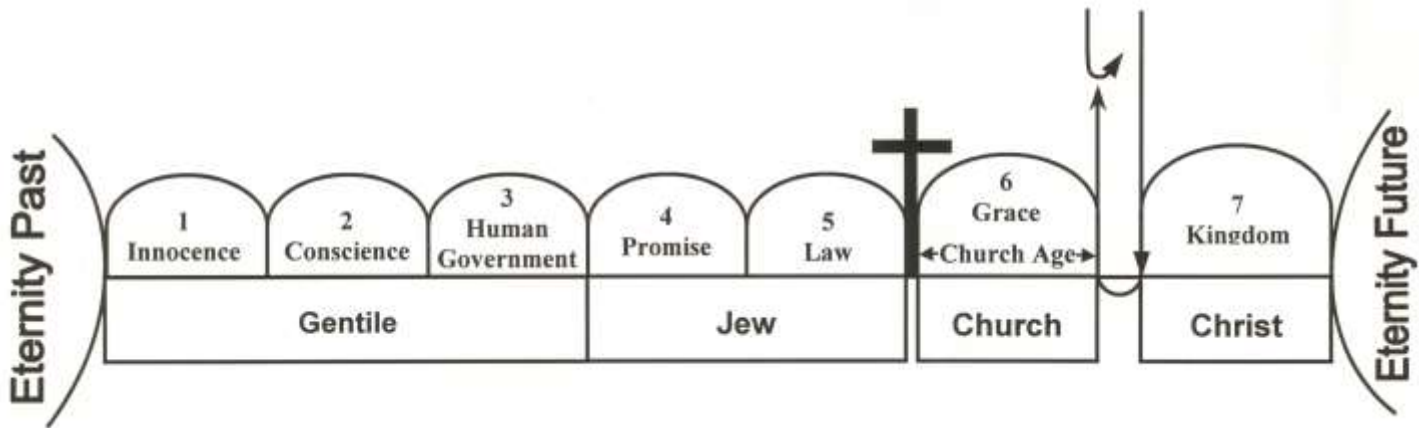


THE DISPENSATION OF PROMISE EXAMINED



- I. THE BASICS OF INNOCENCE—CREATION TO THE FALL OF MAN (Genesis 1:3-3:24)
- II. THE BASICS OF CONSCIENCE—THE FALL TO THE FLOOD (Genesis 4:1-8:14)
- III. THE BASICS OF HUMAN GOVERNMENT—THE FLOOD TO ABRAHAM (Genesis 8:15-11:32)
- IV. THE BASICS OF PROMISE—THE CALL OF ABRAHAM TO THE GIVING OF THE LAW (Genesis 12-Exodus 18)

A. Man's State at the Beginning (given special promises)

1. God called Abram to leave his _____, _____, and _____ and go to a _____ that he did not know. (Gen. 12:1)
2. Abram's family _____ other _____. (Josh. 24:2)
*Proverbs 14:12, 1 Thess. 1:9
3. God gave some _____ to Abram (Gen. 12:2-3)
 - a. He would become a _____.
 - b. He would be _____ with his _____.
 - c. He would be divinely _____ / _____.
 - d. He would be a _____ to the whole world through the _____.
4. Another promise given to Abram was the _____ of _____. (Gen 13:14-17)
5. Another promise given to Abraham was a very special relationship, "I will be _____." (Gen. 17:8)
*Did God give these same promises to Isaac and Jacob?

B. Man's Responsibility (believe the promises and live in light of them)

1. Abraham was yet _____ but God promised that his descendants would be as _____ as the _____. (Gen 15:1-5)
*Did Abraham believe God?
2. It was also needful to stay in the _____ _____ . (Gen 26:2-3)

C. Man's Failure (unbelief)

1. Abraham's Failure

- a. He left _____ for Egypt and _____ about his wife. (Gen 12:10-20)
- b. He had a _____ by Sarai's Egyptian maid, Hagar. (Gen. 16:1-4a)
- c. He _____ again about his wife in Gerar. (Gen. 20:1-7)

2. Isaac's Failure

- a. Isaac also _____ about his wife in Gerar. (Gen. 26:6-11)
- b. He favored _____ (Gen. 25:28) and was determined to give him the family _____ . (Gen. 27:1-4)

3. Jacob's Failure

- a. He and His mother deceived _____ and stole _____ . (Gen 27:1-33)
- b. Instead of believing that God's _____ was upon him, he was acting as if God's _____ was upon him. (Gen. 42:36)

4. The Failure of the Sons of Jacob

- a. They were _____ of Joseph because he was _____ by Jacob. (Gen. 37:1-8)
- b. They planned to _____ him (Gen. 37:18-20) but instead _____ him into _____ in Egypt. (Gen. 37:21-27)
- c. They _____ to _____ to cover their evil. (Gen. 37:28-36)

D. God's Judgment (bondage)

1. Jacob's family (Israel) became slaves in Egypt.

- a. God told Abraham about the Egyptian _____ . (Gen 15:12-14)
- b. Jacob and his sons went down to Egypt during a _____ that lasted for 7 years. (Gen. 46:1-7)
- c. After the years of famine were over, the sons of Jacob _____ in _____ . (Ex. 1:1-7)
- d. The children of Israel became _____ in _____ . (Ex. 1:8-14)

2. God heard their _____ (Ex. 2:23-25) and _____ them from _____ . (Ex. 3-14)

* What are you doing with the great and wonderful promises that God has given to you?