

DISPENSATIONALISM

IS IT BIBLICAL?

Dispensation as defined by
Webster's 1828 dictionary

Distribution; the act of dealing
out to different persons or
places;

That which is dispensed or
bestowed;

THE MODERN CONCEPT OF DISPENSATIONALISM

- 1; Innocency — the time of Adam in the garden
- 2; Conscience — after sin until the flood
- 3; Human Government— Flood until the confusion of language
- 4; Promise — Abraham until up to the exodus from Egypt
- 5; Law — between the exodus until the resurrection
- 6; Grace (also known as the age of the church)
- 7; Millennial reign — the return of Yeshua

Did Dispensationalism Begin With Darby?

Augustine (354-430 A.D.)

God has employed Four distinct ways of working in the world as He executes His plan for history.

He used the term "dispensation" when referring to these different ways.

Compare Dispensation With Covenant

A system of theology which attempts to develop the Bible's philosophy of history on the basis of covenants

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There Really Is a Difference! A
Comparison of Covenant and
Dispensational Theology — 1990

Covenant theology
helps us to see the
grand and glorious
unity in Scripture

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Dispensationalists argue
that throughout history,
God has had two peoples:
there is Israel and there is
the church. And he has two
destinies for those
two peoples

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Dispensationalism
displays a division of
people not on the
basis of sin but
events recorded in
Biblical History

To assess if dispensationalism is legitimate we need to establish the parameters

- 1, Are they consistent with what God said?
- 2, Are they historically consistent?
- 3, Is there real evidence that displays different dispensations from God?

Let's begin with, are they
consistent with God's word?

Malachi 3:6 — For I, Yehovah, do
not change; therefore you, O sons
of Jacob, are not consumed.

Psalms 102:27 — But You remain
the same, and Your years will never
end.

IF God does not change, would it be possible to have different periods of time in which He bestows different blessings on different people?

Or

Because God does not change He offers the same blessings to everyone who is obedient?

Because Yehovah is consistent,
the blessings for obedience and the
punishment for sin remain
the same.

This should be sufficient to show
that dispensationalism is inconstant
with God's word because He
chooses to deal with us the same
way today as He did in Genesis.

Are Dispensations Historically Consistent?

1; The divisions of dispensations are not uniform, some lasting hundreds of years and others lasting over a thousand years

2; The dispensations are inconstantly based on the actions of God or the actions of mankind.

3; Bible scholars have never agreed exactly where to separate the dispensations; they are simply accepted as theory.

Real Evidence That Displays Different Dispensations From God

1; Yeshua — Nope, sorry. Most Christians believe that Yeshua was prophesied in Genesis chapter 3 which destroys the dispensational theory that God bestows different blessings to different generations. We could say the same about the promise to Abraham as well. Simply because a kept promise is not available until a later time is no indication of any change in that promise.

The only way for
Dispensationalism to function
Biblically is for mankind to be a
terminal being and not an eternal
being. Because of the resurrection
of the dead, Adam, Abraham and
even Moses will experience
Yeshua and every promise from
Yehovah which He made for
all generations.