

DISPENSATIONS

(Country Bible Church 6-9-09)

1. **ALPHA (eternity past): Eternity past to the creation of angels**

- (1) Divine Age: God's Omniscience knew all things but had not yet issued His divine decrees
Stewardship: **The Triune God**
- (2) Decretive Age: From the time of the divine decrees to the creation of angels
Stewardship: **God the Father**

2. **ANGELS: Their creation to Creation Restoration**

- (1) Age of Angelic Order: Creation of angels to Satan's fall
- (2) Age of Angelic Volition: Elect / Fallen; Satan's fall to Creation Restoration

3. **GENTILES: Creation Restoration to Abraham**

- (1) Age of Innocence: Creation of Adam to his original sin
- (2) Age of Conscience: Adam's Original Sin to the Flood
Stewardship: **Patriarchs**
- (3) Age of Government: Flood to Abraham
Stewardship: **Patriarchs** still held it but were subject to their own national government.

4. (a) **JEWS: Abraham to Pentecost.**

- (1) Age of Promise: Abraham to the giving of the Law
Stewardship: **Hebrew patriarchs** under the Abrahamic Covenant
- (2) Age of Law: From the giving of the Law to Christ;
Stewardship: **Hebrew Priests and Prophets** under the Mosaic Law.
- (3) Age of Incarnation: From Christ to the Day of Pentecost
Stewardship: **Jesus Christ**

5. **CHURCH: Pentecost to the Rapture**

- (1) Age of the Apostles [Pre-canon Period]: Pentecost to the death of the Apostle John
Stewardship: **The apostles**
- (2) Age of the Local Church [Post-canon Period]: Death of the Apostle John to the Rapture
Stewardship: **Church Age believers**

4. (b) **JEWS [TRIBULATION]: Treaty between Antichrist & Israel to the 2nd Advent**

- (1) Age of the Tribulation: Rapture to Mid-Tribulation;
Stewardship: **2 witnesses & 144,000 Jewish evangelists**
- (2) Age of the Great Tribulation: Mid-Tribulation to the Second Advent of Jesus Christ.

6. **MILLENNIUM: 2nd Advent of Christ to termination of the Gog Revolution**

- (1) Age of the Judgment: 2nd Advent to the Coronation of Christ
Stewardship: **Jesus Christ**
- (2) Age of Christ's Reign: Christ's coronation to Satan's release from bottomless pit
- (3) Age of Volitional Choice: Satan's release to the end of the Gog Revolution.

7. **FULLNESS OF TIMES: Creation of New Heavens & Earth to the time**

Jesus Christ delivers the Kingdom to the Father

- (1) Age of the Perfect Day: All previous human dispensations will at last be fulfilled since each one was cut short due to sin and evil.
- (2) The New Jerusalem will descend to earth and there will be no more sorrow, pain, suffering or death.

8. **OMEGA (eternity future): Jesus Christ delivers Kingdom to the Father into eternity**

The Day of God (Ages of the Age)
Stewardship: **God the Father**

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