


DISPENSATIONS OF TIME

<p>1</p>  <p>Innocence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First man and woman pure and innocent. • Enjoyed fellowship with God. • Made stewards of God's earth. • Disobedience resulted in sin and death—with promise of a coming Savior. 	<p>2</p>  <p>Conscience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood sacrifices "covered" man's sin. • Conscience guided man's moral acts. • By calling upon the name of the Lord and offering blood sacrifices, fellowship was restored. 	<p>3</p>  <p>Human Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authority for men to begin governing others. • Capital punishment instituted. • At Tower of Babel, men forced to scatter to replenish earth. 	<p>4</p>  <p>Promise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everlasting covenant between God and Abraham and his heirs with many promised blessings. • All who believed and obeyed the covenant terms could share the promises. 	<p>5</p>  <p>Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's covenant with Israel contained commandments and laws that governed all life and activities. • The law exposed man's dead spirit and sinfulness, which prepared him for Christ's coming. 	<p>6</p>  <p>Grace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God showed His great love and grace by redeeming us from sin with His own blood. • New covenant laws are written in hearts. • All who by faith accept His salvation become sons of God in a new spiritual kingdom. 	<p>7</p>  <p>Kingdom Age</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus returns to rule and reign on earth with the faithful from every dispensation. • For 1,000 years, righteousness and peace prevail. • At the White Throne judgment, eternity begins and time ends.
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