

The Eight Dispensations

I Corinthians 9:17 • Ephesians 1:10, 3:2 • Colossians 1:25

Dispensations are the means by which God carries out his purposes towards men. View Pre-flood prophets, Israel, and churches as three different kinds of dispensers of the same Gospel message – salvation by grace through faith in Christ.

INNOCENCE – Adam & Eve in Eden

CONSCIENCE (Law Prominent/Grace Present) – **After Fall through Flood**



GOVERNMENT (Law Prominent/Grace Present) – **Flood through Babel**

PROMISE (Law Prominent/Grace Present) – **Israel (Abraham to Moses)**



LAW (More Prominent/Grace Present) – **Israel (Moses to Christ)**

GRACE (Grace Prominent/Law Present) – **Churches**



KINGDOM (Grace & Law Present) – **Israel**

ETERNITY – **All the Redeemed with God**