

**Luke 24:44 [NKJV]** ~ Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me."

## The Seven Dispensational Periods of Time The Eight Covenants from God

What are Dispensations?

What are Covenants?

- ★ Conditional Covenants =
- ★ Unconditional Covenants =

Biblical Creation:

- ★ [1] Gen. 1:1-5 -
- ★ [2] Gen. 1:6-8 -
- ★ [3] Gen. 1:9-13 -
- ★ [4] Gen. 1:14-19 -
- ★ [5] Gen. 1:20-23 -
- ★ [6] Gen. 1:24-31 -

Old Earth (?) vs. New Earth (?) ⇒ M\_\_\_\_\_ Earth

*Innocence (Freedom)*.....*Genesis 1-3*

**Edenic Covenant – Purpose:** a conditional covenant between God and Adam, with Adam serving as the representative head of the entire human race; conditioned the life of man in his created innocence; was the basis of the *Dispensation of Innocence (Freedom)*

- ★ Gen. 1:28-30; 2:15-17; 3:1-8 -

**Edenic Covenant – Status:**

*Conscience*.....*Genesis 4:1 – 8:14*

**Adamic Covenant – Purpose:** an unconditional covenant between God and Adam, with Adam again serving as the representative head of the entire human race; conditioned the life of fallen man and the promise of a Redeemer; God addressed the serpent, Satan, Adam, and Eve individually; was the basis for the *Dispensation of Conscience*

- ★ Gen. 3:14-19 -

**Adamic Covenant – Status:**

*Human (Civil) Government*.....*Genesis 8:15 – 11:32*

**Noahic Covenant – Purpose:** an unconditional covenant between God and Noah, with Noah serving as the representative head of the entire human race; because of the flood, all

humanity now descends from both Adam and Noah; was the basis for the *Dispensation of Human (Civil) Government*

- ★ Gen. 8:21-22; Gen. 9:1-17 -

**Noahic Covenant – Status:**

*Promise*.....*Genesis 12:1 – Exodus 18:27*

**Abrahamic Covenant – Purpose:** an unconditional covenant established between God and Abraham, with Adam serving as the representative head of the Jewish race (not all of humanity); it founded the nation of Israel and confirmed, with special additions, the Adamic promise of redemption; was the basis for the *Dispensation of Promise*

- ★ Gen. 12:1-3; 12:7; 13:14-17; 15:1-21; 17:1-21; 22:15-18 -

**Abrahamic Covenant – Status:**

*Law (Mosaic Law)*.....*Exodus 19:1 – Acts 1:26*

**Mosaic Covenant – Purpose:** a conditional covenant established between God and the nation of Israel (not just Moses); contained the Law of Moses (613 commandments) including blessings for their obedience and curses for their disobedience; was the basis for the *Dispensation of Law (Mosaic Law)*

- ★ Exodus 20:1 – Deut. 28:68

**Mosaic Covenant – Status:**

**Palestinian ("Land") Covenant – Purpose:** an unconditional covenant established between God and the nation of Israel (just like the Mosaic Covenant), reaffirming the permanent location of the land of Israel, as well as securing their final restoration and conversion; it serves as an expansion of the original Abrahamic Covenant while emphasizing that the land will only be able to be enjoyed when the nation of Israel is obedient to God

- ★ Deut. 29:1 – 30:20

**Palestinian ("Land") Covenant – Status:**

**Davidic Covenant – Purpose:** an unconditional covenant established between God and David, who alone could serve as the head of the House of David, and guaranteed the perpetuity of the Davidic family and kingdom, over Israel and the whole earth, to be fulfilled in and by the Messiah, Jesus Christ

- ★ 2 Samuel 7:11-16; 1 Chronicles 17:10-14 -

**Davidic Covenant – Status:**

*Grace*.....*Acts 2:1 – Revelation 19:21*

**New Covenant – Purpose:** an unconditional covenant established between God and the nation of Israel that replaced the Mosaic Covenant upon the death of Christ the Messiah, who provided this eternal blessing by His sacrifice, is the basis for the *Dispensation of Grace*

- ★ Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 7:19; 8:10-12; 9:11-12, 18-23

**New Covenant – Status:**

*Millennial Kingdom (Messianic Rule)*.....*Revelation 20:1-6*