

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**? Periods of historical time in which God revealed His glory to man by testing and calling man to a renewed obedience to Him"

What are **Covenants**? Formal, binding agreements between God and man (individual, national, or all mankind)

- ★ *Conditional* Covenants = Are two-way agreements between God and man in which if man obeyed God's conditions, God promised to grant special blessings in fulfillment of the agreement
- ★ *Unconditional* Covenants = Are one-way commitments made by God whereby He binds Himself to provide specific blessings with no strings attached

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: **broken by man (Gen. 3:1-8); ended**

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: **its judgments are still in effect today!**

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; 9:1-17 -

Noahic Covenant – Status: **the conditions of this covenant are still in effect today**

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

Abrahamic Covenant – Purpose: an *unconditional* covenant established between God and Abraham, with Abraham 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: **the conditions of this covenant still remain in effect today**

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 substitutionary 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*

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 – Provisions:

[1] Offerings of Blood Sacrifices -

▪ Leviticus 17:11 - “For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.”

▪ Five Offerings in Leviticus 1-7:

- Burnt Offering (Lev. 1:1-17; 6:8-13)
- Grain Offering (Lev. 2:1-16; 6:14-23)
- Peace Offering (Lev. 3:1-17; 7:11-21)
- Sin Offering (Lev. 4:1-35; 6:24-30)
- Trespass Offering (Lev. 5:1-6:7; 7:1-10)

[2] Restrictions on Diet -

[3] Expansion of Capital Punishment -

[4] Reaffirmation of Circumcision -

[5] Establishment of the Sabbath -

Mosaic Covenant – Specific Purposes:

[1] To Establish God's Standard of Righteousness

[2] To Teach Believers How to Live

[3] To Set Apart the Jewish People

[4] To Serve as a “wall of separation” for Gentile Believers

[5] To Reveal Sin

[6] To Reveal Man's Inability to Appease God

[7] To Point People to a Saving Faith in the Messiah

Mosaic Covenant – Status: the conditions of this covenant remained in effect until the death of the Messiah

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 served 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 – Blessings (Deut. 28:1-14) & **Curses** (Deut. 28:15-68):

[1] In their Cities and the Country (Fields)

[2] In their Fruitfulness and Health

[3] In their Daily and Stored Provisions

[4] In their Daily Labor and Activities

[5] In their Relationship with their Enemies

[6] In their Status before God, both Individually and Nationally

[7] In their Status before Other Nations

[8] In the Abundance of Seasonal Rains

Palestinian (“Land”) Covenant – Phases:

[1] The Nation will be Dispersed because of its Unfaithfulness

[2] The Nation would then Repent to the Lord

[3] The Messiah would Return

[4] The Nation would be Regathered & Reclaim the Promised Land

[5] The Nation would be Converted to God

[6] God will Righteously Judge Israel's Enemies

[7] God will Richly Bless Israel

Palestinian (“Land”) Covenant – Expectations:

[1] The Ten Commandments = Obedience Implored = Our Submission

[2] The Lord God = Love Ensured = Our Adoration

[3] The Land = Rest Assured = Our Consecration

Palestinian (“Land”) Covenant – Status: the conditions of this covenant still remain in effect today

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 7:8-16 - ⁸Now therefore, thus shall you say to My servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts: “I took you from the sheepfold, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people, over Israel. ⁹And I have been with you wherever you have gone, and have cut off all your enemies from before you, and have made you a great name, like the name of the great men who are on the earth. ¹⁰Moreover I will appoint a place for My people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own and move no more; nor shall the sons of wickedness oppress them anymore, as previously, ¹¹since the time that I commanded judges to be over My people Israel, and have caused you to rest from all your enemies. Also the LORD tells you that He will make you a house.

¹²“When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴I will be his Father, and he shall be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men and with the blows of the sons of men. ¹⁵But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I removed from before you. ¹⁶And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever.””

★ 1 Chronicles 17:10b-14 - ^{10b}Furthermore I tell you that the LORD will build you a house. ¹¹And it shall be, when your days are fulfilled, when you must go to be with your fathers, that I will set up your seed after you, who will be of your sons; and I will establish his kingdom. ¹²He shall build Me a house, and I will establish his throne forever. ¹³I will be his Father, and he shall be My son; and I will not take My mercy away from him, as I took it from him who was before you. ¹⁴And I will establish him in My house and in My kingdom forever; and his throne shall be established forever.””

Davidic Covenant – Promises David Saw Fulfilled:

[1] A G _____ N _____ for D _____ (2 Sam. 7:9; cf. 8:13)

[2] A G _____ P _____ for the N _____ (2 Sam. 7:10)

[3] A G _____ R _____ from their E _____ (2 Sam. 7:11a)

Davidic Covenant – Provisions:

[1] An E _____ D _____ = A H _____ (2 Sam. 7:11b, 16a)

[2] A R _____ H _____ = A S _____ – S _____ (2 Sam. 7:12)

[3] An E _____ T _____ (2 Sam. 7:13a)

[4] An E _____ T _____ (2 Sam. 7:13b, 16b)

[5] A D _____ D _____ for D _____ (2 Sam. 7:14-15)

[6] An E _____ D _____ = the M _____ (1 Chron. 17:11)

[7] An E _____ K _____ (1 Chron. 17:12-15)

Davidic Covenant – Status: an unconditional covenant, it is still in effect today, and will remain so as an eternal covenant