

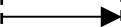
The Seven Dispensations of God's Administration

2 Timothy 2:15 – Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Characterized by: 1) Subdivision of ages; 2) God's revealed message and 3) God's ordained messenger (Heb. 1:1-2a)

- 1) The Edenic Dispensation (Innocence)
Gen. 1 – Gen 3
Ends with Adam's Fall
- 2) The Patriarchal Dispensation (Mankind as a Whole)
Gen 4 – Gen 11
Ends with Man's Rebellion (Tower of Babel)
- 3) Israel Dispensation (Under the Law)
Gen 12 – Acts 28
Ends with Israel's rejecting Messiah
- 4) The Dispensation of Grace (**The Church of His Body**)
Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians,
1 & 2 Timothy, Phileman, Titus
Ends with "Out-Resurrection" Phil 3:11
- 5) Israel Dispensation (Judgment)
Elijah's Return – Day of Christ
Rev 1 - Rev 19 - Day of the Lord
Ends with Tribulation Period - Rapture
- 6) The Millennial Dispensation (Mankind as a Whole)
Rev. 20:1-6 (1,000 year reign) – Day of the Lord
Ends with Man's Rebellion & Satan loosed for a season
- 7) The Eternal Dispensation (Glory)
Rev 21 – Rev 22
Day of God (2 Peter 3:12) Forever & ever

Hidden in God and not revealed until after Acts 28:28 (Heavenly hope)



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The Earthly hope of Israel

Examples of "Gaps" in Scripture:

Psalm 118:22; Isaiah 9:6; Isaiah 53:10,11; Is.61:1-2; Zechariah 9:9,10; Luke 1:31,32; Luke 4:19; 1 Peter 1:11; 1 Peter 4:13