

Dispensational Theology versus Covenant Theology

Covenant Theology: allegorical & spiritualized interpretation

Contains 3 covenants: Redemption, works, grace

Dispensational Theology: literal, historical, plain grammatical interpretation; contains 7 dispensations:

- 1) **Innocence** – Gen 1:26-3:24
- 2) **Conscience** – Gen 4:1-8:19
- 3) **Human Government** – 8:20-11:32
- 4) **Promise** – Gen 12, 13, 15, 17 – Second Coming of Christ
- 5) **Mosaic Law** – Giving of Law Ex 19 – Christ's death
- 6) **Grace** – death of Jesus Christ – 2nd Coming of Christ
- 7) **Millennium** – Rev 20:1-6

What is unique about each new administration or dispensation:

- 1) New revelation from God for man
- 2) Test for man
- 3) Man's failure & judgement

1) **Comparison between Israel & the Church**