

# M A N     W I T H O U T     E X C U S E

**"Distinguish the dispensations and all is easy." - Augustine (5<sup>th</sup> century)**

The present age - Ephesians 3:2 Law - Galatians 3:17, 19		Past ages - Ephesians 3:5 Innocence - Romans 5:12-14		A future age - Ephesians 1:21; Matthew 12:32 Promise - Galatians 3:16			
	GENTILE			JEW		BODY OF CHRIST	CHRIST
	INNOCENCE	CONSCIENCE	HUMAN GOVERNMENT	PROMISE	LAW	CHURCH	KINGDOM (Millennium)
	Genesis 2:7 to 3:23	Genesis 4:1 to 8:19	Genesis 8:20 to 11:9	Genesis 12:1 to Exodus 19:2	Exodus 19:3 into the Gospels	NT Epistles	Revelation 20
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>Adam</b>  Genesis 2:16 Romans 5:12	<b>Everyone</b>  Genesis 5-6	<b>Everyone</b>  Genesis 9:5	<b>Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob</b> Genesis 12:1-3 " 26:1-4 " 28:10-15	<b>Israel</b>  Deuteronomy 7:6-11	<b>Born again believers</b>  Ephesians 1:13-14	<b>Everyone</b>  Psalm 72:8-11 Daniel 7:14 Micah 4:2-3
<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>Do not eat the forbidden fruit</b> Genesis 2:16-17	<b>Live right</b>  Genesis 4:7	<b>Submit to man's authority</b> Genesis 9:1-7	<b>Trust God's promise</b>  Genesis 12:1-3 " 26:1-5	<b>Keep the Law</b>  Leviticus 26:3, 46 Deuteronomy 6:1-3, 25	<b>Walk in the Spirit</b>  Galatians 5:16 Romans 6:11-13	<b>Submit to the King</b>  Zechariah. 14:9 Isaiah 2:2-3; 11:3-5
<b>DURATION</b>	<b>Creation to the Fall</b>  Genesis 2:7 " 3:22-23	<b>The Fall to the Flood</b>  Genesis 3:23-24 " 6:17	<b>Noah to the Tower of Babel</b>  Genesis 9:1-7 " 11:8-9	<b>Abram to Egypt</b>  Genesis 12:1-3 Exodus 12:40-41	<b>Sinai to Calvary</b> Exodus 19:3-8 Matthew 27:50-51 <b>The Tribulation</b> (70th Week of Daniel) Daniel 9:27	<b>Pentecost to the Rapture</b>  Acts 2:1-4 1 Corinthians 12:13 1 Thess 4:16-17	<b>1000 years following Christ's 2nd Coming</b>  Matthew 24:29-31 Revelation 20:7
<b>STATE</b>	<b>Innocent</b> Genesis 1:26-27 " 3:5 <b>Lucifer present</b> Genesis 3:1-5	<b>Conscience</b> Genesis 3:22  <b>Sin Nature</b> Ephesians 2:3	<b>Cleansed earth</b>  Genesis 7:23	<b>Idolatry</b>  Joshua 24:2	<b>Redeemed from Egypt</b> Exodus 14:30-31	<b>New nature</b> Ephesians 4:24  <b>Indwelling Holy Spirit</b> Romans 8:9	<b>Satan bound</b> Revelation 20:2 <b>Curse lifted</b> Isaiah 11:9 " 65:18-25
<b>PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>Adam deliberately chose to eat the forbidden fruit</b> Genesis 3:6	<b>Universal wickedness</b>  Genesis 6:5	<b>The Tower of Babel</b>  Genesis 11:4	<b>The Patriarchs each left the Land</b> Genesis 12:10 " 26:2-3 " 27:41-43	<b>Israel broke the Law</b> Judges 2:10-13 1 Kings 11:4-8 2 Kings 17:7-23 Acts 15:10	<b>Christians live in the flesh</b> Galatians 5:17 Revelation 2:4-5	<b>Satan-led rebellion</b>  Revelation 20:7-9
<b>JUDGMENT</b>	<b>The Curse</b> Genesis 3:14-15 " 3:16 " 3:17 " 3:19 " 3:23	<b>The Flood</b>  Genesis 6:7, 17	<b>Confusion of languages</b> Genesis 11:7-9  <b>Gentiles "given up"</b> Romans 1:21-28	<b>Enslavement in Egypt</b>  Exodus 1:13-14	<b>Captivities</b> 2 Kings 17:23, 25 <b>Dispersion</b> Deuteronomy 28:63-68 <b>Tribulation</b> Jeremiah 30:3-7	<b>Chastening</b> Hebrews 12:3-15  <b>Judgment Seat</b> 1 Corinthians 3:11-15	<b>Destruction of the wicked</b>  Revelation 20:9
<b>GRACE</b>	<b>Not left in the Garden to sin forever</b> Genesis 3:15 " 3:24	<b>Noah's family saved</b>  Genesis 6:8, 18 " 7:23	<b>Earth not destroyed</b>  Genesis 9:11-17	<b>Released from captivity</b>  Exodus 2:23 - 3:8	<b>National restoration</b>  Deuteronomy 30:1-8 Jeremiah 31:31-36	<b>The patience of Christ</b>  2 Peter 3:9	<b>Display of Divine mercy</b> Isaiah 40:10-11 Jeremiah 33:7-9
<b>LESSON</b>	Man will sin even though he has all he needs.	Conscience is not a reliable guide.	Threat of punishment will not force man to do what is right.	Man's faith is not sufficient to trust God.	Man will not obey the clearly-stated laws of God.	The flesh is corrupt and will prevail over the new nature.	Man's nature to sin is not changed by the presence of Christ in authority
<b>CONTINUING EFFECTS</b>	Conscience; sin nature; physical death; cursed earth; subordination of woman	Life span reduced; meat allowed for food	Languages; human governments; secular society	Hebrew nation; Arab nations; Promised Land; Arab-Israeli enmity	Jews scattered among the nations	Christianized world  1 John 4:1 Matthew 24:11-12	A new heaven and a new earth  Revelation 21:1-2