

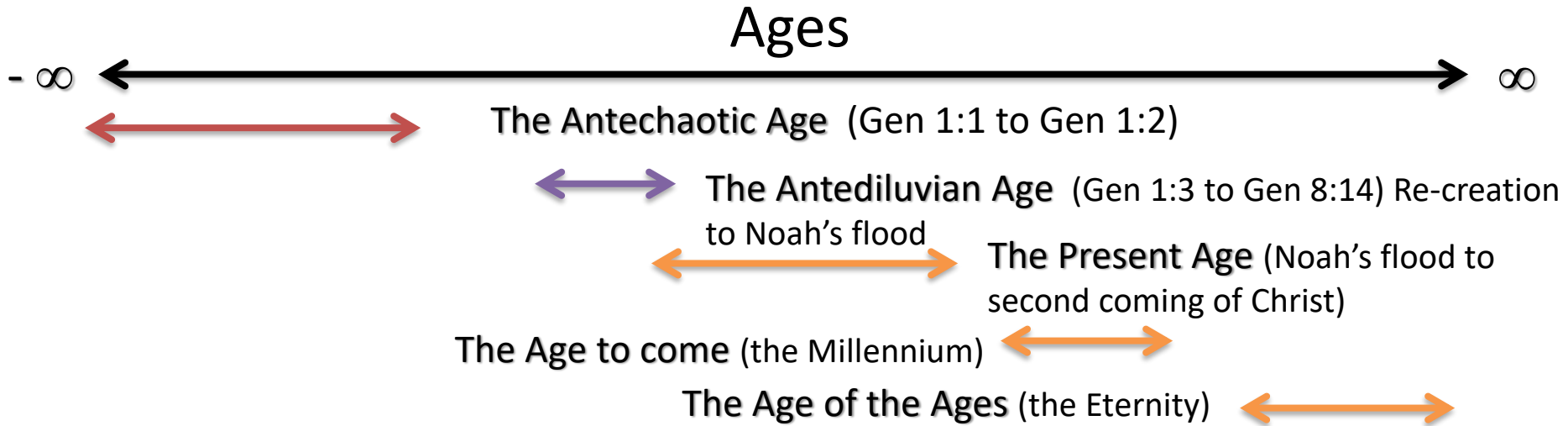
# Biblical Dispensation

*Dispensation of Kingdom*

# Outline of our study

1. The definition of the name of the dispensation
2. The length of the dispensation
3. The favorable beginning of man in each age
4. The test for man in each period
5. The purpose of God in each test for man
6. The means of God in accomplishing His purpose
7. The failure of man to meet the test
8. The judgment of God upon man because of his failure
9. God's provision of redemption for man at the end of each age

# Expressions of the Ages



Eternal Past
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispensation of Angels</li> <li>• Col 1:15-18 (invisible things)</li> <li>• 1 Cor 15:40 (celestial bodies and terrestrial bodies)</li> </ul>

Dispensation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innocence</li> <li>• Conscience</li> <li>• Human Government</li> <li>• Promise</li> <li>• Law</li> <li>• Kingdom</li> <li>• Kingdom</li> </ul>

Eternal Future

# 1. Definition

This dispensation is called " Divine Government" because God Himself along with the Son and Holy Spirit will setup a divine government on Earth. The first thousand years of God's reign is called Millennium, which simply means 1000 years. It is found in

Rev 20:1-10 – The thousand years reign

Ephesians 1:10 – Dispensation of the fullness of time

Isaiah 2:12, Joel 2:1 – The day of the Lord

## 2. Length of the dispensation of Kingdom

This dispensation will last for 1000 years, Rev 20:1-10. Even though this is 1000 years on earth, He is going to reign continually for ever.

### 3. The favorable beginning of man in Kingdom

- Satan is bound.
- Man will have a beginning more favorable than any other dispensation.
- God of Heaven as a ruler and enjoy all privileges that such rulership will bring.

## When will Christ`s kingdom be setup?

- At the return of the king form Glory – Math 25:31-46, Isa 9:6-7, 1 Thess 1:7
- After the church is raptured – 1 Cor 15:51-58, 1 Thess 4:13-17
- After the future tribulation – Matt 24:15-31, Rev 19:11-21
- After the great apostasy & revelation of antichrist – Rev 19:11-21
- At the time the antichrist is destroyed and Satan is bound – Rev 5:10, 20:1-7
- After the first resurrection – Rev 20:1-6
- After Israel is gathered from all nations – Ezek 20:33-36, Hosea 3:4-5, Dan 9:27

## An earthy kingdom

- This kingdom will be an earthly kingdom
- Ninth of the kingdoms mentioned by Daniel and in Revelation.
- Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome, Revised Rome, Revised Greece, Kingdom of Heaven ( Isa 9:6-7, Dan 2:44-45, 7:13-14, 17-27, Zech 14, Rev 17:8-18)
- Seventh Day Adventist and others teach that the earth will be desolate during the 1000 years reign and this earth is the bottomless pit. - This is not Biblical.



## What will be the form of the government?

- It will not be a Monarchic, democratic, autocratic but a theocratic form of Government.
- Jesus Christ, His only begotten son (Psalm 2, 89:35-37)
- David, the king of Israel (Jer 30:9, Ezek 34:24, Hose 3:4-5)
- The Apostles, all saints from Adam to the Millennium (Psalm 149:5-9, Matt 19:28, 2 Thess 1:4-7, Rev 1:6, 2:26-27)
- Earthly Judges and Kings (Isaiah 1:25-28, Ezek 43:7-12, Rev 21:24)

# Where will the seat of Govt. be?

Jerusalem, rebuilt and restored to a greater glory than ever before, will be the seat of the government.

Isaiah 2:2-4, Joel 3:17,20, Micah 4:7

# What will be the extent of the kingdom?

It will be a world-wide and will forever increase in population and blessings.

Psalm 72:8

Daniel 7:13-14

Zechariah 9:10

# Will the Jews have temple?

A temple built by Jesus Christ Himself

Zechariah 6:12-13

# Will the feasts of Jehovah observed?

The feasts mentioned in Ezekiel & Zechariah will be kept.

1. Passover – Ezek 45:21
2. Unleavened Bread – Ezek 45:21
3. First – Fruits – Ezek 44:30
4. Pentecost – Ezek 46:9
5. Trumpets – Ezek 44:5
6. Day of Atonement – Ezek 45-46
7. Tabernacles – Ezek 45:25, Zech 14:16-21

# What will be the spiritual condition?

1. The outpoured Spirit – Joel 2:28-32
2. Universal knowledge – Isaiah 11:9
3. Jewish Missionaries – Isaiah 2:2-4, 40:9, 52:7
4. Universal religion – Mal 1:11, Joel 2:28-31
5. Glory of God will be continuously manifest – Isaiah 4:2-6, 35:2, Ezek 43:1-5
6. Salvation for all – Joel 2:32, Jer 50:20
7. Universal holiness and righteousness – Isa 1:26-27, Jer 31:23
8. Divine healing for all – Isaiah 32:1-5, 33:24
9. Yearly pilgrimage to Jerusalem – Zech 14:16-21, Isa 2:1-4
10. A new and eternal covenant – Isaiah 59:21, Rom 11:25-29

# What will be the living condition?

1. Satan will be bound and there will be no tempter – Rev 20:1-10, Isaiah 24:21
2. Universal peace – Isaiah 2:4, 9:6,7
3. Universal prosperity – Isaiah 65:21-14, Mic 4:1-5, Zech 8:11-12
4. Financial system – Mal 3:7-12
5. Full justice for all – Isaiah 9:6,7; 42:1-34
6. Human life will be prolonged – Isaiah 65:20, Zech 8:4
7. Increase of light – Isaiah 30:26, 60:18-22

# What will be the living condition?

8. Changes in the animal kingdom – Isaiah 11:6-8
9. Land restored – Isaiah 35:1-10, 55:12,13
10. Love, joy and righteousness will prevail – Isaiah 9:6,7
11. Plenty of rain and water – Joel 3:18, Isaiah 30:23-25
12. Plenty of trees, grass, cattle, sheep, gold, silver and other material blessings – Isaiah 29:17, 30:23-24
13. Rebuilding of waste places of the earth – Isaiah 32:16-18
14. Great highways – Isaiah 11:16
15. Fruitfulness of women – Jer 30:19, Hosea 1:10



# Few more questions – coming days

1. What will be the form of the government?
2. Where will the seat of Govt. be?
3. What will be the extent of the kingdom?
4. Who will and will not be the subjects of the kingdom?
5. Will there be laws?
6. Where will be the nations located?
7. Will there be temple during the Millennium?
8. What is the river of the Millennial Temple?
9. Will there be priests in the Millennium?
10. Will there be offering in the Millennium temple?
11. Will the feasts of Jehovah be observed?
12. What will be the spiritual condition in the Millennium?
13. What will be the living conditions during the Millennium?

## 4. The test for man in Kingdom

The test of man in this dispensation is to obey the laws of the divine government, to obey Christ and to mold one's character in harmony with God by Holy Spirit and the power of Gospel to prepare for eternity.

## 5. The purpose of God in the dispensation of Kingdom

1. To put down all rebellion and all enemies under the feet of Christ so that God may be in full control, 1 Cor 15:24-28, Heb 2:7-9

2. To fulfill the everlasting covenant made with Abraham - Gen 12, Isaac- Gen 26, Jacob- Gen 28:35, David-2 Sam 7 and others.

3. To restore a righteous and eternal government on Earth

4. To gather together all who are in Christ which are in Heaven and in Earth, Eph 1:10

5. To judge the nations in righteousness and restore Earth to its rightful owners

## 6. The means of God in accomplishing His purpose

- God will bring to end all the kingdom of this world by establishing His kingdom.
- God will send His Son Jesus Christ with the mighty angels and all the resurrected and glorified saints from Heaven to put down all rebellion on the earth. Rev20:1-10

# 7. The failure

- Even in Millennium, man will fail under the most blessed condition.
- Multitudes of men would have rebelled against God in their heart or would not have surrendered themselves to Christ and proved themselves unworthy to enter into the eternal kingdom, where no sin enters, Rev 21:27. Rev 20:7-9, As soon as he is released from the bottomless pit, Satan will waste no time in doing what he does best.

# 7. The failure of the church till today

- The Bible says that he will then go out to deceive the nations once again. He will be allowed to literally go to the 4 corners of the globe to get as many people as he possibly can to do his evil bidding.
- The Bible says that he will be getting all of the people who are wanting to rebel against God from the Millennium Kingdom, and then get them to surround the camps of the saints and the beloved city, which is probably Jerusalem, and try to get them to attack God's people and holy city.

# 8. The judgment of God upon man because of his failure

Rev 20:11-15 - lake of fire and brimstone (sulfur)

## 9. God's provision of redemption

Those who accept Christ and showed submission and obedience during the Millennium will escape the hell. They will carry out God's original purpose of replenishing the earth with sinless human beings forever.