

Some Dispensational Boundaries

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Study to show yourself approved to God, a workman that does not need to be ashamed, **rightly dividing** the word of truth. [2 Tim 2:15]

	Before Christ's Sacrifice	After Christ's Sacrifice [Acts, Romans...]	Dispensation of the Mystery [Acts 28:28-31, Ephesians-Philippians-Colossians- 2 Timothy...]
Works/Grace/ Forgiveness	<p>“Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?” “... if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments ...” [Matt 19:16-18]</p> <p>But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses [Matt 6:15]</p>	<p>For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. [John 3:16]</p> <p>And by him (<i>Jesus, v. 33</i>) all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses. [Acts 13:39]</p>	<p>For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: <i>it is</i> the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. [Eph 2:8-9]</p> <p>And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. [Eph 4:32]</p>
Israel	<p>Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into <i>any</i> city of the Samaritans enter ye not. [Matt 10:5]</p> <p>But he (<i>Jesus, v. 21</i>) answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. [Matt 15:24]</p>	<p>for the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain. [Acts 28:20]</p> <p>the gospel of Christ ... salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. [Rom 1:16]</p> <p>Gentiles ... grafted in among them (<i>Israel, v.7</i>) [Rom 11:13,17]</p>	<p>Be it known therefore unto you, that the salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles, and <i>that</i> they will hear it. [Acts 28:28]</p> <p>If ye (<i>Gentiles, v. 3:1</i>) have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward: [Eph 3:2]</p>
<i>Evidential</i> miracles	<p>two blind men ... So Jesus had compassion <i>on them</i>, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, [Matt 20:30-34]</p>	<p>And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. [Mark 16:17-18]</p>	<p>Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities. [1 Tim 5:23]</p> <p>but Trophimus have I left at Miletum sick. [2 Tim 4:20]</p> <p>Epaphroditus ... was sick nigh unto death: but God had mercy on him; [Phil 2:25-27]</p>
Time	<p>Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: [Matt 25:34]</p>	<p>Father, ... thou lovedst me (<i>Jesus, v. 1</i>) before the foundation of the world [John 17:24]</p>	<p>According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, [Eph 1:4]</p>

Place	Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee (<i>Abraham</i>). [Gen 13:17]	Abraham ... looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker <i>is</i> God [Heb 11:8-10] And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God ... The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal. [Rev 21:2,16]	and made <i>us</i> sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus [Eph 2:6] May be able to comprehend with all saints what <i>is</i> the breadth, and length, and depth, and height ; [Eph 3:18]
Prophecy	But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. [Matt 26:56]	I (<i>Paul</i> , v. <i>I</i>) continue ... witnessing ... none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come: [Acts 26:22]	the mystery ... Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men [Eph 3:3,5]
Bride/ Bridegroom			Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man (=husband) [Eph 4:13]
The return of the Lord	what <i>shall be</i> the sign of thy coming (<i>παρουσία, parousia</i>)? [Matt 24:3]	the coming (<i>παρουσία, parousia</i>) of the Lord ... to meet the Lord in the air: [1 Thes 4:15,17]	When Christ, <i>who is</i> our life, shall appear (<i>φανερῶ, faneroō</i>), then shall ye also appear with him in glory. [Col 3:4]. The appearing (<i>ἐπιφάνεια, epifaneia</i>) [1 Tim 6:14, 2 Tim 1:10; 4:1; 4:8, Titus 2:13]
Blessings	if thou shalt hearken ... Blessed <i>shalt thou be</i> in the city, and blessed <i>shalt thou be</i> in the field. Blessed <i>shall be</i> the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle [Deut 28:2 ff]	So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham. [Gal 3:9]	all spiritual blessings [Eph 1:3]
Adoption	And thou shalt say unto Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD, Israel <i>is</i> my son, <i>even</i> my firstborn: [Ex 4:22]	Israelites; to whom <i>pertaineth</i> the adoption, [Rom 9:4]	Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, [Eph 1:5]
Baptism	all our fathers ... were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea [1 Cor 10:1-2]	For John truly baptized with water ; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. [Acts 1:5]	<i>There is</i> ... one baptism [Eph 4:4-5]

All dispensations are in Christ

Christ	The book of the generation of Jesus Christ [Matt 1:1]	Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, [Rom 1:3]	all spiritual blessings ... in Christ. [Eph 1:3]
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