

The Dispensation of Innocence

A. Important Points

1. A dispensation does NOT describe a different way of salvation. Salvation is always by God's _____ alone through _____ based upon Christ's death and resurrection.
2. The purpose of God in His plan of the ages is to _____ His sovereignty and grace in creation and redemption, ultimately expressed in the establishment of His Kingdom in the heavens and the earth through Jesus Christ
3. Human history is His-story. And every dispensation reveals that man under _____ conditions is a flop and a failure spiritually in self-rule and self-dependence apart from the grace of God through Jesus Christ.

B. Dispensation of Innocence (Gen. 1:26-3:6)

1. Adam enjoyed perfect peace, harmony, and fellowship with God. (Gen. 1:28-29; Gen 2)
 - a. He was created in the _____ of God and was to reflect God in the world. (Gen. 1:26-27)
 - b. He was created perfectly _____ and without _____. (Gen. 1:31)
2. While in the Garden of Eden, Adam was to work.
 - a. They were to _____ the garden and _____ it. (Gen. 2:15)
 - b. Man was to have _____ over plants and animals. (Gen. 1:28-31)
 - c. They were to live together in a marital one flesh _____ and _____. (Gen. 1:28)
3. God commanded Adam not to eat fruit from a certain tree in the garden. (Gen. 2:15-17)
 - a. God put Adam to the test because God wanted a _____ relationship with man not a forced one.
 - b. He was given time to _____ with God's command.

4. Adam failed the test because He freely chose to disobey God.
 - a. Adam's sin involved 3 components...
 - 1) He outright _____ God.
 - 2) He _____ to his wife.
 - 3) He acted in _____.
 - b. Only Adam and Eve became sinners by _____.
5. There were severe consequences for failing the test.
 - a. Adam could no longer _____ God but reflected self, sin and Satan.
 - b. The serpent will remain on its _____ throughout the kingdom. (Gen. 3:14)
 - c. Satan will suffer a _____ blow. (Gen. 3:15)
 - d. Women will suffer severe pain in childbirth, desire to _____ the man's authority over them. (Gen. 3:16)
 - e. The Earth will endure _____ and _____ to all living beings. (Gen. 3:17-18)
 - f. The man will have to _____ for food. (Gen. 3:19)
 - g. Immediately the consequence of sin was _____ death and the beginning of the _____ death process. (Gen. 2:17; 3:7-8; Gen. 3:19)
 - h. Furthermore, this curse _____ to all his descendants (Gen 5; Rom. 5:12, 19; 1 Cor. 15:22)
 - i. Immediately He was _____ from the Garden. (Gen. 3:22-24)
6. But God promised to provide a Savior for man and Redeem the Earth from its suffering. (Gen. 3:15)
 - a. Adam _____ God and this was reflected in naming His wife Eve. (Gen. 3:20)
 - b. God _____ suitable clothes for man. (Gen. 3:21)