

Classic Dispensationalism

	Innocence	Conscience	Human Government	Promise	Mosaic Law	Grace	Millennium
Scripture Covered	Genesis 1:26—3:24	Genesis 4:1—9:19	Genesis 8:20—11:32	Genesis 12—Exodus 18	Exodus 19:1—Matthew 27:56, Mark 15:41, Luke 23:49, John 20:30	Matthew 27:57, Mark 15:42, Luke 23:50, John 19:21—Revelation 19:21	Revelation 20:1—6
Beginning	creation of man	fall of man	Noah's flood	call of Abram	Sinai	death of Christ	second coming of Christ
Ending	fall of man	Noah's flood	call of Abram	giving of the Law at Sinai	Calvary	second coming of Christ	final destruction of Satan
Ruling Factor	unbroken fellowship with God	obedience to God-given conscience	conscience and human government	conscience, human government & promises of God	conscience, human government & promises of God, Mosaic Law	conscience, human government & promises of God & Grace	conscience, theocratic rule of Christ
Special Revelation	do not eat of the forbidden fruit	God requires a blood sacrifice	be fruitful, multiply & replenish the earth	The Abrahamic Covenant	613 Mosaic laws	The finished work of redemption by Christ	Christ's decrees from David's throne
Responsibility of Man	Man's responsibility is always to obey God on the basis of the ruling factor(s).						
Test	to eat, or not to eat the fruit	follow God's requirements	follow the dictates of conscience and government	stay in the Promised Land and trust God	obey the Law	trust Christ for salvation	obey Christ's government
Failure	Man ate of the forbidden fruit	Bloodless sacrifice & murder	Man built Babel	Abram's lack of faith and remaining in Egypt	breaking of the Law & rejection of Christ	mankind rejects Christ	rebellion against Christ
Judgement	the curse, death	Noah's flood	confusion of languages	slavery in Egypt	captivities and dispersion	damnation	destruction & damnation of lost / Great White Throne
Method of Salvation	A dispensation does not mean that salvation was achieved in a different way. Salvation has always been by grace through faith in the finished work of Christ. (Ephesians 2:8-9)						