

GETTING THE BIG PICTURE

Deuteronomy 29:29

Isaiah 46:9-10

A. Generally

*Much of what has been revealed we call “_____” – for-telling the _____ before it happens.

*Getting the “**Big Picture**” we could summarize with these 4 words:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____ (via the fall)
- 3) _____ (via the cross)
- 4) _____

*Outline of **Genesis**:

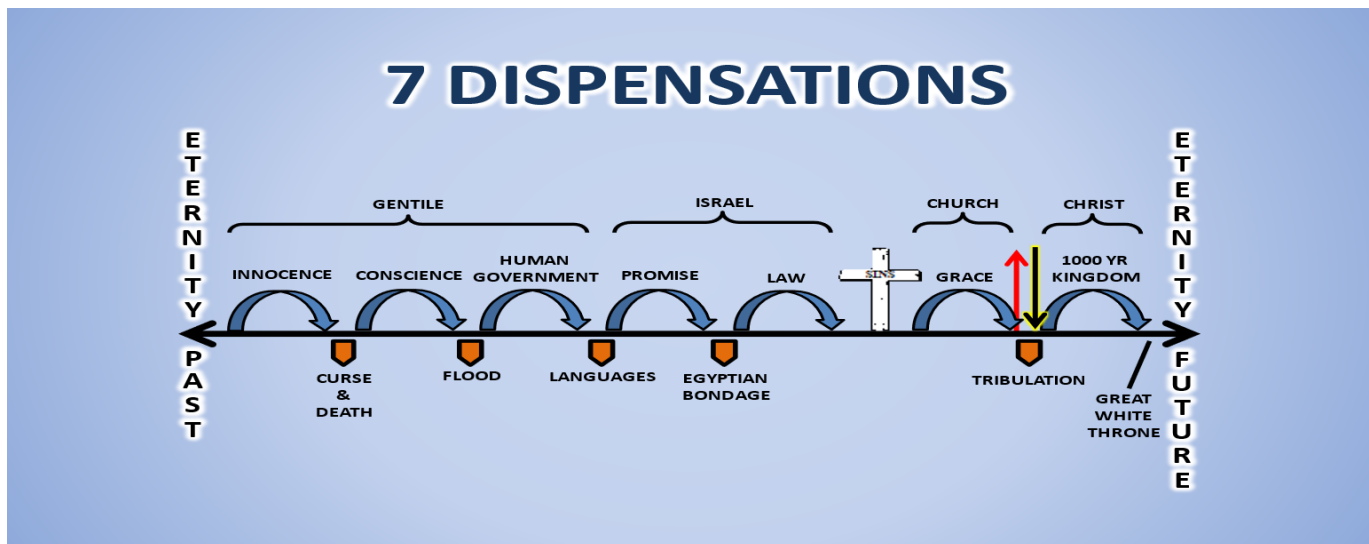
(Gen 1-11) – 4 great events – _____, the _____, the _____, the _____.

(Gen 12-50) – 4 great men – _____, _____, _____, & _____.

*The **dispensations**: All of history or “His Story”, is moving toward the _____ & _____ - the thousand year Millennium is the _____ of the ages!

Charles Ryrie: “A dispensation is a distinguishable _____ in the out working of God’s purpose.”

Renald Showers: “A particular way of God administering His _____ over the world as He progressively works out His _____ for world history.



B. The Signs of the Times

- 1) The _____ of _____ – which occurred in 1948
- 2) The _____ of the _____ – happening today via _____
- 3) The _____ of the _____ – which is _____ & yet _____.
- 4) The _____ of _____

C. Five Reasons to Believe your Bibles:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

*There is still _____ of the bible _____ – meaning we need to know the rest of “_____ -story”!

- Why don't churches teach *eschatology*?
- How can we know about *eschatology*? - the study of “_____ things”? (John 16:12-15)
- There are three differing perspectives concerning the millennium we should understand:
 - Amillennialism –
 - Postmillennialism –
 - Premillennialism -
- What does all this mean for you?