PROPHECIES IN THE BIBLE

Visible return of Christ to the earth 4

Following the tribulation period, the Lord Jesus Christ will come to the earth in great power and glory. At this time, several events will take place, including the battle of Armageddon, the overthrow of the Beast and False Prophet, the resurrection of Old Testament saints and the judgement of all nations.

"every eye shall see Him"
Revelation 1:7

"Behold, He cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see Him, and they also which pierced Him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Him."
Revelation 1:7

Millennial reign of Christ 5

After these events, Jesus Christ will establish His kingdom, over which He will reign for 1000 years in righteousness and unparalleled justice. This kingdom is prophesied in numerous
Old Testament scriptures, and will involve unhindered, world-wide worship of the King of kings and Lord of lords, the Lord Jesus Christ.

"They lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years".
Revelation 20:4

Great white throne judgement 6

The Bible says of this time that,

"It is appointed to men to die once, but after this the judgement".
Hebrews 9:27

Revelation 21:11-15 gives further details:
"And I saw a great white throne, and Him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works . . . And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

Eternal State 7

After the Great White Throne judgement, the present earth will be destroyed. God will then create a new heaven and a new earth, after which He will introduce the eternal state. This is the timeless
eternity in which He will bring about His ultimate purpose for mankind – to live with Him forever.

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth ... God Himself shall be with them, and he their God."
Revelation 21:1-3

Finally, there will be no more sea, no more death, crying or pain, no more night, nothing unclean, no more curses, no more sun [Revelation 21:4].

Perhaps the greatest prophecy of all for believers who enter the eternal state is:

"They shall see His face"
Revelation 22:4

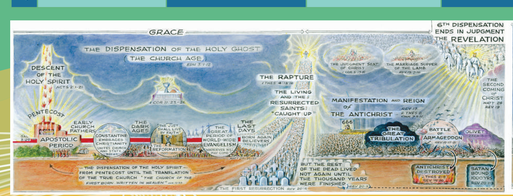
DISPENSATIONS

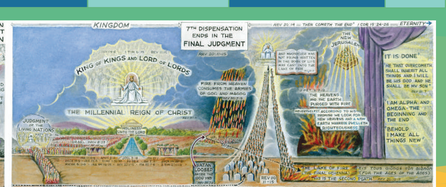
Dispensations are the means by which God is administering all things in specific stages and periods after the counsel of His own will. There are seven specific dispensations revealed in the Bible, in which God has been, and continues to administer, the world's affairs according to His divine plan.

Understanding the dispensations helps us to understand the different ways God has dealt with mankind, and is essential to interpreting Bible prophecy.

Law fulfilled Matthew 27:50-51 — **Rapture of Saved** 1 Thess 4:16-17 — **Return of Christ in glory** Rev 19:11-16

	Innocence Creation	Conscience The Fall	Human Government The Flood	Promise Tower of Babel	Law Exodus	Church Age Dispersion of Israel Regathering of Isreal	7 Years tribulation	Millenial Reign Eternity
Responsibility	**Obey God** Gen 1:26-28; Gen 2:15-17	**Do good** **Blood sacrifice** Gen 3:5,7,22;4:4	**Scatter and Multiply** Gen 8:15-9:7	**Dwell in Canaan** Gen 12:1-7	**Keep the whole Law** Ex 19:3-8	**Faith in Jesus;** **Keep doctrine pure** Jn 1:12; Rom 8:1-4; Eph 2:8-9		**Obey and worship Jesus** Is 11:3-5; Zach 14:9, 16
Failure	**Disobedience** Gen 3:1-6	**Wickedness** Gen 6:5-6, 11-12	**Did not scatter** Gen 11:1-4	**Dwelt in Egypt** Gen 12:10;46:6	**Broke Law** 2 Kings 17:7-20; Mat 27:1-25	**Impure doctrine** Jn 5:39-40; 2 Tim 3:1-7		**Final rebellion** Rev 20:7-9
Judgement	**Curse and death** Gen 3:7-19	**Flood** Gen 6:7,13; 7:11-14	**Confusion of languages** Gen 11:5-9	**Egyptian bondage** Ex 1:8-14	**Worldwide dispersion** Deut 28:63-66; Luke 21:20-24	**Apostasy, False doctrine** 2 Ths 2:3; 2 Tim 4:3		**Satan loosed, Eternal hell** Rev 20:11-15





MORE INFO

THE CHALLENGE OF THE BIBLE

Bryan Stewart - Testimony

At eleven years old, it was an exciting day in the life of Bryan Stewart, as his family headed off for a road trip. As they made their way along in the car, Bryan remembers the song playing in the stereo, "Rocky road, take us home to be with Jesus". As his parents talked about what they had been singing, he realised that without trusting Christ, he would never be made fit for God's heaven.

Later, there were some gospel meetings and Bryan's family attended every night. He heard his relatives speaking about friends who had been saved. They had personally trusted Jesus Christ for salvation. Bryan felt empty as he knew he was not ready should the Lord return; he longed to be saved.
That night, he determined he was going to get God's salvation. He wanted the peace of knowing his sins were forgiven. As he lay in bed he tossed and turned. He read scripture verses that tell of the Person of Jesus Christ and His sacrifice on the Cross. Around 2am his mother came into the bedroom wondering how she could help her son.

Bryan gave up! "I can't do it," he thought, "I'll never get saved." His mother eventually broke the silence and told him, "Bryan I can't help you, and neither can you help yourself, because it's all been done". At that very moment Bryan realised the significance of the words of the Lord Jesus: "IT IS FINISHED". "That's it!" Bryan cried aloud, "That's it! The work has been done." In that moment he was saved, cleansed of his sins in the sight of God. Christ had paid the debt he owed; He had done it all!

The Bible tells us that, "there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." Luke 15:10.

Rachael Senior - Testimony

Rachael Senior grew up in a Christian home in the North Island of New Zealand, where she was exposed to the truth of the Gospel from birth. Somehow, she made the mistake that so many do that she would get to Heaven on the faith of her parents!
One particular Sunday afternoon, when Rachael was 9 years old, while listening to the gospel, it dawned upon her heart that she needed to personally trust Jesus Christ.
With this truth in her heart, she knew she must settle this matter. Kneeling by her bed that night, she asked the Lord Jesus to save her, accepting what the Bible says, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved" (Acts 16:31).
In the days following, she wondered if salvation was truly so simple. Her doubts continued and about two months later, she attended a children's outreach where once again she heard the gospel of Jesus Christ.
One evening, the preacher told a story about a group of children. One of the children had sinned but would not own up, so the whole group would have to be punished. Seeing this, a boy who was known to be innocent, took the guilty place and received the punishment in order to prevent others from suffering. This sacrificial act was likened to the sacrifice the Lord Jesus made in laying down His own life on the cross and taking the punishment for the sake of sinful people.
Rachael, understanding that the Lord Jesus had taken the punishment for her own sin, again asked for His forgiveness, surrendering herself to Him. That day, she entered into the great truth that she had been totally cleansed and forgiven of her sin, and immediately had a great sense of relief, feeling clean before God.
Today, Rachael is married and has 7 children. She is now teaching her own children the vital need to personally trust the Lord Jesus Christ to be saved.

Peter Orasuk, Canada — Testimony

Peter Orasuk was an addict and a dealer.

spoke about how he knew of his friends and it wasn't long before two Christians were visited him. During the conversation, Peter said, "You know, you and I are like people stranded on a desert island. We have been told somehow that a big ship is going to come and take us off the island. That is what's been on going from day to day — we have been big ship. These things are my big ship. To get me 53:5 – 6: "He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon 1,000 bulls that we have the ownership of on our." Naturally Peter knew deep within that the things God said would happen. Though he felt a tug of hope, he spoke his unbelief down – "I know the Jesus thing. Anybody could write something like that." "How did you know that it was talking about Jesus?" Jim were impressed. "I had one written 700 years before Christ was born into this world. Something of his sacrifice on the cross." Naturally Peter knew deep within that the things God said would happen. did happen. And so we finally closed, but pride kept him back. Over the weekend, Peter was troubled by his conversation with the Christians. One of the men had covered his profound skills in card board. One day Jim came to see him again. He said, "Oh Peter, salvation is now ended all by his own hand and now his profound skills in card board. One day Jim came to see him again. He said, "Oh Peter, salvation is and only the gift of receiving Christ. It is being delivered from a vast hell. Christ can get anyone saved that wants give you anyone you want to hell."

That night Peter went to a drug party. His indulgent was an event to be candid, hoping to find favour his sound the words he had been hearing. Finding him he could go on pirates, he said to his friend, "Billy, I want to go." I don't dig here. I see going to hell." The next night Peter was found at a Bible discussion meeting, at the church where the Christians were had come from. "I've again heard the truth of the Gospel that Christ is the Saviour of sinners! He acknowledged, "I don't want to go to hell." Being back with me." Peter determined he was going to get God's salvation. He wanted to know he could truly know his sins were forgiven. The Christians were joyfully said, "The Word of God tells you that he can save you." Peter thought, "How can I, I'm harassing, he was even pregnant. If that is not enough for you, then you will just have to go to hell!" Peter thought. "I'm not. I've been praying for a wife and she is not pregnant." The Word of God tells you that he can save you." Peter thought.