

**A STUDY IN
DISPENSATIONAL
THEOLOGY**

**THE DISPENSATION OF THE
MILLENNIUM
(THE RIGHTEOUS RULE OF CHRIST)**

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Text – Revelation 20:1-6; Zechariah 14:9

I. The Dispensation of the Millennium

A. The time frame begins with the Second Coming of Christ.

B. The dispensation of the Millennium ends with the release of Satan from the Abyss

D. The dispensation will last 1000 years.

C. Scripture: Revelation 20:1-6

II. God's new ruling factor

A. Previous Ruling Factors

1. Human conscience will continue.

2. The Restraining Holy Spirit is not in effect. (II Thes. 2:7-8 tells us that the Holy Spirit is removed just before the Tribulation at the end of the day of Grace)

3. Human Government is also still at work. Nations will still have their government but they will be subject to Christ's rule.

4. The Promises will not be in effect. Most promises are fulfilled during the Millennium and therefore have ended.

5. The Mosaic Law is not carried over but is replaced by Grace when Jesus died on the cross.

6. Grace for salvation is still in effect. Jesus judges absolutely and punishes rebellion with no grace. Isaiah 11: 1-5

B. The ruling factor is now the righteous rule of Jesus Christ. Zechariah 14:9

III. The special revelation of God in this dispensation.

A. There are numerous Old Testament passages that deal with the Millennium.

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| 1. Isaiah 9:6-7 | 4. Isaiah 35; 44; 49 |
| 2. Isaiah 11:1-5 | 5. Isaiah 65:17-66:14 |
| 3. Isaiah 30: 15-33 | 6. Jeremiah 23:5-6 |

B. There are numerous New Testament passages that deal with the Millennium.

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| 1. Matthew 5-7 (The Sermon on the Mount) | |
| 2. Matthew 19:28 | 4. I Corinthians 15: 24-25 |
| 3. Acts 3:19-21 | 5. Revelation 20:1-6 |

C. Jesus will restore God's Kingdom Rule back to earth. It was that way in the Garden but was cut off at the Fall of Adam. Satan will be banished to the pit.

D. When the Kingdom is restored the curse of sin will be removed from the natural world resulting in abundant food, no diseases, no death. Nature is restored to what it was before the fall.

IV. Man's responsibility was to obey God on the basis of Conscience, Human government, and the righteous rule of Christ.

V. The Test – Would man obey God on these bases? - No, we do not.

VI. Failure

A. Some in the Millennium will rebel and be judged immediately by Christ.

B. Other unsaved will realize that it is not wise to rebel and will hide their rebellion until Satan is released. They will go to Satan and try to overthrow Jesus and be defeated and cast in to the Lake of Fire with Satan.

VII. Man's judgment - Rebellious man and Satan are cast into the eternal lake of fire forever.

* The seven dispensations of God graphically demonstrate that man's sin is not the result of outward cultural circumstances but is because of his corrupt, rebellious, sinful nature. Therefore, he deserves the eternal judgment given to him by God.

* The dispensations of God's rule demonstrate two things.

1. The sinfulness of mankind and his desperate need of salvation

2. The sovereignty of God over His creation.

He is just and righteous in all that He does.

The 7 Dispensations

1. The dispensation of Innocence
2. The dispensation of Conscience
3. The dispensation of Human Government
4. The dispensation of Promise
5. The dispensation of the Law (Mosaic)
6. The dispensation of Grace
7. The dispensation of the Millennium.