

# **The Dispensations of God's Covenants**

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As with the consequences of a literal vs allegorical approach to prophetic Scripture arrives at very different conclusions, so too are Dispensations and Covenants a great rudder to the eschatological ship.

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# **Scripture and Prophecy - Understanding, Error, and Its Effect on the Church**

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We remain on the cusp of His imminent next Act, without any further signs indicated prior to commencement.

Maranatha!

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# **An Overview of the Historic Seven Church Periods**

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Jesus clearly addresses the seven distinct Churches in Rev 2:1 - 3:22. Additionally,

our study is considering a comparative and possibly prophetic parallel to the Church Ages as well.

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## **Berean Prophecy Study - Larkin & Benware**

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Our Men's discipleship group meets weekly to discuss our current study of the Word. We're considering Larkin's and Benware's thoughts on Prophetic Scripture and the Book of Revelation.

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**When Jesus Freed His Church of the Pope: The Evolution of the Church (1450-1648) - Gutenberg's Press, Luther's 95 Theses, The Reformation, The Peace at Augsburg, The Thirty Years' War,**

# **and The Peace of Westphalia**

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While studying Clarence Larkin's illustration - The Messages to the Seven Churches Compared with Church History - I noticed a milestone referencing the Peace at Westphalia. Not sure I had ever heard of this before, I dug deeper to discover an amazing part of God's governance over humanity and Christ over His Church.

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## **The Thirty Years' War and the Peace of Westphalia**

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Following Luther's 97 Theses on October 31, 1517 an unstoppable series of events would result in not only the Reformation, but also the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648), ending with Peace at Westphalia of October 1648.

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## **Larkin Revelation Table of Contents**

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Larkin's summary outline of all passages of Revelation, from his book, The Book of Revelation: A Study of the Last Prophetic Book of Holy Scripture

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# **Clarence Larkin - The Perspective of Prophecy, with Notes**

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The download at the bottom of this post is one of Pastor Larkin's illustrations explaining what each Prophet was shown, and the other is our current Excel lookup table placing the Scripture within a corresponding event column.

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## **Clarence Larkin Illustrations**

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Downloadable links of all of Larkin's extensive library of excellent illustrations.

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## **Benware - A Comparison of Contracts and Covenants**

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The differences between a contract and a covenant are vitally important; See why.

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# **Benware - The Distinction Between the Events of the Rapture and the Second Coming**

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The next time Jesus returns for the Church is a very different event than when He appears back to the people of Earth.

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# **Benware - Summarized Chapters, Interpreting Bible Prophecy**

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The download is an abbreviated selection of Benware's Understanding End Times Prophecy: A Comprehensive Approach. It has been excerpted as a summary review for those who've studied the whole chapters.

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# **Benware: An Overview of Future Events**

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Benware's summary of the next and imminent events we wait for. A table of relevant Scripture aligned with the timeline is included at the end.

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# Benware: Views Concerning The End Times

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An summary excerpt from Dr. Paul Benware's [\*Understanding End Times Prophecy: A Comprehensive Approach\*](#)

## **VIEWS CONCERNING THE END TIMES**

### **CATEGORY ONE: Second Coming of Christ**

**AMILLENNIALISM:** Single event; no distinction between Rapture and Second Coming; introduces eternal state

**POSTMILLENNIALISM:** Single event; no distinction between Rapture and Second Coming; Christ returns after millennium.

**HISTORIC PREMILLENNIALISM:** Rapture and Second Coming simultaneous; Christ returns to reign on earth.

**DISPENSATIONAL PREMILLENNIALISM:** Second Coming in two phases; Rapture for church; Second Coming to earth seven years later.

### **CATEGORY TWO: Resurrection**

**AMILLENNIALISM:** General resurrection of believers and unbelievers at second coming of Christ.

**POSTMILLENNIALISM:** General resurrection of believers and unbelievers at second coming of Christ.

**HISTORIC PREMILLENNIALISM:** Resurrection of believers at beginning of millennium; resurrection of unbelievers at end of millennium.

**DISPENSATIONAL PREMILLENNIALISM:** Distinction in resurrections: • Church at Rapture • Old Testament/tribulation saints at Second Coming • Unbelievers at end of millennium

### **CATEGORY THREE: Judgments**

**AMILLENNIALISM:** General judgment of all people.

**POSTMILLENNIALISM:** General judgment of all people.

**HISTORIC PREMILLENNIALISM:** Judgment at Second Coming; judgment at end of tribulation.

**DISPENSATIONAL PREMILLENNIALISM:** Distinction in judgment: • Believers' work at Rapture • Jews/Gentiles at end of tribulation • Unbelievers at end of millennium

### **CATEGORY FOUR: Tribulation**

**AMILLENNIALISM:** Tribulation is experienced in this present age.

**POSTMILLENNIALISM:** Tribulation is experienced in this present age.

**HISTORIC PREMILLENNIALISM:** Posttrib view: church goes through the future tribulation.

**DISPENSATIONAL PREMILLENNIALISM:** Pretrib view: church is raptured prior to tribulation.

### **CATEGORY FIVE: Millennium**

**AMILLENNIALISM:** No literal millennium on earth after Second Coming; kingdom present in church age.

**POSTMILLENNIALISM:** Present age blends into millennium because of progress of gospel.

**HISTORIC PREMILLENNIALISM:** Millennium is both present and future. Christ is reigning in heaven; millennium not necessarily 1,000 yrs.

**DISPENSATIONAL PREMILLENNIALISM:** At Second Coming, Christ inaugurates literal 1,000-year millennium on earth.

**CATEGORY SIX: Israel and the Church**

**AMILLENNIALISM:** Church is the new Israel, no distinction between Israel and church.

**POSTMILLENNIALISM:** Church is the new Israel; no distinction between Israel and church.

**HISTORIC PREMILLENNIALISM:** Some distinction between Israel and church; future for Israel, but church is spiritual Israel.

**DISPENSATIONAL PREMILLENNIALISM:** Complete distinction between Israel and church; distinct program for each.

**CATEGORY SEVEN: Adherents**

**AMILLENNIALISM:** L. Berkhof, O. T. Allis, G. C. Berkhouwer

**POSTMILLENNIALISM:** Charles Hodge, B. B. Warfield, W. G. T. Shedd, A. H. Strong

**HISTORIC PREMILLENNIALISM:** G. E. Ladd, A. Reese, M. J. Erickson

**DISPENSATIONAL PREMILLENNIALISM:** L. S. Chafer, J. D. Pentecost, C. C. Ryrie, J. F. Walvoord





# **Understanding End Times Prophecy - Paul Benware Chapter Two, Part One - Contracts and Covenants**

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Since controlling agreements are required to hold autonomous individuals with differing goals and mindsets, it can be supposed there is no reason for Covenants or Contracts within the Godhead. All three Persons are of the same perfect mind.