

FOREWORD

Because of the mudding of the waters of truth concerning the birthday of the Gentile church, it will be necessary to give an explanation of the word dispensation.

In this book called the Bible, God dispenses different truths to different people at different times. There is considerable difference of opinion on how many and when these dispensations began. This word dispensation also complies to the word administration in the English.

An easy way to understand the word administration is by our own American presidents. President Clinton had an eight year administration and dispensed policy in a certain way. In the presidential election of 2000, President George W. Bush was elected and he began his administration that has been some what different from the Clinton administration. President Bush has dispensed different policy than the Clinton administration.

Some dispensations can be easily located because we know that God dispensed truth from Genesis 1 to the calling of Abram. Then from the calling of Abram to Acts 28:28.

The first dispensation was dealing with the nations. The second dispensation was dealing with Israel. The third dispensation is dealing with the Gentiles , Acts 28:28 Ephesians 3:1-9, God is acting according to pure grace with no judgement. This being in opposition to the Acts dispensation where God acted in grace and judgement.

During the second dispensation there occurred several major events. One being our Lord and Savior was born to the virgin Mary and lived as a man and then took upon Himself our sins for He was without sin and then died for us on the cross of Calvary. This was according to prophecy foretold in the Old Testament. There have also been some adjustments along the way in this second dispensation, the Acts 2 Pentecost account , the Acts 9 apostle Paul account and the apostle Peter's account with Cornelius at Acts 10.

I would have liked very much to write about the Gentile church without using the Greek so much . But because of the folks that selected which books go where , and their complete disregard for the books and the scriptures that point to the administration of the grace of God = the Gentile church, it was more than necessary to use the Greek in the text.