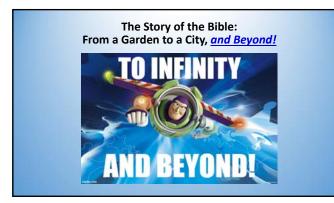
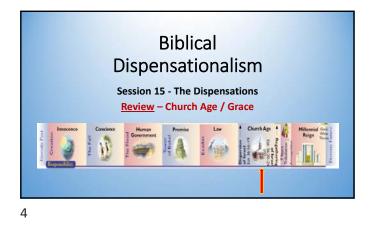


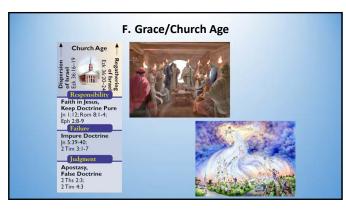
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	III. The Dispensations
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	***The Tribulation***
	G. Millennial Kingdom / Millennium
	***Eternal State***



#### F. Grace/Church Age (Acts 2:1-Rev. 19:21)

 The church age began on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2). The rule of life [reigning principle] for the church is grace. All aspects of life are to spring forth from grace for the church age believer and the extent of God's grace is expanded to all peoples through the worldwide offer of the gospel. This does not mean that there was no grace before the events of Acts 2, rather that this is a time in which God magnifies His grace through the global preaching of the gospel to all mankind.

• <u>Man's responsibility</u> during the current age is to accept the gift of Christ's righteousness which is freely offered to all mankind (Rom. 5:15-18).

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#### F. Grace/Church Age (Acts 2:1-Rev. 19:21)

• <u>The Church age ends</u> with the Rapture of the church when the last member of the body of Christ comes to faith in Jesus as their Messiah.

• <u>This dispensation ends</u> in the judgment of the tribulation upon a Christrejecting world.



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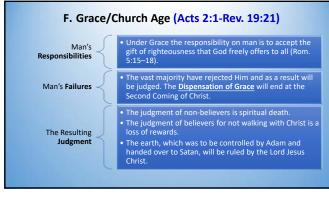
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There are two aspects of the grace of God in this economy:

- (1) the blessing is entirely of grace and
- (2) that grace is for all.

God is no longer dealing with just one nation as a sample but with all mankind. The vast majority have rejected Him and as a result will be judged. The [Grace] dispensation will end at the second coming of Christ since, as suggested, the tribulation period itself is not a separate dispensation but is the judgment on those living persons who are Christ rejecters at the end of this present dispensation. The Scripture involved is Acts 2:1 to Revelation 19:21.

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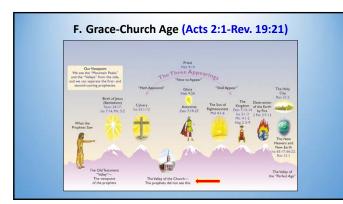


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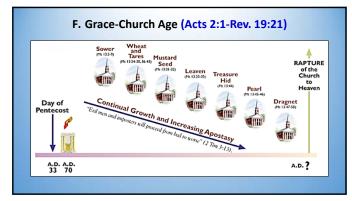
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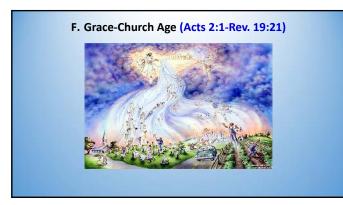
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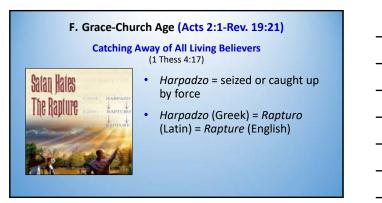




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### F. Grace-Church Age (Acts 2:1-Rev. 19:21)

- 7 Arguments Favoring the Pre-Tribulation Rapture View
- 1. Tribulation's purpose concerns Israel (Jer 30:7; Dan 9:24)
- 2. Absolutely <u>no biblical reference to the church on earth</u> during the Tribulation period (Rev 4-22)
- 3. Church is promised an <u>exemption from divine wrath</u> (1 Thess 1:10; 5:9; Rom 5:9; Rev 3:10; 6:17)
- 4. Rapture is imminent (1 Cor 15:51; 1 Thess 4:15)
- 5. Rapture is a comfort (1 Thess 4:18)
- 6. Antichrist cannot come to power until <u>the restrainer is removed</u> (2 Thess 2:6-7)
- 7. Symbolic Biblical parallels (2 Peter 2:5-9)

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### F. Grace-Church Age (Acts 2:1-Rev. 19:21)

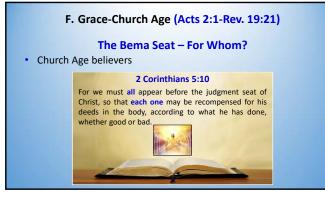
#### Pretribulationism is not Escapism

- Trials (John 16:33)
- Man's wrath (2 Tim 3:12)
- Satan's wrath (Ephesians 6:11-12)
- World's wrath (John 15:18-19)



Scripture's Four Judgments				
Name	Bema Seat	Sheep & Goat	Judgment of the Jews	Great White Throne
Scripture	1 Cor 3:10-15	Matt 25:31-46	Ezek 20:33-44	Rev 20:11-15
Place	Heaven	Earth, Jerusalem	Earth, wilderness	Earth
Audience	Church Age believers	Gentile Tribulation survivors	Jewish Tribulation survivors	All unsaved
When	After rapture	After Tribulation	After Tribulation	After Millennium
Purpose	Reward believers	Saved Gentiles enter kingdom	Saved Jews enter kingdom	Degree of punishment in hell
Evaluation	Works taken through fire	Treatment of Christ's brethren	Passing under shepherd's rod	Not in the book; judged by books

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	JRE'S FIVE C Rev 4:10: 3:11; 2 John	
CROWN	SCRIPTURE	PURPOSE
1. Victor's / Incorruptible	1 Cor. 9:24-27	Gaining mastery over the flesh
2. Church Founder's / Rejoicing	1 Thess. 2:19-20	Soul winning
3. Trial / Life	Jas. 1:12; Rev. 2:10	Enduring trials
4. Elder's / Glory	1 Pet. 5:2-4	Shepherding God's people
5. Rapture Lover's / Righteousness	2 Tim. 4:8	Longing for His appearing

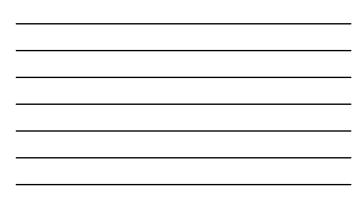
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F. Grace-Church Age (Acts 2:1-Rev. 19:21)			
THREER	EWARDS		
CRITERIA	SCRIPTURE		
Building on the Solid Foundation	1 Corinthians 3:14		
Voluntary Service	1 Corinthians 9:17		
Inheritance	Colossians 3:23-24		







Samuel Hoyt

"The Judgment Seat of Christ in Theological Perspective," Part 2, *Bibliotheca Sacra*, electronic media.

"The judgment seat of Christ might be compared to a commencement ceremony. At graduation there is some measure of disappointment and remorse that one did not do better and work harder. However, at such an event the overwhelming emotion is joy, not remorse. The graduates do not leave the auditorium weeping because they did not earn better grades. Rather, they are thankful that they have been graduated, and they are grateful for what they did achieve. To overdo the sorrow aspect of the judgment seat of Christ is to make heaven hell. To under do the sorrow aspect is to make faithfulness inconsequential" (underlining mine).

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F. Grace-Church Age	(Acts 2:1-Rev. 19:21)
Rapture Distinct fr	om Second Advent
RAPTURE	SECOND COMING
(1 Thess 4:13-17; 1 Cor 15:51-57)	(Rev 19:11-16)
Christ comes in the air (1 Thess 4:16-17)	Christ comes to the earth (Zech 14:4)
For His saints (1 Thess 4:15-17)	With His saints (Rev 19:14)
Blessing (1 Thess 4:18)	Judgment (Rev 19:15)
Effects only believers (1 Thess 4:16)	Effects both believers and unbelievers (Rev 19:15)

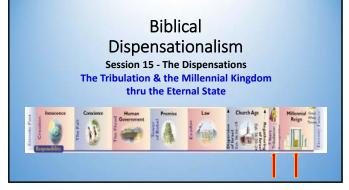
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Rapture Distinct from Second Advent		
RAPTURE	SECOND COMING	
(1 Thess 4:13-17; 1 Cor 15:51-57)	(Rev 19:11-16)	
Invisible (1 Thess 4:16)	Visible to all (Rev 1:7)	
Announced only by an archangel (1 Thess 4:16)	Involves myriads of angels (Jude 14)	
Resurrection (1 Cor 15: 51)	No resurrection	
Rescue of the church (1 Thess 1:10)	Rescue of Israel (Matt 23:37-39)	

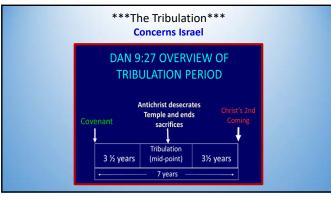




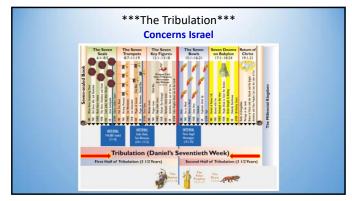
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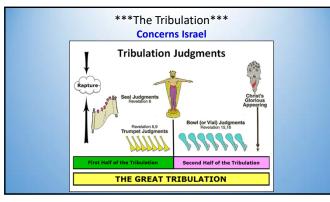
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### Jeremiah 30:7

'Alas! for that day is great, There is none like it; And it is the time of <u>Jacob's distress</u>, But he will be saved from it.

#### Daniel 9:24

<sup>24</sup> "Seventy weeks have been decreed for <u>your people</u> and <u>your</u> <u>holy city</u>, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy *place*.



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### \*\*\*The Tribulation\*\*\* The Law/Israel dispensation – *Two Stages*?

Some wrongly teach that the seven-year tribulation period is either a separate dispensation or conclusion of the church age.

The tribulation is the completion of the Law/Israel dispensation since it is the 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel (Dan. (9:24-27) which is for Israel. <u>Law/Israel is</u> the only dispensation in history that is not completed consecutively or has two stages to it.

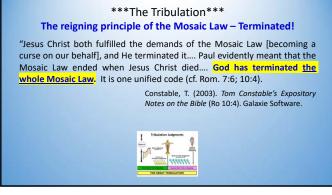
Since the tribulation is the completion of Israel's dispensation, this provides a strong reason why the church will be raptured before the tribulation.

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### \*\*\*The Tribulation\*\*\* The Dispensation of Mosaic Law – Abrogated!

- God instituted the reigning principle of Mosaic Law as a way and means of dealing with the nation of Israel (Exodus 20:1). However, the Mosaic Law as a reigning principle was <u>abrogated</u>, <u>annulled</u>, <u>done</u> <u>away with</u>, through the propitiation of Christ on the Cross. (Col. 2:14)
- Christ is the end of the Law and the Redeemer from the Law for all who believe! (Rom. 10:4; Gal. 3:13; 5:2-4, cf. Deu. 21:23)
- God instituted the Church and the reigning principle of Grace (John 1:17; Rom. 5:21).
- The reigning principle of Grace is still in effect during the Tribulation.
- **Unbelieving** Israel's attempt to reinstitute the abrogated Mosaic Law during the Tribulation is an **illegitimate** and **misguided** endeavor.



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#### \*\*\*The Tribulation\*\*\* Where does it fit?

Where does the tribulation period fit into the usual dispensational scheme?...it seems more natural to consider the Tribulation as that time when [God] is bringing to a conclusion the economy of Grace, with judgments on men who have rejected Him and grace upon the many who will accept Him, rather than to consider it a separate dispensation....the tribulation period itself is not a separate dispensation but is the judgment on those living persons [Jew and Gentile] who are Christ rejecters at the end of this present dispensation (Grace).

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Israel's <u>Two</u> Regatherings		
THE PRESENT REGATHERING <b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	THE PERMANENT REGATHERING 2 <sup>ND</sup>	
Return to part of the land	Return to all the land	
Return in <mark>unbelief</mark>	Return in <mark>faith</mark>	
Restored to land only	Restored to land & the Lord	
Sets the stage for <u>Tribulation</u> (discipline)	Sets the stage for Millennium (blessing)	
Adapted from: Price, Jerusalem In Prophecy, 219		



***The Tribulation*** Concerns Israel			
Distinctions Between 144,000 & Multitude			
<b>REVELATION 7:1-8</b>	<b>REVELATION 7:9-17</b>		
Numbered	Innumerable		
Saved Jews	Saved Gentiles from all nations		
Sealed	Slain		
Sealed before the Tribulation	Converted out of the Tribulation		
Hitchcock and Ice, The Truth Behind Left Behind, 77			

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#### G. Millennial Kingdom (Rev. 20:1-15)

During Messiah's 1,000 year reign from Jerusalem all of the promises made to Israel will be fulfilled by Christ, on behalf of a then converted Israel. The Church will also reign and rule with Christ as His bride.

• The responsibility during this age will focus *on obedience to Christ the King and His laws*, since Jesus will Himself be present during the thousand years as He reigns and rules the world from Jerusalem.

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#### G. Millennial Kingdom (Rev. 20:1-15)

- Dr. Ryrie notes: "Satan will be bound, Christ will be ruling, righteousness will prevail, overt disobedience will be quickly punished. Yet at the end of the period enough rebels will be found to make a formidable army that will dare to attack the seat of government (Rev. 20:7-9).
- The revolt will be unsuccessful, and the rebels will be cast into everlasting punishment."

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#### G. Millennial Kingdom (Rev. 20:1-15)

After the second advent of Christ, the millennial kingdom will be set up in fulfillment of all the promises given in both Testaments and particularly those contained in the Abrahamic and Davidic covenants. The Lord Jesus Christ, who will personally take charge of the running of the affairs of the world during that age, will be the chief personage of the dispensation. It will continue for a thousand years, and man will be responsible for *obedience to the King and His laws*. Satan will be bound, Christ will be ruling, righteousness will prevail, overt disobedience will be quickly punished. Yet at the end of the period enough rebels will be found to make a formidable army that will dare to attack the seat of government (Rev. 20:7–9). The revolt will be unsuccessful, and the rebels will be cast into everlasting punishment.

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### \*\*\*Eternal State\*\*\* (Rev. 21-22)

Another question that has arisen in some writings is whether or not the eternal state is to be considered a dispensation....it would seem from the concept of a dispensation as related to God's running the affairs of His household (the world) that, when temporal history ends, the household arrangement, which is the basis for a dispensational stewardship, also ends.

In other words, the dispensational economies are related to the affairs of this present world, and they are no longer needed when the history of this world comes to a conclusion. Thus, in eternity there is no need for the economic arrangements of a dispensation as they are known in history.

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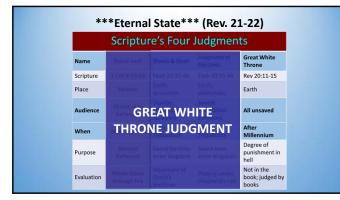
#### \*\*\*Eternal State\*\*\* (Rev. 21-22)

Dispensations deal with God's plan for history; therefore *the Eternal State is not considered a dispensation*, similar to Eternity Past. Present history ends with the destruction of the present heavens and earth (2 Pet. 3:10) and the creation of the new heavens and new earth (Rev. 21:1).

• The transitional event will be the Great White Throne Judgment where all unbelievers throughout history will have to give an account of their rejection of Jesus Christ as their Savior and who will be judged according to their works (Rev. 20:11-15). The result will be that everyone who appears at the Great White Throne Judgment will be cast into the Lake of Fire for all eternity (Rev. 20:14-15).

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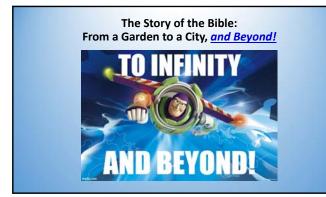
### \*\*\*Eternal State\*\*\* (Rev. 21-22)

 All the believers throughout the ages will dwell with God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit in bliss in the New Jerusalem for all eternity (Rev. 21:1-8). As the Bride of Christ, we shall spend eternity getting to know the Lamb and the Father (Rev. 22:4). There will be no more testing since that is the purpose of history not eternity. Believer's have a great future in Christ for all eternity. Maranatha!

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