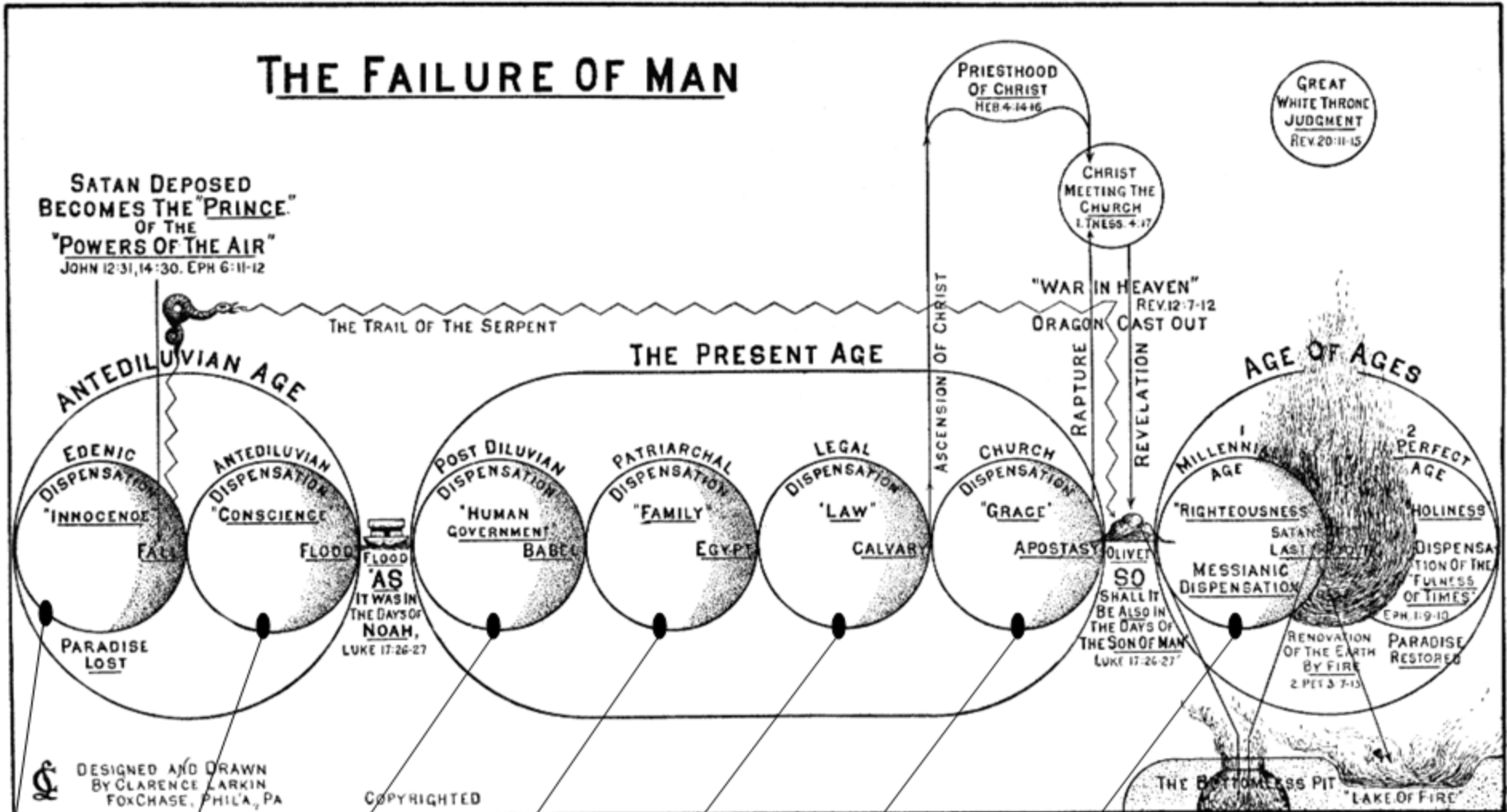


## Dispensations of God

<b>Dispensation</b>	<b>Opening Event</b>	<b>Test: Man's Responsibility</b>	<b>God's Provision</b>	<b>Man's Failure</b>	<b>Judgment &amp; Consequences</b>	<b>Lesson Learned, Purpose</b>
<b>Innocence</b> (Gen 1:28-3:6)	God creates man Gen 1:27	believe & obey not to partake of forbidden fruit Gen 2:15-17	grace through faith; blood shed for tunic Gen 3:21 promise of the Seed Gen 3:15	innocence lost Gen 3:6-7	death, expulsion, thorns & thistles Gen 3:17-19	free will is revealed in man's sin nature John 5:40
<b>Conscience</b> (Gen 3:7-8:14)	Abel offers a lamb; Cain murders Abel Gen 4:2-15	believe & obey by mastering sin that desires to rule over us Heb 11:4	grace through faith; as demonstrated by building an ark Heb 11:7	conscience defiled Gen 6:5	The Flood Gen 7:11-12,23	man's conscience is insufficient for righteousness 1 Cor 4:4
<b>Human Government</b> (Gen 8:15-11:9)	Noah worships God & receives a covenant Gen 8:20-22	believe & obey by restraining evil through capital punishment Gen 9:1-6	grace through faith; as demonstrated through the line of the Seed: Gen 9:26; 11:10-32	Society seeks to make own way to God Gen 11:1-4	confusion of languages, dispersal Gen 11:5-9	man's corporate efforts will not restrain evil Ps 118:9
<b>Promise</b> (Gen 11:10-Ex 18:27)	God calls Abram, gives him promises Gen 12:1-7	believe & obey Abram's responsibility to dwell in the land Rom 4:3	grace through faith; as demonstrated through the patriarchs Heb 11:8-22	God's blessings pursued by fleshly means: Moses example Ex 2:11-12	bondage in Egypt Ex 1:7-14	man's pursuit of blessings apart from God will fail Matt 19:23-26
<b>Law</b> (Ex. 19-John 14:30)	Israel promises to keep the Law Ex 19:1-8	believe & obey the Mosaic Law to show loyalty to the Lord; Deut 7:11-15, blessings; Deut 8:11-20, cursings	grace through faith; as demonstrated through blood sacrifice Heb 9:19-22	Law broken repeatedly Ex 32:1-8	The Diaspora of Israel Ezek 36:19	man's efforts to meet God's standard will fail Gal 3:24
<b>Grace</b> (Acts 2:1-Rev 19:21)	Jesus Christ commissions the Church & ascends Acts 1:1-9	believe & obey by accepting the gift of Christ's righteousness Rom 10:4	grace through faith; as demonstrated through belief in Jesus John 3:16	Apostasy 1 Tim 4:1 2 Tim 4:3-4	the apostate church enters the Tribulation 2 Thess 2:7	man's efforts at faith apart from God will fail Eph 2:8-9
<b>Kingdom</b> (Rev 20:1-15)	Jesus Christ returns to earth as King of kings Mat 25:31-34 Rev 20:4-6	believe & obey by observing the Feast of Tabernacles Isa 2:1-4 Zech 14:16-18	grace through faith; as demonstrated by being one of Christ's people Isa 65:20, 22	Rebellion Rev 20:7-10	Destruction Rev 20:9 Great White Throne Judgment Rev 20:11-15	man will still sin even with Satan bound and a perfect environment Isa 65:20

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Fascinating early 19<sup>th</sup> Century chart of the 7 + 1 dispensational ages:



*they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed (Gen 2:25)*

*the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil (Gen 3:22)*

*Surely for your lifeblood I will demand a reckoning (Gen 9:5)*

*Get out of your country, ...to a land that I will show you (Gen 12:1)*

*the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ (Gal 3:24)*

*sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace (Rom 6:14)*

*the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed (Rom 6:14)*