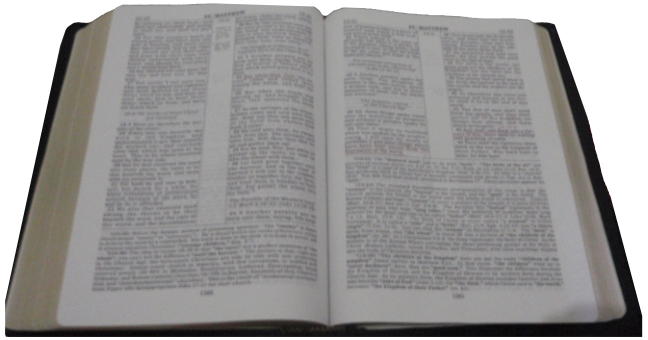
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Ps. 119:130

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Tit. 3:5- Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us,

Eph. 2:8-9 - For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Eph. 2:10 - For we are his workmanship,

- This is the only dispensation where works is not involved.

- Every dispensation has an element of works in it except the Church age. Its all Grace

- Now the day and age we live in is all grace. For we are his workmanship.

- In Grace God worked on us. He did it all.

- Salvation today is going to heaven

- **Lk. 19:10** - ...seek and save that which was lost.

- Your soul is lost. It is dead in trespasses and sins.

- **Eph. 2:1**

- **Eze. 18:4** - ...the soul that sinneth, it shall die.

- Your body is going to die there is no getting around it.

- You will get old and your flesh will die.

- But your soul doesn't have to die.

- When a man accepts the blood atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ dying for his sins

- Jesus Christ washes his soul clean from sin.

- **Rev. 1:5** - ...and washed us from our sins in his own blood.

- And cuts his soul loose from is flesh and seals him with the Holy Spirit.

- This is called the Operation of God.

- **Col. 2:11-12** - In whom also ye are <u>circumcised</u> with the <u>circumcision made without hands</u>, in **putting off the body of the sins of the flesh** by the circumcision of Christ:

  Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the **operation of God** who hath raised him from the dead.

- **Eph. 1:13**- ...also after that ye believed, **ye were sealed** with that holy Spirit of promise,

- In this age we live in “The Church age or the Day of Grace” a man has to accept Jesus Christ as his personal saviour to be right with God.

- A covenant is a promise between you and the Lord.

- Today God promises you everlasting life when you accept Jesus Christ as your saviour.

- God’s attribute in this age is - Grace

  Innocence - Goodness of God
  Conscience- Longsuffering
  Human Govt.- Justice of God
  Promise- Faithfulness
  Law - Holiness
  Church- Grace

Grace - Somebody is doing or giving you something you don't deserve.

Mercy - Is someone not doing something to you, you do deserve.

Mercy - The wrath of God does not fall on you.

Grace - The righteousness fo God is given to you.

- You get both of these in the person of Jesus Christ.

- In this day and age God shows off his Grace.

Eph. 2:5-8-

5- We are saved by grace

6- We sit in heavenly places because we are now in the body and the body is in heaven.

7- ages to come - Millinanum and Eternity

- All God has to do in eternity to show off his grace is point to us, exact duplicates of his son who was saved by grace.

Things we know for sure in this dispensation

1- New Testament begins at Calvary

- **Heb. 9:16-17**

2- The Church begins in **Acts 2:1-4**

- If you don't take the mark of the beast you get you head cut off.

Rev. 12:17- keep the commandments & the testimony of Jesus

- That's faith and works

- Notice the Law is back in effect - the commandments

Rev.14:12- keep the commandments

- the faith of Jesus

Rev. 14:9-11- you take the mark and you will be damned

- You must endure unto the end

- You must keep the commandments

- You must keep your faith in Jesus

- You must not take the mark of the Beast

Man's failure in the Tribulation

- **Rev. 9:20-21**

- **Rev. 16:9, 11**

- No matter what God does Man will not get right.

This dispensation ends with the 2nd Coming of Christ coming with his bride the Church and smiting the nations with a rod of iron.

Setting up Israel and judging the nations on how they treated the Jews during the tribulation.

- The Church is revealed in this dispensation.

- **Acts 1:5**- ...but ye shall be baptized with the **Holy Ghost** not many days hence.

- Jesus says this a few days before Pentecost.

- **Acts 2:4**- Baptized by the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost.

- **1Cor. 12:13**- For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body,

- This is a spiritual baptism not water baptism

- **1Cor. 12:3**- Spirit
  4- Spirit
  7- Spirit
  8- Spirit
  9- Spirit, Spirit
  11- Spirit
  13- Spirit, Spirit

- There is no water in this chapter at all.

- **Eph. 1:22-23**- When the Holy Spirit baptizes you, you are put into the body of Christ the Church.

- The Church starts in Acts 2 even though the Apostles don't realize it.

- **Acts 8:26-40**- Ethiopian eunuch is the first man to be saved by grace through faith who believes in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

- **Lk. 23:39-43**- The thief on the cross died by grace but he doesn't know that Christ died for his sins. He believed in the resurrection because he said- When thou comest into thy kingdom.

- **Acts 8** the Ethiopian was reading Isaiah 53 how Christ is our atonement who died in our place.

- **Acts 15** - From this point on Salvation is settled.

- **Eph. 2:8-9** - For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

- Acts 15 to the Rapture it's all grace.

- **1Th. 4:13-18** - Rapture of the Church

- **Eph. 3:2**- Dispensation of Grace of God.

- Grace is found in all dispensations.

- **Gen. 6:8**- But Noah found grace

- **Ex. 33:12-13** - Moses

- **Jud. 6:17**- Gideon

- We don't deserve God's grace but he gives it to us.

- God justifies us freely

- **Rom. 3:24**- Being justified freely by his grace

- In this dispensation Grace in magnified.

- Grace is God telling us what to do to get to heaven.

- Noah found grace, but grace did not save Noah.

- God told Noah what to do - That's Grace

- Noah built the Ark that's what saved him.

- **Rev. 16:7**- ...true and righteous are thy judgments

- **Rev. 19:11**- ...and in righteousness he doth judge a make war.

- The great tribulation will be the greatest judgment the world has ever seen.

- **Lk. 17:26, 28**

  - The days of Noah and Lot were so wicked God destroyed Sodom and flooded the world and killed around 20 million people, and that will be nothing compared to the tribulation and Gods wrath.

Salvation in the Tribulation

- **Mt. 24:13-14**

- You must endure unto the end- end of what? Tribulation.

- We don't have to endure anything our salvation is free.

  - **Rom. 10:13**

- They will have to endure not taking the mark of the beast.

- There will be great pressure from the nations to turn against Israel you will have to endure not treating the Jew harshly.

- **Mt. 24:14**- Gospel of the Kingdom- not the grace of God

- **Rev. 7:14**- These people washed their own robes

  - That's **WORKS** for salvation

- **Rev. 12:10-11** - You will have to be willing to die for your faith.

- **Rev. 19:15-20**

  - **15**- smite the nations

  - **19**- kings of the earth, and their armies

  - The nations will side with the Antichrist and go against Jesus Christ.

  - Jesus will destroy all these nations at the battle of Armageddon.

- **Zeph. 3:8**- gather the nations

4- The judgment of the Great Whore

- **Rev. 17-18**

- **Rev. 19:2**- for he hath judged the great whore

Four things will be judged during the tribulation

- The Church in heaven

- The nation of Israel

- The Gentile nations

- The Mother of Harlots the great whore (Rome)

The Tribulation is Gods judgement.

- **Rev. 14:7**- ...for the hour of his judgment is come:

- **Rev. 15:4**- ...for thy judgments are made manifest.

- **Acts11:19-23**- When Barnabas went to Antioch he saw those people being saved by grace.

- **Acts 15:11**- But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.

- The “they” in verse 11 is the gentiles of **Acts 10:43-48** who were saved by grace through faith and recieved the Holy Spirit before they were baptized.

- **Rom. 3:23-24**- Redemption is buying back something that is already sold.

- We have access to this grace through the redemptive work of Christ.

The Purpose of Grace

1- Reveals grace, longsuffering, and patience toward us.

- **Eph. 2:7-8**- Ages to come

- In eternity God if wants to show off his grace all he has to do is point to us.

2- Save Jew and Gentile

- **Eph. 3:5-6**- Jew and Gentile now in the same body.

- Gentiles can now have the Holy Spirit as promised in John. 14 and 16

- **Eze. 36:21-28**- The Holy Spirit was not promised to the heathen but to the Jew.

- God is giving us his holy spirit by grace

- Since the Jews rejected Stevens message in Act 7 God goes to the Gentiles and saves them by grace and gives them the Holy Spirit by simply believing and asking for it.

- **Acts 10:15-** God is talking to Peter and says: What God hath cleansed that call not thou common.

- God is showing the Jews that the undeserving gentiles is going to receive the grace of God.

The Position of somebody saved by Grace

- **Rom. 6:14-15**-

  - The position of the believer is in Christ and we got in by grace.

- **Rom. 10:4**- For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

- An OT saint was made righteous by keeping the law.

- **Lk. 1:5-6** - They were both righteous before God – How?

  - Walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

- **Rom. 4:1-6**- When you come to Christ by faith, God gives you his righteousness.

- **Isa. 64:6**- This is who we are

- But if you accept his Son by faith God will make you 100% righteous in his eyes.

- If you believe the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ and accept him by faith God will forgive you and give you his righteousness.

- This is so simple people refuse to believe it.

- We are redeemed from the curse of the Law

- The same thing happened to Simon Peter

- **Jh. 21:15-17**

- **Dan. 12:1**

- **Zech. 13:8-9**

- **Mal. 3:2,6**

3- Judgment of the Nations

- In the tribulation God judges Israel but also the Gentile nations for rejecting Jesus Christ.

- The world has had 2000 years to accept Jesus Christ as their saviour but it is getting worse and worse.

- Now gentile nations don't even believe in God or any kind of deity

- Humanism and Socialism has taken over..

- God judges these nation for their wickedness

- These nations will completely deny Christ and turn to the antichrist.

- **Rev. 16:13-16**

  -**14**- kings of the earth... whole world

  - **16**- he gathered **them -** kings and whole earth

  - **16**- All this takes place at Armageddon

The Judgment Seat will take place in Heaven while on Earth the Tribulation is happening.

- Judgment seat is always a man setting on a throne judging people, that hasn't happened yet.

2- Judgment of Israel

- **Mt. 24**- God judges Israel in the tribulation for rejecting Christ as Messiah

- Israel rejected Christ as messiah so God gives them the AntiChrist and false christ who sets in the Holy place portraying himself as God

- **2Th. 2:3-4**

- **Jere. 30:4-7** -

- 4- Israel, Judah - the context

- 7- time of Jacobs trouble

- Jacob had 12 sons, Jacob is Israel

- Jacob's name was changed to Israel

- Its Jacobs trouble in stead of Israel because Israel in tribulation is like Jacob the old man and then in the beginning of the Millennium they will be Israel.

- Jacobs name was changed after he got the blessing and got right with God

- After the Jews get right with God he will call them Israel no more Jacob

- **Gal.3:13-14**

- Christ became a curse for us so we could receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

When a man is saved

- He is given the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

- **Rom. 4:11**

- Redeemed from the curse of the law

- Put into the Body of Christ

- **Eph. 1:22-23**

- **Gal. 3:26-29**

- **Eph. 2:6**

Man's failure in the dispensation of Grace

- **2Th. 2: 3**- ... except there come a falling away first

- The gentiles will reject the gospel.

-**1Tim. 4:1**- Christians will depart from the faith

- **2Tim. 4:3-4**- For the time will come...And shall turn away their ears from the truth

- **2Tim. 3:7**- Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

- **Rev. 3:16-17, 20**- lukewarm, blind, poor, naked

- Christians refuse to let the saviour in to have fellowship.

The Tribulation

This dispensation is in the future, Grace is in the present but all the rest was in the past.

- God is a god of prophecy.

- Prophecy seperates false gods from God.

- False gods use philosophy not prophecy.

Isa. 46:10- God is a God of prophecy he knows the End form the beginning.

- The Word of God, AV 1611, King James Bible is the only bible that is 100% accurate in prophecy and without error.

- Every prophecy in it has come through exactly as it said.

- There were 300 prophecies dealing with Christ 1st coming.

- There is over 500 prophecies dealing with Christ 2nd coming and the Millennium which haven't been fulfilled yet.



- **Dan. 9:24**- 70 weeks of years = 490 years

- **Neh. 2**- Negemiah 2 to the Crucifixion is 483 years

- Artaxerxes gives Nehemiah permission to rebuild

-**Dan. 9:23-27**- Daniel was told after the 69th week the Messiah would be cut off.

- 2/3's of the world's population will die in 31/2 years

- 5 billion people

- Noah's flood only killed 19 to 20 million.

- Read Revelation's chapter 4-19

There will be 4 judgments during the Tribulation

1- Judgment of the Church

- The church will be judged during this time it is called the

- The Judgment seat of Christ

- 2Cor. 5:10

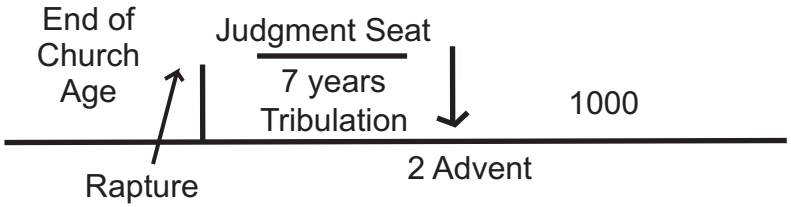
- Rom. 14:10

- 1Cor. 3:11-15

- The Judgment Seat of Christ is before the 2nd Advent

- Rev. 19:11-12 - 2nd Coming

- Rev. 19:7-8- The Church has gone through the Judgment seat and is now clean and ready and will come back with Christ at the 2nd Advent.



- Once the church is raptured up then God will start dealing with Israel where they left off.

- Daniels 70th week

-70th week - is the 7 years of tribulation

- Tribulation ends at the 2nd Advent

- **Rev. 19:11-16** - 2nd Advent

- Then after the 2nd Advent will be the Judgement of the nations.

- **Mt. 25:31-46** - The Nations will be judged on how they treated the Jew during the tribulation.

  - Sheep- go into the Millennium

  - Goats- goes to Hell

- Tribulation starts at the rapture and ends at the judgment of the Nations

- The attribute in the tribulation is

  - Judgement, wrath

- Church age - Grace, Love of God

- **Jh. 3:16** - For God so loved the world....

Once the Church is gone the Tribulation and anti-christ will take over.

- **Mt. 24:15**- AntiChrist

- **Mt. 24:21**- The worst tribulation the world has ever seen.

- Jesus was cut off but not for himself.

- Jesus died for us - He had no sin

- **2Cor. 5:21**

- **Acts 2:24**- Death had no hold on Jesus Christ.

- Christ died at the end of the 69th week.

- **How do we know the 70th week hasn't already passed?**

- **Dan. 9:24** - to bring in everlasting righteousness

- and to anoint the most Holy

1- Jesus isn't on the throne in Jerusalem reigning.

2- Israel hasn't been restored.

- 7 weeks to build the city and 62 weeks for messiah to be cutoff.

- 70 weeks = 490 years

- 483 years- Messiah will be cut off.

- Sir Robert Anderson proved it was the very day 483 years when Jesus entered Jerusalem.

- If Israel would of accepted Christ as their Messiah the Tribulation would of started after Acts 7.



- Daniel's 70th week is the 7 year tribulation

- If Israel would of accepted Stevens message in Acts 7 there would be no Church age.

- There would be no New Testament

- No Pauline epistles.

- The 70th week of Daniel would of started, Christ would return at the end of the Tribulation and the 1000 reign would of started with Christ on the throne in Jerusalem.

- Israel rejected God the Father in the OT. God the son in the 4 gospels, and God the Holy Spirit in Acts 7.

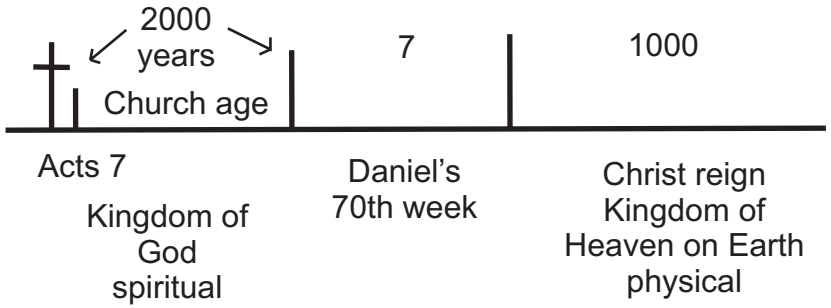
- Israel rejected God 3 times, God says he will go to the gentiles 3 times in the book of Acts.

- **Acts 13:46, 18:6, 28:28**

Since Israel rejected their Messiah:

- God calls out Paul and gives him the gospel it's called my gospel and God start dealing with the gentiles.

- **Rom. 2:16**- my gospel



- Everything the Jew gets physically we get spiritually.

- Christ on the throne in Jerusalem- physically
- Christ on the throne of our hearts- spiritually

- Read Romans chapter 11. God saves us by grace just to make the Jew jealous.

There is still one week to be fulfilled.

1Th. 4:13-17- The Church the body of Christ will be caught up.

- This is the end of Grace and the beginning of the Tribulation.

1Th. 4:15- asleep = death

Jh. 11:11,14- Sleep

- Our body goes to sleep our soul goes to Jesus

- If your alive when the rapture happens

1Th. 4:16- Rev. 4:1- ...Come up hither == Shout

As soon as the shout happens Michael gets ready to start dealing with Israel.

- Michael is the Angel that looks after Israel

- Dan. 12:1

- Jude 9- Michael is an archangel

- Every nation has an angelic representation in the 3rd heaven

- Dan. 10:13,20