# The Great Divide: The Hermeneutics of Dispensationalism and Covenant Theology

Hermeneutics - Hermeneutics is the art and science of interpretation; biblical hermeneutics is the art and science of interpreting the Bible.

## Four Orthodox Views of Eschatology (Revelation 20:4-6)

- 1. Amillennialism –
- 2. Postmillennialism -
- 3. Premillennialism
  - a. Classic/Historical Premillennialism -
  - b. Pretribulation/Dispensational Premillennialism -

# Tenets of Dispensationalism

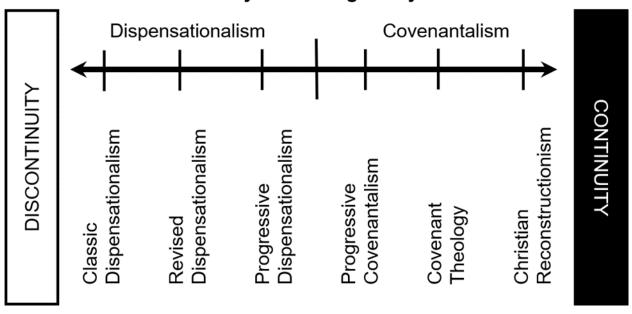
#### Classical Dispensations

- 1. Innocence
- 2. Conscience
- 3. Human Government
- 4. Promise
- 5. Law
- 6. Church
- 7. Kingdom (Millennial)

### The New Testament Does Not Keep Israel and the Church Distinct

- 1. 1 Corinthians 10:18
- 2. Romans 2:28-29
- 3. Romans 9:6-8
- 4. Philippians 3:3
- 5. Galatians 6:16
- 6. Galatians 3:29
  - a. Galatians 3:16

# **Taxonomy of Theological Systems**



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