

DISPENSATIONALISM (12)

(Time Feature #6) - The transitional time element of Jesus on earth after the resurrection.

During this time Jesus appeared to several people and miraculously appeared in locked rooms.

John says that Jesus did amazing things in the presence of the disciples that were not recorded (John 20:30-31).

It is clear that this is a very unique time feature that bridges the gap between law and grace. Christ Himself spoke of this very distinct time moment that would feature the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:5; John 16:5-7; 14:16-17).

Dispensation Time Zone #6 - The time period of grace began at the cross and reached its full momentum after Christ left the earth and ascended into heaven. The Holy Spirit came to indwell every believer. This dispensation will end at the Rapture of the Church.

This time zone is called the dispensation of Grace. The Grace of God has been operative all throughout Scripture but grace became a specific dispensation when Christ put an end to the Law (Romans 6:14). Under this dispensation of grace, all one must do to be right with God is by faith accept the free grace gift of salvation (Rom. 5:15-20). This system operates from

(Time Element #1) - The Grace Age when the Apostles are on the earth.

This was a very unique time in which the Apostles performed Apostolic sign miracles. During the Apostolic era the Apostles performed many sign and wonder miracles. Most of these are recorded in the book of Acts. We have catalogued 21 different miracles during this time.

These Apostolic sign miracles in the Grace Age were for the purpose of confirming the Apostolic message (Heb. 2:3-4; Rom. 15:18-20).

(Time Element #2) - The Grace Age after the Apostles are gone from the earth.

During this time the Apostolic sign era is over and God is calling out a people for His name.

Dispensation Time Zone #7 - The time period of the Great Tribulation.

This time period begins near the Rapture of the Church and ends with the Second coming of Jesus Christ. **This entire period of time is a time when God pours out His wrath as never before.** Now what actually begins this will be:

- 1) The breaking of the Seal Judgments (Revelation 6)
- 2) The Antichrist Peace Treaty with Israel (Daniel 9:27)