

LPC OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

We are a family of Believers, glorifying God, welcoming new members from near and far, learning to love God and neighbor.

THE ETERNAL PURPOSE (EPH. 3. 11)

THE DISPENSATIONAL PLAN OF THE BIBLE.

A. THE PRIMAL CREATION. HEAVENS AND EARTH. "The world (Gr. kosmos) that then was." Gen. 1. 1,2-2 Pet. 3. 6.

B. SATAN'S FIRST REBELLION. The earth became waste and a ruin (Heb. tohu va bohu). Gen. 1. 2- God

created it not a ruin (Isa. 45. 18, Heb. tohu) nor waste ("confusion").

C. THE EARTH RESTORED AND BLESSED. "The heavens and the earth which are now." Gen. 1. -2-2.3.

2 Pet. 3. 7.

D. SATAN ENTERS AND THE CONSEQUENCE. Gen. 3.

E. MANKIND DEALT WITH AS A WHOLE. Gen. 4-11.26.

F. THE CHOSEN NATION CALLED AND BLESSED. Gen. 11. 27-Mal. 4. 6. (Jehovah and His kingdom

rejected. Israel scattered.)

G. THE FIRST ADVENT (Micah 5. 2. Zech. 9. 9). The Four Gospels (Rom. 15. 8). The King and the

kingdom proclaimed and rejected, and the King crucified.

H. THE KINGDOM RE-PROCLAIMED. Acts 3. 19, 20, &c. The church of God called and taken out,

Acts 13 and on, and earlier Pauline Epistles. The kingdom again rejected and Israel again

scattered.

I. THE KINGDOM POSTPONED AND IN ABEYANCE. "Not yet" (Heb. 2. 8). The later, or Prison,

Epistles (Pauline). The Mystery revealed and proclaimed. Eph. 3. 2-11. Col. 1. 25; 2. 2, 3.

1 Tim. 3. 16. The New Hope. Phil. 3. 11, 14. Titus 2. 13. "The church which is His body" called, and taken up. Phil. 3. 11, 14.

G. THE SECOND ADVENT. "The first resurrection". The kingdom established. The King enthroned.

"The day of the Lord." Matt. 24; 25. 31. Luke 19. 11-27. Joel 2; &c.

F. THE CHOSEN NATION RECALLED AND BLESSED. Rom. 11. 11-36. Acts 15. 16. Isa. 60, 61, 62. Jer. 30, 31.

Zech. 12. 13, 14; &c.

E. MANKIND DEALT WITH AS A WHOLE. Joel 3. 2. Matt. 25. 31-46. Acts 15. 17. Rom. 15. 8-12. Rev. 4-19.

D. SATAN BOUND AND THE CONSEQUENCES. Rev. 20. 1-3.

C. THE EARTH RESTORED AND BLESSED. Rev. 20. 4-6. Isa. 35; &c. The Millennium.

B. SATAN'S FINAL REBELLION. Rev. 20. 7-10. Followed by the second resurrection and the judgement of

the "great white throne". The destruction of "all things that offend". Rev. 20. 11-15.

A. THE NEW HEAVEN AND THE NEW EARTH. The day of God. Rev. 21, 22. 2 Pet. 3. 12, 13. Isa. 65. 17; 66.22

1. The above Structure shows the respective dispensations in which God has been and is dealing with the Jew, the Gentile, and the church of God (1 Cor. 10. 32). The "church which is His body" occupies the central position, and its present standing is seen to be separated from its future destiny and hope. The two rebellions of Satan also are seen to be in direct correspondence; suggesting the necessity why he must be loosed, and the loosing, for a little season (Rev. 20. 3, 7).

2. All things were created by Him "Who is before all things and by Whom all things consist" (lit. hang together, Col. 1. 17); Who is now "upholding all things by the word of His power" (Heb. 1.3). The Structure shows in almost pictorial form the great lesson that God sets before us from Genesis to Revelation, viz. that no created being can stand (upright) apart from Christ the Creator. Hence the necessity for a "new heaven and a new earth" wherein abideth righteousness, inhabited by a "new creation" of beings who have by grace been made "partakers of the Divine nature" (2 Pet. 1. 4).

3. Further, it will be seen that it is not God's purpose to bring in the new heaven and new earth by means of the "church". The new creation will be full of physical marvels, brought about by physical means and not "spiritual agencies". These means and their results are set before us in Revelation. Well may we exclaim with Paul, "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are His judgements, and His ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been His counsellor? Or who hath first given to Him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again? For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things: to WHOM BE GLORY FOR EVER. AMEN."

APPENDIX 198 of THE COMPANION BIBLE, KING JAMES VERSION, page 218, KREGEL PUBLICATIONS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, NOTES AND APPENDIXES BY E. W. BULLINGER

SPECIAL PRAYERS

*Our Church and Its Members *Stanley White Church and Its Members *LPC's Mission Study Group

*L. H. Roberson *Agnes Atkins *Trish Hamm *Bobbie Gregory *Jerry Ellis *Billy Pearce
*Harrison West

*Ann Currin *Kitty Perkinson *Believers Around the World *Our Service Folks Around the World

*The Peace of Jerusalem

SPECIAL NOTES

Samaritan's Purse- We are collecting items for the shoe boxes through November when we pack them. Please donate what you can and put your items in the box at the front entrance. Boys and girls aged 2 through 14 years old will be receiving the items. It may help us to collect certain articles each month. Of course, bring what you can. Acceptable items are a "wow" toy, fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. DO NOT INCLUDE: candy, toothpaste, used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures, seeds, chocolate or food, liquids, lotions, medications, vitamins, breakable items, glass items, or aerosol cans.

September- toys, tools, instruments

October- hygiene items, clothes

November- school supplies

Yardsale- Postponed until later but please bring items

Dedication of Plaque\ Homecoming- Tentatively on October 22nd??

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Birthdays: 1st- Charlotte Aycock 13th- Wayne West

Volunteers: Flowers- Clarks Fellowship- Clarks Ushers- ?

1 Sun. 9:30am Worship Led By Chuck Wiessner

4 Wed. Sunset Feast of Tabernacles Begins (Lasts for 7 Days)

8 Sun. 9:30am Worship Led By John Clark

11 Wed. Sunset Feast Of Tabernacles Ends

Last Great Day (Or Eighth Day) Begins

12 Thurs. Last Great Day

15 Sun. 9:30am Worship Led By Michelle Moseley

22 Sun. 9:30am Worship Led By Nelson Johnston

29 Sun. 9:30am Worship

31 Tues. Halloween