

Trinity Bible Church
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 Lesson #1

Dispensational Transitions From the Dispersion into Babylon To the Close of the New Testament

- I. From the Dispersion into Babylon to the close of the Old Testament
- II. Between the Testaments
- III. The New Testament World.
 1. Israel is under the hand of Rome:
 2. Jewish High Priests:
 3. The people of Israel were under the control of Rome and a corrupt Priesthood.
 4. The Sadducees and the Pharisees were the dominant sects within Judaism.
 5. God divides human history into "Dispensations" that are marked by a change of Priesthood, and of necessity a change of law. Heb 7:11-25
 - A. The Levitical Priesthood, found in the Mosaic Law changed the family priesthood, observed by the previous Patriarchs, to a specialized priesthood.
 - B. The Priesthood would change on the Day of Pentecost after the Resurrection of the Messiah. Acts 2
 - 1). Prophecies being fulfilled. Joel 2
 - 2). Signs in the heavens like at the giving of the Law.
 - 3). Gospel given by "men of strange lips."
 - 4). Davidic line exalted.
 - 5). God became man and ascended back to heaven.
 - 6). Non-Levites leading in teaching, fellowship and prayer.
 - 7). Miracles being done through the apostles.
 - C. Markers of the Age of Israel:
 - 1). Israel a nation and missionary agency.
 - 2). Covenants. Mosaic, Davidic, Palestinian.
 - 3). National instead of universal discipline. Lev 26
 - 4). Holy Spirit "upon" Believers. John 14:17
 - 5). Specialized Priesthood with special clothing and services.
 - 6). Specific sacrifices and methods.
 - 7). Specific dietary code.

- 8). **Specific hygiene code.**
- 9). **Specified forms of worship, as per the Feasts.**
- 10). **Specified penalties for violations of law.**
- 11). **Looked for the coming Messiah.**
- 12). **Multiple rituals.**
- 13). **Under the Law of Moses.**

D. Markers of the Church Age.

- 1). **All Believers are Ambassadors. 2 Cor 5:20**
- 2). **Special Covenant to the Church.**
- 3). **Individual discipline.**
- 4). **Holy Spirit "in" Believers.**
- 5). **Universal Priesthood. 1 Pet 2:5,9**
- 6). **Sacrifice of giving and praise. Heb 13:15-17**
- 7). **No dietary code. Mark 7; Acts 10; Col 2:20-23; 1 Tim 4:1-6**
- 8). **Not under the forms of the Law. Rom 6:14**
- 9). **Individual churches decide within their sphere of authority.**
- 10). **Looks at the historical and coming Messiah.**
- 11). **Two rituals.**
- 12). **Under the Law of Love.**