

Trinity Bible Church  
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 Lesson 11

## 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. Israel was 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 to a specialized priesthood.
    - B. The Priesthood would change on the Day of Pentecost after the Resurrection of the Messiah. Acts 2
    - C. Markers of the Age of Israel:
      - 1). Israel a nation and missionary agency.
      - 2). Covenants.
      - 3). National instead of universal discipline. Lev 26
      - 4). Holy Spirit "upon" Believers. John 14:17
      - 5). Specialized Priesthood with special clothing and services. Lev 1-7
      - 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 required rituals.
      - 13). Under the Law of Moses.
      - 14). Tithe to operate the nation of Israel.
      - 15). Required weekly Sabbath observance.

**D. Markers of the Church Age.**

- 1). **All Believers are Ambassadors. 2 Cor 5:20**
- 2). **Special Covenant to the Church. Matt 26:26-28**
- 3). **Individual discipline. Heb 12:4-13**
- 4). **Holy Spirit "in" Believers. John 14:17**
- 5). **Universal Priesthood. 1 Pet 2:5,9**
- 6). **Sacrifice of giving and praise. Heb 13:15-17 (Voluntary)**
- 7). **No dietary code. Mark 7:14-23; Acts 10:9-16; Col 2:20-23;  
1 Tim 4:1-6**
- 8). **No hygiene code. Col 2:21**
- 9). **Not under the forms of the Law. Rom 6:14**
- 10). **Individual churches decide within their sphere of authority.  
1 Cor 6:1-11**
- 11). **Looks at the historical and coming Messiah.**
- 12). **Two rituals. Matt 28:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-34**
- 13). **Under the Law of Love. Mark 12:29-31; Jas 2:8**
- 14). **Giving as a response to grace. 2 Cor 9:6-10**
- 15). **Sabbath observation moment by moment. Mark 2:27;  
Heb 4:1-13**