

The Dispensation of Conscience is the Second of the Dispensations of God

Named because Adam and Eve showed that their conscience became alive after their sin - Genesis 3:8, 10, 12-13



The Old Covenant only covered sin until the Lord Jesus Christ finished His work on the cross which forgave sin. All the Saints under the Old Covenant received forgiveness retroactively after the completion.

The Laws brought on by the Curse of- Genesis 3:11-20

Laws of Relationship

1. And I will put enmity between Satan and the woman, and between Satan's offspring and hers (Angels which followed him and the nonbelievers); He (Lord Jesus) will crush Satan, and Satan will strike His heel, (the crucifixion and resurrection prophesied, figurative of the future event) - Genesis 3:15,
2. God will greatly increase the women's pains in childbearing; with pain she will give birth to children - Genesis 3:16.
3. The women's desire (chain of command) will be for your husband (headship) - Genesis 3:16,
4. Mankind lost spiritual fellowship with God because mankind spiritually died when sin entered the world - Romans 5, Ephesians 2:1-3.

Laws of Worship

1. Grace Given - The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them; God provided the atonement for them - Genesis 3:21.
2. Love Demonstrated - The man was forbidden to eat of the Tree of Life; he became like God, knowing good and evil.
3. Mercy Shown - He was not allowed to eat from the tree of life and live forever in his sin nature - Genesis 3:22. So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken, for his own good - Genesis 3:23.
4. Faith shown by Adam and Eve accepting the sacrificial offering from the Lord and allowed Him to cover them - one needs to realize that the work of redemption is from God and receiving it by faith is the responsibility of an individual - Genesis 3:21

Laws of Government

1. Serpent /Satan, Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life - Genesis 3:14, Isaiah 14:9-15,
2. The husband will rule over the wife, chain of Command - Genesis 3:16.
3. The ground will be cursed because man listened to the woman and ate from the tree which God commanded him not to eat; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life - Genesis 3:17,
4. The ground will produce thorns and thistles and you will eat the plants of the field - Genesis 3:18,
5. By the sweat of your brow man will eat his food until he returns to the ground - Genesis 3:19,
6. To the dust you will return, since from it you were taken; for dust you are - Genesis 3:19,

Expulsion from Eden

World Wide Flood

Transition
Sin - Evil Imaginations of Mankind Continuously

Laws Added or in Addition to the Laws brought on by the Curse of- Genesis 3:11-20

Laws of Relationship

1. One was to do right having the proper attitude for a correct relationship, otherwise it was sin - Genesis 4:7,
2. Murder and lying brought a curse on the prosperity of ones livelihood - Genesis 4:11-14.
3. There was a meeting place where the Lord met with individuals - Genesis 4:16,
4. Special honor was given to one in close fellowship and righteous - Genesis 5:21-24, Hebrews 11:5, Genesis 6:8, 9, 2 Peter 2:5,

Laws of Worship

1. An offering to the Lord - Genesis 4:3,
2. A blood sacrifice was contrasted in - Hebrews 12:24 of the Lord Jesus with that of Abel in relationship to the fulfilling of the New Covenant. Able's blood sacrifice was in the first stage of the Redemptive Covenant and only covered sin whereas the Lord's sacrifice provided complete forgiveness of sin in completing the Redemptive Covenant. - Hebrews 9:12,15.

Laws of Government

1. Murder and lying was punishable by God - Genesis 4:9-13,
2. No one else was to bring punitive judgment on the offender; God directly punished by putting a mark on the offender which others could see - Genesis 4:15.
3. Murder was punished by God and other men were not given the right to bring the judgment - Genesis 4:15,
4. God had the exclusive right to bring punitive judgment - Genesis 6:5-7, 11-17,
5. God spoke directly to mankind in times of judgment - Genesis 4:9, 6:13,

Adam - 130yrs, Seth - 105yrs, Enosh - 90yrs, Kenan - 70yrs, Mahalalel - 65yrs, Jared - 162yrs, Enoch - 65yrs, Methuselah - 187yrs, Lamech - 182yrs, Noah - 500yrs he begot Shem, Ham, and Japheth. When Noah was 600yrs old he entered the ark and at 601yrs old Noah came out of the Ark. Total since creation - 1657yrs - Gen. 5, chp 8:13