

The Different Administrations (Dispensations) That God Has or Will Implement

Administration	Duration	Principles	Diet
Innocence	Creation to the Fall	Gen. 2:“16 The LORD God commanded the man, saying,From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; 17 but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.”	Eat plants
Conscience	The Fall through the present— The Law of Moses for the Jews interrupted this for them	Romans 2:14 For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, 15 in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them,	Eat Plants
Human Government	The Flood through present	Genesis 9:6 “Whoever sheds man’s blood, By man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of God He made man. 7 “As for you, be fruitful and multiply; Populate the earth abundantly and multiply in it.”	Genesis 9:3 Every moving thing that is alive shall be food for you; I give all to you, as <i>I gave</i> the green plant. 4 Only you shall not eat flesh with its life, <i>that is</i> , its blood.
Promise	The Promise to Abraham and his descendants through present	Genesis 12:1 Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father’s house, To the land which I will show you; 2 And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; 3 And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”	No change
The Law	Mt. Sinai to the cross	The Law, including the 10 Commandments, was a list of over 300 rules by which people were to live their lives. The purpose of the Law was to teach us that there was no one who was righteous	Plants Can eat clean animals but not unclean animals
Grace	The cross through the present	Romans 6:14 For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace. Galatians 5:1 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. Salvation by Grace alone, by faith alone.	Romans 14:14 I know and am convinced in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; I Tim. 4:3 <i>men</i> who forbid marriage <i>and advocate</i> abstaining from foods which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth. 4 For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with gratitude; 5 for it is sanctified by means of the word of God and prayer.
Millennium	1000 years	Jesus will rule over the whole earth with Israel having favored nation status. He will rule with a rod of iron and write the law into their hearts.	Clean and unclean animals Plants

